

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM - Ray Rannigan - *Carol Lawthers & Babe Marcenzo*

Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Dr. James B. Reilly - *Irene & Ed Onuscheck*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

12:10 PM Mass - Rita Heaton - *Sue Hudson*

Tuesday, January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM Mass - Special Intention - *Martha Mayton*

Wednesday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici, virgin

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas - priest & doctor of the Church

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Mark Brewer - *Carol Davies*

Friday, January 29

12:10 PM - Foge Fazio - *Sylvia & Dick Kolaczowski*

Saturday, January 30

4:00 PM - Mary Jane Scerbo - *Tom, Tina & Byron Wingrove*

Sunday, January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - James McGonigle - *wife, Catherine*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Today's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4;14-21

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

Please let us know. . .

If you or a loved one is ill or homebound after being hospitalized and would like prayers or a pastoral visit, please call our Pastoral Associate, Cindy Schillinger, at 724.463.2277 ext. 113 for more information or to make a pastoral request.

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members!

We joyfully welcome into our faith community the following who have registered at St. Thomas More University Parish & Catholic Student Center during the months of November, December and January.

M/M Christopher & Heather Contrucci & family, M/M John & Tami Mock & family, M/M Paul & Michele Tortorella & family, M/M Frederick & Michele Wyant & family, and M/M Michael & Helena Rados Derr.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule - Week of January 24, 2010

Monday, January 25	6:30 PM Mass
Tuesday, January 26	7:30 AM Mass and 12 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, January 27	7:30 AM Mass
Thursday, January 28	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, January 29	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, January 20	7:30 AM Mass 8:30 - 10:00 AM Confessions 5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, January 31	7:30 AM 9:30 AM Masses

FROM THE PASTOR

I am happy and proud to announce that the recipients of the St. Thomas More University Parish 2010 Leadership Award are Dr. & Mrs. Joseph and Shirley Angelo!

Joe and Shirley were recently nominated to receive this award, along with a number of other candidates from the parish, and after a discernment process, were selected as our 2010 recipients.

Shirley and Joe follow in the footsteps of previous awardees Chuck and Joan Klausing (2008) and Larry and Carole Panaia (2009).

The public presentation of this award on St. Thomas More's Community Day at an IUP Men's basketball game (see below for details) is an opportunity to celebrate with the greater community, the outstanding leadership exemplified by a person or persons who reflect to others the "Servant-Leader" model as demonstrated by Christ as he washed the feet of His apostles at the Last Supper. Congratulations Joe and Shirley! You are a great blessing to so many! *Fr. Willie*

A Prayer of Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name.

Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen

PARISH NOTES

St. Thomas More University Parish Community Day, 2010 at IUP

Our 3rd annual *St. Thomas More University Parish Community Day* at IUP is scheduled to coincide with the 7:30 PM Men's Basketball game on Saturday, February 13, 2010.

Complimentary basketball game tickets are available for parishioners, IUP students and friends of the parish. The tickets will be available after Masses and in the Parish Office. During the game's half-time festivities, the St. Thomas More Community Leadership Award will be presented to our 2010 recipients, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph and Shirley Angelo.

Refreshments will be available before the game at 6:30 PM in the hallway behind the gym at the Memorial Fieldhouse.

Plan to attend this fun, family event and celebrate the wonderful gift of leadership demonstrated through the example of Joe and Shirley here at STMUP and in the IUP and Indiana communities!

Hearts and Homes Committee

Help is needed for *Preparing Hearts and Homes* for the upcoming liturgical seasons! If you can serve on this committee please call Patty DeBiasio at 724-463-2277, ext. 116 or e-mail her at the following: pdebiasio@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Many hands are needed to make this event a great catechetical tool for parishioners of all ages to enter into the Holy Seasons of Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

Hunger Banquet

A "Hunger Banquet" is being planned for Saturday, March 20 after the 4:00 PM Mass, all parishioners, youth and IUP students are welcome to attend. A Hunger Banquet is designed to demonstrate the imbalance of food distribution in the world. Participants are randomly assigned a country from a developed or developing part of the world to represent. A meal which corresponds to each country's economic status is then shared.

Participating in a Hunger Banquet is an opportunity for educating ourselves about the problem of world hunger and challenging ourselves to act to solve it.

If you are interested in volunteering in some capacity please call Cindy Schillinger at 724.463.2277, ext. 113.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Baptism Preparation for Parents**

Parents and expectant parents who desire baptism for their child need to attend a preparation class prior to scheduling their child's baptism. The next Baptism Preparation session is scheduled for February 21, 2010.

Please call Patty DeBiasio at 724.463.2277 ext. 116 for details and additional information.

Donate Your Used Cell Phones

This month the JYM & SYM are collecting inactive cell phones as a Youth Ministry fundraiser. Just bring the inactive cell phones with their batteries to STMUP (no accessories, please). Baskets for collection are located in Narthex and Lounge.

The phones will be utilized for 911 purposes, redeployed nationwide and in developing countries. The Youth Ministry Groups will receive a stipend for each phone collected.

The proceeds will benefit their community service project, SOUPer Bowl of Caring.

Annual Valentine Making Event for the Sick and Homebound

All are invited to gather as we do each year to make Valentine cards for the sick, elderly and homebound of our community. If you know of someone who could use a cheerful card from STMUP (even if they are not from Indiana), please submit their name and address by calling the Parish Office at 724.463.2277 no later than February 1, 2010. The Valentine Making Party will be for folks of ALL AGES and will be held on Monday, February 8 from 5:45 - 7:15 PM. Plan to join this wonderful intergenerational event that is both great fun and benefits SO many!

We are accepting donations of stamps, red and pink cardstock, Valentine stickers and any other card making supplies for the event. Please bring them to the card-making party or drop off at the Parish Office in advance.

SCHOOL NEWS**Catholic Schools Week - January 31 - February 6**

St. Thomas More University Parish will again host a "Pancake and Sausage Breakfast" in the Lounge to benefit the St. Bernard Regional School on Sunday, January 31, 2010 immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Come enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes and sausage and help support our regional Catholic School at this event that kicks off Catholic Schools Week!

Cinnamon Bun Sale

After weekend Masses on February 13-14, Cinnamon Buns will be available for purchase at STMUP. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard School. As always your support is greatly appreciated!

OUT AND ABOUT**Knights of Columbus - January 2010 Event Schedule**

January 27 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Business Meeting

2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration

All youth of the Diocese of Greensburg, grades 9-12, are invited to attend the 2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 12:30-9:00 PM at Greensburg Central Catholic High School and will include Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt, Bishop of Greensburg.

Cost for the event is \$15.00 and includes dinner, snack and a T-shirt. Registration forms are available online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.

Saint Luke Society

The January 28th Saint Luke Society Meeting at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg, PA has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 PM at the Bishop Connare Center. Membership dues are now being accepted, call 724.837.3805.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

February 19-21 at the Toffress Resort, State College, PA. For more information or to register, call 412.635.7775 or on the web, visit www.me-pittsburgh.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**Saturday, January 23**

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - VIRTUS Session [Lounge]

Sunday, January 24

Liturgy of the Word with children during the 10:00 AM Mass

Join us in the Lounge after Mass for coffee and donuts

6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, Library & Kitchen]

Monday, January 25

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level II [St. Cecilia Room]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - *We Believe* [Cardinal Newman Room & Library]

Tuesday, January 26

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

Wednesday, January 27

12:30 - 2:30 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level II [St. Cecilia Room]

7:00 - 8:30 PM - RCIA [Cardinal Newman Room]

Thursday, January 28

9:30 - 11:30 AM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

4:15 - 6:15 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

Sunday, January 31

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 10:00 AM Mass

Join us in the Lounge after Mass for Pancake & Sausage Breakfast to benefit St. Bernard Regional Catholic School.

6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, Library & Kitchen]

We extend our gratitude to this weekend's sponsor of our
"Donation for Donuts"

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OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 10, 2010

Adult: \$ 6,451.00 Children: \$ 11.00 Loose: \$ 892.00

Utilities Envelope: \$ 167.00 Catholic Accent: \$ 15.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 3.00

PledgeConnect: \$ 979.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$ 8,518.00

Envelopes Issued: 602 Envelopes Returned: (47%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 32 Households

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope Campaign Update

Current Pledge / Gift Total: \$788,338 (78% of Parish "Dream" Goal)
(Total reflects the amount at the time of bulletin publication.)

292 Pledges = 50% Participation Rate

You still have one week to make your pledge if you have not done so!

Thanks to ALL who have helped generate such great success!