

## The Most Holy Trinity Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, May 29

4:00 PM - Mary Lesneskie- *Bill & Mary Jo Karus*

### Sunday, May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 AM - Cocci A. Kolaczowski - *Barbara & Tony Nania*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

### Monday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Scheduled Mass - *Memorial Day* **Note:** *The Parish Office and all Diocesan Offices will be Closed for the Holiday*

### Tuesday, June 1 - St. Justin, martyr

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM - George McTighe - *Jennifer & Beth*

### Wednesday, June 2 - St. Marcellinu and St. Peter, martyr

No Scheduled Mass

### Thursday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Tom Mittlehauser - *Marcozzi Family*

### Friday, June 4

12:10 PM - Shirley Hollis - *Anna May Chauby*

### Saturday, June 5 - St. Boniface, bishop and martyr

4:00 PM - *Golden Wedding Anniv. Bernard & Bonnie Moreau - Bernie (Baptism during Mass)*

### Sunday, June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:00 AM - Anne & Joseph Ralph - *Granddaughter, Suzanne*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

#### This Week's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

#### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17



### Mark your Calendar for our annual "St. Thomas More Feast Day" Picnic!

In recognition of the life and death of our parish's patron saint, on Tuesday, June 22, we will have our annual covered dish dinner and picnic here on our grounds for all to enjoy.

A special Mass will be held at 6:00 PM with the picnic immediately following.

Sign up sheets will be located at both entrances of the Church and in the Lounge. There will be great food, games for children of all ages and loads of summer fun. Let us give thanks to God for St. Thomas More's example of faith, strength and courage!

Plan to join us on this important day in the life of our parish community. Be sure to see upcoming bulletins for "MORE" details!

#### St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of May 30, 2010

Monday, May 31	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, June 1	7:30 AM Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, June 2	9:30 AM School Mass
Thursday, June 3	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, June 4	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, June 5	No Scheduled Morning Mass
	8:30 - 10:00 AM Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, June 6	7:30 AM Mass
	9:30 AM Mass

## FROM THE PASTOR

STMUP has been blessed in recent years with a thriving Faith Formation program for our children and youth. Since 2006, we have seen participation flourish (from approximately 40 participants, to over 150), we have established *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* with working Atrium spaces, we have provided outstanding preparation opportunities to children preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and we have integrated IUP students into the catechetical formation team. All of this has taken place under the direction of Patty DeBiasio.

In 2006, a year after my arrival as pastor, I asked Patty to consider being the Director for Faith Formation at STMUP. I had worked with Patty previously at another parish (and enjoyed doing so tremendously) and trusted that her many gifts and talents were exactly what we needed. I invited Patty to consider joining the STMUP staff for 2-3 years to "get things rolling" as I knew that the daily hour long commute from Jeannette that she would need to make would be taxing.

Now, after four years of daily travels to St. Thomas More, and after much prayer and discernment, and after considering a number of factors, Patty has decided that the time is right for her to move on to a new career path.

We are sad to see Patty leave our parish staff, but are happy that she will continue to be able to do what she does best - teach and form children. Patty will be with us until the end of June and we will have the opportunity to formally bid her farewell and celebrate her faithful ministry here at our Parish St. Thomas More Feast Day Mass and Picnic on Tuesday, June 22.

There will be more about Patty's departure in upcoming bulletins with her own thoughts about this time of transition. But for now, Patty has asked me to share that this departure comes with her expression of deep gratitude and affection for those on our parish staff with whom she currently ministers, IUP students and the parishioners of STMUP, especially our children and youth.

I share Patty's feelings and want to go "on the record" and say that Patty has been an outstanding and loyal staff member who has kept her focus on our Mission and Ministry. Patty has gone above and beyond the "call of duty" in her commitment to form children, youth, IUP students and adults in the Catholic Faith.

Over the past 4 years, Patty has been a strong support through "choppy waters" and has been a source of encouragement and hope to me and those who currently serve on staff. Patty has sacrificed much for the sake of the parish. For this I am very, very grateful. Patty, along with her husband Mike (whom many have gotten to know through his participation in *PATHWAYS* and other parish events and programs) will be missed greatly as they have grown to be wonderful assets to the STMUP family.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sue Williams, who for 4 years frequently accompanied Patty on the journey from Jeannette to STMUP. At St. Thomas More, Sue has used both professional and "people" skills from her career at "Bell Telephone" for parish development and campus ministry efforts.

Over the years, Sue has spoken to or left messages for (literally) thousands of parents of IUP students, advising them that their children have STMUP as a resource and Catholic Campus Ministry support. She has also assisted me and the parish staff in public relations efforts and has done countless tasks that are very important but not readily visible.

Sue has decided to "retire" from the commute to STMUP and take advantage of the opportunity to be with her husband and enjoy time with her sisters Mary and Phyllis who also have volunteered many hours at STMUP with much joy and laughter.

More will follow about plans on how we will continue the Faith Formation and Development programs that have been established here after years of hard work and dedication, but with almost no space left in this column, I simply say STMUP has indeed been greatly blessed with Patty and Sue and those who follow in their footsteps! *Fr. Willie*

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**“Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit....”**

Congratulations to those who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Pentecost last weekend! They are: *Nathan Buchkoski, Zachary Fries, Helena Rados-Derr, Anthony Malandro, and Keegan Ryan.*

May these and all who were confirmed in the Easter Season find guidance and strength from the Holy Spirit and abundantly receive the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit on their journey of Faith.

**ATTENTION: 2010 High School Graduates**

This is just a reminder that we will be recognizing your accomplishments during the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 6, 2010 here at STMUP. A festive reception in your honor will immediately follow that Mass in the Lounge.

If you did not complete your survey or response card please do so as soon as possible! Congratulations! We are proud of you and the work you have completed!

**Vacation Bible School - Son Rock Kids Camp**

We will need **youth (grades 6-12) and adults** to help with snacks, games, art activities, faith learning sessions and any other talent that you can share! We will be using a camper’s theme and creating a “campground environment” to explore scriptures and develop relationships with each other and of course, with Jesus!

If you have questions, need more information or wish to volunteer and can not attend the meeting, please call Pam Short at 724-465-2210 or Patty DeBiasio at 724-463-2277, ext. 116.

**Do you have questions about becoming Catholic?**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do have questions about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults?

Please contact our Director for Faith Formation, Patty DeBiasio for more information at 724.463.2277, ext. 116.

In 2010, we were blessed to have one of the largest groups of children, teens, IUP students, and adults who sought, at the Easter Vigil or throughout the Easter Season, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation First Holy Communion and full reception into the Catholic Church in many years! What a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit!

**Alleluia! Artwork**

If you decorated an “Alleluia” card that was displayed in the Lounge throughout the fifty days of Easter and you would like to keep it, please stop down to the Lounge and take your card from the basket provided!

What a wonderful reminder for your family to keep the spirit of Easter and Pentecost alive in our hearts all year ‘round!

Thanks so much for sharing your artistic talents while proclaiming ALLELUIA!

**OUT AND ABOUT**

**Natural Family Planning Instruction**

The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only one session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT professional. Pre-registration is required.

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

**Adult Faith Formation and Basic Catechist Certification:**

PATHWAYS 2010-2011 will be offered at two sites beginning in October, 2010. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings at St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown and Thursday evenings at our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Three workshops and a retreat are scheduled for Saturdays.

PATHWAYS is an opportunity for adults to develop a better understanding of the Catholic faith, grow in discipleship and be better equipped to witness to and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. It also fulfills all the requirements for the basic certification of diocesan catechists. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**Strawberry Festival at the Church of the Resurrection**

The Rosary Society of the Church of the Resurrection will be having their annual Strawberry Festival Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the Clymer Social Hall from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. Enjoy a delicious shortcake topped with strawberries and cool whip with a side of ice cream. There will be various games of chance along with a Cash Give-Away Raffle. All are invited!

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 | 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 30**

*Liturgy of the Word for Children* during the 10:00 AM Mass.  
*Join us in the Lounge for coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 AM Mass.*

**Monday, May 31** *In observance of Memorial Day, our Parish Office and all Diocesan Offices will be closed. May those who have died in service to our nation rest in God’s love and peace!*

**Wednesday, June 2**

7:00 - 9:30 PM - AA Meeting [Pavilion]

**Friday, June 4**

5:00 PM - *Newman Used Book Sale* book sort setup.

**Saturday, June 5**

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - *Newman Used Book Sale* book sort.

**Sunday, June 6**

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

**May 16, 2010**

Adult: \$5,894.00 Children: \$18.00 Loose: \$1,085.00  
 Special “Ordinary Offertory” Donation: \$2,000.00  
 Catholic Accent: \$5.00 Utilities Envelope: \$29.00  
*PledgeConnect*: \$1,059.00

**Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$10,090.00**

Communications/Media: \$168.00

**Feast of the Ascension: \$1,295.00**

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (41%)

*PledgeConnect* Enrollment: 31 Households

**2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$38,522.00**, representing 88% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. You STILL have time to make your gift to our 2010 Appeal! Your support is GREATLY appreciated!!