

# Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday**  
8:30am-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00pm

**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday at 5:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am  
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am  
First Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

**Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

June 15, 2008 • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**P.U.S.H. Middle School Youth Ministry**  
Monday, June 16, 7:00-8:30pm

**Ninth Annual Golf Classic**  
Friday, June 20

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## Pastor's Column

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### Father's Day Quotable Quotes

"My grandfather always said that living is like licking honey off a thorn."

—Louis Adamic

"I talk and talk and talk, and I haven't taught people in 50 years what my father taught by example in one week."

—Mario Cuomo

"A king, realizing his incompetence, can either delegate or abdicate his duties. A father can do neither. If only sons could see the paradox, they would understand the dilemma."

—Marlene Dietrich

"My father always told me, 'Find a job you love and you'll never have to work a day in your life.'"

—Jim Fox

"A father is a banker provided by nature."

—French Proverb

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

—Clarence Budington Kelland

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**Our Mission is to:****worship God,**

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am; Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am; first Monday of the month at 7:00pm; watch bulletin for holidays

**Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday-Friday from 6:30am-7:30pm

**Liturgical Ministry:** Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

**Choirs and Music Ministry:** Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

**Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:** Contact Parish Office

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact Parish Office

**Matrimony:** Contact Parish Office a minimum of 9 months in advance  
*For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak at 758-4100 x100*

**teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,**

**Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:** First and third Thursday evenings

**Religious Education for Youth & Children:** Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

**Religious Education for Adults:** Various times, September-May

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** 8:30 and 10:30am Masses

**Little Rock Scripture Study:** Weekly sessions, morning or evening

**High School Youth Ministry:** Monday evenings

**Middle School Youth Ministry:** Two Monday evenings per month

**Preparation for the Sacraments:**

**Baptism (for infants):** Begins with an appointment with the Pastor

**Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA:** One to two year process with children and parents

**Baptism (adults)/RCIA:** One to two year process; weekly sessions

**First Reconciliation:** In home process begins in Level 1

**First Communion:** In home process begins after first reconciliation

**Confirmation:** Minimum two year process of preparation; begins in high school

*For further information, call Kathleen Bell at 758-4100 x110*

**and serve God's people in word and deed.**

There are many groups who serve the parishioners and provide outreach to the local community.

*For further information, call Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120*

**Homebound?**

Our parish has ministers who can bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

*Please call the Parish Office at 758-4100 for more information.*

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**"When I was a kid, I said to my father one afternoon, 'Daddy, will you take me to the zoo?' He answered, 'If the zoo wants you, let them come and get you.'"**

*—Jerry Lewis*

**"People see Archie Bunker everywhere. Particularly girls; poor girls, rich girls, all kinds of girls are always coming up to me and telling me that Archie is just like their Dad."**

*—Carroll O'Connor*

**"Small boy's definition of Father's Day: It's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend so much."**

*—Anonymous*

**"A father is a guy who has snapshots in his wallet where his money used to be."**

*—Anonymous*

**Calendar Highlights**

Also check the Parish website for complete calendar information for the current month: [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), then select "Schedules and Calendars"

**The Week Ahead**

June 16 P.U.S.H. Middle School Youth Ministry

June 20 Ninth Annual Golf Classic/Evening Festivities

**The Month Ahead**

June 23 High School Youth Ministry Summer Kick-Off

June 24 Exposition of the Eucharist

**The Year Ahead**

July 21-25 Power Lab Vacation Bible School

Nov 9 Towers of Faith Dinner

**Fr. Rob McKeon's Summer Visit**

Fr. Rob will visit Oceanside and the Church of St. Thomas More once again. His visit this year will be from July 14-30. Fr. Rob has asked that, if possible, a car be available for him. If someone has a car that he could use during his stay in Oceanside, please call Henny at the Parish Office. Thank you!

*—Fr. Mike*

**Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?**

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic or returning to the Catholic Church after being away? You're invited to Inquiry Sessions, which meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

*For information, call Bob Taylor at 630-4589.*

**Pennies from Heaven Collection for Birth Choice**

Start saving those pennies and coins! The annual Pennies from Heaven collection to benefit Birth Choice of San Marcos will be the weekend of July 19-20. Birth Choice is the local pregnancy resource center that we at St Thomas More support. They operate solely on donations and are very involved in promoting a Culture of Life. Please be as generous as you have in the past for this very worthwhile cause.

*For more information, please contact Jane Kelleher at 724-9658.*

**"By the time a man realized that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."**

*—Charles Wadsworth*

**"For thousands of years, father and son have stretched wistful hands across the canyon of time, each eager to help the other to his side, but neither quite able to desert the loyalties of his contemporaries. The relationship is always changing and, hence, always fragile; nothing endures except the sense of difference."**

*—Alan Valentine*

**Happy Father's Day to all Fathers living and deceased!**

*Fr. Mike*

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, June 15 (91)**  
*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Exodus 19:2-6a  
Psalm 100  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8  
**Monday, June 16 (365)**  
1 Kings 21:1-16  
Psalm 5:2-3b,4b-7  
Matthew 5:38-42  
**Tuesday, June 17 (366)**  
1 Kings 21:17-29  
Psalm 51:3-6b,11,16  
Matthew 5:43-48  
**Wednesday, June 18 (367)**  
2 Kings 2:1,6-14  
Psalm 31:20-21,24  
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday, June 19 (368)**  
*Romuald, abbot*  
Sirach 48:1-14  
Psalm 97:1-7  
Matthew 6:7-15  
**Friday, June 20 (369)**  
2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20  
Psalm 132:11-14,17-18  
Matthew 6:19-23  
**Saturday, June 21 (370)**  
*Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*  
2 Chronicles 24:17-25  
Psalm 89:4-5,29-34  
Matthew 6:24-34  
**Sunday, June 22**  
*Thomas More, patron, martyr*  
Wisdom 3:1-9  
Psalm 1  
1 Peter 4:12-19  
Luke 9:23-26

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 14, 5:00pm Bernie Weiler ☩
Sunday, June 15, 8:30am Walter Thompson ☩
Sunday, June 15, 10:30am Italino Norelli ☩
Tuesday, June 17, 8:15am Father's Day Triduum
Wednesday, June 18, 8:15am Father's Day Triduum
Thursday, June 19, 8:15am Father's Day Triduum
Friday, June 20 8:15am Agnes Gaugel ☩
Saturday, June 21, 5:00pm Bonnie Nelson
Sunday, June 22, 8:30am The Gerke Family
Sunday, June 22, 10:30am Donald Kope ☩

**Prayer List**

*Call 758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.*

Jay Ahmann  
Michael Ainis  
Mary Alexander  
Patricia Barbour  
Carl Bechtold  
Ann Beck  
Edward Bednarz  
Cindra Bell  
Tom Belprez  
Janet Brown  
Pat Christopherson  
Ruth Cline  
James Coleman  
Barbara Colton  
Thomas Cornwell & family  
Deborah Darsey  
The Dockery Family  
Linda Dossman  
The Dunbar Family  
James Echter  
The Falconer & Tomlinson Families  
The Fiore Family  
Larry Fisk  
Rick Gonzalez  
Jack Grell  
Claudette Gunderson  
Anita Hage  
Susan Hallahan  
The Harker Family  
Bud Hazlett  
Marge Heath  
Cynthia Horner  
Elsa Huerta  
Robert Jacobson  
Bernie & Ginny Jaeger  
Sue Johnston  
Colleen Kaup  
Paul Kennedy  
Debbie Kinny  
George Kleekamp  
Bob Kowallek  
Sr. Anne Kremenik  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Paula Larson  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Lois Leonard  
Jackie Lynn  
James MacArthur  
Ken Mauro  
Patrick McCarthy  
Nancy Moore  
Margie Myers  
The Nichols & Mazzarella Families  
R. Northrup  
Helen Pingtella

Anne Post  
Sr. Loyola Romey  
Dorothy Rouse  
Lynne Rumpf  
The Russo Family  
Marilyn Sinkez  
Dorothy and Ray Staehr  
Kyle Valpoon  
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble  
Mary Wallace  
Kevin Watson-Graff

**Deployed Military**

*As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:*

Christian Caplinger, US Army  
Brandy Amber Collins, HMI, USN  
Lt. Mark Correa, U.S. Navy  
Nicholas B. Dawson  
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC  
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
Mitchell Gentry, USMC  
Sgt. Stephen Gerke, 101st Airborne  
Lt. Col Robert T. Green, USAF  
Cpl. Michael Guty, USMC  
Col. Kathleen Henderson  
Med. Staff Sgt. Jana Alexander Madrid, USAF  
Ronald Meyers, US Navy Search & Rescue  
Lance Cpl. Steven A. Michaels, USMC  
Spec. Jared Ratzlaff, US Army  
SPC Robert Sullivan, US Army  
Capt. Richard H. Witt III, USMC  
Capt. Thomas Zeeff, USAF

*Thank you for your prayers for Mitchell Gentry, USMC who has returned home safely.*

*All-powerful God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they experience your faithful presence, gentle love and compassionate healing.*

**Ninth Annual Golf Classic**

**Friday, June 20**

**Be a Sponsor!**

**Sponsor donations accepted until June 20**

**Not able to attend? Submit a *Sealed Bid* for one of our *FABULOUS* prizes!**

**\* Waiting list for dinner /golf\***

***If you've made reservations but haven't yet paid, please do so by Monday, June 16.***



**Pray for Our Success!**

**Attention All Graduates!**

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More would like to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year from grade school, high school, college or beyond. If you are a graduate, please call the parish office with your name and the school from which you have graduated. You will be remembered in prayer, especially in the liturgies on the weekend of June 28 and 29. We are proud of your accomplishments and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors.



**Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners**

Florendo & Elaine Morente & family  
Richard & Mary Villa & family

**Flower Donations**

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:  
*Lee Coccaro, Chris Smith, and Elaine Weiler*  
whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers this weekend in our liturgical environment.

**Need Louder Sound at Mass?**

Ask a hospitality minister for an assisted listening device. These units amplify the sound for those with a hearing disability. If you have any questions or have encountered problems with these units, please contact:  
*Lorraine Doering at 758-4100 x102 or lorrained@stmoside.org*

**In Memoriam:**

Please pray for the souls of:



**Judith Nichols**, who died on June 5. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 10 at Resurrection Church in Escondido. Please also keep Judith's father, Bill Mazzarella, and the family in your prayers.

**Charles Tomlinson**, who died on June 10. Charles is the brother of parishioner Boo Falconer. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Shirley Quick**, who died on May 29. Shirley is the mother of parishioner Kimberly Quick. Please keep the family in your prayers.

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Ninth Annual Golf Classic  
This Friday, June 20, 2008!**

**Check at the Golf Classic Table for:  
Group and Sealed Bid Information  
Making Payments on Prior Reservations**

**Miniature Golf Registration**  
2:00pm Shotgun Start, includes snacks

**Childcare Reservations & Registration**  
5:00-9:00pm, ages 3 and up, includes food and entertainment

**Golf at Meadow Lake Golf Club**  
10:00am Shotgun Start, includes lunch and refreshments

**Dinner/Dance/Evening Festivities at STM**  
4:30pm Happy Hour, 6:00pm Dinner, Auctions, Raffles, Dancing, and Fun!

**Waiting List**

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Spots available for ages 10-110

For more information, contact John Murphy at 760-497-6117 or [murphy8801@cox.net](mailto:murphy8801@cox.net)

**I/We would like to participate as a sponsor. (Please make checks payable to STM Golf.)**

- Diamond \$2,500
- Platinum \$1,000
- Gold \$500
- Silver \$250
- Patron \$100

**Please call me about a Sealed Bid.**

Name	
Address	
Phone/Email	
VISA MasterCard Discover	Card # & Exp. Date

*Please return this form and your check to the Parish Office or the Golf Table on the Plaza.*

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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## SUMMER SINGS 2008

### The Pacific Academy of Ecclesiastical Music (PACEM) presents Annual Sing-a-long Concert Series

Take a short trip south this summer to participate in a great San Diego tradition, the PACEM Summer Sings presented on five Wednesday evenings. Bring a score or rent one (included in your admission), and find yourself surrounded by singers from all over the county. This is a great way to gain experience singing the "big works" in a very safe environment. Or just sit quietly immersed in the magnificent soundscape.

#### Mendelssohn — *Elijah* Wednesday, July 25

Keith Pedersen, director  
La Jolla Presbyterian Music Director  
Point Loma Nazarene University faculty

#### Schubert — *Mass in G* Bach — *Magnificat*, part 1 Martin Neary, director PACEM's Artistic Director

#### Bach — *Magnificat*, part 2 Wednesday, July 9 Martin Neary, director PACEM's Artistic Director

#### Fauré — *Requiem* Wednesday, August 6 Martin Green, director St. Paul's Cathedral Music Director

#### Rutter — *Magnificat* Wednesday, August 20 Anne Whattoff, director PACEM Executive Director

All sings begin at 7:30pm

St. Paul's Cathedral, 2728 6th Avenue (at Nutmeg) in San Diego

\$15 per person (includes score rental and admission). Those wishing to listen and not sing with the choir are invited to do so free of admission.

Youth 25 years and under are invited to participate for FREE!

619-298-6759  
pacem@pacem-music.org  
www.PACEM-Music.org

## CALLING THOSE WITH A CALL TO MINISTRY!

### Opportunities to Offer Your Time and Talent to Your Parish Family

There are 25 liturgical ministers at every weekend Mass (up to 60 if you include a choir or two) giving of their time and talent to facilitate and minister to the assembly gathered around the Lord's table. There are more than 300 liturgical ministers in the Parish who serve daily, weekly, and monthly in church and in homes and hospitals, all in service to Christ Jesus. Have you considered becoming one?

#### Altar Servers

Servers carry the cross and candles and assist the presider or deacon with the Roman Missal, bread, wine, and water at the altar.

Altar Servers (grade 4 and up) should have received the three sacraments of initiation. However, young people who have not yet been confirmed, but are judged capable, may minister as servers at weekend liturgies. Adults may serve at daily Mass and at Funeral and Wedding liturgies.

#### Eucharistic Ministers

"Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" function as the primary assistants to the priest as he distributes the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to the people of the Parish at weekend and daily liturgies, local convalescent homes, and/or Tri-City Hospital.

To become a Eucharistic Minister, you must be fifteen years of age or older, confirmed, leading an exemplary Christian life, and so recognized by the faith community.

#### Hospitality Ministers

These ministers with smiling faces and warm handshakes welcome people to our home and to our table each week. They greet and assist the congregation before, during, and after each Mass.

Hospitality is a terrific place to begin a ministry at the Parish. There are no special qualifications; a smiling presence and a brief training are all you need to start!

#### Readers

"Ministers of the Word" bring the living word of God to the assembled faith community. When the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself is speaking to his people.

Interested people undergo training by the Diocese and the Parish, and, upon completion, join the rotation of Readers at daily or weekend Masses.

#### Sacristans

Sacristans open our Parish home before each liturgy and ready all that is necessary for our worship.

Weekend Sacristans are preferably high school students who are at least 15 years old. Sacristans should have received the three sacraments of initiation. However, young people who have not yet been confirmed, but judged capable, may minister as Sacristans for weekend liturgies.

During the week, the Sacristans also double as Altar Servers for daily Mass in addition to arranging all that is necessary for the Mass.

Contact Douglas for more information.



*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.*

Matthew 9:37



# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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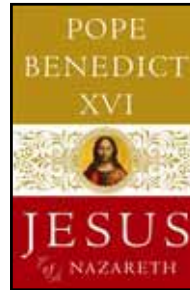
## Fathers' Day Blessings!

- ✿ Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.
- ✿ Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.
- ✿ Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.
- ✿ Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.
- ✿ Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.
- ✿ Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.
- ✿ Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.
- ✿ And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

—Kirk Loadman

*God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

## Father Mike's Bookies !



The fourth, and final book in this year's series is *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict XVI. The discussion will be June 25.

Copies of the book are available on top of the file cabinet outside the Faith Formation Office.

As you are reading, feel free to email Fr. Mike with questions or ideas you would like him to address or the group to discuss.

## Religious Education (RE.A.CH) for 2008-2009

- ✿ **Continuing families:**  
Thank you for returning your registration packet as soon as possible.  
  
Consider joining a great group of catechists and sharing your faith with our children. It is a wonderful ministry! Go ahead and circle the word "catechist" on the yellow enrollment card! There is great team support waiting for you.
- ✿ **New families:**  
Enrollment packets are available for any family with children ages 3 through 17.
- ✿ **On the path to Confirmation 2009?**  
Be sure you have enrolled for RE.A.CH so you will receive updates of important summer news!

## Confirmation and First Communion Pictures

Please visit the [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org) and look under Event Pictures. You will find pictures from our recent Confirmation and First Communion Masses that you can just enjoy, download, or have printed.

## PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2008 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	<b>344 jars</b>



# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

### Just Rewards of Fatherhood

There are many wonderful stories that can be told about our fathers, living and deceased, and today we salute them all!

The following is about a father who goes the distance to not only raise his own children, but to help others as well. We see a lot of this type of thing at STM, and the story is rewarding and a good example for all of us, men and women alike:

A good friend of mine just spent the weekend with a group of junior high students. I have enough trouble handling my own two teenagers, let alone a weekend in a hotel with a hundred kids! He actually enjoys it! And he doesn't even get paid for doing it (*this is called Christian Stewardship*). . .

Paul has touched so many young people with the love of Christ and has had such an impact on their decisions, their futures, and their home life. It is amazing to see those teens who are hungry for God, enjoy studying God's word and telling others about what God has done in their lives.

Why would a man give of his time so freely to do such challenging work? Paul laughs when I call it challenging. He sees it as only rewarding.

Paul has made me realize that when you have an eternal perspective on your daily activities, it helps you see much more clearly what is really important and what is not.

Who knows how many lives will be touched and changed through these youth with whom he is having such an impact?

The stewardship of time is one of our greatest privileges and yet one of our biggest responsibilities. Whose eternity can you impact today?  
—R. Truesdale, *Stewardship June 2008*



Fathers play a large role in modeling Christian Stewardship for children.

Like the sower in the Gospel today, we scatter the seeds of the gifts we have received from God.

Fathers and mothers alike set good examples for all of the children to see. In turn, it is so rewarding to see our youth growing up with the joy of sharing their gifts with others.

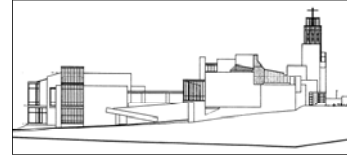
Over time, we trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, our gifts will flourish and good things will come

from our efforts. Sometimes things don't happen on *our* timetable, but we rest assured that all genuine efforts help the world to be a better place. No good deed is ever wasted!

**Whose eternity can you impact today?**

**Happy Father's Day!!!**

## A WAY TO GIVE ~ A WAY TO RECEIVE



### DESIGNATED BANK ACCOUNTS, WILLS, LIVING TRUSTS, STOCKS, LIFE INSURANCE, MUTUAL FUNDS, REAL ESTATE

There have been changes in the tax laws that are beneficial to both the recipient and the giver. A few examples of Planned Giving to STM are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds and Real Estate.

This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Planned Giving is a generic term that covers the many ways an individual can give to a charity while, in many cases, avoiding taxes.

#### For more information please contact:

Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

**"Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together"**  
includes our Faith journey as well as the  
build out of our Parish Campus.

## 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

June 9, 2008

Our Parish assessment for this year is \$34,000. All money raised over this assessment is returned to us for our Parish use. It will be directed toward our Operational Budget. Thank you to those who have responded to date (including our tithing families)!

**Household returns: 314**

**Total pledged: \$43,987.32**

**Average gift: \$140.09**

Materials were mailed to all registered households and are also available at the Parish information table on the Plaza after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

## Collection for Week of: June 7/8, 2008

Number of Registered Households:	960
Envelopes	\$ 13,710.34
Children's Envelopes	0.00
Plate	932.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,642.34</b>

*Thank you for keeping your Building Fund pledge current and for supporting your parish, even when you are away.*

**PUSH**  
Meets Monday  
June 16 • 7:00pm

**PUSH info at <http://stmoside.org/ym>**

**Questions please call or email:  
758-4100 x153 or [ronb@stmoside.org](mailto:ronb@stmoside.org)  
Peace, Ron & Louise**

*High School Youth Ministry*

**Summer Kick-Off**

*Monday, June 23 • 6:00-9:00pm*

Pool Party at Schanzenbach's House

137 Alta Mesa Drive, Vista

Bring side dish, towel, appropriate clothing

All incoming Ninth Graders are welcome!

*Gale 726-7236 at 726-7236 for more information.*

**STM \$crip News**

Scrip is sold on the Plaza after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am.

*For information, call Henny Jocelyn at 726-1177  
or visit <http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm>*

**I Want to Earn STM Building Fund \$\$\$ with My...**

Albertson's Card #(11 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Ralph's Card #(13 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a Food 4 Less Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place completed form in the collection basket or return it to the \$CRIP table after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

*Monday-Friday • 6:30am-7:30pm • Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays and one other day of each month. Next date: Tuesday, June 24.

For more information, contact John O'Donnell at 598-6003.

**Discover the Ancient and Modern Wonders of China!**

On Friday, July 11, at 7:00pm, Eugene Geinzer, SJ, a personal friend of Carl and Masako Streling, will be at St. Thomas More to share his up-close and personal view of China.

Eugene has been studying and researching art, cinema, and cultural artifacts in Beijing. He has traveled in many parts of the country and is happy to share his perspectives with us.

Part of his presentation will also include an update on the recent earthquake and its effects on the people of China.

Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Henny in the Parish Office at 758-4100 x100.

Wine and cheese will be served.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

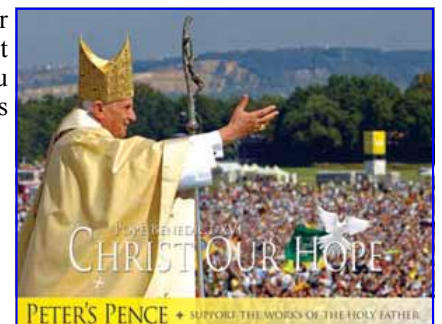
Envelopes were attached to the bulletin the first weekend of June for Peter's Pence, an annual collection which allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. The theme for this year's Collection—*Christ Our Hope*—echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008.

The worldwide Peter's Pence began as a "Pence" (collection of pennies) in ninth-century England, when King Alfred the Great collected monies from English landowners as financial support for the Pope. Pope Pius IX formally instituted the modern Peter's Pence Collection in the 1860s. Special appeals have since been held in many countries on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. The tradition of an annual collection continues today for the charitable works of the Holy Father.

You can help by:

- + Praying—Please pray for the Holy Father, asking for God's blessing on his mission of justice and peace for all, and for a generous response by the faithful to the Peter's Pence Collection.
- + Giving—Prayerfully consider increasing your offering to your parish collection to help build a better world for those most in need. Perhaps you could give one hour's or one day's wage.

*You may return your envelope any time during the month of June. Your contribution is much appreciated!*





## News from the Larger Church

**Sierra Madre Academy Presents a Catholic Conference for All High School Students**—Tuesday, June 17, 9:00am-3:30pm, at St. Mark's, San Marcos. The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch, drinks and snacks. Guest Speaker Fr. Michael Sears. For more information contact Sandra Maola at 535-9845 or [smaola@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smaola@sbcglobal.net).

**Twilight Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside**—Take the 21-day challenge! Stop complaining and start enjoying the life you always wanted. On Wednesday, June 18, the Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center will host "A Complaint Free World" Twilight Retreat. Using the concepts developed by Rev. Will Bowen, author of a book by the same title, Bro. Mark Schroeder, OFM, will guide participants through practical steps for changing complaining behavior. For more information, or to register, call 757-3659.

**World Youth Day Commissioning Mass with Bishop Brom in San Diego**—Those planning to attend World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, are invited to join Bishop Robert H. Brom for a Commissioning Mass at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 19, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. There will be a light reception to follow. For more information, contact Carrie at 858-490-8260.

**St. Mark's Gran Fiesta in San Marcos**—June 20-22, a great alternative to the San Diego County Fair! Admission and parking are free to this event that is packed with rides, food, games, prizes, dancing and entertainment fit for all ages. Convenient North County location at 1147 Discovery Street in San Marcos. Win a 2008 Ford Ranger truck or one of four cash prizes. Attend the special kick-off dinner and silent/live auction on Friday, June 20 (\$15 each, reservations required) and enjoy comedy, animal, and magic acts. For dinner reservations or more information, call 744-1150.

**Oriente Lumen West Conference in San Diego**—These annual ecumenical conferences focus on topics of the Christian East and are open to the public. Presenters come from four main religious groups: Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholic and Oriental Orthodox. This year's theme is *Feast Days of the Eastern Churches*, and the conference will be held at the University of San Diego, June 23-26. For more information, visit [www.olconference.com](http://www.olconference.com).

**Israel-Palestine Conference in San Diego**—*Telling the Truth: Prospects for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel* is the topic of a two-day conference June 27-28 at the Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego. The conference is sponsored by *Friends of Sabeel*, an organization representing Palestinian Christians. For more information, contact 858-484-4186 or [www.fosna.org](http://www.fosna.org).

**National Catholic Singles Conference in San Diego**—Come join hundreds of other Catholic single adults for the National Catholic Singles Conference to be held here in San Diego June 27-29. Featured speakers are Matthew Kelly, Jason Evert, and Kerri Caviezel. There will be live praise and worship, Mass with both Bishops, adoration, break-out sessions, mixers, Saturday night dance social, beach excursions, and finding peace

and strength in living the single life. For more information and to register, go to [www.nationalcatholicsingles.com](http://www.nationalcatholicsingles.com) or call 858-490-8260. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.

**Sacred Heart School in Coronado Celebrates 60th Anniversary**—Sacred Heart Parish School in Coronado invites all alums, teachers, parents and friends to celebrate its 60th anniversary on Sunday, July 6. A Mass of Thanksgiving begins at 11:00am followed by a gala Open House at the school from noon to 2:00pm. To RSVP, contact 619-437-4431 or [www.sacredheartcoronado.org](http://www.sacredheartcoronado.org).

**Natural Fertility Appreciation Center in San Diego**—Seminar programs are held at the Fitch Fertility Center, 6214 Rose Lake Avenue, San Diego, on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month. For more information, call 619-466-1507.

**Ignatian Volunteer Corps Opportunities in North County**—Are you 50 or over? Semi-retired? Eager to "give something back"? The San Diego Region of the Jesuit-sponsored IGNATION VOLUNTEER CORPS offers you the opportunity to work with the poor two days a week, grow deeper in your Christian faith through reflection and prayer in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual guide. For more information contact Margie Carroll, Regional Director at 619-881-9509 or Pat Doyle Regional Coordinator at 858-751-0900. For national website visit [www.ivicusa.org](http://www.ivicusa.org).

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Brochures are also available in the Parish Office or at the information table on the Plaza after all weekend Masses.



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