

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*All Saints Day*

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

### Presider Schedule November 7th-8th

<b>5:00pm (Sat)</b>	Fr. Ward
<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Maurice
<b>9:30am</b>	Fr. Maurice
<b>11:30am</b>	Fr. Ward
<b>5:00pm (LifeTeen)</b>	Fr. Maurice

### Ushers for November

<b>5:00pm (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Al Meucci, Capt.	Juan Marzo, Capt.
Ray Michlig	Ed dosRemedios
Devin Meucci	Don Dowling
Jack Webster	Adonis Escelicas
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
John Weith, Capt.	Gael Reedy, Capt.
Dick Ptacek, Co-Capt.	Zarina David
Oly Javidando	Chien Chang
Jose Garcia	Vincent Obino
Donna Kalaw	Devron Lam
Matt Gomez	

### Altar Servers November 7th-8th

<b>5:00pm (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Book: Madison C.	Book: Meghan C.
Bell: Abigail A.	Bell: Mathew D.
Cross: Fallon B.	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
Book: Katey M.	Book: Andrea J.
Bell: Tim M.	Bell: Mimi B.
Cross: Kayla F.	Cross: John M.

**5:00pm (LifeTeen)**  
Book: Colan L.  
Bell: Ellie O.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

### Sunday—November 1st-Masses

Fil-Am Fundraising Breakfast-Dalton Hall

Faith Formation Classes-CLOW

1:00pm-1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting-Renggli Room

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass followed by LifeNight

### Monday—November 2nd

6:30pm-Edge-Dalton Hall

6:30pm-Mission Choir-Music Room

6:30pm-Welcome Back Session-Renggli Room

7:30pm-All Souls Day Mass-Church

### Tuesday—November 3rd

9:30am-Mother of Perpetual Help Novena-Chapel

9:30am-Bible Study-Renggli Room

9:30am-USCCA-Youth Room

6:30pm-CDA Officers Meeting-Adult Ed. Room

7:00pm-Justice & Peace Commission-Parish Office

7:00pm-Baptism Class-Church/Library

7:00pm-Bible Study-Renggli Room

### Wednesday—November 4th

6:30pm-Faith Formation Class-Library

6:30pm-Eucharistic Benediction and Rosary-Church

6:30pm-Confirmation Class-Youth Room

7:00pm-School Task Force-Adult Ed. Room

7:00pm-Liturgy Commission-Parish Office

7:00pm-9:30am Choir Practice-Chapel

7:00pm-Multicultural Choir Practice-Music Room

7:00pm-RCIA-Renggli Room/Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

### Thursday—November 5th

9:30am-Light Weigh-Youth Room

7:00pm-Lux Mundi-Youth Room/Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

7:00pm-LifeTeen Band Practice-Music Room

7:00pm-Mission Trip Meeting-Renggli Room

### Friday—November 6th

9:00am-Adoration (All Day)-Chapel

7:00pm-Vietnamese Prayer Group-Comm. Cntr Meeting Room

7:00pm-One Voice Choir Practice-Music Room

### Saturday—November 7th-Mass

12:00am-8:00am-Adoration-Chapel

8:00am-Benediction w/Mass Following-Chapel

6:00pm-KofC Memorial Dinner-Renggli Room

### Sunday—November 8th-Masses

KofC Pancake Breakfast

Faith Formation Classes-CLOW

1:00pm-Columbian Squires Meeting-Renggli Room

5:00pm-LifeTeen Mass followed by LifeNight

### Thank You

Please thank and support the bulletin advertisers, whose generosity provides this bulletin free to the Parish.

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## Parish News

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

(Information stated below is based on Fiscal Year July 2009-June 2010)

In gratitude to God for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made this return to the Lord.

Sunday collection for the weekend of Oct. 24th-Oct. 25th

Received: \$18,697.50

Needed: \$18,455.00

Year-to-date: \$295,836.12

Year-to-date Over/(Under): \$3,481.52

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of St. Thomas More Parish. May God bless you!

#### Parish Stewardship



We are beginning our yearly focus on Parish Stewardship. This week you will receive a letter in the mail about Parish Stewardship. We hope that this yearly focus on Parish Stewardship will inspire in all of us a commitment to Stewardship

in every aspect of our lives.

#### Lux Mundi

Young adult men's and women's groups will meet this Thursday, Nov. 5th from 7-8pm. We meet in the parking lot ahead of time so the group is easy to find. Save the date for Theology on Tap with Father Maurice at 7pm on Nov. 12th (location TBA). Check out the website for more information and upcoming events [www.stmp.org/community/lux-mundi](http://www.stmp.org/community/lux-mundi).

#### Unplug the Christmas Machine Workshop

On Sunday, November 15th and November 22nd from 2-4pm there will be workshops to help with planning a more joyous Christmas holiday. Based on the popular book Unplug the Christmas Machine by Jo Robinson and Jean Staeheli, these workshops help to reduce the stress of the holidays and increase enjoyment by encouraging simple changes in your celebrations. You will be given a chance to examine your current practices, define your values, and then combine your new insights into a workable plan for the coming Christmas season. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of November 8th or you can register by contacting Mary Duffy at (425) 774-3703 or email her at [marypduffy@comcast.net](mailto:marypduffy@comcast.net). The book is available in bookstores and online. It is not necessary to have a copy of the book to attend the workshops.



#### Eucharistic Benediction and Rosary

Please join us for Benediction and Rosary every Wednesday, at 6:30pm in the Church.

#### Diamonds Are Forever



Diamonds Are Forever,  
St. Thomas More Gala Dinner/



Auction will be on Saturday, November 14th at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Tickets are on sale this weekend after all Masses through the last weekend before the auction, November 7th-8th, so get yours now. The price of the tickets are \$65/per person. Please come and join us for a very enjoyable evening to help support the children of our parish and school. If you have any questions, please contact John and Kristina Rodabaugh at (425) 745-3506.

#### St. Thomas More Scouts

The St. Thomas More Cub Scouts are looking for boys in 1st-5th grade to join them. Please contact Linda D. at [LindaD100@verizon.net](mailto:LindaD100@verizon.net) for more information. Also the Boy Scouts are looking for boys ages 11-17 to join them. Please contact Tim Hogan, Scoutmaster at (425) 367-9111 for more information.

#### Columbian Squires

The Columbian Squires will have their first meeting for new members and interested young men, 10-18yrs old, in the Renggli Room on Sunday, November 8th at 1pm.

#### Altar Server Training

Calling all Altar Server Wanna Bes who are 5th grade and older. There will be 3 training sessions in November; Nov. 8th, 15th and 22nd after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass in the Church. Meet Dave Fairbank in the Narthex.

#### Ministry Fair a Great Success!

The Ministry Fair held on 17-18 Oct was an amazing success, with over 400 parishioners attending, and over 50 Ministries represented. The Stewardship Commission would like to thank all of the many ministries for creating wonderful displays and committing their time to being present throughout the weekend. We are especially grateful to those who sponsored the fair as well: Dr. Stephen Lee, McDonald and McGarry Insurance, Kunthara Auto Licensing, Sandi's Solutions, and David Barnhart.

You will find Ministry Guides and Commitment cards in the pews, Narthex and on our website. Please sign-up for a Ministry! It takes many, many volunteers to keep all of our activities alive in the parish. Thanks again to all of you for making St. Thomas More such a visible sign of the Real Presence of Christ!

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## Parish News (cont.)

### Bingo Night

The Bingo/Pizza Night last Monday raised \$1,096 which will be donated to Catholic Relief Services to help with the disaster relief for the victims in the Philippines, American Samoa and Indonesia. A special thank you to Mila Bill for organizing and coordinating this event and to Monica Eddy for lending her bingo equipment and for being our game master. A thank you also to the generous donors and sponsor who gave gift prizes. And, of course, a thank you to all the volunteers and everyone who attended.

### Cell Site Update

We regret to inform the parish community that the cell provider, Cricket Communications, Inc. decided not to pursue plans to build cell sites in the Seattle market at this time. Therefore, the cell site proposal outlined to parishioners over the course of the past two months will not move forward. Any questions can be addressed to Fred Liebhaber at fredl@stmp.org.



### Youth News!

Senior High Youth group tonight! Come join us for dinner and a life night. We will begin in the Hall following Mass (6:00).

Junior High EDGE tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Hall. Come check us out!

Summer Mission Trip Information meeting Thursday November 5th a 7pm in the Renggli Room. 9-12 graders come learn about this opportunity to serve those in need.

Confirmation Classes begin This Wednesday night in the youth room at 6:30. If you missed the info meetings contact Angela.

Registrations for all youth programs are available in the faith formation office or in the back of the narthex by the youth bulletin.

**\*\*Join us Sunday at 5 pm for LIFE TEEN MASS \*\***

**Contact Angela if you have questions about anything above or just general questions at 743-2929 x106 or at angelac@stmp.org**

## Ongoing Opportunities

### Marriage Encounter

Love is not love until you give it away. Give your love to your spouse by experiencing a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last weekends in 2009 are Nov. 6th-8th in Everett and Dec. 4th-6th in Centralia. Registration forms are in the Narthex, or call Bruce and Judy White at (425) 771-9003 for information.

### MOMs Group

Moms, Grandmoms & Moms-to-be, mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 19th. Before the holiday rush is upon us take some time to join other mothers for some scripture study. We will be using the book "Sisters in Scripture". Contact Kelly Costinett at (425) 741-3510 or email Kellyscraps @cozz.net 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.

### Stephen Ministry

Would you like someone to talk to? Someone who cares, but isn't part of your family or circle of friends? Someone whose CONFIDENTIALITY you can trust, who isn't part of your situation? Someone who doesn't already have an opinion or emotional involvement? You might want to ask for a Stephen Minister. For more information or questions, please call Karen Biermanski at (206) 920-0174.

### Light Weigh

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. The meetings will be held on Thursdays from 10-12pm. Please call Debbie Olson at (425) 787-2490 for more information on joining the Light Weigh Bible Study.

### Retrouvaille of Seattle

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Or boring you to death? Retrouvaille, a Catholic Program, can help. Learn more at www.helpourmarriage.com. Please call (206) 706-2608 for more information and to register.

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## Faith Formation For The Parish

Catholic parents promise at Baptism to bring up their child to know God and follow His Commandments. Catholic parishes provide both Catholic schools and Faith Formation programs so that the development of the Faith is available to all.

Faith Formation classes are available to children of our parish from age 4 through 5th grade, when they then enroll in the Edge for Jr High faith development. Many of our Sunday morning classes are full, but there is still room in the Wed. evening class.

### **Sacraments**

**Baptisms** for babies and young children will be the weekends of Nov. 15th and Jan. 10th. Parents and godparents must take two classes to prepare for raising children in the Catholic Faith. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** are celebrated when children are in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or higher. **(They must be in their second year of religious education, at the parish school or in Faith Formation classes.)** They prepare for the sacraments in a family setting.

**Parent Meetings for 1st Reconciliation**-a make-up Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1st at 1pm in the Renggli Room. The parent meeting is necessary to begin preparation for the reception of the Sacrament. 1st Reconciliation will be celebrated Dec. 5th, and 1st Eucharist is the weekend of May 16th.

### **Becoming Catholic**

Those who would like to explore becoming Catholic are invited to join the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, which meets on Wed. evenings at 7:00 in the Renggli Rm.

For more information on any of the programs, please contact Luciann at ext 111 or email [lucianm@stmp.org](mailto:lucianm@stmp.org) or Sharon at ext 114 or email [sharong@stmp.org](mailto:sharong@stmp.org).

## Sacraments

**Sacrament of Baptism: Held during Mass six times a year.** Call the Faith Formation office for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Notification of intent to marry must be given to the Pastoral Associate at least six months before the date you wish to be married.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** This Sacrament is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, injured, or preparing for surgery. **Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick** are available to bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the Pastoral Associate to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick or for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick.

**Funeral Masses** are celebrated on Mon., Tues., Wed, or Fri. at 11am. To schedule, call the Parish Office.

**Our Catholic Cemetery is:** Holyrood Cemetery 205 NE 205th St. Seattle Phone (206) 363-8404.

## This Week at STM School



**Be sure to change your clocks. Daylight Savings time ends today. Fall back one hour!**



- The Thanksgiving Food Drive begins on Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for detailed information about what items are being collected. This stewardship activity supports our local St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- The Wreath Sale begins on Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The long-range plan Task Force meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who are participating in these important committees.
- **Schoolwide Learning Expectations**
  - A STM Student is:
  - An active Christian Who:
  - Shares God's unconditional love in service to others.

## Ongoing Opportunities (cont.)

### **Urgent Need**

Catholic Community Services is in urgent need of new or gently used baby blankets, sleepers, booties, hats, sweaters, newborn-sized diapers, rattles and bottles. You can drop these items off at their office-1918 Everett Ave in Everett, or call to discuss pick up. Contact Debra Mazick at (425) 257-2101 ext. 3358. Monetary donations are also welcome.

### **O'Dea High School Open House**

All are invited to an open house at O'Dea High School-802 Terry Ave Seattle 98104, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th from 6-9pm. Come and enjoy an informative evening where there will be opportunities to ask teachers, staff and students about admission, academics, activities and athletics. The last tour leaves at 7:30pm. For questions, please contact the Admissions Office at (206) 622-1308.

### **Upcoming Retreat at the Palisades**

Googling with God will be a one night retreat with Sr. Joyce Cox for young adults, to be held on November 27th-28th. For more information go to [www.seattlearch.org/palisades](http://www.seattlearch.org/palisades).

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