

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Well this is one note "From the Desk of the Pastor" that I thought I would never have to write, but I do think it is important. It has been reported to me that there seems to be some confusion about the north side of the parking lot; people are mistakenly thinking that it has become a bathroom. I don't think that it is parishioners making this mistake, just people cutting through the lot.

Please know that to relieve oneself in public like that is against the law. If you see anyone doing it please call the police immediately. It will not do any good for you to come to the rectory and tell us about it because by the time you get to the rectory, tell what you saw, and we call the police, it is most likely that the person will be gone.

As odd as this seems, it is not funny because our children have their recess in that area, as well as our sports teams practice over there. It is important that we keep our children, as well as everyone in the community, safe. Exposing oneself, even if it is to relieve the bladder, is still offensive, especially since it is in an area where there is a lot of traffic.

Thanks for your understanding in this very strange matter!

Peace and Goodness,

Fr. Bill

BINGO

Bingo is held at St. Thomas More every Wednesday in the gym. Doors open at 5pm and Early Birds begin at 6:30pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On June 27th, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment, and family activities. Thank you for your support of the raffle. Tickets may be dropped off at the rectory or in the collection basket. Additional tickets may be picked up at the rectory. Congratulations to **Michael Goodsite** who won the second week drawing and received \$100. Each Sunday in May there is a \$100 drawing for the seller of a raffle ticket that was already received so get yours in early! If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414.

RECTORY CLOSED ON MAY 31ST

Please note that the rectory will be closed on May 31st due to Memorial Day.

PARISH PRAYER FOR PEACE

Please pray for our troops, our country, and world peace. All are welcome to gather in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace on Tuesday, May 25th at 7pm.

BIBLE STUDY- FAITH SHARING

Our Bible "study" has become more of a faith sharing because we see what St. Paul wrote years ago really applies to us today. If you would like to join us, we meet in the Church library at 7pm on Monday evenings. Our next meeting will be on June 14th.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

On Thursday, May 27 at 7pm, we will gather in the Marian Chapel to pray the prayer of our Blessed Mother, in honor of her as our Patroness of the Unwanted, especially the unwanted children of abortion. All parishioners and friends are welcome to pray for America and a better sense of values.

2011 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2011 Mass intentions will become available on Wednesday, June 16th at the Rectory. A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. To ensure that everyone is able to schedule their Masses, at this time you may schedule two Masses per family. In the fall, the rest of the Masses for 2011 will be released.

IMPORTANT MANNA UPDATE

The Manna gift card program at STM was discontinued as of April 30th. We do still have a limited amount of cards left for sale at the rectory. Please call or stop by the rectory for availability.

JH MUSICAL- GODSPELL JUNIOR TICKETS

Come help "Prepare the Way of the Lord" as some of our parish's 6th, 7th, and 8th graders sing, dance and act on the STM stage. The Youth Ministry's production of Godspell, Jr. will be presented this Saturday, May 22nd at 8pm and Sunday, May 23rd at 3pm. All tickets are \$7 and are available at the door.

GOLF OUTING

On Saturday, June 12th the St. Thomas More Athletic Association and PTU will be hosting a golf outing at Mallard Creek Golf Course. The cost is \$90 per golfer which includes golf, cart, lunch, steak dinner, prize chance, and beverages (pop and beer). Please contact Rob at 216-548-6748 or Jeff at 216-409-9239 for info.

LOST AND FOUND

Our "lost and found" is located on the bottom shelf of the coat rack which is in the vestibule leading to the church library. Any items which are not claimed by June 6th will be discarded. Thank you for your understanding.

CASINO TRIP TO WHEELING ISLAND

All the seats for the bus trip are filled. Please contact Mrs. Barker at 216-749-0414 with questions.

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting is Thursday, May 27th at 7pm in the rectory basement. Please bring a copy of your resume. Our Mission is to help members network with parishioners, provide free information on how to conduct a job search, and introduce members to other resources for help. Everyone is welcome to attend these free meetings. Please bring a friend and help spread the word. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Tina Hovan at 216-402-2257. We hope to see you there!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Winners of May's 50/50 drawing were John Thorsen (\$100) and Rose Marie Bloom (\$50) both sold by Joe Vyhonsky. Tickets for June's 50/50 are being sold by Holy Name men. Thanks to all the faithful who buy tickets every month.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, July 25th at 2:30pm, Bishop Richard Lennon will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2010. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory so that we can register you before Wednesday, June 23rd.

"CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER"

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry and the Office for Women in Church and Society will be hosting a program for caregivers entitled "Care for the Caregiver: Stress Reduction for Family and Friends" on Monday, May 24th at St. Francis de Sales (3434 George Avenue, Parma) from 7-9pm. Walk-ins are welcome. Please call Leanna at 216-696-6525 x3070 for more information or to register.

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please stop by the priest's sacristy to pick up your next schedule.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish Bingo- Bingo is located in the Parish Center every Friday at 7pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early Bird at 7pm. Food and snacks available.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Reunion- St. Charles Class of 1985 is planning a 25-year reunion for September 25-26th. Please share this information with classmates that graduated in 1985!

ST. LEO THE GREAT

Gateway Clipper Fleet- On June 18th, the Seniors will host a trip on the Gateway Clipper Fleet. We will enjoy lunch and entertainment called "Elvis Lives." The cost is \$75. Call Joanne at 440-526-3505 for info.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for 4-8th grade boys and girls for football, volleyball, and cheerleading will be held on May 25th in the school cafeteria from 6-8pm. For information, call Rob at 216-548-6748.

JHYG DANCE

The final JHYG Dance of the year is scheduled for Friday, June 11th from 7:30-10pm. A valid dance ID and \$5 is required for entrance. All chaperones are asked to be in attendance. Also, current 6th grade parishioners from STM will be invited to this dance. More info will be mailed home or sent home through day-school classrooms.

HSYM CEDAR POINT TRIP

The annual High School Youth Ministry trip to Cedar Point will be on Tuesday, June 15th from 8:30am until 10:30pm. The cost of the trip is \$40 per person. This trip is open to any incoming freshman to outgoing senior in high school. Permission slips and more information is available on the Youth Ministry website (<http://www.stmparish.net/ym>).

HSYM OPEN HOUSE/INFO NIGHT

HSYM will hold an open house/informational night on Sunday, June 6th from 6-8:30pm. This evening is especially for current 8th grade parishioners who would like more information about the group. This evening is also open to any current high school student. Hope to see you there! There'll be free food!

STM WOMEN'S GUILD

There will be a board meeting of the St. Thomas More Women's Guild on May 25th.

3RD QUARTER STM SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS:

Grade 8- Kyle Daugenti, Ryan Kazimour, Gina Kilner, Macie McNichols and Zachary Viets

Grade 7- Hannah Goldberg, Jake Hammond, Matthew Laughlin, Margaret McAfee, Brandon Phillips and Rebecca Zamblauskas

Grade 6- Kaitlynd Budzik, Courtney Kriausky, Tyler McNichols, Gabriel Mielke, Kyle Moenich, Mallory Morell, Monica Rusa, Marie Stetz and Eliot Oreskovic

Grade 5- Brent McGinty and John Moynihan

Grade 4- Kevin Emery, Joseph Fall, Jr., Matthew Kazimour, Sean McDonnell, Thomas Morell, Colin Pavlus and Elizabeth Vukovic

HONORS:

Grade 8- John Baird, Anthony Baldwin, Morgan Jenkins, Mary Margaret Kelley, Liam Lipke, Zacary Lowther, John Mazzeo, Madison Miranda, James Morell, Michael Schloemer, Bradley VanBuren and Ian Willson

Grade 7- Hannah Cajka, Amanda Ciacchi, Megan Hollenbeck, Steven Koblin, Michael Miranda, Keane Moyer, Julie Phan, Chantal Pokorny, Andrew Vukovic and Hunter Workman

Grade 6- Alexis Butler, Matthew Emery, Alexander Gioitta, Victoria Henderson, Andre Janik, Michael Kilner, James Laughery and Gregory Margevicius

Grade 5- Jennifer Baird, Jalen Bartell, Colin Costanzo, Michael Daugenti, Zachary Howe, Nickolas Jablonski, Margaux May, Kathryn McAfee, Evelyn Nichols, Zachary Schloemer and Hayley Workman

Grade 4- Jorge Barrameda, Michael Buccieri, Benjamin Cimino, JC Dunn, Anthony Eberhardt, Martin Gray, Juliana Howe, Bradley Koblin, Danielle Krakovsky, Erica Kriausky, John Kubas, Jr., Luke Murphy and Kelly Wallenhorst

MERIT:

Grade 8- Blake Bushley, Joseph Ciacchi, Pablo Lopez, Kevin Page, Allen Viancourt and Ellen Viancourt

Grade 7- Daniel Abusada, Brian Aufmuth II, Andrew Norton, Christopher Rafter and Angela Raleigh

Grade 6- Patrick Downing, Brynn Ford, Corey George and Mariah Rodriguez

Grade 5- Nora Kelley, Nathan Lashley, Brett Lowther, Victoria Oliver, Mackenzie Previts and Noah Willson

Grade 4- Gabrielle Vega

Congratulations to all of you for your hard work!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to John Baird, Ryan Kazimour, Gina Kilner, James Morell, and Michael Schloemer who are registered at Padua Franciscan High School and have qualified for the Honors Scholarship based on their academic record for 7th and 8th grades. This scholarship is valued at \$1,000 and may be renewed annually when the student maintains a minimum of 3.5 GPA. Good luck next year in high school!

HONOR ROLL

Benedictine High School honors the following parishioners who have received academics honors for the Third Quarter: Anthony Estremera, Colin Omi-lanowski and Joseph Rich.

Cuyahoga Heights High School honors Jesse Kazimer who received First Honors for the Third Quarter.

Holy Name High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the Third Quarter: Kristen Cuevas, Lauren Cuevas, Kayla Dentkos, Amanda Durma, Timothy Egan, Olivia Gruntkowski, David Karban, Adam Masti, Zora Patton, Jessica Ramser, Emily Slovick, Elizabeth Thomas, Erin Viancourt, Frank Viancourt, DaVena Zivkovic and Steven Zivkovic

Padua Franciscan High School honors the following parishioners who have received academics honors for the Third Quarter: Jo-Anna Best, Kellen Ford, Alexis Hipkins, Chelsey Lagunzad, Alexandria Miranda, Jordan Pordash, Brandon Sforzo, Taylor Smith, Kyle Stroempl, Thomas Walsh and Lea Walsh.

St. Edward High School honors the following parishioners who have received academics honors for the Third Quarter: Christopher Royer, Charles Bushley III, Ryan Giachetti, Edward Volk, Gerald Schubert II and Jacob Caraffi.

Trinity High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the third half term: First Honors- Benjamin Borkowski and Brooke Hareford, Merit Roll- Alexander Nydza.

THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF STM

The Knights of Columbus, Brookside Council #3297 wishes to thank Fr. Bill Bouhall for permitting us to conduct our Measure-Up Campaign at the church. A special thanks to the people of the parish for their most generous donations to this campaign. Again, these funds are used to help Children with "Intellectual Developmental Disabilities." Thank you all and God bless you all!



Vacation Bible School

St. Thomas More presents: “High Seas Expedition”

WHO CAN ATTEND: Children ages 5-11

Teens are needed as helpers

WHEN: June 21st through June 25th

WHERE: St. Thomas More, 4180 North Amber Drive

TIME: 9:00 am until 12 noon

COST: \$10. (includes snack)

Return the registration form with the \$10. fee by June 11th to the St. Thomas More Rectory or School. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More. They may also be mailed to St. Thomas More, 4170 North Amber Dr., Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

If there are any questions, please call Mrs. Barker at 749-0414 Ext. 23 or email at bbarker@stmschool.com

Additional registration forms may be obtained at the rectory office or you may make your own additional copies. Each child needs his own form.