

September 2, 2007 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)—9 AM—Mass—Chapel
Tuesday, September 4—9 AM—Mass—Chapel
Wed., September 5— Mass-5:30 pm—Chapel
Thursday, September 6—9:00 am—Mass—Chapel
Friday, September 7—9:00 am—Mass—Church, followed by Adoration in Chapel
On days with funerals, no daily Mass. Join us at the funeral.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

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First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Second Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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Connie Brousseau—Confidential Phone # 425-742-6752

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Consultative Bodies

Pastoral Council President: Janet Betts—673-1258
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Catholic Daughters Regent: Debbie Olson—787-2490

Parish Website-www.stmp.org

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

Come and celebrate St. Thomas More Parish

"Living the real presence of Christ through Diversity."

Multicultural Festival

Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 am to 5 pm
Free Admission

- Folk Dancing and Music
- Ethnic Food
- Costumes & Artifacts
- Essay Contest
- Multi-lingual Mass at 5 pm



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES FOR \$2 EACH

First Prize - 42 inch Flat Screen T.V.

Second Prize - DVD Camcorder

Third Prize - Nintendo Wii

Parish Office will be closed Monday, Labor Day

Because the first of September falls on a Saturday, First Friday Perpetual Adoration will be on September 7th.

The Total Experience Gospel Choir

Come join us September 8th for an *Elegant Dessert Party* at 6:00 pm and a concert by the world-renowned *Total Experience Gospel Choir* at 7:00 pm at Maplewood Presbyterian Church, 19523 84TH Ave W, Edmonds. A free will offering will be taken.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic women are welcome to join us on Saturday, September 8 at 3 pm in the Renggli Room. For more information contact Debbie Olson at 787-2490.

St. Vincent de Paul Truck here Sept. 15 & 16

SVdP will accept donations of clothing and household items after all Masses on the above weekend. Clothing for school-age children especially needed. Look for the SVdP truck in the main parking lot. Thank you for your support.

"Conversations With Fr. Bob"

Tune in Tuesday, September 4th to "Conversations with Father Bob". This week Fr. Bob's guest is **Tim Serban**, the Director of Mission Integration and Spiritual Care at Everett Providence Medical Center.

"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**

Complimentary CD's of past "Conversations with Father Bob" 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.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes for parish children 4 years through Fifth Grade begin Sept. 23rd. Registration forms are available in the narthex and the parish office. For information or to offer to help in the classrooms call Luciann. We will soon begin our family preparations for those children Second Grade and older who will be making the First Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) in November and their First Eucharist (Communion) in April. Children must be currently receiving religious education in the parish Faith Formation program or St. Thomas More School. Parents are asked to attend a meeting on either Thursday, September 27th or Sunday, September 30th to learn more about preparing their children for the Sacraments.

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.

Baptisms for infants and young children are scheduled for the weekends of September 30th and November 11th. 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.

Faith Formation Office 743-2929.

Luciann, Pastoral Asst. for Faith Formation Ext. 21

luciannm@stmp.org

Bernadette, Administrative Asst. Ext. 23, bernadettec@stmp.org

Feed My Sheep. Again these people, Sue Hooper, Laura Glastra, (Sues' young granddaughter), Jeanie Bly, Sol French-Herr, Rose-Mary Shaffer, Diane Carr, Helen Craig, Joanne & Fred Ferrell, Sister Cabrini, Maggie & Warren Eckstrom & Maria Clark gathered together on Saturday, August 24th to prepare a hot meal & sandwiches which they served to between 90—100 people at the Third Avenue Mission.

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.

A Mass in celebration of the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, takes place on **September 28, Friday at 7 pm** with Fr. Ward. Reception potluck to follow.

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." Questions? Call Dick at 239-3523.

Finance Council: If you are interested in serving on the Parish Finance Council, please call Ed dos Remedios at 743-2929 ext. 17. **We need to fill 1 position.**

LIFETEEN

LifeTeen Masses start September 9th at 5:30 pm. Following Mass all youth 6th—12th grade come prepared for a fun night to start off a great year. Adults—feel called to serve as a Core Team member? Call Angela at 743-2929 ext. 22

Y o u n g A d u l t N e w s !

September starts our book club with Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza. The story of a 22 year old girl caught in the midst of the Rwandan Holocaust. Interested in joining? Call Annie or Angela. Look for more upcoming information about a group dinner in September and . . .the Casting Crowns concert on Oct. 6th! Tickets are anywhere from \$20-\$45. Interested? Let Annie know by Sept 4th.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections:	8/26/2007	August	Year-to-Date
Budget	16,810.92	71,312.16	
Actual	17,460.96	66,584.27	
Better (Worse)	650.04	(4,727.89)	(12,389.45)

September at STM School



School Begins Tuesday, September 4th at 8:25!

Welcome back to all of our returning students and a special welcome to our new students and their families.

- **Hot lunch service begins September 10th. Please bring a sack lunch until then.**
- **Mass of the Holy Spirit is Wednesday, September 19th at 9:00am. Students are to be in full-dress uniform.**
- **There are still openings available for K, 4, 7, & 8.**

Pre-school begins September 10th.

Three year olds meet 8:45-11:15 M & W

Four-year-olds meet 12:00-3:00 M-F

A few openings are still available!

Come join us!