

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, June 12 - The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

4:00 PM - Jim & Sally Harvey - *Roger & Cheri Finotti*

Sunday, June 13 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Magdalen Hooper - *Family*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, June 14

No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, June 15

No Scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Scheduled Mass

Wednesday, June 16

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, June 17

No Scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Scheduled Mass

Friday, June 18

No Scheduled Mass

Saturday, June 19 - St. Romuald, abbot

4:00 PM - Dick Fulton - Daughter Lynn

Sunday, June 20 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - All Fathers Living and Deceased
(Baptism during Mass)

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

This Week's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24

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 this 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 13, 2010

Monday, June 14	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, June 15	No Scheduled Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, June 16	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, June 17	No Scheduled Mass
Friday, June 18	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, June 19	No Scheduled Morning Mass
	8:30 - 10:30 AM Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, June 20	7:30 AM Mass
	9:30 AM Mass

FROM THE PASTOR

This past Monday, my diocesan classmates Fr. Joe Trupkovich, Fr. Tom Trupkovich and I celebrated our 13th Anniversary ordination to the priesthood. Like a wedding anniversary, or other special commemoration, it is a time to rejoice and to thank God for that amazing Sacrament and the commitment to service it signifies.

Twelve months ago, Pope Benedict XVI declared that from June 19, 2009, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through June 19, 2010 a "Year for Priests" would be recognized around the world. This would be an opportunity to pray as a Universal Church for priests in a special way and foster Vocations to serve the Church, in particular to the Priesthood.

For the past year, we have placed the Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations (below) in the bulletin each week, not to fill space, but as an opportunity for all at STMUP to join in one voice to God.

I personally want to extend my gratitude to all who have prayed for me and my intentions during the past year. Serving as a priest and pastor is not always easy, but prayers help tremendously and give much strength to carry on the Mission and Ministry of Jesus and hurdle those things that might block that path.

Thanks to all who have helped me celebrate the gift of priesthood by allowing me to serve you with hope and joy. God bless! *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!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Vacation Bible School Registration for July 12-16

Family Envelope If your child is in grades K-12 in the coming school year, please *pick up your family envelope at the back of the Church this weekend*. These envelopes contain registration forms for the children in K-5 who plan to attend Vacation Bible School, *Son Rock Kids Camp*. This packet also contains a "Helper" form and a schedule for our youth in grades 6-12 (2010-2011) who are willing to assist us during the week of July 12-16.

Please return all registration forms and registration fees by Tuesday, July 6 to the Parish Office so that we can order all materials needed and be properly prepared. If you would happen to not have a family envelope and need one, or if you would like additional information, please contact Shelly Clevenger at the 724-840-7485.

Youth Helpers schedule Our first "work days" for any youth in grades 6 – 12 (2010-2011) will be this coming week, June 14, 15, 16, and 17 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the St. Bernard Learning Center. We also need planning and preparation help for the week of June 21-24, and June 28-30, July 7-9. Of course, assistance will be needed during the actual week of VBS, July 12-16! Thanks so much!

Can you help feed our "WORKERS?" Each of the VBS work days listed above involves a "lunch time." If any parishioners would like to volunteer to help feed our VBS Youth Helpers with a light lunch for one of these days at the St. Bernard Learning Center, please call Pam Short at 724-349-9145 for more details.

Craft Items for VBS: We are in need of some items for the craft projects at Vacation Bible School this year. There is a green box in the Narthex to place any of the following items that you might have around the house: extra large safety pins, small beads and bangles, plastic gems and glitter, colorful feathers (clean and dry), plastic peanut butter jars (clean with lids), fake bugs, ants, or creepy crawly things, round wooden dowel rods (for fishing rods), rolls of twine, rolls of clear, solid color or wood grain contact paper and oatmeal containers.

Summer EXPLORE for those interested in Catholic Faith

All those who were in RCIA this year and recently celebrated the sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil will be gathering the last Thursday of each month this summer to continue to explore their Catholic Faith. Anyone who would like to know more about RCIA, becoming Catholic or explore the Catholic Faith are welcome to join in this gathering.

We will meet immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass until 7:30 PM. These gatherings will take place in the Cardinal Newman Room under the direction of Theresa Marcus on June 24, July 29 and August 26. Please call Theresa at 814-446-6794 if you are interested or would like more information.

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.

OUT AND ABOUT

Attention Catholic Singles, 21 & Over

The Catholic Alumni Club offers parties, picnics, hiking, sports, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, cultural and more. For details visit www.cacpittsburgh.org or call 412-341-4070.

Knights of Columbus - June Schedule

June 23 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Meeting [Lodge]

World Youth Day 2011

Join Pope Benedict XVI and millions of Catholics from around the world at **World Youth Day 2011** in Madrid, Spain, from August 13-23, 2011. Plan to be a part of this life changing event!

Total Cost of **WYD 2011** package is \$3,950.00. The deadline for registration has been extended to July 1, 2010, this is the final extension.

You must be 18 years of age or older to travel to Madrid, Spain for **World Youth Day 2011** with our Diocesan group. Partial scholarships may be made available. Payments will be spread throughout the year.

Contact the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office for more information at 724.837.0901.

 | 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 12

1:00 PM - Wedding - *Newcomer/Irwin*
Brown Bag Sunday collection to benefit Hopeful Hearts

Sunday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 15

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting - [Development Office]

Wednesday, June 16

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - *Picnic in the Grove* sponsored by STMUP
 [Oak Grove at IUP]
 7:00 - 9:30 PM - AA Meeting [Pavilion]

Friday, June 18

5:30 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - *Buchkoski/Kane*

Saturday, June 19

1:00 PM - Wedding - *Buchkoski/Kane*

Sunday, June 20

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 30, 2010

Adult: \$5,580.00 Children: \$10.00 Loose: \$650.00
PledgeConnect: \$330.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$6,570.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$5.00
 Emergency Assistance: \$60

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (41%)
PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$40,234.00, representing 92% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. With a 35% 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!