

# Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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Spirituality + Tradition + Community

**Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor**  
**Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz**

**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

August 2, 2009 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday Night Mass

Join us

July 3 at 7:00pm for  
Monday Night Mass

(Upper Level of the Parish Center)

**Abbott Charles Wright**  
from the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside  
will be celebrating this youth-led Mass.

**Bring a case of water or a box of juice bags**  
**for Stand Up for Kids!**

**This homeless teen day shelter in Oceanside**  
**is in need of both.**

For more information  
please contact Ron Briseno at

760-758-4100 x153 or [ronb@stmoside.org](mailto:ronb@stmoside.org)

Directions: [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), then **Contact Us**

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### Health Care Reform/Health Care Coverage

In recent weeks, the question of "Health Care Reform/Health Care Coverage" in the United States has taken the forefront in discussion in all the media and, I am sure, in our personal conversations with other people.

Hopefully, we are taking time to be aware of the various issues involved in health care reform, and we are becoming educated in order to support solutions that will benefit our country in light of Christian principles and our Catholic Faith.

Included in today's Bulletin is an insert. It is the *Statement for the Record*, testimony given by Bishop William F. Murphy on behalf of the USCCB, to the United States Senate Committee on Finance (Roundtable Discussion on "Expanding Health Care Coverage"). It is dated May 20, 2009.

Please take time to read this statement as one more help in aiding you to better understand all the issues of this most important topic.

Take time in your prayer to seek God's guidance for our nation as we move forward with Health Care Reform.

*F. Mike*

## 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 holydays

### 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

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

### Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 758-4100 x100

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

### Matrimony:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance

*For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
at 758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.*

## 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:** 8:30am 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 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.*

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

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

*For further information, see page 10, or call Chris Smith  
at 758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

## St. Thomas More Vehicle Donation Program



Do you have a vehicle  
you want to donate?  
The St. Thomas More  
program is easy!

Call us, and we'll have it picked up.  
You get the tax deduction!

Call the Parish Office at  
760-758-4100 x100.



### Publicize Your Parish Event!

Would you like to publicize a Parish event to the general public? Submit a Press Release Form at least three weeks in advance of your event to have it advertised in local news publications. Press Release Forms are available:

- on the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org),  
Contact Us, Parish Forms),
- the Parish office, or
- from Anne Marshall at 760-727-2668 or  
[annemarshall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annemarshall@sbcglobal.net).



### Can't Get to Mass?

Our Parish has ministers who can bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass—the homebound, those in the hospital, those in convalescent homes.

*For information, please call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.*

### Seniors Special Needs and Services

Are you aware that there are many services for seniors with special needs in North County? One of the services is Interfaith Community Services, which helps elderly seniors in many ways. To obtain more information about senior services, please contact Ann Eriksson at 760-599-7151.

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, the Diocese of San Diego has published a brochure that includes information regarding sexual misconduct by Church ministers and how to report any complaints. This brochure, entitled *Sexual Misconduct: Preventing, Responding, Reporting*, is available in our pamphlet rack on the lower level of the Parish Center.

## Readings for the Week Ahead

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

### Sunday, August 2 (113)

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Psalms 78:3-4,23-25,54

Ephesians 4:17,20-24

John 6:24-35

### Monday, August 3 (407)

Numbers 11:4b-15

Psalms 81:12-17

Matthew 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 4 (408)

*John Mary Vianney, priest*

Numbers 12:1-13

Psalms 51:3-7,12-13

Matthew 14:22-36

### Wednesday, August 5 (409)

*The Dedication of the Basilica of*

*St. Mary Major in Rome*

Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,  
34-35

Psalms 106:6-7,13-14,21-23

Matthew 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 6 (614)

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Psalms 97:1-2,5-6,9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Mark 9:2-10

### Friday, August 7 (411)

*Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and*

*his companions, martyrs;*

*Cajetan, priest*

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalms 77:12-16,21

Matthew 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 8 (412)

*Dominic, priest*

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Psalms 18:2-4,47,51

Matthew 17:14-20

### Sunday, August 9 (116)

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:2-9

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 5:00pm

Dick & Charlene Belprez

Sunday, August 2, 8:30am

Bridgette Mauro

Sunday, August 2, 10:30am

Departed Souls of the  
Valladares Family ☩

Monday, August 3, 7:00pm

*For the Youth of Our Parish*

Tuesday, August 4, 8:15am

Joe Coccoaro ☩

Wednesday, August 5, 8:15am

Katherine Grant ☩

Thursday, August 6, 8:15am

Joseph Suozzo ☩

Friday, August 7, 8:15am

Willis E. Holmes ☩

Genevieve C. Holmes ☩

Saturday, August 8, 5:00pm

Nancy Bermudez ☩

Sunday, August 9, 8:30am

Rose Mary Wiesen ☩

Sunday, August 9, 10:30am

Pasque Colucci ☩

## Prayer List

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

Mary Alexander

Mary Baker

The Barbara Baker Family

Patricia Barbour

Regina Bentz

Roseanne Berg

George "Whitey" Betus

Beatrice Brooks & Family

Monica Broussard

Janet Brown

Steve Brown

Herman Calandro

The Caligiuri Family

Shelby Campbell

The Castagna Family

Marjorie Chapin

Michelle Churches

Paul Cipowski

B.J. Coberg & Family

Myron Cole

James Coleman

Christy Corliff

Thomas Cornwell & Family

Jean Crowell

Karen Flaharty Daley

Margie Daniels & Family

Bonnie DeMaris

Cecilia DeSimone

Victoria Divisek

Linda Dossman

Kathryn Ernst

David Estey

The Fiore Family

Peggy & Jack Fischer

Ryan Flum

Kathryn Franklin

Carmen Garcia

Peter Gavin

The Geiss Family

Bob Godley

Rick Gonzalez

Anita Hage

Susan Hallahan

The Hannan Family

The Harker Family

Rita Harnacker

Barry Henwood

Cynthia Horner

Sue Johnston

Fred Jones

Colleen Kaup

Paul Kennedy

Debbie Kinney

George Kleekamp

Dan Kowallek

Sr. Anne Kremenik

Helen Kuhn

Lillian Lachance

The Lamelin Family

Bernie Lanzrath

Brandon LeBlanc

The Lincoln & Gritt Families

Cassandra Loretto

Lauren Loretto

James MacArthur

Ken Mauro

Shirley McAllister

Helen McCullough

Bob McWilliams

Linda Mendez

Carol Michael

Carroll Tom & Nona Miller

Annie Mintle

Muriel Mitchell

Howard Montgomery

Nancy Moore

Margie Myers

Paul Myers

R. Northrup

Helen O'Connell

Luci Palmer

Meleia Pato

Lupe Casas Pelletier

Helen Pingtella

Anne Post

Otila Quiroz

Janet Raiman

Deana Reynolds

Dort Riley

Sr. Loyola Romey

Dorothy Rouse

Rose Rowland

The Russo Family

Jen Sahr

Nancy Scali

Ed Sox

Dorothy and Ray Staehr

Maria Surmenidis

Diana Thompson

Stephen Toth

Juan Vargas

Esther Vasquez

Arnie Velasco

Dominic Vienna, Jr.

Vanessa Vitiello-Koble

Kevin Watson-Graff

Ed Wesel

Marilyn Wesel

John Whittton

Stevan Zygutis

## 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:*

1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC

Pfc John Brandone

Capt. Gregory Day, USMC

Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle,  
USMC

St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF

Staff Sgt. Julian Fyffe, USMC

MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC

Mitchell Gentry, USMC

Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army

Julian Torres, USMC

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

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## Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)) for complete calendar information.

### The Week Ahead

Aug 2 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses

Aug 9 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses

### The Month Ahead

Aug 23 First Annual  
Pastor's Dinner

### The Year Ahead

Sep 19 RE.A.CH Classes start  
Oct 18 New Member Reception  
Nov 8 Choral Concert:  
*Missa Romantica*  
Nov 22 Stewardship  
Appreciation Reception  
Dec 6 Towers of Faith  
Reception

### Next Year—2010

April 30 Eleventh Annual  
Golf Classic

Questions? Contact Henny at  
760-758-4100 x100

## 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.

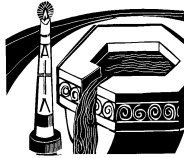
For information, call Jim Treat at  
760-598-3602.



## Announcing the Baptism of

**Harold Trieu Dominico Nguyen Parsons**  
on August 1, 2009

*Our Christian community  
welcomes you with great joy!*



## Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

**Susan Hallahan**

**Greg & Jo Hoogestraat**

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers last weekend and recently, respectively, in our liturgical environment.

## In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

**Jack Lincoln**, who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 4, at 10:30am, at St. Thomas More. Please keep Jack's family, including his daughter Liz Gritt and family, in your prayers.

**Barbara Baker**, who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 5, at 11:00am, at St. Thomas More. Please keep Barbara's family in your prayers.

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

## Rosary

A communal Rosary is prayed after every morning Mass (Tuesday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!



## STM \$crip News

Thank you to all who use the Scrip Program!

In order for St. Thomas More to benefit from your shopping at Ralphs, Food4Less, and Albertsons you must update your cards. Please stop by the Scrip table to find out how, or call Theresa Goeltz at 760-453-2876.

Scrip is sold after weekend Masses and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00am in the Parish Office.

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

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

**Ralph's Card**—Please visit Scrip table for flyer.

☐ Please send me a Food 4 Less Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*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!*

## Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Opportunity

Fr. Pedro Gonzalez' mission work is in the impoverished rural villages of the Lango Baya district of eastern Kenya. Fr. Pedro and a representative of the Lango Baya Mission Project visited us the weekend of July 18-19 to tell about the orphans in these villages and ask for our help. Most of these orphans eat only one meal per day of boiled corn flour. Some days they go without food. They suffer from malnourishment which stunts their development and hinders their ability to progress in school. These orphans need sponsors in order to provide food support, medical care, and a school uniform. Various St. Thomas More Parishioners have committed to sponsoring 56 orphans at \$35 per month per child. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last week for anyone who would like to make a one-time donation to the project. The envelopes may be returned anytime. For further information, contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



## No Home or Food for Your Family—Just Imagine!

Our ministry answers the call by Jesus to feed the hungry in our time and neighborhood. The North County Solutions for Change women and children's shelter needs volunteers for meal preparation, servers, and donations (food and paper goods). Any help you can provide is most welcome!



Many thanks to those who have stepped up to supply ten of the monthly dinners for this year!

**These dates are still available for dinner adoption:**

**November 29 • December 27**

Contact: Paul & Kalei Mendiola at  
760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.

## Spirited Seniors Welcome New Members

The Spirited Seniors recently sent a letter to all parishioners 50 years of age or older inviting them to join their organization. It has come to our attention that there are many others in our community who would be interested in attending Spirited Senior events, like our bus trips, luncheons and luaus, but did not receive this letter. Should you know anyone—a friend or neighbor—who might be interested in joining the Spirited Seniors, please encourage them to contact Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

## St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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## Help Support Your Neighbors in Need.

Did you know that Catholic Charities Emergency Services has a Food Resource Center Vista? In addition to providing food, the Center helps clients apply for food stamps and makes shelter, medical, counseling, job training, and financial assistance referrals. In June we averaged 94 families a day providing service for 2,210 individuals!

None of this would be possible without volunteer support. There are immediate openings for volunteer Intake Workers, Food Distribution Assistants, and Drivers. The hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm. Training is provided.

Can't make an on site shift? There are ways to help off site. The Center needs administrative supplies such as copy paper, stamps, bulletin boards, and HP2035n ink cartridges. Also janitorial supplies such as 55-gallon trash bags, paper towels, and carpet cleaning services. Then there are logistic supplies such as grocery bags, zip lock baggies, and the monthly use of a truck with a lift gate. There is a need for graphic or artistic design talent to update and maintain our message/resource boards. Join the Vista Crew and help your neighbors in need. Thank you.

*Lisa DuMolt, Program Coordinator  
Vista Food Resource Center, Emergency Services  
Catholic Charities, 760-631-4792*

## Women's Guild News



**Board Meeting**—Monday, August 3, 10:00am, at Valerie Thompson's home. Please RSVP to 760-630-1703.

**Membership Drive**—begins August 8-9 after all Masses. Dues are still \$5!

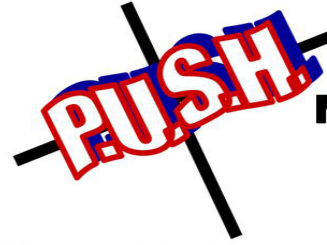
**Hawaiian Luau Luncheon**—Saturday, September 19. All women of the Parish are invited. There will be great food and a Hawaiian dance troupe.

## Lifeline Screening Comes to St. Thomas More in September

Church of Saint Thomas More will be hosting a preventive health event for local residents. The event is being offered by Life Line Screening and will take place at the Church of St. Thomas More on September 28, 2009. Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of community-based preventive screenings and scans for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat), which is closely tied to stroke risk.

All five affordable, non-invasive, painless vascular screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register for a Stroke, Vascular Disease, Osteoporosis and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149. **You must pre-register for the screening.** Appointments are limited, so sign up now by calling 1-888-563-6441, or visit Life Line Screening's website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

**P.U.S.H.**  
St. Thomas More  
Middle School Youth Group



**P.U.S.H.**  
**Meets Monday**  
**August 10**  
**6:00 - 8:00pm**



**Bowling at the**

**Vista Entertainment Center**

**435 W. Vista Way Vista CA 92083**

**760.941.1032 [www.vistaentertainment.com](http://www.vistaentertainment.com)**

**Welcome to all incoming**

**6th, 7th, & 8th graders.**

**Cost \$5**

Visit our website:

**[www.stmoside.org/ym](http://www.stmoside.org/ym)**

Email: **[ronb@stmoside.org](mailto:ronb@stmoside.org)**

Call Ron or Louise Briseno @

**758-4100 x 153**

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Golf and Adoration Week

**August 10, 7-9 PM at Boomer's! Vista**  
**Bring \$\$**

**Adoration and Starbucks**  
**August 12**

**Drop off at Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm,**  
**Pick Up Starbucks at 8:30pm**

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

## Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

*For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.*

## Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.  
Next date: Friday, August 7.

*For more information, contact  
the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100.*

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn  
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries  
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## EXAMINING A TRAJECTORY OF CHANGE IN LITURGICAL MUSIC

### Part IV

In November 2007, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a guideline on liturgical music entitled "Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship."

In the document's foreword, the bishops write:

*We pray that this document will draw all who worship the Lord into the fullness of liturgical, musical prayer.*

This is part four of an exploration of some of the documents that led up to *Sing to the Lord* and that have set the stage for our approach to music-making in Church today.

### 1967, *Musicam Sacram*, Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship (Rome)

*Musicam Sacram* (MS) was issued in 1967, a time of great upheaval and confusion in the church, in order to offer more extensive guidance on sacred music in response to the many questions thrown up by the liturgical reform. MS is faithful to *Sacrosanctam Concilium* (SC) in mirroring its creative tension between tradition and innovation. The statements of Vatican II advocating the use of traditional repertoires are upheld, but always in the context of the principles of liturgical reform. MS clearly advocates active participation, use of the vernacular, development of simpler music to facilitate participation, limited and altered use of inherited repertoires, and pastoral adaptation to particular circumstances. Although it was issued before the reform of the Mass, calendar, and lectionary had been completed or the reformed liturgical books issued, MS anticipates the impending reforms and was written with them in mind, apart from a few details. An example of its faithfulness to the liturgy constitution is its restatement of article 116 of the "pride of place" of Gregorian chant at no. 50a, although it is noteworthy that this pride of place is now limited to liturgies celebrated in Latin. MS 29 advocates a sung liturgy by placing in the first category of importance the responses and dialogues between ministers and congregation.

Annibale Bugnini, the progressive architect in the Roman curia of the liturgical reform, considered MS "one of the soundest documents of the reform; it opened the way for the progress made in subsequent



## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FEAST OF  
ST. SIXTUS AND COMPANIONS,  
AND ST. CAJETAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm

### INTENTION FOR THE DAY

That we may be faithful Disciples of  
Jesus the Christ.



years and supplied it in advance with balanced guidelines that were in harmony with the spirit of the liturgical constitution and the authentic renewal of the liturgy." But the Roman document was to receive a mixed reception. Among many of the people most active in implementing the first stages of reform with creative abandon, the document was rejected out of hand as an instance of Roman conservatism. But among those who wanted to preserve Gregorian chant and other traditional music, MS became the marker of liturgical orthodoxy and faithful obedience to the Holy See. Many in this latter group in fact misinterpreted the document to suit their own agenda by ignoring aspects of the document that did not suit them; they also seemed not to notice when subsequent Roman documents modified this document's prescriptions.

—Anthony Ruff, OSB

Next week...1972, *Music in Catholic Worship*;  
and 1982, *Liturgical Music Today*,  
maintaining a creative tension  
between tradition and innovation

### Music Ministry Next Week

AUGUST 15  
Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Mass

Cantor

AUGUST 15/16  
20th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Cantor

8:30am Mass

MNM Music Team

10:30am Mass

Cantor

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# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Director of Faith Formation  
kathleenb@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x110



## Coming Soon for 2009-2010

Dear Parents,

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 and 17 attending public school?

St. Thomas More Parish would like to enter into a partnership with you in the religious education of your child. We call it a "partnership" because we do not want to take over the responsibility of educating your child in the Catholic faith, but we do want to be a support and resource for you, as you fulfill the commitment you made when your child was baptized.



Daily living of our Catholic faith definitely takes place in the home and neighborhood within the context of the family. A systematic approach to the teachings of our faith, as outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a sharing in the riches and tradition of our Church, are sometimes a little more challenging for parents to undertake effectively along with all other parental responsibilities.

**RE.A.CH** (Religious Education for Adolescents & Children) classes begin in September, but we really want to get everyone registered **now** so that we can have enough catechists available. Classes fill on a first come, first serve basis.

Our programs meet two times a month, September through May, at the following times:

### Ages 3, 4 & 5:

2 Sundays a month during the 10:30am Mass

### Grades 1-8:

2 Sundays a month, 12:30-2:00pm

### Grades 1-8 (2nd option):

2 Sundays a month, 5:00-6:30pm

### High School:

Modular schedule on Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm

If you are registered parishioners and would like to sign up for this program, please contact the Faith Formation Office right away. It would be our privilege to share in forming faith in your family!

With you in ministry,

*Kathleen*

## Summer Bible Study for the Whole Family

- ◆ Get out the Bible and read today's Gospel once again:  
**John 6:24-35**
- ◆ Ask each family member to share what they heard in the reading.
- ◆ Today's Gospel continues last week's passage of the loaves and fishes. Jesus says He will give the people even greater bread than the manna, which God gave their ancestors. The bread Jesus will give is His Body and Blood, the Bread of Life.
- ◆ What kind of bread did Jesus tell the people to work for?
- ◆ Think of a time Jesus has nourished you or made a difference in your everyday life.

## Crocodile Dock

Check out the photos!

Go to the Parish website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), then click on *Event Pictures*.

You can view the photos, play them as a slide show with music, or download the slideshow or photos.

## PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2009 GOAL: 365 jars  
Collected to date: 473 jars

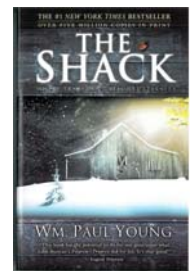


## The Bookies!

*The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young is our next book for discussion on August 12.

From the back cover:

*"This story reads like a prayer—like the best kind of prayer, filled with sweat and wonder and transparency and surprise. If you read one work of fiction this year, let this be it."*



The book is available for \$9 on top of the file cabinet outside the Faith Formation Office or at the Faith Formation table on the plaza after Sunday Masses.



# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP *Signs of Stewardship*

**Nothing But Style** ~ You may have heard the story of the man who attended a fair and saw another man leading a fine-looking horse.

"Is that a saddle horse?" the first man asked.

"No sir. This animal will buck off any saddle placed on him."

"Is he a driving horse?"

"Not that either. I hitched him to a cart once, but he bucked so much the cart was reduced to kindling."

"Well then, what is he good for? Why is he here?"

The second man answered, "Style, man, style. Just look at the picture he makes."

Continuing on, he said, "You know I attended a church once and saw all sorts of beautiful people coming to the service. I asked the preacher, 'Are these workers in the church?' to which he answered, 'No.'"

"Well, are they visitors to the poor and sick?" But the preacher informed me that they weren't that either. "Just like my horse," I said to myself. "Nothing but style."



Being stylish, to be seen and admired, doesn't get God's work done. Use your talents to show love to one another and to keep your church and its ministerial work stable and effective. —Stewardship 2009

We are reminded by Archbishop Murphy's writings that we must be faithful in using the gifts we receive from God. It is easy to be faithful and appreciate the spiritual gifts God shares with us . . . But we also must be faithful to what we consider our personal possession. Christian Stewardship challenges us to ask whether anything we "own" is really personal.

Whatever we "own" impacts our own lives and the lives of others. Our possessions call us to accountability and responsibility. Just as God is faithful to us in ways we never dreamed possible, we must be faithful to God by daring to see the face of God in others.

*Christian Stewardship calls us to a new sense of collaboration with God where we are accountable and responsible.*

*God settled humankind upon earth to be its steward—"to cultivate and care for it." (Genesis 2:14) This human activity of cultivating and caring has a generic name: work.*

*It is not a punishment for or a consequence of sin. God's mandate to humankind to collaborate with him . . . comes before the Fall. Work is a fundamental aspect of the human vocation. It is necessary for human happiness and fulfillment. It is intrinsic to responsible stewardship of the world*

—Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, a Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

**Christians see human achievements as  
a 'sign of God's greatness and  
the flowering of God's own mysterious design.**

—Gaudium et Spes, 34

## TOWERS OF FAITH *Future Support & Estate Planning Options*

*Towers of Faith* is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (several anonymous) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish.

*Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



**Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:  
Designated Beneficiary Accounts,  
Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance,  
Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.**

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

For more information, contact:  
Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

**Do two people in your family know the location of  
your will and/or living trust?**

## "Did You Know?" Collection for July 2009

**\$2,252.00**

## Collection for Week of: July 25/26, 2009

Number of Registered Households:		1,004
Offertory*	\$	5,129.48
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,270.00
Children's envelopes		1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,400.98</b>

\* Offertory Envelopes, Credit Card Withdrawals,  
Automatic Checking or Savings Account Deductions  
(Credit Card and Automatic Bank Account Withdrawals  
are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month.)

## There are many ways to help support your Parish.

We offer a variety of options for easier giving. In addition to the extra "mail-back" envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic:

- ♦ Credit Card Withdrawal (Visa, MC, or Discover)
- ♦ Automatic Checking/Savings Account Deduction

To participate in these time-saving alternatives,  
please contact the Parish Office at:

760-758-4100 x100 or [parishoffice@stmoside.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org).



## News from the Larger Church

**Free Summer Lunch Programs for Children 18 and Younger**—The school districts of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Escondido are providing free lunches over the summer to children; no application or registration required. For more information about locations and schedules, contact 760-966-4095 (Oceanside), 760-432-2332 (Escondido), or 760-727-7284 (Vista).

**Diocesan Workshops in August**—Various topics related to religious education. For details, contact [www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm) or 858-490-8230.

**Healing Prayer in Solana Beach**—every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass and every Tuesday in August, 7:30-9:00pm, and every third Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass. For information, call Lily Loh at 858-481-6911.

**Spirit and Truth Young Adult Event in Carlsbad**—Thursday, August 20, 7:00-9:00pm at St. Patrick Church in Carlsbad (3821 Adams St., Carlsbad). All young adults, single or married, ages 18-39, are invited. There will be live praise and worship music, a talk on *Aren't We Saved by Faith Alone—The Truth of the Matter* with Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla, adoration, and a social to follow. For more information, contact [cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org) or call 858-490-8260.

**Magnificat Women's Group Meeting in San Diego**—Saturday, August 22, 9:30am, at the Mission Valley Sheraton. Leslie Fisher shares her powerful journey of dealing with fibromyalgia and other challenges, learning to embrace Christ in the circumstances in which you are placed. RSVP to 858-578-1256.

**Mass in Honor of St. Pio in San Diego**—Sunday, August 23, 5:30pm, at the Immaculata Parish. Other activities in honor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina include documentary video at 2:45pm, Holy Hour with Fr. Solcia at 4:00pm, inspiration talk by Fr. Gismondi at 5:00pm, and procession and blessing following the Mass. For more information, contact 619-697-5958 or [www.saintpio.org](http://www.saintpio.org).

**Faith on Fire Young Adult Retreat in Julian**—September 11-13 at Whispering Winds Retreat Catholic Camp and Conference Center in Julian. To register, print out the retreat flyer at [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) and send in with a check or call Whispering Winds at 619-464-1479 x10 to use your credit card. For more information, contact [cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org) or call 858-490-8260.

**Natural Family Planning Teacher Training in San Diego**—Classes to train Natural Family Planning teachers will be offered in October for both the Sympto-thermal method and the Ovulation method (October 29-November 1). For more information, contact Peggy at 858-490-8295.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**—Fr. Edwin Tutor of St. Pius X Parish in Chula Vista invites you to join him in pilgrimage November 6-16 with Fr. Garret Edmunds, OFM (based in Jerusalem) as tour guide and escort. For more information, contact Lulu Rullan at 619-757-4200.

**Marian Journey to France, Spain, and Portugal**—October 6-16, 2010. Visit Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lisbon, and more under the spiritual direction of Rev. George Dunkley. Cost is \$3,400. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Sullivan at 760-613-7554 or [sullivan211@cox.net](mailto:sullivan211@cox.net).

**Catholic Preschool Openings in Oceanside**—St. Mary, Star of the Sea Preschool would like to invite your children, ages three through pre-kindergarten, to join us for a wonderful first school experience. St. Mary's offers an excellent child-centered curriculum, which provides opportunities to grow spiritually, academically, and socially through developmentally appropriate play. We still have a few openings in our part-time enrichment program for the Fall 2009. Please call Debbie at 760-722-7475 for more information.

**St. Francis School Accepting Applications**—St. Francis of Assisi Parish School is accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. We have a fully licensed preschool and are an accredited kindergarten through eighth grade school. Located in Vista just off the Highway 78, St. Francis School provides a strong Catholic religious education program, advanced classes, extracurricular activities, competitive school sports program, and after-school care. For more information, contact [www.sfs-vista.org](http://www.sfs-vista.org) or 760-630-7960.

**Marriage Encounter Weekends**—For more information, contact [broy2@san.rr.com](mailto:broy2@san.rr.com).

### ***Job Search & Networking Clinic***

***When: Saturday, August 8, 2009, 9:00am-12:00noon***

***Where: St. James Catholic Community  
625 S. Nardo Avenue, Solana Beach***

***Kick-start your job search—  
proactively find a job or a better job.***

Learn proven techniques on networking, interviewing, and building a resume that makes sense and really works.

Network with fellow attendees.

Practice the techniques in exercises during the session.

### ***Pilgrimages in 2010***

#### ***United Arab Emirates & Egypt***

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Cairo, Giza, Memphis, Aswan, and Luxor;  
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January 4-15, 2010 • \$3,975 per person, double occupancy

Hosted by **Rev. Michael Ratajczak**

For detailed brochure and all information, contact:  
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