

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 10 - VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 11 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM - Priest's Intention

10:00AM - Women's Guild +

12:00PM - Terry Maypothor (30 Day)

MONDAY, JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Robert & Marie Marks

8:15AM - Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 13 - ST. HENRY

7:00AM - Communion Service

8:15AM - Sofia Staniszewski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 - BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

7:00AM - Henry & Mary Balbier

8:15AM - Communion Service

THURSDAY, JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE

7:00AM - Communion Service

8:15AM - Eleanor Yencha

FRIDAY, JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

7:00AM - Communion Service

8:15AM - Ken Norton

SATURDAY, JULY 17 - WEEKDAY

8:15AM - John Frey

4:30PM - James Nekl (30 Day)

SUNDAY, JULY 18 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM - People of the Parish

10:00AM - Thomas & Dolores Hana
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

12:00PM - Dorothy McKeon (30 Day) +

+ Bread and wine

FINANCIAL

Collection for July 4th.....\$10,456.95

Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations and welcome to Avianna Patricia Burgos baptized at St. Thomas More on July 4th.

WEDDING BANNES

I- Benjamin Haber & Jennifer Malloy

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Elaine Schulte. God grant her eternal rest.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Paul Hilts—216-749-0414

SECRETARY: Kristina Hovan—216-749-0414

PPC meets on the second Monday of each month.

Suggested agenda items must be in writing to the rectory by the 4th Monday of the previous month. All parishioners are most welcome to attend the council meetings as observers.



DEVOTIONS:

- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena-** Tuesdays following the 8:15 AM Mass
- **Rosary -** Preceding 8:15 AM daily Mass

BAPTISMS: Sunday: 1:30 PM or during any weekend liturgy. Prior to baptism of their first child, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. Please call the rectory at 749-0414 to schedule an interview.

MARRIAGES: Should be arranged with a priest by calling the rectory 6 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences plus attendance at a pre-marriage program are required for proper preparation.

FUNERALS: Arrangements must be made at the Rectory before any publication in the newspaper.

REGISTRATION: Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register with the priest after Mass. If you move out of the parish, please notify the rectory office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): Offered for those interested in the Catholic faith. These sessions begin in September and continue through May. For specific information, please contact the rectory office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - PSR CLASSES:

Grades 1-6: Tuesday: 6:45-8:00 PM

Grades 7-8: Sundays: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12): See bulletin for activities.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION CALLS: If anyone in your family is sick or homebound, please contact the Rectory at 216-749-0414 to arrange a visit. The Eucharist is brought to them on Sunday and/or First Friday.



RECTORY HOURS

Sunday 9am-1:30pm

Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm

Friday 9am-7:30pm

Saturday 9am-5:30pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT 12:00 PM

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

As I write this article, it is Tuesday, July 6th and also the feast of St. Maria Goretti. Maria was almost twelve years old when she was martyred for her resistance to being raped. One hot July day, a neighbor boy, Alexander, who tried many times to have his way with her, grabbed her, forced her into a nearby bedroom, and when Maria refused to give into him he stabbed her leaving the dagger in her back as he fled. Maria died twenty four hours later with her mother by her side. Even as she was dying, Maria forgave her assailant. Alexander was sentenced to thirty years in prison for the murder of Maria.

Alexander became harden and brutal while in prison until one night he had a dream of Maria in a garden picking flowers and handing them to him. After that Alexander changed his ways and became so reformed that he was released from prison three years early. The first thing Alexander did once he was out of prison was to seek the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

Maria was canonized by Pope Pius XII. Maria's mother, sisters and brother were present for the canonization. During Pope Pius' talk he reminded our need to live a virtuous life. With so many negative influences in society such as television, movies, internet and music, we need a witness to the virtues of our Catholic faith. St. Maria Goretti is just such an example. Pope Pius called her the new St. Agnes.

Maria saw the value of being chaste, faithful and forgiving. These are the things that we throw away so quickly. These are the values we are called to live by but society wants us to believe that it is our right to do whatever we want, whenever we want. It does not matter who we offend, even God, as long as I am happy.

Maria Goretti is the patron saint of adolescent girls. Please share her story with your children. Let them know it is a great thing to hold the saints up as role models for right living. The saints have wonderful stories to tell about life, faith and God. The lives of the saints inspire us to draw more closely with our Savior. I think we all can learn a lesson or two from the saints, don't you?

Peace and Goodness,

Fr. Bill

BROKEN ORGAN

While cleaning out the music room an old, broken organ was found. It does make some sounds, but overall, the practical life of this instrument is over. If anyone is interested in it- to repair or just to tinker- please contact Katie Cooper at the rectory. First come, first serve. Thank you!

PARISH PRAYER FOR PEACE

Please pray for our troops, our country, and world peace. We will gather in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace on Tuesday, July 13th at 7pm.

BIBLE STUDY- FAITH SHARING

When the year of St. Paul began we thought it would be a good idea to read his letters and discuss what we've read. Our Bible "Study" has become more of a faith sharing because we see what Paul wrote several years ago really applies to us today and we can testify what he said is true. If you would like to join us, we meet in the church library at 7pm on Monday evenings except on the third Monday.

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 Mrs. Francis in the school office for more information at 216-749-1660 x224.

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.

CHURCH LIBRARY

We have recently completed the first phase of our inventory process. Books and miscellaneous items no longer in circulation are available to you free of cost. These items and materials will be available after all Masses next weekend on tables in the church vestibule. Anything not claimed will be donated to charities and ministries throughout the Cleveland Diocese. Thank you and remember our church library is a wonderful resource to assist you on your spiritual journey.

CASINO BUS TRIP

On Tuesday, August 10th we will be having a bus trip to Seneca Alleghany. The cost is \$27 per person and includes \$35 in free play. The bus will depart from STM at 8am and return no later than 9pm. Registration is due by Sunday, July 18th. Please contact Mrs. Barker at 216-749-0414 with any questions.

BINGO

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

STM is now collecting your Christmas in July donations in the boxes marked with the names of the charities involved in the church. We thank you in advance for your generosity. The following items are needed:

Prison Ministry- First Class postage stamps, #10 4x9 envelopes, Reader's Digest, Catholic Digest, Salesian Inspirational Books, notebook paper, Newsweek, Time, sports magazines, National Geographic, 9x12 manila envelopes (no clasps), and paperback books (especially westerns, thrillers, suspense and sci-fi).

Zechariah House- Baby wipes, infant diapers (size 2-4), toilet paper, postage stamps, feminine hygiene products, trash bags (13 and 55 gallon), thank you notes, copy/printer paper, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, grocery, home improvement and drug store gift cards.

HSYM SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

The High School Youth Ministry will show a movie this Sunday, July 11th beginning at 7:30pm on a big screen outside. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and a friend. This event is free. More news on upcoming events can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

2010 FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

The STM Athletic Association is now registering athletes in grades 4th-8th during open registration through August 9th for **football** (participation fee: \$150, uniform deposit: \$100), **volleyball** (participation fee: \$115, uniform deposit: \$50), and **cheerleading** (participation fee: \$100, uniform deposit: \$100). We're offering a package price for girls that want to participate in **cheerleading and volleyball** this fall (participation fee: \$150, uniform deposit: \$150). Athletics does not want a child who wants to participate in any of the CYO sports we offer shut out because of the increasing costs we are facing to run the athletic program. We will work with every family to ensure their child can participate. Payment plans are also available. We have football sweepstakes tickets to sell, fundraisers to organize and staff, and we're always searching for volunteers to staff concessions during volleyball and basketball seasons. Without you we do not have a program! **All physicals must be turned in to the Athletic Department before the student may participate in practice.** CYO Physical Forms can be downloaded at www.catholiccharities.org/yyam-cyo/athletics/PDFS/2009-10PHYSFORM.pdf. Please contact Rob at 216-548-6748 or Alison at 216-849-3813 with questions or if you are interested in coaching.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

Bingo- Bingo is held in the Parish Center every Friday. Doors open at 5:30pm and 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

The Meadows- There will be a bus trip to The Meadows Racetrack and Casino on July 15th. Cost is \$25 and includes \$20 free play. Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 to book your trip!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, July 13th in Utopia hall at 7pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Holy Name members are welcome.

FRIENDS SUPPORTING FRIENDS

Our group meets the second Tuesday of each month (July 13th) at 5:30pm for an informal potluck dinner. We are a group of women who have been widowed and meet to socialize and support one another. If you would like to join us, call Fran at 216-749-5711.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Benedictine HS honors the following parishioners who have received academics honors for the Fourth Quarter: Colin Omilanowski and Joseph Rich

Holy Name HS honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the Fourth Quarter: Tyler Cajka, Kristen Cuevas, Lauren Cuevas, Kayla Dentkos, Amanda Durma, Timothy Egan, David Karban, Zora Patton, Jessica Ramser, Emily Slovick and Erin Viancourt

Magnificat HS honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the Second Semester: First Honors- Emily Brincka, Katherine Kinney and Alyssa Royer; Second Honors- Christina Scott, Alysha Thompson and Alyssa VanBuren

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