

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

We so often hear about all the bad things that our youth get themselves into but rarely do we ever hear about all the great accomplishments that they completed. If you had the opportunity to see "Godspell Jr." last weekend you were able to witness our youth who dedicated themselves to long and hard rehearsals of singing, dancing, memorizing their lines and the stage crew who had to learn set changes, lighting and sound. They had wonderful leadership and direction from very committed adults who gave up their own personal time to spend with our youth.

We are very blessed here at St. Thomas More to have such dedicated adults who are willing to spend their own time developing programs that keep our youth focused and driven on the things that are good for them versus the things that will lead them down a path of trouble.

When you think about it, we have an athletic board that meets regularly to plan out each sports season to make sure that we have enough coaches and funds to support the program. They spend countless hours getting team rosters together and planning all types of fundraisers. We have a vibrant youth ministry with committed adults who give our youth many opportunities to grow in their faith, their values and morals while having a good time doing it. We have a youth music program that continues to grow and expand because of the example of a few adults who shared with them their love of singing. We have countless adults involved in the education and faith formation of our children.

These are just a few examples of how lucky our youth are to have some dedicated, wonderful spirit-filled adults who care about them. On behalf of the whole parish I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given of their own personal time to be an example of dedication and faithfulness to our youth. God bless you all!

Peace and Goodness,

Fr. Bill

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.

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, June 1st 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.

SICK LIST

Due to the increasing number of people on the sick list that do not notify the rectory when they can come off, a new policy is in place effective June 1st. A name will run for the month, so at the beginning of each month a name must be resubmitted.

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.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The St. Thomas More Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards after all the Masses on the weekends of June 5th-6th and June 12th-13th. All fathers registered will be remembered in five Masses said throughout the year.

BINGO

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

LOST AND FOUND

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

ATTENTION LECTORS

All lectors please stop by the priest's sacristy to pick up the new missalettes.

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 **Gregory Frey** who won the third week drawing and received \$100. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please contact the rectory.

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.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tyler Bowman and Jonathan Metz, both members of your parish. Jonathan Metz has been awarded a Br. John William Donoghue Scholarship and Tyler Bowman has been awarded a Fr. Basil Anthony Moreau Scholarship to attend St. Edward HS.

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 BORROMEEO

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.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Children who received First Holy Communion during this school year are invited to join Bishop Richard G. Lennon in a celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). They are invited to participate in a procession at the Cathedral on the vigil of the Feast, on Saturday, June 5th, at the 4:30pm Mass. Children and their families should plan to arrive by 4pm. After Mass, the children and their families will be encouraged to tour the Cathedral. Children are asked to wear their First Communion clothing. Please call the rectory by May 31st to RSVP.

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

According to the National Institute of Health, in a given year about one in four people have a diagnosable mental disorder such as depression, bi-polar disease, or schizophrenia, and one in 17 people has a severe mental illness. These disorders can encompass biological, psychological, social and spiritual dimensions of the individuals affected, and they also impact the lives of the person's family. With this reality in mind, please consider participating in a one-day workshop at the Center for Pastoral Leadership to learn more about this important topic. For details and registration, call Kathy at 216-651-1511 or visit www.stmarysem.edu. The workshop is on June 26th.

STM WOMEN'S GUILD

Our installation dinner will be on June 8th at 1pm at DelSangro's. For reservations please call Marge at 216-351-7850 or Jean at 216-741-5991.

CASINO TRIP TO WHEELING ISLAND

All the seats for the bus trip are filled. If you need to cancel your spot for any reason or have questions, please contact Mrs. Barker at 216-749-0414.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STM will be hosting this fun week from 8:30am until 12:30pm each day from June 21-25th. The theme is "High Seas Expedition." Registrations for VBS have already been distributed to day school and PSR students at STM for students ages 5-11 and cluster parishes have been notified. If you have not received a registration form you can obtain it from the rectory or the parish website. The registration form and \$10 is due to the rectory by June 11th. To make this week a success we need interested adults and teens. There are many ways you can volunteer such as preparing snacks, leading a group or helping with games and snacks. To volunteer, please call the rectory, email bbarker@stmschool.com or visit the parish website.

ELDER CENTER ADULT DAY CARE

For two decades, Parma Community General Hospital's adult day services have been providing meaningful activity and socialization for members and respite for caregivers. The services have grown to include ElderCenter (a medical model adult day program for adults ranging in age from 18-100+ with a variety of diagnosis), Club (a specialized program for adults experiencing mild memory loss- members must have a strong social presence and be able to take care of personal care needs), and Club S.O.D.A. (offering service, opportunities and development for active young adults ranging in age from 19-49). For more information, please call Cheryl or Laura at 440-743-2660.

SUMMER TUTORING IS AVAILABLE

Summer tutoring is available for make-up work, 1/2 credit, support and enrichment in a variety of subjects, as well as preparation for ACT, SAT, GED and TOFEL, by certified teachers through the Ursuline Institute of Learning. Various sites are available, and students from kindergarten through adults are welcome. For more information and to register, contact Sr. Susan Mary Rathbun, OSU at uil@ursulinesisters.org or 440-449-1200 x280.

25TH JUBILEE FOR DEACON RUDY

On June 6th after the Noon Mass we will be having a reception for Deacon Rudy Jarosh. Deacon Rudy is celebrating his 25th Jubilee in honor of his ordination to the diaconate.

Deacon Rudy faithfully administered his role of deacon here at St. Thomas More with his wife Claudia at his side. Deacon Rudy has been a true staple here at St. Thomas More. He has shown great charity, love and compassion to all the people he has ministered to here at St. Thomas More. We can honestly say that our parish has been blessed and truly inspired by Deacon Rudy.

Please plan on stopping by after the 12:00pm Mass on June 6th to wish Deacon Rudy a heartfelt congratulations and thank you for his many years of service. May God bless Deacon Rudy and his wife Claudia and keep them always in His loving care.

TEARS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

There will be no meeting in June due to busy June schedules for all. See you on July 25th. More information to follow in future bulletins.

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND SHUT-IN MASS

Every Sunday morning at 6:30am, Channel 8 in cooperation with the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland presents the television Mass. We are blessed to have this available in the Cleveland area and encourage our homebound to watch the Mass when unable to attend church.




ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY TO HOST CAMPS

St. Joseph Academy is presenting a variety of summer camps for girls and boys entering grades 3-9. The camps include many athletic and enrichment camps. Camp guides are available on the SJA website, www.sja1890.org. For more information, please contact Maria Mueller at 216-251-4868.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER PARTY

Attention girls entering grade 5th-8th this fall! Magnificat HS invites you and your friends to a "School's Out for Summer Party" on June 10th from 5-8pm. Join us for a cookout, games, prizes and the movie "The Trouble with Angels" all for just \$10. Space is limited, so call 440-331-1572 x274 to reserve your spot.

St. Thomas More Parish Calendar
June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Men's Basketball 9-11am HSYM Open House 6-8:30pm Deacon Rudy's Reception</p> 	<p>7 8th Grade Graduation 7pm Girl Scouts 7-8pm</p>	<p>1 Prayer Group 7pm Peace Rosary 7pm Adult Choir 7:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>2 Children's Lector 2:30-3:15pm Children's Choir 4:30-5:30pm Bingo 5pm Contemporary Music 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>3 Legion of Mary 9am Kindergarten Graduation 7pm Cub Scouts 7-8pm</p>	<p>4 Pre-K Graduation 6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Market Day 9:30-10:30am Utopia Rental 11:30am-9pm 8th Grade Baccalaureate Dinner</p>
<p>13 Men's Basketball 9-11am Memphis Eatery Car Wash for Athletics 3pm</p>	<p>14 Bible Study 7pm PPC Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>8 Women's Guild Installation Dinner 4pm Friends Supporting Friends 5pm Holy Name Society 7pm Prayer Group 7pm Peace Rosary 7pm Finance Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>9 Last Day of School Children's Lector 2:30-3:15pm Bingo 5pm Welcoming Committee 7pm Contemporary Music 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>10 Legion of Mary 9am Seniors 11am-3pm</p>	<p>11 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS JHYG Dance 7-10pm Men's Fellowship 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>12 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Utopia Rental 9am-10pm</p>
<p>20 FATHER'S DAY Men's Basketball 9-11am</p> 	<p>21 Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Bible Study 7pm Bereavement 7pm</p>	<p>22 Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Prayer Group 7pm Peace Rosary 7pm Finance Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>23 Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Bingo 5pm Social Justice 7pm Contemporary Music 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>17 Legion of Mary 9am Knights of Columbus 7:30pm</p>	<p>18 Diocesan Healing Team 10am-12pm</p>	<p>19 Diocesan Healing Team 10am-12pm</p>
<p>27 Men's Basketball 9-11am Bloodmobile 9am-4pm St. Thomas More Day 1-8pm</p> 	<p>28 Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>29 Prayer Group 7pm Peace Rosary 7pm</p>	<p>30 Bingo 5pm Contemporary Music 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Legion of Mary 9am Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Seniors 11am-3pm Job Search Support 7pm Pro-Life Rosary 7pm</p>	<p>25 Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Men's Fellowship 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>26 Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Men's Fellowship 7:30-9pm</p> 