

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Liturgical Schedule

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

Monday, June 7

12:10 PM - Dr. James B Reilly - *Dr. Tony & Liz Krizner*

Tuesday, June 8 - St. Justin, martyr

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 AM - Ruth Geletka - *Helen & Chuck Kennedy*

Wednesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, June 10

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM - George Husoskey - *Karen Brown*

Friday, June 11

12:10 PM - Gregg Garstecki - *Mark & Kathy Camlin*

Saturday, June 12 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM - Jim & Sally Harvey - *Roger & Cheri Finotti*
(Baptism during Mass)

Sunday, June 13 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Magdalen Hooper - *Family*
7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

This Week's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Let Us Know...

If you or a loved one is ill or home after being hospitalized and would like prayers or a pastoral visit, please call Cindy Schillinger at 724.463.2277 ext. 113.

Brown Bag Sunday Collection

Our Brown Bag Sunday Collection next weekend will benefit Hopeful Hearts Center for Grieving Children. Peer support for bereaved children helps them grow through their grief and may prevent the need for more individualized care in their future.

The mission of Hopeful Hearts is to improve the lives of grieving children and their families by providing support in a safe and caring environment where all are welcome and where families can grow through the healing process.

As always, your generosity, prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of June 6, 2010

Monday, June 7	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, June 8	No Scheduled Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, June 9	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, June 10	No Scheduled Mass
Friday, June 11	No Scheduled Mass
Saturday, June 12	No Scheduled Morning Mass
	No Scheduled Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, June 13	7:30 AM Mass
	9:30 AM Mass

FROM THE PASTOR

I am honored to announce that Dr. Bennett (Ben) Rafoth of IUP's Department of English and a member of St. Thomas More University Parish, has been selected as IUP's 2010-2011 University Professor.

This annual award is presented to an IUP faculty member "who demonstrates an outstanding record of teaching, research, and scholarly activity and service."

Ben and his wife Mary Ann (Department of Educational and School Psychology at IUP) are faith-filled, dedicated and hardworking parishioners here at STMUP.

St. Thomas More University Parish & Catholic Student Center is blessed to have many outstanding parishioners who use the gifts and talents that God has given them for His glory and are living witnesses of our Faith by what they say and do.

St. Francis of Assisi is quoted as saying "Always preach the Good News and when necessary, use words." Ben and so many others do this naturally both at IUP and in our community at large. This makes our Catholic Campus Ministry and Pastoral Outreach programs so much more effective, genuine and meaningful.

We are proud of Ben's accomplishments and extend our heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS as he receives this award! *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

Dinner and a Show

Hairspray - don't get it in your eyes but plan on seeing it this summer, Friday, July 30 at the Benedum Theater along with fellow parishioners and friends of St. Thomas More. We will travel by bus to Pittsburgh have dinner and then head to the show. The cost is \$99.00 per person and includes transportation, dinner and the show.

You may reserve your spot at any time by calling the parish office at 724.463.2277. Departure time and dining location will be announced in future bulletins.

Take Me out to the..... Altoona Curve!

Planned for this summer is a trip to Altoona for a baseball game. We will go to see the *Altoona Curve* on Saturday, August 28 for a 7:00 PM game. More details will be available in future bulletins. Mark your calendar now!

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. We will celebrate in a special way the Ministry of Patty DeBiasio on this patron feast day event.

Sign up sheets will be located at both side entrances of the Church as well as in the Lounge. There will be great food, games for children of all ages, live music 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!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Liturgy of the Word with Children

During the summer, *Liturgy of the Word with Children* will meet during the 10:00 AM Mass on the following Sundays: June 27, July 25, and August 29. Our regular weekly schedule is currently set to resume on Sunday, September 12, 2010.

VBS News: 2010's Coordinator Steps Forward!

We are happy to share the good news that Shelly Clevenger has stepped forward to be the STMUP coordinator for Vacation Bible School this summer!

Shelly, who is employed at IUP, is a new parishioner and was just fully received into the Church at Easter Vigil. Shelly is ALREADY willing to share her many gifts and talents with STMUP (especially those involving education) in this Faith Formation ministry.

Shelly will be sending a letter of invitation and registration form to children in K-5 to participate in the upcoming VBS session that is themed *Son Rock Kids Camp*.

This year's summer VBS experience will be held at the St. Bernard Learning Center from July 12 – 16. Our youth in grades 6 through 12 will be receiving an invitation to help with VBS's preparations during the weeks prior to the event. They will also be invited to assist with the children during the event week in July. Please note that a number of adults are needed as well, so why not consider being a part of this ministry as a family activity!

Please call Shelly at 724.840.7485 in order to sign up to help or for any additional information.

Summer Parking Passes for IUP Students

Summer Parking Passes are available for each IUP summer session at a cost of \$25.00 per session.

Please call 724.463.2277 or stop by the Parish Office for more information.

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.

OUT AND ABOUT

St. Emma Monastery Giant Indoor Flea Market

The Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg announce their Giant Indoor Flea Market Friday, June 18 from 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM with a Fish Dinner being served from 3:30 - 6:30 PM and on Saturday, June 19 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Items include quality china sets, collectors' items, house wares, crafts, and much, much more.

Also enjoy halupki, haluski, pierogies, egg drop soup, pizza and homemade cookies. Donations accepted. Please call 724.834.3060 for additional information and directions or visit us at www.stemma.org.

Ready, Set, Go!

Our second funeral planning information session recently held here at STMUP (with all parishioners of Region 5 invited to attend) was a great success!

If you missed this last session, don't worry! We plan to have more sessions in the future and explore at a greater depth topics that could include "Talking to Children and Teens about Death and Dying" and "What is Hospice Care and how might it benefit me or my loved ones?" Watch the bulletin for details.

Knights of Columbus - June Schedule

June 9 - 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting [Lodge]

7:30 PM - Family Picnic [Lodge]

June 16 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Meeting [Lodge]

7:30 PM - Pizza Party [Lodge]

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.

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, June 5

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

Sunday, June 6

Join us in the Lounge immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass for enhanced refreshments and honor our 2010 High School Graduates!

Tuesday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 9

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

Friday, June 11

5:30 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - *Newcomer/Irwin*

Saturday, June 12

1:00 PM - Wedding - *Newcomer/Irwin*

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

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 23, 2010

Adult: \$5,327.00 Children: \$13.00 Loose: \$846.00

Utilities Envelope: \$30.00

PledgeConnect: \$970.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,186.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$56.00

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: 41%

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$40,009.00, representing 91% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. With a 34% parishioner participation rate, we can still reach our goal if everyone makes even a small gift!

Our success depends on the support and generosity of ALL of the STMUP community! Thanks so much for helping to build the Kingdom!