

# July 29, 2007

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses

Monday, July 30—9 AM-Mass-Chapel  
 Tuesday, July 31—9 AM-Mass-Chapel  
 Wednesday, August 1—5:30 PM- Mass-Chapel  
 Thursday, August 2—9:00 am-Mass-Chapel  
 Friday, August 3—9:00 am-Mass-Chapel  
*On days with funerals, no daily Mass. Join us at the funeral.*

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32  
 Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14  
 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM 425-743-2929

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Connie Brousseau—Confidential Phone # 425-742-6752

### St. Vincent de Paul Society, Everett—425-355-3504

### Consultative Bodies

Pastoral Council President: Janet Betts—673-1258  
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 Faith Formation Commission: Kevin Mullins—608-0082  
 Maintenance Commission: Cameron Nicol-742-6026  
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 Outreach Commission: Grace Dyer—478-1795  
 School Commission: John Balch—743-5155  
 Stewardship Commission: Laura Bragg—743-3423  
 Spiritual Life & Worship Commission: Kathleen Kichline—743-2929  
 K of C Grand Knight: Brian Zadorozny—743-6007  
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### Parish Website-www.stmp.org

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

## Grandparents' Retreat

*"Every time a child is born...so is a grandmother"*



This retreat is for all those grandmothers and grandfathers who've had their hearts expanded by the experience of grandchildren. Join us Monday, August 20th from 9 am to 3 pm at Rosary Heights, Woodway to share the wisdom & wonder of being a grandparent. Spread the word to other grandparents you know. They are welcome. Facilitated by Kathleen Kichline. Cost is \$30. Bring a sack lunch. For information, call Kathleen at 743-2929 ext. 13 or kathleenk@stmp.org

**Position Available:** STMP is seeking a hands-on Maintenance Supervisor to be responsible for the maintenance of equipment, buildings and grounds. Individual must be mechanically inclined, organized, and able to work independently. Salary and benefits available in accordance with Archdiocesan policy. Questions and resumes should be directed to Ed dos Remedios at 743-2929 xt 17.

**CAREGIVERS NEEDED** by Catholic Community Services. Mileage reimbursement; paid travel time; benefits; paid training; flexible hours; \$9.60 to 9.74 per hour starting wage. Call Linda at 360-453-2024 if interested.

### *"For I was in prison and you visited me."*

You are invited to join a dedicated group of volunteers that minister to incarcerated men and women in the Snohomish County Jail in Everett and to the youth at the Denny Juvenile Justice Center. Please pray for the chaplain, inmates, and volunteers. We will gladly accept donations of religious materials—Catholic Bibles, Catechisms, Devotionals and Inspirational Books or money to purchase the above. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or have donations, please call Nina Houshmand at 339-6026 or Cynthia Avila at 742-4421.

### HOUSE BLESSING MINISTRY

Just moved into the neighborhood? Would you like your home to be blessed? Fr. Bob has commissioned a group of parishioners to perform house blessings in behalf of the church upon request by the parishioner. Please contact Kathleen Kichline at 743-2929 ext. 13 for more information or to make arrangements for a house blessing at. Please allow at least 2 weeks notice before the house blessing.

### *"Conversations With Fr. Bob"*

Tune in Tuesday, July 31st to "Conversations with Father Bob". This week Fr. Bob's guests are **Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn**, who will discuss the recent document released by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, along with **Ron Higgenbotham**, who will discuss his unique journey of coming into the Catholic Church.

"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. Archived programs can be accessed from...

**www.conversationswithfatherbob.com**

CD's of past programs are available in the Narthex

## Faith Formation

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will continue at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses throughout the summer, except when no catechists are available.

**RCIA** meets on Wed. evenings, 7:00, in the Community Center Library. There are groups for both adults and children. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring becoming Catholic please call Luciann. Those who are inquiring into membership in the church meet every other week. Call Luciann for dates.

**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 weekends of September 30 and November 11. 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.

Faith Formation Office 743-2929.

Luciann, Pastoral Asst. for Faith Formation Ext. 21

[lucianm@stmp.org](mailto:lucianm@stmp.org)

Bernadette, Administrative Asst. Ext. 23, [bernadettec@stmp.org](mailto:bernadettec@stmp.org)

## Suggestion Box

Remember—there is a suggestion box in the Narthex. Fr. Bob reads all of the suggestions personally.

## K of C Family Softball Game and Potluck



Knight's and parishioner families are invited to a softball game and potluck today, following the 11:30 Mass. Knights will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs, please bring a dish to share plus your own beverages (don't forget your gloves). Children are invited and welcome to play. Hope to see you on the field!

**SAVE THE DATE...**September 15, 2007, Saturday  
First Annual Fall Folk Festival at St. Thomas More  
Experience dances and taste food from around the world.  
Learn about different cultures.  
Come and be a part of it all....Mark your calendar.

**Returning Catholics.** Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church for awhile? Do you want to reconnect? **WELCOME BACK** may be the answer. For more information please call Luciann at 425-743-2929 x 21.

**Prayer Support for Our Troops.** Would you be interested in helping create and maintain a Prayer Corner in our church with the names of those serving our country in the military and peace keeping forces? We need your good ideas. Please call Joanie Rieck at 745-8260 or Kathleen at the parish offices at 743-2929 ext. 13.

## Matt Talbot Fellowship

**Matt Talbot Fellowship meets Wednesday at 7 pm in the Parish Office Library.** Questions? Call Dick at 239-3523.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Sunday—July 29-CLOW/12:30 pm-K of C Softball game-field**

**Monday—July 30-VBS/7 pm-Multicultural Commission-Adult Ed Room**

**Tuesday—July 31-VBS /7 pm-Baptism Class-Adult Ed Room**

**Wednesday—August 1-VBS**

**Thursday—August 2-VBS**

**Friday—August 3-VBS**

**Saturday—August 4-4 pm-Welcome Dessert-Renggli Room**

**Sunday—August 5-Baptisms at 11:30 Mass**

## Re-keying the Campus Update

In order to provide excellent key management and security for our parish, we are re-keying the campus during the month of July. We will then be keeping tight control over our new keys. **Fewer permanent keys will be issued.** Instead, arrangements will need to be made through the parish offices to access a key or entry into a building. This in no way reflects on our parishioners. Instead it is a way to keep our facilities safe for everyone. An announcement in the bulletin will be made before the re-keying takes place.

**The school office is open** Wednesdays from 9 am to noon in July and August.

**Parishioners who attend the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass and the 8:00 Sunday morning Mass are invited to consider the ministry of lectoring. We need additional lectors at those two Masses. If you are a confirmed, practicing Catholic with a special devotion to God's Word and some ability for public speaking, we need your gifts. Please call Rick at 745-2363 or Kathleen at the parish office at 743-2929 ext. 13**



**Charismatic Prayer Group.** August 17—Teaching with Fran Lanz at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. August 24—Healing Mass at 7:30 pm in the Church. For more information or prayer requests call Eddie or Ellen Abellera 425-402-8568

**If you are struggling with transitions or life issues (anxiety, anger, depression, stress, co-dependency, or grief), call our parish counselor, Connie Brousseau, MA LMHC at 425-742-6752. Financial assistance & insurance may apply.**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Please register 4 to 6 weeks in advance for the upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend in Tukwila on September 14-16. The location will be at the Courtyard by Marriott in Southcenter. Registration fee is \$50 and scholarships are available. Contact Mike and Marge Putman at 206-772-2344 or [SeattleW-WME@yahoo.com](mailto:SeattleW-WME@yahoo.com). The next Marriage Encounter in the Seattle area will be November 16-18. Marriage Encounter improves communication and assists couples in refreshing their relationship.

## If You Want Peace, Work for Justice...

All are invited to attend the National Catholic Conference on Peacemaking called, **The Pursuit of Peace in a Culture of Violence** on August 10-12 at Seattle University. To register or for more info, go to [www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org) or contact 814-453-4955 ext. 221.