

Second Sunday of Easter Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 10

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

Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 AM - Robert Alico, Jr. - *Robert Alico*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, April 12

12:10 PM - Mary Jane Scerbo - *Bill, Dana, Kelsey & Sean Thompson*

Tuesday, April 13 - St. Martin I, pope

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM - Ruth Geletka - *Joan & Lawrence Kort*

Wednesday, April 14

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, April 15

8:00 PM - *Mass on the Grass* - Firestone Theater, IUP Campus
Mass Intention - Henry Mattie - *John & Lisa Avolio*

Friday, April 16

12:10 PM - Dolores Wanchick - *Margaret Remensky*

Saturday, April 17

4:00 PM - James Allen Shock & Billy Allen Ricketts - *The Shock family*

Sunday, April 18

10:00 AM - Marsha J. Alico - *Robert Alico*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

This Week's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

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 February & March, 2010:

M/M Eric & Mistie Blazavich & family, M/M Christopher & Jonelle Dongilla, Miss Michele Filler, Mr. Brian Gaston, Ms. Casey Kane, Ms. Deborah Novaris-Pikel, Mr. Christopher Sadler, Ms. Marilyn Schaeffer and Miss Constance Varescak.

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.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of April 11, 2010

Monday, April 12	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, April 13	6:30 PM Mass
	12 Noon - 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, April 14	9:30 AM School Mass
Thursday, April 15	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, April 16	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, April 17	8:30 - 10:00 AM Confessions 5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, April 18	7:30 AM 9:30 AM Masses

FROM THE PASTOR

We continue to celebrate Paschal joy as we conclude the Octave of Easter this weekend! It is a time of rejoicing in the gift of our Lord's Resurrection from the dead and hope in our own eternal life!

On behalf of the entire STMUP staff, I would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to all who helped in the preparation and planning of our Lenten and Triduum liturgies. Your assistance was AMAZING!

We also thank those who joined us in prayer as we recalled the Last Supper, the Passion and Christ's dispelling of darkness, and in a special way, we congratulate those 15 men, women and children who journeyed through RCIA this year and deepened their connection to the faith through receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, received their First Eucharist, or made a Profession of Faith. Our Easter Vigil was enlivened because of the faith these beloved children of God embraced with enthusiasm!

I personally want to thank all those who remembered me with Easter cards, notes, gifts, delicious Paschaltide foods and, of course prayers. You have no idea how much your thoughtfulness means!

With "ALLELUIAS" and Easter blessings I remain, *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.

Brown Bag Sunday for April to Benefit The ARC

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Measure UP Campaign after all Masses the weekend of April 17-18 for the benefit of The ARC of Indiana County. The ARC is a nonprofit charity that provides advocacy and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Knights of Columbus is a benevolent organization of Catholic men, devoted to doing good works and espousing Catholic values. Please help the Knights in their efforts in this important cause.

IUP's Catholic Student Association's *Mass on the Grass*

IUP's CSA will once again host *Mass on the Grass*, Thursday, April 15 at 8:00 PM. The Mass will be held on campus in front of the Firestone Theatre near Sutton Suites.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and celebrate the Eucharist and God's Grace with song and praise. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Region 5 Mass

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Region 5 Mass to be held Wednesday, April 21 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Coral at 7:00 PM. The Mass will be celebrated by the priests of our region, which includes almost all of Indiana County and parts of Westmoreland County. Fr. Tim Kruthaupt will serve as homilist.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the Mass. Hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Confirmation Celebrations**

Parishioners from STMUP are invited to attend the Confirmation of our children on Monday, April 12 at St. Bernard Church. Bishop Lawrence Brandt will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation to the following children from St. Thomas More University Parish:

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

Please keep all of these children in your prayers!

Attention JYM and SYM – Upcoming Youth Events!

Sunday, April 11 we are having our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt for all Youth in grades 6-12 and then cook out in the Pavilion (weather permitting- otherwise, it will take place in the Lounge). We will gather at the Pavilion at 3:00PM for the Egg Hunt, games, food and fun until 5:00PM. As always FRIENDS are welcome!

Tuesday, April 20 – “Spring Thing” at St Bernard Parish 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the St. Bernard Social Hall. When the Mardi Gras Party was cancelled due to the big snow storm the St. Bernard Youth decided why not have a “Spring Thing with a Mardi Gras Theme?”

STMUP’s JYM and SYM are invited to come and celebrate the NEW LIFE of Easter and Springtime! Please bring a covered dish, your appetite and fun! Permission forms are available at the Parish Office.

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 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]

Parkinson Awareness Walk

The Dave Cooney Parkinson Awareness Walk (father of our parishioner Lori Smith) will be held Sunday, April 25, 2010. The walk will be at Blue Spruce Park Lakeside Center and will begin at 10:00 AM. All proceeds from the walk benefit the Parkinson Foundation of Western Pennsylvania.

For more details please contact Lori Smith 724.541.6911 or email lmsmith204@comcast.com.

The Pastoral Ministry Certificate Program

A new cohort of students for the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Program is now being formed. Classes will begin in Fall, 2010. An information session will be held on Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 PM, here at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana.

Anyone interested in the Permanent Diaconate program must complete the Pastoral Ministry Certificate Program also.

To register or obtain additional details, please contact Carolyn Schuchert at cschuchert@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call 724.837.0901, ext. 240.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**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

Liturgy of Word for Children during Mass

Join us in the Lounge for coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 AM Mass.

3:00 - 5:00 PM - JYM & SYM [Pavilion, Lounge, Kitchen]

Monday, April 12

7:00 PM - Sacrament of Confirmation [St. Bernard Church]

In order that all may have the opportunity to attend the liturgy and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Bernard Parish, CGS Level I, II and *We Believe* will not be in session.

Wednesday, April 14

2:00 - 4:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry

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, April 15

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

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

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

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

Friday, April 16

Health Fair Set up [Lounge]

Saturday, April 17

8:30 - Registration for Step into Spring Walk

10:00 - 2:30 PM - Health Fair [Lounge, Kitchen, Library, Cardinal Newman]

Brown Bag Sunday collection by K of C to benefit The ARC

Sunday, April 18

Liturgy of the Word for Children during Mass

Join us in the Lounge for coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Brown Bag Sunday collection by K of C to benefit The ARC

6:15 - 8:15 PM - SYM Only [Cardinal Newman & 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 28, 2010

Adult: \$6,559.00 Children: \$20.00 Loose: \$1,222.00

Utilities: \$25.00 Easter Flowers: \$131.00

PledgeConnect: \$695.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$8,652.00

Home Missions: \$28.00 Good Friday (Holy Land): \$10.00

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (46%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$24,687.00 representing 56% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. Thanks for your growing support!