

Sixth Sunday of Easter**Saturday, May 28 - Easter Weekday**4:00 PM - Jennie Rezzolla - *Dottie Rezzolla***Sunday, May 29 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**10:00 AM - Richard & Lois Pesci - *daughter Maggie*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, May 30 - Easter Weekday (Memorial Day - Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for the holiday.)**Tuesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM - Pam Froelicher - *Sue & Arthur Martel***Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin, martyr****Thursday, June 1 - The Ascension of the Lord***(Holy Day of Obligation)*

12:10 PM - Members of the Parish

7:00 PM - Ruth Spinelli - *Irene & Ed Onuscheck***Friday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & his companions, martyrs**12:10 PM - Bernard Moreau - *Phil & Sara Chiodo***Saturday, June 4 - Easter Weekday**4:00 PM - Jennie Rezzolla - *Andrea Renosky***Sunday, June 5 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**10:00 AM - William & Jane Trimm - *son, Jim*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

This Week's Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

Next Week's Readings

Acts 1:12-14

1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

Mass At SCI Pine Grove

Once a month STMUP parishioners join Catholic inmates for Mass at the local prison. Transportation can be arranged. Those attending meet in the lobby of the prison at 11:45 AM with Mass being held at 12:30 PM. The summer dates for prison Masses are June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th and September 4th.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynne Jones for information about clearances needed at 724.463.2277, ext. 115.

Newman Used Book Sale Sort

A book sort is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2011 in the parish Lounge from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. We would GREATLY appreciate your helping hands in this effort!

Due to many generous donations, there are lots of books to sort. Please mark your calendar and plan to come. Not only does your assistance help make this fundraiser a great success, but it will give you the opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners and friends of STMUP. ALL are welcome!

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule**Week of May 29, 2011**

Monday, May 30	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, May 31	7:30 AM Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, June 1	7:30 AM Mass
	6:00 PM 6th Grade Graduation Mass
Thursday, June 2	9:30 AM Mass & 5:30 PM Mass
	7:00 PM - 12:00 Noon All Night Adoration
Friday, June 3	12:10 PM Mass
Saturday, June 4	7:30 AM Mass
	8:30 - 10:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, June 5	7:30 AM Mass & 9:30 AM Mass

FROM THE PASTOR

On Monday, May 16, 2011, the members of the STMUP Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and Parish Staff met for a special meeting at the St. Bernard Regional Catholic School.

This gathering provided an opportunity for Mrs. Denise Swope, the School Principal (also the 5th Grade teacher), and Faculty members of the School to have the chance to meet with and discuss new developments, exciting opportunities, fiscal reports, summaries and projections, and other important details about our St. Bernard Regional Catholic School with leaders from STMUP (including yours truly).

This meeting was planned so that leaders from STMUP would have the chance to familiarize themselves with the physical plant of our School and more importantly, the people who work so hard to provide a superior (not to mention the ONLY) formal Catholic Elementary School education in Indiana County!

Because of recent restructuring of Catholic Schools across the Diocese of Greensburg, many are not aware that STMUP has a new and deeper relationship with the school that even has a new name: St. Bernard Regional Catholic School!

Not only did our Parish Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council learn much about this new relationship, but we all enjoyed warm hospitality and delicious baked goods of Mrs. Swope and company!

May Faith Formation in ALL forms thrive at STMUP! *Fr. Willie*

PARISH NOTES**IUP's Picnic in the Grove**

St. Thomas More University Parish is once again sponsoring IUP's *Picnic in the Grove*, on June 1 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Come and enjoy time with the staff from STMUP, IUP faculty and students, family and friends. There is music, food, (that you can purchase there or bring your own), fun and prizes.

The *Picnic's* are held in the Oak Grove on the IUP campus every Wednesday from June 1st through August 3rd.

Mark your Calendar for the "St. Thomas More" Feast Day Picnic

In honor of our parish's patron saint, on Saturday, June 25, immediately following our 4:00 PM Mass, we will have our annual parish **covered dish dinner and picnic** here on our grounds for all to enjoy.



There will be great food, music, games and loads of summer fun. Let us give thanks to St. Thomas More for his example of faith. Plan to join us on this important day in the life of our parish family!

MORE Upcoming Parish Events and Activities

In addition to the *Picnic in the Grove* at IUP and our Parish Feast Day Celebration mentioned above, we are currently planning a number of other events and activities for the upcoming months.

Be sure to watch the bulletin for dates and details about the following opportunities when we can enjoy each other's company and have some fun as a parish family:

- ◆ Annual STMUP *Altoona Curve* baseball outing
- ◆ *Welcome Back Picnic* for IUP students, faculty, staff and administration at STMUP
- ◆ St. Thomas More's "*Wicked*" night out in Pittsburgh for a festive dinner and a Broadway show (Any guess as to which show that might be?)

Evening of Prayer for Priests

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend an *Evening of Prayer for Priests* on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent.

This event is sponsored by the D.C.C.W. of Greensburg and is a great way to foster, support and encourage vocations to the priesthood!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Celebrating the Easter Sacraments**

Congratulations to these children of our parish who were nourished at the Table of Our Lord for the first time last weekend: *Cameron Albert, Megan Brocious, Hanna Contrucci, Cole Dillon, Olivia Kuzneski, Sophia McCabe, Giavonna Spadafora, John Fischer, Rebecca Fries, Parker Fritz, and Kyle Thome.*

STMUP recognizes High School Class of 2011 Members

All graduating high school seniors who are members at STMUP are invited to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 5th to be recognized!

Graduates should have received a letter this week with a survey and RSVP card in the mail, please return your survey and RSVP card by May 30th. If you did not receive a letter please contact Cindy ASAP at 724.463.2277, ext. 113. CONGRATULATIONS!

Baccalaureate for Indiana Area Senior High School

St. Thomas More University Parish is honored to be the host of this year's Baccalaureate for the Indiana Area Senior High School on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 3:00 PM.

All are welcome to attend, recognize the accomplishments of, and celebrate with the Class of 2011!

Summer Faith Experience: A New Name for a beloved Faith Formation Opportunity for Children of ALL Ages

Our Summer Faith Experience (formerly entitled "VBS") will be held here at STMUP from **July 11-15, 2011**.

Mark your calendars and watch for upcoming planning meetings. We will need adults and youth (grades 6-12) to help in many different areas like snacks, arts and crafts, leaders, assistant leaders, games, etc.

The NEW name is a way for us to convey that this week-long event is indeed an opportunity for children, youth and adults of our parish and from the local community to deepen their knowledge of our Catholic Faith and a chance to encounter Christ in prayer, song, reflection and other creative and profound faith formation processes. ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUT AND ABOUT**The Arc Garage Sale**

The Arc of Indiana County, is seeking donations for a Garage Sale to be held at the Mack Park Fairgrounds on June 17 & 18 and June 24 & 25. Furniture, toys, books, records, movies, household goods, sports equipment, games or any other items will be appreciated. Drop off donations at Mack Park Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM starting May 23rd.

For more information call 724.349.8230 or 724.422.4379 or email at info@arcindiana.org. *The Arc* is a nonprofit organization advocating for people with developmental disabilities and their families since 1973.

Trash 'n Treasure Sale

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM and Sunday, July 17 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

For more information contact Parish Office of St. Paul Parish at 724.834.6880.

Natural Family Planning Instruction

The next Family Planning instruction session is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2011 at 6:00 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg.

Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724.837.1840, ext. 658 for additional information.

Knight of Columbus June Schedule

June 1 - 7:00 PM Officer's meeting - Lodge

June 8 - 7:00 PM Family Picnic - Lodge

June 22 - 7:00 PM Fourth Degree Assembly meeting - Lodge

June 24 - 1:00 PM Golf Outing - Meadow Lane Golf Course

Coins for Vocations

The Father McNelis Council of the Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all who supported the 2011 *Coins for Vocations* initiative.

A total of \$446.85 was donated by St. Thomas More University Parish, St. Bernard Parish and the Church of the Resurrection.

All monies collected will be used by our Diocese to promote and support vocations to the priesthood.

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**Sunday, May 29**

Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:00 AM Mass.

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

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

In recognition of Memorial Day, our Parish Office and all Diocesan Offices will be closed.

Tuesday, May 31

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Pastoral Care Office]

Wednesday, June 1

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - *Picnic in the Grove* - Oak Grove, IUP Campus

2:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry [Cry Room]

6:30 - 9:30 PM - AA Group Meeting [Pavilion]

Friday, June 3

6:00 PM - *Newman Used Book Sale* Book Sort set up [Lounge]

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - *Newman Used Book Sale* Book Sort [Lounge]

Sunday, June 5

Join us in the Lounge for enhanced refreshments after the 10:00 AM Mass.

1:15 AM - 12:15 PM - Men's Outreach Program [St. Cecilia Room]

3:00 PM - Indiana High School Baccalaureate [Church]

Just a reminder that YOU can be a sponsor for
"Donation for Donuts"
Contact Cindy at 724-463-2277, ext. 113

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

May 15, 2011

Adult: \$5,632.00 Children: \$13.00 Loose: \$837.00

PledgeConnect: \$1,249.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,731

Utilities: \$70.00 *The Catholic Accent*: \$174.00

Communications Media: \$587.00 Emergency Assistance: \$20.00

Envelopes Issued: 630 Envelopes Returned: (48%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

2011 Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA) Summary to Date:

Pledges / Gifts: \$37,845.00 (81% of goal) with 33% participation

If you have not made your DLA pledge or gift yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your support will add to our success!