

May 18, 2008

Most Holy Trinity

Weekday Masses

Mon. May 19th——— 9 AM-Mass-Chapel
Tues. May 20th——— 9 AM- Mass-Chapel
Wed. May 21st——— 5:30 PM-Mass-Chapel
Thurs. May 22nd——— 9 AM-Mass-Chapel
Friday May 23rd——— 9 AM-Mass-Church

On days with funerals, no 9 AM daily Mass. Join us at the funeral.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58

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K of C website-www.orgsites.com/wa/kofccouncil5816

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday—May 18th-Most Holy Trinity-Masses

KofC Breakfast

1:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

1:00pm-Multicultural Commission-Renggli Room

5:30pm-LifeTeen Mass followed by Edge and Life Night

Monday—May 19th

6:30pm-Mission Choir Practice-Music Room

Tuesday—May 20th

6:30pm-Life Teen Band Practice-Music Room

6:30pm-Food Handlers Class-Renggli Room

7:00m-Finance Council-Parish Office

7:30pm-Parents Club Executive Members-Adult Ed. Room

Wednesday—May 21st

7:00pm-Women's Bible Study-Renggli Room

7:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

7:00pm-RCIA-Library/Comm. Cntr Room

7:00pm-Matt Talbot-Parish Office Library

Thursday—May 22nd

7:00pm-Pastoral Council-Parish Office

Friday—May 23rd

Saturday-May 24th-Mass

9:00am-Feed My Sheep-Dalton Hall

Sunday—May 25th-Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Masses

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5:30pm-LifeTeen Mass followed by Edge and Life Night

Volunteer Receptionists Needed

The parish needs volunteer receptionists for Wednesday afternoons from 1-4pm and every other Thursday afternoon from 1-4pm, or, if you can be a substitute when one is needed. Please contact Cathy at the parish office if you can help, (425)743-2929 ext 10.

"Conversations with Fr. Bob"

Tune in Tuesday, May 20th to "Conversations with Father Bob". This week Fr. Bob Camuso will speak with **Fr. Mike Bayard**, the co-director of Magis, a program of Seattle University that provides spiritual and service opportunities for graduates of Jesuit universities. Fr. Bob will also interview **Paul Dolejsi**, the Pastoral Assistant for Music at Holy Rosary Church in west Seattle.

"Conversations with Father Bob" is broadcast on Sacred Heart Radio KBLE AM 1050 every Tuesday, 5:00-6:00 PM and Thursday 9:00-10:00 PM. It also airs every Saturday morning, 8:00-9:00 AM on KKNW AM 1150. "Conversations with Father Bob" is an outreach ministry of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Lynnwood, WA and is a listener-supported program. Subscribe to our free podcast and listen to all of our past programs on the internet at www.conversationswithfatherbob.com Complimentary CD's of past programs are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take a CD home, listen to it and then pass it on to a friend or return it to the Narthex.

Quo Vadis Days 2008

The Sixth Annual three day vocation camp will be held June 22nd through June 25th at Camp Don Bosco. Young men ages 15-25 are invited to come and spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. Quo Vadis Days is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The cost of the camp is covered by the Serra Club and the Knights of Columbus. For more information, see the flyer in the bulletin, or go on line to qvdays.org.

Farewell Reception

As we prepare to say farewell to Fr. Bob, the Transition Team is planning a reception on his last weekend with us. Please join us after the 9:30am and the 11:30am Masses in Dalton Hall on Sunday, June 1st. We will have cards available for you to sign or you are welcome to bring your own.

Transition Team

In order to help our parish as we transition from the pastorship of Fr. Bob to the leadership of Fr. Maurice, the Archdiocese is working with a Transition Team of parishioners. Members of the Transition Team will be in the narthex after every Mass in the coming weeks to receive your questions, suggestions and concerns. There is also a basket in the narthex for you to write these out. Please feel free to contact any one of the team:

- Eddie & Ellen Abellera 402-8568 emabellera@comcast.net
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Could You be a Catholic Daughter?

Catholic women are welcome to join the Catholic Daughters in the Renggli Room at 5:40pm on Tuesday, June 10th. For more information contact Debbie Olson at 787-2490.

Matt Talbot Fellowship meets Wednesday at 7 pm in the Parish Office Library. Our focus is, "Following Matt's path to sobriety, we are Christ to each other." Please contact Larry Kiel at (425) 745-3832 for more information.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

If you need assistance with individual or relational issues, leave a message on the confidential line for our parish counselor
 Connie Brousseau, MA LMHC at 425-742-6752
Insurance, sliding scale and parish assistance available

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. 1 Corinthians 12:7

A Cultural Bouquet of Talents

The Flores de Mayo celebration on May 4 was a great example of how our faith tradition achieves *unity in diversity*. Drawn by the common desire to honor Mary, the Vietnamese, Spanish, Tagalog and English speaking community joined to sing and say the rosary in praise of Mary Mother of God. The community also sang in Latin—the unifying language of the Universal Church.

The ceremony was not only diverse in languages; its planning was the result of many groups coming together. Violeta Juzon, Amy Aure, Diane Macandog and the Family Rosary Group organized the day. Debbie Olson brought a cadre of Catholic Daughters. Hieu Bui led the Vietnamese participants; Cynthia Avila led the Filipino participants; and Rosario Reyes, the name says it all, led the Spanish speaking participants.

The centerpiece of the day was a Living Rosary said in four languages. Remy Mendoza and the STM Mission Choir provided uplifting music. Thanks to Dave Kowalski's constant willingness to add incense to prayer, the day culminated in Benediction. It was a moving day comprised of praise for all the senses.

Violeta Juzon hopes this STM tradition will grow to include more members of our diverse community. "I feel very blessed that our parish was united to express their prayers through many different Languages. We are living the true life of Christ," stated Violeta with a smile still beaming from the celebration a week later.

FYI:

The Family Rosary Group are St. Thomas More parishioners who travel from house to house to say the rosary when there is a death or an event to celebrate. The group is coordinated by Gloria Triunfo and is willing to introduce the rosary to those who may have not had the chance to experience the power and joy of this tradition. Those interested in a visit from the rosary warriors can contact Gloria (425)744-1956.

Responding to an Appealing Offer

Out of 1785 registered families, 468 have returned an Annual Appeal envelope. To date, the dollar amount we are able to record here [Some donations go directly to the Archdiocese and will be accounted for at that end.] is \$94,327.00 in gifts and pledges. Our goal for this year's Archdiocese Appeal is \$142,380: \$107,380 for the Archdiocese and \$35,000, which will be rebated if we reach our goal, to resurface the parking lot. Some problems, even though they are skin deep, need to be taken care of before they get worse. Please help us to make this drive successful both in total dollars and percentage of participation. It is participation that makes us One Body—His body!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

(Information stated below is based on Fiscal Year July 2007-June 2008)

Sunday Collections:		May	
Week Ending	05/12/08	Total	Year-to-Date
Needed	20,018.30	42,009.23	
Received	19,016.26	41,285.66	
Over/(Under)	(1,002.04)	(723.57)	(1,173.62)

Liturgical Notes –

Next Sunday, May 25th, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The 9:30am Mass will close with a procession and then Benediction (including incense). Please join in this festive celebration! You are encouraged to wear white.

A little history - Pope Urban IV first extended the Feast of Corpus Christi to the universal church in 1246. It originated during a time when reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist was practiced infrequently among the people.

This gave rise to an already growing sense of devotion to the Eucharist, as the host was viewed by the faithful during the elevation at Mass. Over time, this came to be regarded as a principle means of obtaining grace—i.e. adoring the Eucharist rather than receiving Holy Communion. Today's solemnity combines this medieval feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ with the nineteenth-century feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. In doing this, the church holds up for us the ideal regard that we should have for both species of the sacrament in Holy Communion. When Holy Communion is distributed under both kinds, it has a "fuller form," wherein "the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom." (GIRM, 2810 [taken from The 2008 Sourcebook]

- The Spiritual Life and Worship Commission

New Carpet

You may have noticed on your way in (or out) of the Church that the narthex has new carpeting. This is in response to the concerns of parishioners over noise in the narthex. We hope you find it an improvement.

Mission Trip to Juarez

Enjoy a night out and support our Youth Mission trip to Juarez. Tuesday, May 20th is STMP Youth Mission Night at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in Alderwood. Come and have dinner there between 5pm and 10pm and 10% of your food bill will be donated by Claim Jumper to the Mission Trip. Just give your server the flyer that was in last week's and this week's bulletin. Claim Jumper is on the south side of Alderwood Mall by the AMC Loews movie theater.

Food Workers Class

Snohomish County Health Department will be here Tuesday, May 20th for anyone needing a new or to renew their food workers card. It will be held at 7pm in the Renggli Room. Cost is \$10.00 CASH. No checks or credit cards accepted. Any questions please contact Teresa O'Leary 425-481-0602.

STM Summer Academy

Once again, St. Thomas More School will be offering the STM Summer Academy. The purpose is to offer students Enrichment and Remedial experiences. Students can polish their basic skills in a Catholic environment before entering the next grade level. Enrollment is open to all. You do not have to be a school family to participate.

Session E, June 23-27: Focus on Performing Arts, Arts, Enrichment Activities

Session B, July 7-25: Focus on Basic Skills in Reading, Math and Grammar.

More detailed information regarding specific class offerings, class times and fees is available in the STM Summer Academy Catalog which is available in the school office. Contact Patti Grady at pattig@stms.org or 743-4242 for more information.

Annual Catholic Appeal



Thank you to all who have made their Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. It's not too late to reach beyond our parish boundaries and support the wider Church of Western Washington. One person or parish could not possibly help all the people who are served by the 63 ministries of the Archdiocese that are supported by YOUR Annual Catholic Appeal gift—you make it possible! You have a wide choice of payment methods; credit card, monthly checks, electronic funds transfer, or stock donations. If you have not yet turned in a pledge envelope, please do so

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN TRANSITION

O faithful God,

As your people, we cherish our memories and our history as a sacred gift. We also ask you to guide us in our time of transition.

We need your wisdom that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth.

We need your grace to redirect our hearts that we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service.

Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your spirit, nor custom to prevent the creativity within us from bearing fruit.

Open our hearts to the call of the Gospel. Give us courage and renewed hope that we may meet the challenge of being the church of our time.

Amen

Faith Formation For All

Our Sunday Faith Formation Classes have come to an end for the school year. Classes will begin again September 28th. Registration forms are on the door of the Faith Formation Office and in the narthex. Many thanks are due to our catechists – Lisnani Hartono, Irene Tanuwidjaja, Julie Kenny, Lisa Moore, Cynthia Kirby, Cynthia Abad, Andy McCool, Sharon Guerrero, Frances Morgan and Jean Peck. We truly couldn't do it without you.

First Communion Families -- Did you bring an item for our troops over seas? Thank you so much. They are greatly appreciated by troops isolated in Iraq. Charmaine tells us that some are so far from supplies that they regard toothpaste and hand soap as luxuries. Did you mean to but forgot? Great! Because we really need money to cover the cost of shipping them to Iraq. Please put donations marked with First Communion Project in the collection basket or mail, attn. Luciann Many thanks.

Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. All children 2nd through 5th grade are welcome. On those weekends when no one steps forward to lead it is unavailable. There is easy-to-use material for the leaders, and the children are delightful. Please consider volunteering. Leaders choose the Sunday they are involved so it is an easy commitment. Call Violeta in the parish office for more information or to volunteer.

RCIA meets on Wed. evenings, 7:00, in the Community Center Library. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring becoming Catholic please call Luciann. A new Inquiry group is starting soon so if you have been thinking of considering becoming Catholic now would be a good time. Call Luciann for more information.

Children seven and older who are not yet baptized and want to explore receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are prepared in our RCIA process. If you have such a child and wish to learn more about this please call Luciann at 743-2929, ext. 21.

Baptisms for infants and young children are scheduled for the weekend of June 22. Parents must be registered in the parish and take a class to prepare them for their role as Catholic parents. Godparents must be Confirmed Catholics and take classes before the baptisms. Call Luciann for more information.

Looking Ahead. The dates have been set for **Vacation Bible School**. Kids and catechists will gather every morning August 4 – 8 for fun, adventure, and more learning about Jesus. Mark your calendars.

Faith Formation Office 743-2929 .

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Join us for youth group and The Edge this Sunday!

Next Sunday is a holiday weekend, but we will have some fun activities going on after the Life Teen mass.

June 29th is the LAST Life Teen Mass until September.

For more information about Edge or LifeTeen events, contact Angela Northquist, Pastoral Assistant for Youth and Young Adults (425)743-2929 Ext 22.

Thank You!

The Parish Staff would like to thank the Parents and the Parent's Club for the wonderful lunches that were prepared during the appreciation week. Thank you also for inviting us over to eat the delicious food. We appreciate all the time and effort put into each lunch.

Let Your Opinion be Heard

There is a suggestion box available in the narthex of the church. If you have a suggestion, please place it in the box. Father Bob reads all the suggestions placed there.

This Week at STM School:

- A big thank you to the Catholic Daughters for giving a \$1000 scholarship to the school!
- Band Day is Wednesday, May 21st. Our students will be traveling to St. Luke School and they will be coming here! The two bands will play together in both locations.
- There is another hot lunch fundraiser on Friday, May 23rd. Make sure your orders are turned in!
- There is no school on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

Coming Soon:

- The Kinship Mass for grades 1, 3, 5, & 7 is Thursday, May 29th. Remember your full dress uniform.
- The 8th grade Retreat is Friday May 30th.
- Student Council Campaigns for next year's officers will begin soon. Think about running for office!
- 8th grade Graduation is Friday, May 6th at 7:00pm. The Graduation Breakfast for graduates and their immediate families is at 10:00am.
- The last day of school is Friday, June 13th. This is a dress-up day and students will be dismissed at noon. The Moving-Up Ceremony will be at 11:00 in the church.
- Summer Academy Enrichment classes will begin Monday, June 23rd. Have you registered for the fun yet?