

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, October 8**4:00 PM - Larry Broskin - *Karin, John & Deb*
(Baptism during Mass)**Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**10:00 AM - Joanne Klausung - *John & Mary Lou Hickey*
7:00 PM - Members of the Parish**Monday, October 10****Tuesday, October 11**7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 AM - Clare Ficca - *Emma Galetta & Joan & Lawrence Mort***Wednesday, October 12****Thursday, October 13**5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM - Fosca DiSimo - *Jim & Marcy Martin***Friday, October 14 - St. Calistus I, pope and martyr****Saturday, October 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church**4:00 PM - Dorothea DiFlauro - *Peter & Antoinette Urso***Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**10:00 AM - Joseph Krupnik - *Pat & Fred Heilman*
7:00 PM - Members of the Parish**FROM THE PASTOR**

Autumn is a time of the year that provides an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the bountiful blessings of the harvest, to praise God for the beauty of creation and to rejoice as we prepare for the conclusion of our current liturgical year and the approach of a new one beginning with the Season of Advent.

The rich colors of the changing leaves reminds us of the wonders of nature and how the hand of God touches all that we see each day. God's hand guides and embraces each of us as well when we encounter difficult moments or find joy in blessed events.

On behalf of the entire parish staff, I extend to all at STMUP, our blessings and prayers as we journey through fall and into winter. We hope and pray that folks will take advantage of the many opportunities for faith formation, growth and spiritual development that we will be providing in our parish in the months ahead. May God bless us abundantly while we glory in the beauty of the season! *Fr. Willie*

PARISH NOTES**Parish Gathering on the Revised Roman Missal**

Gatherings to discuss the revisions to the Roman Missal will be held on the following Sundays after our 10:00 AM Mass: October 23, November 6 and November 20.

All are invited to gather in the Saint Cecelia Room from 11:15 - 12:15 on those dates. You can grab a cup of coffee and a donut in the Lounge and then join us for one of these informational gatherings.

Three dates have been scheduled to provide multiple opportunities for folks to attend and learn more about the changes in the Revised Roman Missal and how they provide a wonderful opportunity to deepen our knowledge and appreciation for the Eucharist that we celebrate as a community each weekend. Please plan to attend!

Liturgical Ministers: PLEASE Mark Your Calendars

We will have a special training session on the revised Roman Missal changes for all who serve in our various liturgical ministries.

We will meet in the Church on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 PM to discuss the changes and how they will impact our ministries. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this gathering.

Please note that altar servers do not need to attend this gathering since there will be a separate training scheduled in November for those engaged in that ministry.

We deeply appreciate the commitment of our many liturgical ministers at STMUP and see this training session as a wonderful way to help deepen the understanding of the Eucharist of those who generously share their time and talents in our liturgical ministries.

Coats for Kids & Bundle-Up Program

The Salvation Army will be distributing good quality, previously owned and new coats on October 25, 2011 at *The Salvation Army* building, 635 Water Street. If you know of any children or senior citizens in need of coats, please have them phone 724.465.2530 to make a preliminary application. Pre-registration is required!

Donations: If you have any gently used coats, hats, mittens, or boots that you would like to donate, please take them to *The Salvation Army* building between 10:00AM - 3:00 PM before October 21, 2011.

Thank you for your assistance!

Brown Bag Sunday Collection Next Weekend

Our Brown Bag Sunday Collection for October will be held October 15-16 after all Masses and will benefit the Alice Paul House.

The mission of the Alice Paul House is "to provide safety to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, to assist and empower all victims, and to promote awareness of these issues in our community."

Your support of this very important community outreach is, as always, greatly appreciated.

This Week's ReadingsIsaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14**Next Week's Readings**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21**CSA "Rent a Student" Workers Available**

Members of the Catholic Student Association are available to do chores such as raking leaves, putting away lawn furniture, cleaning windows, etc. during the weekends of October 22-23 and October 29-30.

You can sign up at all Masses this weekend or contact Andrea Becker at 724-467-0915 or email csaiup1200@gmail.com to get on the schedule. This is a great way to get to know our CSA students and help them in their fundraising efforts.

Thanks for your support!

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!

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule**Week of October 9, 2011**

Monday, October 10	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, October 11	No Scheduled Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, October 12	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, October 13	No Scheduled Mass
	7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation & All Night Adoration
Friday, October 14	No Scheduled Mass
Saturday, October 15	7:30 AM Mass
	8:30 - 10:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, October 16	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Mass



Roman Missal Update: IMPORTANT NEWS!

Next weekend we will implement the revised Gloria from the new Roman Missal. The *Gloria* is one of the oldest hymns in Christian history and brings together images and phrases from scripture and tradition. It is known as the Great Doxology “by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb.” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 53) In the new translation of the Gloria “peace to his people on earth” becomes “peace on earth to people of good will” which is a more literal translation of the Latin and echoes the voices of the angels on the night of Christ’s birth. In addition, we will now sing “we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory...” Our praise to God overflows in many words of praise. The Gloria then moves to a litany in which we implore Christ’s mercy on us and concludes with a great crescendo of praise, acknowledging that Christ is the holy one, the Lord. It is fitting that we sing the Glory to God in our introductory rites. We are gathered together to join the entire Church in a great chorus of praise!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our regularly scheduled sessions will resume this week. The sessions will be an hour long as we continue to meet the needs of the slowing down with the rhythm of the children as they enter into the atrium.

Please remember to bring your slippers with you this week.

Sacramental Preparation Family Meetings Continue

Meetings with individual families will continue for the next few Sundays. If your child is in second grade and you have not yet registered for Sacramental Preparation, please contact Mary Beth Palko, Director for Faith Formation, at 724.463.2277 ext. 125 or via email at mpalko@dioceseofgreensburg.org to set up a time to meet.

RCIA – Is God calling you?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or are considering joining the Catholic Church, now is the time to begin the process! RCIA at STMUP meets on Tuesday evenings. Please call Theresa Marcus at 814.446.6794.

OUT AND ABOUT

White Mass” for Health Care Personnel

The Annual “White Mass” for Health Care Personnel from across the diocese, hosted by the Saint Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg, will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2011 at 11:30 AM at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg.

The main celebrant for Mass will be The Most Reverend Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

Get Your Cans to Church

If you are looking for a way to dispose of your soda cans without having to make a trip to the local recycling center, please consider dropping them off at STMUP for us to take them to be recycled.

Monies we receive for your donated cans benefits the St. Thomas More University Parish Emergency Assistance Fund.

Birthright

Birthright is in need of new items such as baby towels, wash clothes, newborn and preemie sleepers, onesies, baby shampoo, body wash, etc.

Please contact Deb Herman via email at deb@birthrightindianacounty.org for more information on how to donate these items.

Knight of Columbus September Schedule

October 12 - 7:00 PM Council meeting - Lodge
 October 16 - Pancake breakfast after Masses at St. Bernard Church
 October 26 - 7:00 PM 4th Degree Assembly meeting - Lodge

Knights of Columbus Raffle

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1481, are selling raffle tickets which benefit the Chapter’s local charities. Tickets are available in the Parish Office during September and October or call 724.465.2952.

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, October 8

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - CGS Materials Making [Lounge]

Sunday, October 9

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.

1:00 PM - Chartered Bus departure for 3:00 PM Liturgy at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg honoring new and recently elevated *Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem* with return to STMUP at approximately 6:30 PM. Call the Parish Office at 724.463.2277, ext. 113 for reservations or details.

6:00 - 9:00 PM - Junior & Senior Youth Ministry hayride [Streams farm]

Monday, October 10

5:45 - 6:45 PM - CGS Level I & III [Atrium & St. Cecilia Room]

Tuesday, October 11

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

4:45 - 5:45 PM - CGS Level II [Cardinal Newman Room]

7:00 - 8:30 PM - RCIA [Library]

Wednesday, October 12

5:15 - 6:15 PM - CGS Level I & II [Atrium & Cardinal Newman Room]

Thursday, October 13

4:15 - 5:15 PM - CGS Level I & II [Atrium & Cardinal Newman Room]

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Choir practice [St. Cecilia]

6:30 - 7:30 PM - Level II [Cardinal Newman Room]

Saturday, October 15

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Sunday, October 16

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.

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11:15 AM - Parish Gathering on the Revised Roman Missal [St. Cecilia]

6:00 - 8:00 PM - Junior & Senior Youth Ministry [Cardinal Newman & St. Cecilia]

7:00 PM - Blessing of IUP athletes, coaches & trainers at Mass.

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

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 25, 2011

Adult: \$5,247.00 Children: \$8.00 Loose: \$758.00

PledgeConnect: \$685.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$6,698.00

Utilities: \$85.00 Emergency Assistance: \$20.00

Seminary & Clergy Formation: \$947.00

Envelopes Issued: 640 Envelopes Returned: (37%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 29 Households