

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

Liturgical Schedule

Holy Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets [Church]
8:15 PM - *Easter Vigil Mass* - Members of the Parish

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 AM Mass - Special Intention
11:00 AM Mass - Mildred Fluhart - *Sue Hudson*
(Note: There will be NO 7:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.)

Monday, April 5

No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, April 6

No Scheduled Mass

Wednesday, April 7

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, April 8

5:30 PM - Steven Husoskey - *Karen Brown*

Friday, April 9

12:10 PM - Stacey Remensky - *Margaret Remensky*

Saturday, April 10

4:00 PM - Tom Mittelhauser - *Faith Sharing Group*

Sunday, April 11

10:00 AM - Robert Alico, Jr. - *Robert Alico*
7:00 PM - Member of the Parish

This Week's Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9

Next Week's Readings

Acts 5:12-16
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of the following parishioners and members of the IUP community who have died recently:

Tom Mittlehauser, husband of Judy Mittlehauser, Tracey Gaydos, daughter of Donald & Patricia Gaydos, and Mildred Fluhart, mother of Sue Hudson

May they and all our departed rest in God's peace.

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724.837.0901, extension 221.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule **Week of April 4, 2010**

Monday, April 8	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, April 9	7:30 AM Mass
	12 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, April 10	6:30 PM Mass
Thursday, April 11	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, April 12	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, April 13	7:30 AM Mass
	8:30 - 10:00 AM Confessions
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, April 14	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses
	2:00 - 4:00 PM Divine Mercy
	Sunday Service - Chapel

FROM THE PASTOR

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

During this glorious Easter weekend, we welcome all who join us at St. Thomas More to celebrate in liturgy, prayer and song, the Resurrection of our Lord!

We look with joyful anticipation to the Paschal Season and all it has to offer the faithful, who in light of the news of the "empty tomb," rejoice in light, peace and trust in God's love and compassion.

Hopefully, the prayers, fasting and almsgiving of our Lenten journey have prepared us in new and exciting ways to embrace our faith and all it has to offer.

Hopefully, the upcoming days that take us to Pentecost, will provide even more opportunities to strengthen and deepen our commitment to proclaim in word and deed, the promise of new life in Christ.

Be sure to pick up one of our "Little White Books" that will assist in the celebration of the Easter Season by inspiring us to continue to pray daily and "spend some quiet time with the Lord."

We congratulate all those from the STMUP community who, at the Easter Vigil, throughout Paschaltide, and on Pentecost, receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist). We thank their family members, sponsors, friends, along with members of our parish staff and catechetical teams, who have and will continue to support and inspire! With Easter blessings, *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

Catholic Charities Annual Fund Raising Event

Communities of Salt & Light Award Dinner - April 22, 2010

The 2010 Diocesan Salt and Light Award and Annual Fund Raising Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010. We congratulate Indiana's own Jim Froelicher who will be receiving this year's Humanitarian Award.

Please contact Judi Modecki at Catholic Charities at 724.837.1840 for ticket information and details. Your support will help so many who seek financial and other material assistance in times of crisis.

Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Jesus Christ is risen! Our Operation Rice Bowl journey this year will soon be coming to an end, but our work to end hunger continues long after the Easter season concludes.

Please leave your Rice Bowl donation in the designated receptacle located in the back of the Church.

Let us continue to *pray* for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services and continue to *learn* how to stay connected with our global family through CRS.

Be sure to visit www.crs.org to see how your support can make a difference in our world.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Sacramental Prep for Children - "Jesus Day" Retreat**

A reminder to parents and children (sponsors, grandparents can attend too!) that *Jesus Day*, our final preparation day for sacraments, will be held on Saturday, April 10 from 9:30 AM until 12:00 Noon, with lunch immediately following.

Please RSVP to Patty DeBiasio at the Parish Office at 724.463.2277, ext. 116 Tuesday, April 6 with the number attending the retreat and luncheon with your child.

Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare to celebrate these sacraments of God's Love!

Lauren Berezansky	Cormac Pagnucci
Catherine Bevevino	Zachary Palko
Lexus Dadson	Ryan Putt
Micayle DeHaven	Drew Rado
Jacob Fritz	Angelo Ryan
Gia Grettler	Nicholas Shaffer
Nicholas Hilliard	Cecilia Sherwood
Daniel Larkin	Cole Thome
Anthony Lubold	Jonah Vaglia

Confirmation for Children

This year eighteen children from STMUP will join those children from St. Bernard Parish on Monday, April 12, 2010 to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. This Liturgy (outside of Mass) with Bishop Brandt will take place at St. Bernard Church at 7:00 PM. All children in Faith Formation and their families are invited to attend to witness these children being anointed and sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

So that catechist, staff, families and children can attend, there will be NO Faith Formation sessions held on Monday, April 12 - that includes CGS Level I and II and *We Believe*. All other sessions on April 14 & 15 will be held. Please make plans to attend the Confirmation Celebration!

Congratulations to those who have been "washed, anointed and fed" at this year's STMUP Easter Vigil!

Sabrina Angelo Mistie Blazovich, Eric Blazovich, Amber Boyer, Thomas Bruner, Shelly Clevenger, Hannah Lupinetti Natalia Malandro, Brianna McCurdy, Julie McCurdy, Thomas McCurdy, Lou Wyant, Amy Pesci, Megan Pesci, and Thobani Shaba

Vacation Bible School – Mark Your Calendars!

This summer's Vacation Bible School will again be a collaborative effort of St. Thomas More University Parish and St. Bernard Parish and will take place at the St. Bernard Learning Center during the week of July 12 – 16, 2010.

If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, you may contact Patty DeBiasio at 724.463.2277, ext. 116.

OUT AND ABOUT**Arc Garage Sale**

The Arc is seeking donations of clean, safe, working items for the 2010 Garage Sale that is scheduled for April 16 -17.

Donations will be accepted at The Arc office in the Regency Mall between 8:30AM - 4:00PM, Monday through Friday. Call 724.349.8230 for additional information. Thanks so much!

Knights of Columbus - April 2010 Event Schedule

April 7 - 7:00 PM Officer's Meeting [Lodge]

April 9-10 - ARC Drive in Stores

April 14 - 7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting [Lodge]

April 16-17 - ARC Drive in Parishes

April 16-17 - Annual Retreat

April 28 - 4th Degree Business Meeting [Lodge]

STMUP and IUP Annual Walk & Health Fair, April 17, 2010

Join friends and family in the church parking lot at 8:30 AM and start the day with a 1.5 or 3 mile walk along the Hoodlebug Trail organized by Health and Physical Education Students. Come early and get a free t-shirt! Participants are eligible to win great prizes!

Health screenings offered during the fair include peripheral artery disease (PAD) screening, bone density, body mass index and blood pressure. There will be classes on healthy cooking, a children's corner (crafts and face painting), interactive challenges with WiiFit, strategies for preventing and managing diabetes, and much, much more!

The fair is supported, in part, by a grant from the IUP Center for Civic Engagement and Student Leadership. There will be raffles throughout the day and free refreshments. Grand prize is a bicycle. Please join us!

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday**

9:00 AM - Decorating for Easter [Church, Narthex, Lounge]

12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets [Church]

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

In recognition of Easter Sunday, our JYM & SYM will not meet tonight.

Monday, April 5

CGS Level I, II and *We Believe* will not be in session.

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 - 11:00 AM - Coalition for Equity [Cardinal Newman Room]

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

7:30 - 8:30 PM - Sign Language [Cardinal Newman Room]

Wednesday, April 7

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM - Moms in Touch

Note: Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet today. (Rescheduled: April 14)

CGS Level I & II will not be in session

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

Thursday, April 8

CGS Level I will not be in session.

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - 9:00 PM - Pathways [Lounge]

Friday, April 9

8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - Taping of *Teach a Man to Cook* [Kitchen]

1:00 - 4:30 PM - Taping of *Teach a Man to Cook* [Kitchen]

Saturday, April 10

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - "Jesus Day" Retreat for Children preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation with lunch from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Sunday, April 11

6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, St. Cecilia & Kitchen]

Just a reminder that YOU can be a sponsor for
Donation for Donuts!
Contact Cindy at 724.463.2277, ext. 113 for details.

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 21, 2010

Adult: \$5,786.00 Children: \$26.00 Loose: \$776.00

Utilities: \$105.00 Easter Flowers: \$382.00

PledgeConnect: \$830.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,905.00

Home Missions: \$7.00 Church in Eastern Europe: \$25.00

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (44%)

Brown Bag Sunday Collection - Alice Paul House: \$670.00

(We also received a large number of requested supply items!)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$22,035.00 representing 50% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. Thanks for your support in this annual effort!