

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Liturgical Schedule****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

Monday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious12:10 PM - Cora Gravel - *Frankie & Jim De George***Tuesday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop, St. John Fisher, bishop & martyr, & St. Thomas More, martyr**

No Scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM - Tracey Gaydos - *Don & Patricia Gaydos**NOTE: Plan to join us in the Lounge and on the parish grounds for our annual Feast Day Picnic immediately following Mass.**All are welcome to enjoy food, music and loads of fun as we remember the faithful witness of our Patron Saint and celebrate the Parish that nourishes and strengthens us!***Wednesday, June 23 - No Scheduled Mass****Thursday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Bill & Jane Trimm - *Jim Trimm***Friday, June 25**12:10 PM - Dino Scardigli - *Joseph Mash & Darlene***Saturday, June 26**4:00 PM - Mary Jane Scerbo - *Nick & Ann Marie Riscinto**(Baptism during Mass)***Sunday, June 27 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**10:00 AM - Edward Peresie - *Chris, Donna & Tyler Cousins**(Baptism during Mass)*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

This Week's Readings

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

Next Week's Readings

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

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:

Miss Gina Antonucci, Ms. Laurae Bodnar, Miss Sonya Chilenski, Miss Shelly Clevenger, M/M Joseph & Stephanie Kellar & son, Miss Lexy Mathe, M/M Mark & Vicki Milner & son, Mr. Chad Plowman, Ms. Ashley Dolansky & daughter, & M/M Jason & Madelyn Strack.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule**Week of June 20, 2010**

Monday, June 21	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, June 22	7:30 AM Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, June 23	7:30 AM Mass
Thursday, June 24	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, June 25	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, June 26	7:30 AM Mass
	8:30 - 10:30 AM Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, June 27	7:30 AM Mass
	9:30 AM Mass

FROM THE PASTOR

In the last letter written to his beloved daughter Meg before his martyrdom, St. Thomas More wrote: *"Farewell, my dear child, and pray for me, and I shall for you and all your friends, that we may merrily meet in heaven."* These words reflect the trust and hope in God's care that filled our Patron Saint with zeal as he awaited his execution and glorious entry into heaven.

As one filled with integrity and passion for his faith, Thomas More was willing to suffer and die for his beliefs. The words to his daughter in his final letter to her show that his trust in the joys of heaven would supersede any pains experienced on earth.

Our parish Patron Saint reveals to us that when we make our primary relationship with God, other relationships we may have with family members or other loved ones, although blessed and filled with abundant graces, cannot compare.

How blessed we are to have Thomas More's example to hold as a standard as we rejoice in his patronage of our faith community!

HAPPY FEAST DAY!!!*Fr. Willie***Let Us Know...**

Let us know... if you or a loved one is ill or at home after being hospitalized and would like prayers or a pastoral visit.

Let us know... if you have a special prayer request(s) and would like your intention(s) to be remembered by those who share in the Ministry of our Parish Prayer Chain.

Let us know... if you, your family members or friends would like to be "links" in our Prayer Chain and provide the spiritual support for those in need of prayer.

Please feel free to contact Fr. Willie or our Pastoral Associate, Cindy Schillinger, at the Parish Office at 724.463.2277, extension 113 or via email at cschillinger@dioceseofgreensburg.org for these and any other pastoral needs or questions you might have!

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 at this patronal feast day event.

Sign up sheets are 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

ATTENTION: Those who Celebrated “Easter” Sacraments

There are envelopes at the back of the Church this weekend for all those who celebrated sacraments this Easter Season. These packets contain photos, “branches” from the True Vine model, etc. Please stop by and pick them up!

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) We 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.

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 on events and activities, or for additional information, visit www.cacpittsburgh.org or call 412-341-4070.

Knights of Columbus - June Schedule

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

June 25 - Golf Outing, Meadow Lane Golf Club

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.

St. Benedict Church Festival

Join St. Benedict Church in Marguerite (near Greensburg) for their summer festival on Saturday, July 10, 6:00 - 11:00 PM, with an outdoor Mass at 5:00 PM (bring your own lawn chairs), and Sunday, July 11, 12:00 Noon - 9:00 PM.

Ethnic and traditional foods will be served at the festival in the newly air conditioned Parish Center. Games of chance, basket raffle, and bingo will also be available along with live entertainment.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH

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..

Tuesday, June 22 Parish Patronal Feast of St. Thomas More

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

Join us for our annual St. Thomas More Feast Day picnic in the Lounge and on parish grounds immediately following a special 6:00 PM Mass.

Patty DeBiasio will be honored for her years of ministry at STMUP.

Wednesday, June 23

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - *Picnic in the Grove* [Oak Grove at IUP]

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

Sunday, June 26

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.

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

June 6, 2010

Adult: \$5,961.00 Children: \$15.00 Loose: \$938.00

PledgeConnect: \$518.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,432.00

Peter’s Pence: \$30.00

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (45%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$40,314.00, representing 92% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. With a 37% 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!