

# September 9, 2007

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses

Monday, September 10—9 AM-Mass-Chapel  
Tuesday, September 11—9 AM-Mass-Chapel  
Wed., September 12— Mass-5:30 pm-Chapel  
Thursday, September 13—9:00 am-Mass-Chapel  
Friday, September 14—9:00 am-Mass—Church  
*On days with funerals, no daily Mass. Join us at the funeral.*

### THIS 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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

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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**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

#### Sunday—September 9

CLOW  
Knight's Breakfast  
John Wieber's Reception after 11:30am Mass  
5:30 pm-LifeTeen Mass followed by BBQ

#### Monday—September 10

7:00 pm-Maintenance Commission – Parish Office

#### Tuesday—September 11

7:00 pm-Stephen Ministry-Parish Office

#### Wednesday—September 12

7:00 pm-RCIA-School Library  
7:00 pm-School Commission-Adult Ed Room  
7:00 pm-Matt Talbot Fellowship-Parish Office Library

#### Thursday—September 13

7:00 pm-Stewardship Commission  
7:00 pm-5 Year Planning Team-Renggli Room

#### Friday—September 14

4:35 pm-Multicultural Fest Prep-Dalton Hall

#### Saturday—September 15

10:00 am-5:00 pm—Multicultural Festival

#### Sunday—September 16

CLOW

**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.**

### Matt Talbot Fellowship

**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.

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic women are welcome to join us on Tuesday, October 9 at 6 pm in the Renggli Room. For more information contact Debbie Olson at 787-2490.

### "Conversations With Fr. Bob"

Tune in Tuesday, September 11th for an encore presentation of "Conversations with Father Bob". Fr. Bob Camuso's guests are brain tumor survivor **Chari Kinney**, along with **Marilyn Richards**, a cancer survivor and wellness coach.

"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 begins Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms are available in the narthex and the parish office. For information or to offer to help in the classrooms call Luciann at 743-2929 ext. 21.

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 27<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 for all children 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**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.

**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 4 (note new date). 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 .

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## LIFETEEN

**The youth programs are kicking off this weekend!**

This weekend following the Sunday 5:30 LifeTeen Mass all 6<sup>th</sup> — 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to come to a BBQ on the front lawn. We will have games and fun galore! Come kick off the start to an awesome year!

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders save the date! September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-10pm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is having a dance! Look for permission slips in the narthex in the next week.

## Y o u n g   A d u l t   N e w s !

Our book club starts this month 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 other great opportunities to meet young adults in our parish community.

## Happenings at STM School



- Curriculum Night is Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The first session begins at 6:30pm. This is an important meeting for all parents to attend.
- School Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- Art Classes for the first trimester begin this week for grades 6-7-8. K and 1<sup>st</sup> will alternate weeks. Other grades will have Art during the other trimesters.
- PE classes at STM will be using the parking lot area, the field, and the basketball court during the school day. Please enter the area with caution. The gravel lot is available all day for parking.
- Classroom Room Representatives to the Student Council will be selected this week. The new representatives and the executive officers of the student council will be involved in the
- Holy Spirit Mass on September 19<sup>th</sup>. All students will be in Full-dress Uniform for the mass.

## Sea of Stars

St. Thomas More Gala Dinner/Auction  
Saturday, November 17th.  
Lynnwood Convention Center



Mark the date and plan on attending!

Please help to support the youth of our parish and school. Procurement donations gratefully accepted through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Jeanne and Tom McDonagh 425-481-3662  
Dan and Mary Murray 425-338-2714

## SAVE THIS DATE!

September 28, Friday at 7 pm

We are inviting everyone to be a part of a Mass celebration in honor of the **Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz**, the first Filipino Saint. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Ward Oakshott. There will be a reception potluck following in the Renggli Room.

Please bring you statue(s) of San Lorenzo Ruiz so Fr. Ward can bless them. Children can bring an offering of flowers to the altar during the mass.

## St. Vincent de Paul

This month we celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment to look at the Narthex bulletin board to read about the great works of the St. Vincent de Paul society and related charitable organizations. If you are interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society Chapter at St. Thomas More, please contact Paul Roth at 425-771-8411. Our thanks to the Roth family for preparing the bulletin board this month.