



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

It is hard to believe that another school year is over and the children have already started their summer vacation. It is always a little sad when school lets out. The parking lot is quiet, the school is dark and there just does not seem to be as much life around the parish as when school is in session. On the other hand, I am sure that everyone's homes are bubbling with excitement at the prospects of swimming, baseball games, vacations away from home, a trip to visit friends and family members, or just the idea of hanging out with no homework to do sounds like the making of a great time. I do hope everyone enjoys their summer and it remains safe and relaxing!

If you find that summer is getting too boring and you don't know what to do with the kids or grandchildren, maybe we can help! For some of the younger children why not sign them up for summer vacation bible school? It promises to be a fun-filled week! Not like school at all!

Don't forget June 27th is our first annual St. Thomas More Day! One day of fun-filled games, food and drink for people of all ages. This is a day that you can bring family, friends and neighbors to play all types of games from a duck pond for the real little ones, to a ring toss for those who seek a real challenge, to cornhole tournaments, to Bingo. There will be hot dogs, sausage sandwiches with peppers and onion and even homemade cabbage and noodles. There will be popcorn and cotton candy for youngsters of all ages!

Don't forget that at the end of the evening, around 8pm, we will have our big drawing. If you have not purchased your tickets it is not too late! The grand prize is \$10,000 with the second prize being a new flat screen television and third prize is an iPod Touch. The winning does not stop there- the **SELLER** of the winning ticket will win their choice of **\$1,000 OR FREE TUITION** for one child! It is worth selling your tickets to everyone you know and then some just for the chance to win the seller's prize. We have extra tickets in the rectory for anyone who needs more. Your help in making this day a great success is greatly appreciated. Next week the finance council will be looking for volunteers to help with different booths and projects. Please keep your attention on the bulletin for further details.

Peace and Goodness,

*Fr. Bill*

## 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 15th 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.

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The St. Thomas More Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards after all the Masses this weekend. All fathers registered will be remembered in five Masses said throughout the year.

## 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.

## 2011 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2011 Mass intentions will become available this Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 will be released.

## ORDER OF THE ALHAMBRA

Next weekend, June 19th and 20th, the International Order of the Alhambra will be by the doors of the church before and after Masses to collect for their appeal for the Order of the Alhambra Canister Drive. The Order of the Alhambra provides assistance, education and residences for persons developmentally disabled by mental retardation.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Those parishioners who are interested in becoming an altar server are invited to training beginning next week, Thursday, June 17th. A total of 3 two-hour sessions are required. Prospective servers must have completed 4th grade, have a want to actively participate in Mass and be willing to study and prepare for the ministry. Please fill out a registration form available at the rectory or on the parish website.

## HSYM CEDAR POINT TRIP

Room is still available for the High School Youth Ministry's Cedar Point trip this Tuesday, June 15th. A permission slip and \$40 is required to attend. Bus transportation is provided. There will be no HSYM activity next Sunday, June 20th in honor of Father's Day.

## 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.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

There will be a uniform sale after all Masses this weekend in the main hall of the school. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase gently used STM uniforms at drastically reduced prices! Featuring skirts/jumpers, uniform pants, uniform shorts, polo shirts, uniform sweaters and gym uniforms. Call Lynn Murphy at 216-469-8274 with questions.

## UNIFORM ORDERING

Please remember to order school uniform items early enough to ensure that all items will be ready in time for school to start in August. Uniforms may be purchased from EmbroidMe or SchoolBelles. If you need additional information please contact the school office at 216-749-1660.

## PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is still open for any child wishing to enter St. Thomas More's Preschool or Grade School in the fall. Please contact the school office for more information at 216-749-1660 x224.

## MEMPHIS EATERY CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The Memphis Eatery is holding a car wash this Sunday, June 13th from 3:30-7pm and all proceeds go to the STM Athletic Association. The cost is \$5 outside wash only and \$10 for inside and outside wash. Hot dogs, chip and pop will be on sale. Come join the summer fun!

## BINGO

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

# 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the St. Thomas More School Class of 2010. Good luck with all of your future endeavors in high school!

**John Baird-** Padua Franciscan High School

**Anthony Baldwin-** St. Ignatius High School

**Gary Bartell-** St. Edward High School

**Kalynn Bell-** Magnificat High School

**Jasmine Bolden-** Magnificat High School

**Blake Bushley-** St. Edward High School

**Joseph Ciacchi-** St. Edward High School

**Kyle Daugenti-** St. Ignatius High School

**James Gravley-** Holy Name High School

**Ariana Harper-** Solon High School

**Morgan Jenkins-** Holy Name High School

**Ryan Kazimour-** Padua Franciscan High School

**Margaret Kelley-** St. Joseph Academy

**Gina Kilner-** Padua Franciscan High School

**Jessica Krakovsky-** Rhodes High School

**Liam Lipke-** St. Ignatius High School

**Pablo Lopez-** St. Edward High School

**Zacary Lowther-** Cuyahoga Heights High School

**John Mazzeo-** Strongsville High School

**Macie McNichols-** Gilmour Academy

**Madison Miranda-** St. Joseph Academy

**James Morell-** Padua Franciscan High School

**Kevin Page-** St. Ignatius High School

**Michael Schloemer-** Padua Franciscan High School

**Moira Sweeney-** St. Joseph Academy

**Bradley VanBuren-** St. Ignatius High School

**Antonio Vega-** Holy Name High School

**Allen Viancourt-** Benedictine High School

**Ellen Viancourt-** Holy Name High School

**Zachary Viets-** St. Ignatius High School

**Ian Willson-** St. Edward High School