

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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8:30am-12:00noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

May 30, 2010 • The Most Holy Trinity

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Christianity Only Thrives in Community

This year we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of our Parish.

Bishop Robert Brom, the Chief Shepherd of the Diocese of San Diego, will be with us in our celebration and lead us in the Eucharist on Sunday, October 17, at the 10:30am Mass.

A Parish celebration will take place after that Mass. A committee, headed by Henny Jocelyn, will be meeting for the first time next week to begin to pull together the plans for that day.

It promises to be a day that will be family friendly, on campus, and one in which all Parishioners will be able to participate. It will be a "down-home" event.

We have much to celebrate as a Parish. We have come a long way in the last 25 years, but we still have a way to go in terms of the

build-out of our campus. Hopefully, this celebration will strengthen us as we move into the future!

As part of our 25th anniversary celebration, the Parish Staff felt a need to offer a special gift to the Parish. All of us wanted to do something that would help us to deepen the bonds of community that are already so manifest in this community.

After much discussion at several of our monthly Parish Staff meetings, we came upon a plan that would help to focus attention on the notion of relationship as the main ingredient in a Christian Faith Community. Indeed, there is no Christianity without community. This fact is very evident as we spend time reading the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament.

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**Join Us for Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31
8:15am on the lower level of the Parish Center**

Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am;
watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

Pastor's Column *(Continued from page 1)*

With that in mind, each member of the Parish Staff desires to meet with 10 registered households of St. Thomas More to have a "One on One," a short meeting with no specific agenda other than for Staff Members and Parishioners to get to know each other just a little better.

Lorraine Doering, our Parish Office Technician, will randomly select 10 households per staff member from our "Parish Data System."

The households that will be randomly selected will then be notified by a letter from me that they have "won the lottery."

They will have an opportunity to sit down with a specific Parish Staff Member for a half hour or so, and have an open discussion about whatever!

We have no agenda. We have no plan. This is not some hidden plot to ask for money or to ask for a commitment to some ministry in the Parish! Please ease your minds!! This is simply an opportunity for us, as a Parish, to deepen the ties that bind us together.

If you are one of the 150 households that will be randomly selected, I ask that you please say "yes" to the "One on One."

Your Pastor is seeking your cooperation to help the Parish Staff Members give their gift to the Parish on the occasion of our 25th Anniversary.

Please stay tuned. More details will be forthcoming. We will begin this process toward the end of June.

For all that has been, "Thank You!" For all that will be, "Yes!"

F.A. Mike

Rosary

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



Opportunity to Help Local Families in Need



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

These dates in 2010 are available for dinner adoption:

**June 27, August 22,
September 26, November 28, and December 26**

Many thanks to those who have stepped up to help with these dinners! For more information, contact Paul & Kalei Mendiola at 760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, May 30 (166)

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Monday, May 31 (572)

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a or

Romans 12:9-16

Isaiah 12:2-6 (Psalm)

Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, June 1 (354)

Justin, martyr

2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18

Psalms 90:2,3-4,10,14,16

Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 2 (355)

Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12

Psalms 123:1-2

Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 3 (356)

Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Psalms 25:4-5b,8-10,14

Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 4 (357)

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Psalms 119:157,160,161,165,166,168

Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 5 (358)

Boniface, bishop, martyr

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Psalms 71:8-9,14-17,22

Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 6 (169)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms 110:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

Prayer List

Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.

Mary Alexander
Lucia Ambriz
Patricia Barbour
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Beatrice Brooks & Family
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Roseanne Burg
Kathy Buskirk
Shelby Campbell
Claudia Caplinger
Flor Catap & Family
Paul Cipowski
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Cecilia DeSimone
Steve Diehner
Betty Dorsa
Linda Dossman
Kathryn Ernst
The Fiore Family
Peggy & Jack Fischer
Ryan Flum
Matthew Foster
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
Carmen Garcia
Cierra Gerardi
Hal Gibson
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Lee & Annalisa Grant
Rosemary Haeffelin
Anita Hage
Susan Hallahan
The Harker Family
Rita Harnacker
Marge Heath
Lilian Hills
The Jacobson Family
Sue Johnston
Eileen Jones
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
George Kleekamp
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bernie Lanzrath
Rick Laver
Brandon LeBlanc
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
James MacArthur
The Martin Family
Mac McCullough
Bob McWilliams
Dorothy McWilliams
Carol Michael
June Mitchell
Morrie Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Art Morentin
Margie Myers
Cosmo Noceda
R. Northrup
Helen O'Connell

Laurie Opdyke
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post
The Pulver Family
John Quiroz
Otila Quiroz
Janet Raiman
Joanne Robinson
Sr. Loyola Romey
Dorothy Rouse
The Rowland Family
The Russo Family
Nancy Scali
Linda Schmidt
The Doug Schulte Family
Freda Schweitzer
Jane Sekela
Teresa Shaffer
Richard Sikora
Nick Soltau
Ed Sox
Gilda Spiegl
Marie Sterling
The Sterling & Vanderzanden Families
Joan Stringer
Maria Surmenidis
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Barbara Upson
Arnie Velasco
Dominic Vienna, Jr.
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Paul & Mai Vo & Family
Jim Walters
Kevin Watson-Graff
Ed Wesel
Marilyn Wesel
John Whitton
The Wilson & Whitaker Families

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:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
Pfc John Brandone
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC
St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
BM2 Bobby Hartdegen, US Navy
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Pvt. 2nd Class Matthew Seneca Noblitt, US Army
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Corporal Jared H. Risbourg, USMC
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, U.S. Army
LT Billy Turley, USN

Thank you for your prayers for Corporal Ryan Keck, 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.

Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) for complete calendar information.

The Week Ahead

May 30 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
June 4-6 Parish Campout
June 6 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

The Month Ahead

June 12 Women's Guild Installation Luncheon
June 12-13 First Communion at 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses
June 13 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
June 27 JustFaith Potluck
June 29 Spirited Seniors Retreat at Prince of Peace Abbey

The Year Ahead

Jul 19-23 Vacation Bible Camp
Aug 22 Second Annual Pastor's Dinner
Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration
Nov 11-12 First Annual STM Women's Retreat
Nov 21 Thanksgiving Concert presented by the Music Ministry

Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100 hennyj@stmoside.org.

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

May 31 Sr. Ramona Oppenheim, MM
June 1 Sr. Eugenia Mayela Ortega, HCJS
June 2 Sr. Jane O'Shaughnessy, RSCJ
June 3 Sr. Carol Pack, SSS
June 4 Sr. Maria Imelda Padilla, DCJ
June 5 Sr. Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ
June 6 Sr. Millicent Peaslee, OLVM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29, 5:00pm Bobette Stewart ☩
Sunday, May 30, 8:30am Christopher DeCoro
Sunday, May 30 10:30am Dorothy Jensen ☩
Monday, May 31, 8:15am Rowena Hinshaw ☩
Tuesday, June 1, 8:15am Robert Rees ☩
Wednesday, June 2, 8:15am Deacon Tom Goeltz
Wednesday, June 2, 9:30am John & Denny O'Toole & Marie Seitz <i>Emeritus at Oceanside</i>
Thursday, June 3, 8:15am Lizardi Family
Friday, June 4, 8:15am Donald Kope ☩
Saturday, June 5, 5:00pm Judith Ann Nichols ☩
Sunday, June 6, 8:30am Patricia Thompson ☩
Sunday, June 6, 10:30am Joe Coccaro ☩

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

Chris Smith

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

Dick & Marilyn Clarke

Jack & Charlotte Dale

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers this weekend in our liturgical environment

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.

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, June 4.

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

STM \$crip News

Thanks to all who participate in the Scrip Program. Please consider purchasing Scrip for the merchants that you use. The merchants on the list are willing to help us build our permanent Church. Let's take them up on their offer!

Graduation gifts to buy? Check the Scrip table for the stores you are planning to visit. Earn money for the Building Fund while you shop!

Travel plans this summer? Use Scrip and earn money for the Building Fund while you vacation!

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!

Food Bank Contributions

Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions for North County Community Services Food Bank in San Marcos. The most needed items include canned meats and protein, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, and canned fruit. Thank you for your support!

For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x153 or ronb@stmoside.org.

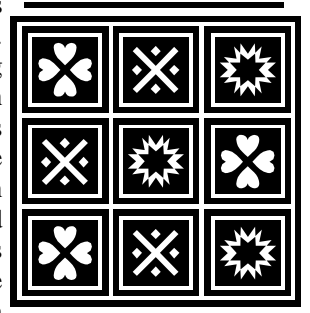


Visit the Parish Website—www.stmoside.org

Women's Guild News

June Installation—Installation of officers will take place at Shadowridge Country Club on Saturday, June 12 at 11:00am. Cost is \$20. You may choose between Sunburst salad of romaine with berries, oranges, chicken, or spinach salad with mushrooms, egg, berries, and salmon. Checks may be placed in box 35 with your choice listed in memo, or you may purchase tickets after Masses June 5-6 or at the board meeting on June 7. All reservations and checks are due by June 8. Quilts will be raffled at this luncheon.

Quilt Raffle—By now everyone has received the Quilt Raffle tickets. Photos of the thirteen quilts being raffled on June 12 were displayed in the border of the letter. Ticket stubs and monies may be returned in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked "Women's Guild Quilt Raffle." Please make checks payable to STM Women's Guild. The quilts will be on display on the Plaza on Sunday, May 30, and on Sunday,



June 6. The quilts are of various sizes and would make wonderful gifts for your graduate. Thank you for your generous support.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

We are a group of Catholic widowed men and women encompassing all of North County. We usually meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month. However, our next meeting will be our general meeting and potluck in Oceana on June 12 at 2:00pm. Our active calendar of events includes dining, dancing, concerts, golf, and several happy hours. For further information, please see the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center or contact Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949 or Carol Kope at 760-758-4100 x100.

High School Youth Ministry

STUDY HARD FOR FINALS
ENJOY THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR

GET READY FOR SUMMER!!!!

Look for Summer Schedule in Mail

GOING TO STEUBENVILLE???

Desperately Seeking Required Forms –
Please turn in ASAP

Call Gale at 760-726-7236 for info

Assistance to Earthquake Victims in Mexicali

Catholic Charities and Fr. Joe’s Villages are leading an outreach to our neighbors in the diocese of Mexicali who were devastated in the recent earthquake. They are working through the Mexicali Caritas Organization which has established five Parishes to be regional centers to help those in need.

Parishes here are encouraged to make a financial contribution to this effort with undesignated available monies and/or by taking up a special collection. As an example of assistance that might be offered, \$200 will provide the food and toiletries for a month for a family of five which is presently living outdoors.

Contributions should be sent to:

Catholic Charities	or	Fr. Joe’s Villages
349 Cedar St.		3350 E St.
San Diego, CA 92101		San Diego, CA 92102

Sr. RayMonda DuVall and Fr. Joe Carroll express their thanks in advance.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Update

St. Thomas More’s “Fair Share”: \$43,000

Pledge Total to Date: \$39,595

Households Responding: 288

Average Gift per Household: \$137.48

One of the agencies our contributions support is Catholic Charities, which serves both San Diego and Imperial Counties. Through eleven service centers, Catholic Charities serves 100,000 people annually with food, shelter, counseling, pregnancy services, senior nutrition, immigration services, refugee services, adoption services, and affordable housing. They accomplish this with 215 dedicated staff working alongside 800 volunteers who contribute 181,000 hours of service per year!

Annual Catholic Appeal packets were mailed to all registered Parishioners and are available at the Parish Office. Your generosity will be appreciated!

Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together! Phase II ~ Our Permanent Church

Pledge Statistics as of May 24

Total Phase II Pledges	# of Families Pledging
Unable to pledge at this time (9 of these families have been adopted)	21
Under \$100	10
\$100 and up	152
\$1,000 and up	72
\$1,500 and up	123
\$2,500 and up	82
\$4,500 and up	28
\$6,000 and up	19
\$10,000 and up	18
\$25,000 and up	2
\$50,000 and up	2
Total to Date	\$1,343,331
Still Needed	\$656,669
Total Goal	\$2,000,000

THANK YOU DONORS!!!



Notice the range of pledges in the chart above. These cover responses from \$15 to \$50,000! ALL gifts are necessary and appreciated!

The chart includes responses from 21 families who are unable to pledge at this time due to hardship. Of these 21 who are unable to give any money at all, nine other households stepped up and adopted a family. This generosity is most helpful with our efforts to build our permanent church!

Letters continue to be sent from Fr. Mike to those who have not responded to our mailing. We have now heard from 53% of the Parish. Have you responded?

Updated packets are available after all Masses, in the Parish Office, and on our website: www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries
douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140

PARISH NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS MORE

On the weekend of June 19/20, the Parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas More at all Masses.

In preparation for this annual Parish celebration, we will pray a novena beginning this coming Friday, June 4.

The novena will begin at the end of the daily morning Mass on June 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Join us for the novena as we pray: "St. Thomas More, bold defender of truth...pray for us!"



*I die in and for the faith of
the holy Catholic Church.
Pray for me in this world,
and I shall pray for you
in that world.*

—Thomas More

Upcoming Music

JUNE 5/6
**The Most Holy
Body and
Blood of Christ**

5:00pm Mass
Handbell Choir

8:30am Mass
Praise Team

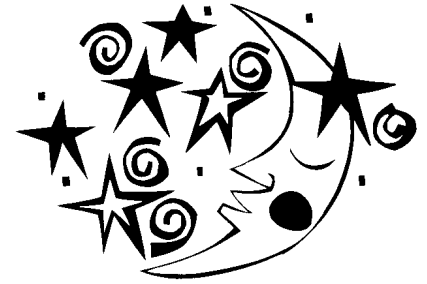
10:30am Mass
Sanctuary Choir

Friday, June 4 ♦ 8:45am - 7:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**FEAST OF
ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS**

We pray...
that we may witness our faith on a daily basis.



May 11, 2010

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Dear Friends,

We are deeply grateful for your recent check of \$1,126.11 received by Interfaith Community Services on May 7, 2010. Please help us to thank all nine church choirs that combined to present the 2010 "Spring Sing" concert, making this gift possible. We are also grateful for the large donation of canned goods to help those served by the Coastal Service Center Pantry in Oceanside. We will acknowledge the three checks to each individual donor, and their gifts will be used further the work of the Oceanside Pantry, too. Thank you for joining with so many others to make Interfaith's ongoing work possible!

Every day of the year brings new miracles into the lives of people who may have lost hope, lost faith, or just lost their direction in life. From a homeless Veteran finding shelter and food, to an alcoholic entering rehabilitation in our highly successful Sobering Services program, to the mother and children in a single-parent family with a variety of problems, Interfaith serves a constant stream of people in need.

I have always admired the life work of Albert Schweitzer. He said, "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

Interfaith has been blessed with wonderful volunteers, donors, and staff members who seek to serve as that spark in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you and all those associated with you for being members of this dedicated group.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stewart Pohlman
Executive Director

Interfaith Community Services
550 W Washington Ave Ste B
Escondido, CA 92025

Coastal Service Center
2195 Oceanside Blvd
Oceanside, CA 92054

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

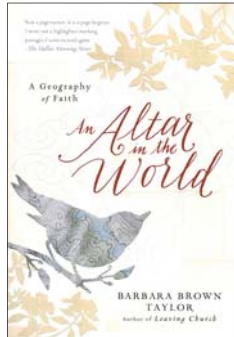


Fr. Mike's Bookies

Join us this Wednesday, June 2, at 9:00am or 7:00pm for our discussion of *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Gale Gibbons will be facilitating the discussion.

A marvelous book. Barbara Brown Taylor's honesty is so fantastic, and she writes with such wit, that this book is a delight to read and a profound experience.
—ExploreFaith.org



Sunday Potluck and Presentation

"We only have each other," sounds like the thoughts and words of early Christians during their persecutions in the first century by the Romans . . . but it's more than that.

It comes from a 13-year-old girl referring to herself and her 16-year-old sister, in 1941 in the town of Radom, Poland, just south of Warsaw.

A19791 was the number tattooed on the arm of little Yaja Boren. She considered herself lucky. Those who were not tattooed were sent directly to the crematorium.

Yaja somehow survived forced labor under bitter cold and starvation conditions and two trips in line to the showers where by the grace of God water came streaming out instead of the usual.

In 1945, when she was still only 16, the Russians liberated the death camp she was in—the fifth concentration camp she had been held in.



This incredible and lovable woman is coming to share her story with us and teach us about history.

On Sunday, June 13, at 12:00noon on the lower level, we will have a potluck luncheon and her talk on her life story and book, *We Only Have Each Other*.

Please sign up for the Potluck at the Faith Formation table after Masses or call the Potluck Hotline at 760-758-4100 x159, so we will know how many to set up for.

All are welcome!

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

- * Sets sail July 19-23, from 8:45am-12:00noon
- * Kids 3-12 explore the mighty love of God!
- * Teens and adults are needed as deck hands to keep the ship sailing the briny blue
- * Enrollment forms (for all size people) available:
 - * Bulletin board opposite Faith Formation Office
 - * www.stmoside.org, Schedules & Calendars
- * Enrollment is limited!



PBJ Update

Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	343 jars

Information for Growth

28—Answer

The spiritual tradition of the Roman Catholic Church

D) promotes vocal, meditative, and contemplative forms of prayer. (CCC 2721)



29—Question

Which of the following describes the daily public prayer of the Church in which the "whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praise of God"?

- A) Holy Rosary
- B) Stations of the Cross
- C) Liturgy of the Hours
- D) Novenas



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Grounded in Gratitude

All we have is gifted to us from God. This is nothing new, but it clearly resonates on this Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity.

After celebrating the 50 days of Easter, followed by the joyful celebration of the precious gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost we now come full circle to rejoice in our Triune God!

We are blessed and for that we are grateful and give thanks.

As I mentioned last week, this knowledge is what separates us, as Christian stewards, from volunteers. We give of ourselves ~ time, talent, and resources ~ because we are grateful to God and know that God asks us to joyfully return our gifts for the greater good.

The following excerpts are from the *ICSC Parish Stewardship Newsletter*, May 2010 (with permission). These are worthy of reflection as we enter into Ordinary Time.



“...because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

—Romans 5:5

Stewardship is grounded in gratitude ~ gratitude for the love of God that has been poured into our hearts.

We experience this love through our relationships with others. It could be claimed that stewardship begins with the decision to nurture and grow these

relationships. This, then, allows us to experience the love poured into us. Our gratitude fuels the offering of ourselves in service to others through stewardship. —John Baumann, *Archdiocese of Seattle*

Everything the Father has is mine... —John 16:15

We live in a world in which the spirit of competition is so strong that it is difficult for some people to acknowledge that they are not solely responsible for their achievements. We can be very presumptuous!

Yet the manner in which we speak, the words and phrases we use, our tone and dialect, come from the people who raised us or from various teachers who helped us to learn another way.

People who are successful in business or sports owe much to the teachers, coaches, teammates, supervisors, and co-workers who helped them on their journey to success.

The intimate, albeit mysterious, union of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity, and our union with Jesus, are reflected in the words of Jesus, “Everything the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”

Do we demonstrate by the way we live that everything we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is intended to be used for ourselves and for others? Does our life reflect our gratitude to our Triune God for all that we have, are, and ever will be?

—Dcn. Jerry Martinez, *Archdiocese of New Orleans*

We are gifted!

STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?

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Collection for Week of May 22/23, 2010

Number of Registered Households		996
Offertory*	\$	9,565.51
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,253.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	10,819.51

* 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).

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) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

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News from the Larger Church

Gardening Wednesdays at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:30am or 7:00pm. Br. James Lockman, OFM, will be conducting his special gardening workshop. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Married Singles Lifestyle—The married singles lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the June program beginning with a weekend on June 4-6, contact 951-259-9474 or SanDiego@RetroCA.com or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Al-Anon Day Retreat for Women at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Saturday, June 5, 9:00am-3:00pm. All Al-Anon women are invited to join Br. Kelly Cullen, OFM, for this one-day special retreat. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including Theology on Tap in June, training for young adult ministry teams and leaders, and more!

Spring Mondays at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—June 7, 14, and 21 at 10:30am or 7:00pm with Fr. Philip Garcia, OFM. Join us on Mondays for this spiritual experience, prayer, and reflection.

NFP—Natural Family Planning Classes in San Diego—starting June 9 or July 6 for four weeks, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Sympto-thermal method, 99.6% effective and safe. For more information, contact Dave & Cheryl Ross at 619-303-5053 or daveandcheryl@cox.net

Summer Sings in San Diego—Join the chorus! Based on the popular “Messiah” sing-along, these six Summer Sings represent an opportunity to learn a new work, sing an old favorite, practice your sight-reading, or work with a special conductor. There are NO rehearsals for these “Sings;” just come and enjoy. The first one is on Wednesday, June 9, 7:00pm, *St. Matthew Passion*, conducted by Stanley Wicks, at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. For more information, contact kenglund@sandi.net, 858-273-3288 or www.pacem-music.org/comingevents.php.

Dancing in the Courtyard at Aegis Living at Shadowridge—The popular summer series returns on Thursday June 17, 6:00-8:00pm, with *The Evans Brothers*. Enjoy complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and dancing. RSVP by Monday, June 14, to 760-806-3600.

Summer Bible Camp at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Oceanside—June 21-25, 9:00am-12:00noon. Summer day camps also available July 5-23. Call 760-722-7259.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside—July 16-18 (other weekends are scheduled for November 12-14 and January 28-30, 2011). A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. If you are willing to put your feelings of anger and despair behind you and desire a new beginning, this weekend may be for you. For further information, call Cathy at 619-222-9093 or Maureen at 619-447-0622.


John Michael Talbot in Concert in Anaheim—Saturday, September 4, 3:30-5:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center. This free concert is held in conjunction with the 39th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention. For more information, contact www.scrc.org or 818-771-1361.

News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

Golf Tournament Benefits St. Francis School—Please join us at the 30th Annual Rotary Clubs of Oceanside Golf Tournament on Monday, June 21, at Shadowridge Country Club. St. Francis School is working in partnership with the Rotarians, and the students will directly benefit through your involvement. Tee time is at 12:00pm and includes a box lunch, complimentary beverages, hole-in-one for a new car, games, dinner, raffle, and auction! Entry fee is \$135. Tournament sponsorships are welcome and a great for promoting your business! For more information, call Dave Jones at 760-758-4198, or visit the school website at www.sfs-vista.org to download an entry form.

Summer Tutors Available—Contact the school office at 760-630-7960 or mariaw@cox.net for more information.

New Families Welcome!—Wondering what St. Francis School has to offer your child or grandchild? Visit <http://www.sfs-vista.org/newstudent.htm> for more information.




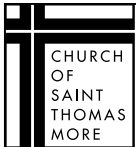
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