

The first baptism in our Parish—
Amy Elizabeth Van Hollebeke, June 1, 1986.

This space will be featuring different memories from our history each week. See page 4 for more details.

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

November 14, 2010 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Children of Abraham

At this time in the history of our global village, it is more important than ever that people of good will come together, rise above differences, rejoice in diversity, and seek and celebrate that which we have in common.

It is so important to realize that we are all sisters and brothers sharing time together on this Planet Earth only for awhile.

Religion should bring people together, not keep us apart!

With this in mind, St. Thomas More Parish is hosting a Prayer Service, "The Children of Abraham," on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 7:00pm on the upper level of our Parish Center.

The Prayer service is sponsored by Congregation B'nai Tikvah, Masjid Al-ittehad, and St. Thomas More Parish.

Rabbi Ben Leinow of Congregation B'nai Tikvah which is located just up the street from us on South Melrose Drive, Brother Nader Dehaini, the Administrator of Masjid Al-Ittehad, the Mosque in Vista, Brother Usman Khan also representing the Mosque, and I, will lead the assembly in prayer with readings from the Hebrew Scriptures, the Christian Scriptures, and the Qur'an.

A short reflection from each of us will follow the Scripture reading, followed by a piece of music representing our traditions.

After the service, there will be an informal reception.

Thanksgiving week is a busy time for all of us, but if your schedule allows, please plan to attend and participate in this unique prayer service.

It provides an opportunity for all of us to better know our neighbors in this local community.

We shop in the same stores. We eat in the same restaurants. We purchase gas from the same gas stations. Our children attend the same schools. Shouldn't we, at least once in a while, choose to pray together as well?

Hope to see you at the "Children of Abraham" Prayer Service on the night before Thanksgiving!

Fr. 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;
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.*

North County Solutions for Change News

An unprecedented gift for an unprecedented plan was the high point of the October 16 Solutions for Change *Finding Our Way Home* Benefit Concert.

Singing legend Christopher Cross ("Sailing", "Ride Like the Wind") was preceded by an opening act that was hard to follow. Mark King, CEO of Carlsbad-based TaylorMade Golf, announced a \$1 million pledge in support of Solution for Change's Finding Our Way Home community initiative. This is the single largest corporate gift ever made to Solutions for Change, and it puts them well on their way to reaching the \$20 million goal that will enable them to lead 200 families out of homelessness, rebuilding lives and futures for 400 children.

North County Solutions for Change is one of the local organizations that we at St. Thomas More support with an ongoing project of collecting books, CDs, and DVDs for them to sell as part of their job training program. We also assist with various special projects during the year. For more information, contact Dick & Charlene Belprez at 760-295-1431 or visit www.solutionsforchange.org.

Got Spare Furniture?

Interfaith Community Services needs furniture and household item donations for their Veteran's Recuperative Services program. Items requested include: student-size desk, desk chair, upholstered chair, couch, coffee table, end tables, lamps, dinette table and chairs, pots and pans, silverware, and plates.

This is another of the local organizations that St. Thomas More supports throughout the year. If you are able to help, please contact mferro@interfaithservices.org

Rosary

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



Attention STM Men!

There will be a "gathering of men" on the second Friday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm. Men, please join us for the next "gathering of men" which will be Friday, December 10, in the lower level of the Parish Center.

Any questions, please contact John Fredette at 760-758-1973 or john@fredette-it.com.

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, December 3.

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

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II
 Readings online at www.usccb.org.
Sunday, November 14 (159)
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Malachi 3:19-20a
 Psalm 98:5-9
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Luke 21:5-19
Monday, November 15 (497)
Albert the Great, bishop, doctor
 Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5
 Psalm 1:1-4,6
 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 16 (498)
Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, virgin
 Revelation 3:1-6,14-22
 Psalm 15:2-5
 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 17 (499)
Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
 Revelation 4:1-11
 Psalm 150:1b-6
 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, November 18 (500)
Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, apostles
Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
 Revelation 5:1-10
 Psalm 149:1b-6a,9b
 Luke 19:41-44
Friday, November 19 (501)
 Revelation 10:8-11
 Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday, November 20 (502)
 Revelation 11:4-12
 Psalm 144:1-2,9-10
 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday, November 21 (162)
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Psalm 122:1-5
 Colossians 1:12-20
 Luke 23:35-43

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13, 5:00pm Deceased Members of the Lavelle & Tutino Families ☩
Sunday, November 14, 8:30am Craig Sweet ☩
Sunday, November 14, 10:30am Ernest J. Walsh, MD ☩
Tuesday, November 16, 8:15am Bridget & Stan Grzegorzolka
Wednesday, November 17, 8:15am Jennifer Treat ☩
Thursday, November 18, 8:15am Gilda & Fred Spiegl
Friday, November 19, 8:15am Lisa Canuelle ☩
Saturday, November 20, 5:00pm Kenneth Fiskén ☩
Sunday, November 21, 8:30am Patrick Jones ☩
Sunday, November 21, 10:30am Duilia Colucci ☩

Prayer List

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

Mary Alexander	Bob McWilliams
Laura Allenfort	Lorraine Micallef
Lucia Ambriz	Carol Michael
Brianna Balestreri	June Mitchell
Mary Balli	Nancy Moore
Patricia Barbour	Margie Myers
The Belanger Family	Cosmo Nocida
The Bell Family	Terri Northcutt
John Bennici	R. Northrup
Regina Bentz	Helen O'Connell
Roseanne Berg	Lupe Casas Pelletier
George "Whitey" Betus	Helen Pingtella
Tamara Bousquet	Reuben & Evi Quinn
Lynda Brady	Otila Quiroz
Monica Broussard	Janet Raiman
Janet Brown	Rita Ritchie
Shelby Campbell	Joanne Robinson
Claudia Caplinger	Maria Rogers
Laura Case	Sr. Loyola Romney
Paul Cassidy	Dorothy Rouse
Flor Catap & Family	The Russo Family
Simon Cattan	Nancy Scali
Pat Christopherson	Linda Schmidt
Paul Cipowski	The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Carl Clark	Freda Schweitzer
Dick Clarke	Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Dolly Cole	Elizabeth Shirzad
Carl Coleman	Richard Sikora
James Coleman	Mike Snyder
Anthony Comito	Nick Softau
Pat Crafton	Martha Sosa
Jack Dale	Bill Sparrow
Karen Flaharty Daley	Gilda Spiegl
Cecilia DeSimone	Leah Stevens
Judith DiMatteo	Carl Streling
Linda Dossman	The Stringer Family
Kathryn Ernst	Pete Sullivan
Bob & Boo Falconer	Maria Surmenidis
The Fiore Family	David Sweet
Peggy & Jack Fischer	Stephen Toth, Jr.
Eileen Flood	Laurie Updyke
Ryan Flum	Barbara Upson
Matthew Foster	Jo Urrico
Kathryn Franklin	Arnie Velasco
Joe Freire	Dominic Vienna, Jr.
Carmen Garcia	Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
The Gavin & Ritter Families	Kevin Watson-Graff
Rick Gonzalez	John Whitton

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
 Major Robert Bechtold, USMC
 PFC John Brandone
 PFC Jonathan Chasteler
 Corp. Willie Deel
 Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
 SSGT Julian Fyffe, USMC
 MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
 BM2 Bobby Hartdegen, US Navy
 LCpl. Brandon Mann, USMC
 Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
 Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
 Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
 PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, US Army
 LT Billy Turley, USN
 Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

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

Nov 14 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
 Nov 14 RE.A.CH classes at church including high school
 Nov 20 Women's Guild Game Day
 Nov 21 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 Nov 21 Stewardship Ministry Fair
 Nov 21 Thanksgiving Concert presented by the Music Ministry

The Month Ahead

Nov 24 Children of Abraham Prayer Service
 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am
 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Dinner at STM
 Nov 28 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 Nov 28 RE.A.CH High School classes

The Year Ahead

Dec 4 Job Transition Seminar
 Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 8:15am & 7:00pm

Next Year

Jan 8 Adult CPR/AED Class
 Jan 15 Adult CPR/AED Class
 Jan 22 Adult CPR/AED Class
 Jan 23 New Member Reception

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.

November 15 Sr. Barbara Goergen, OSF
November 16 Sr. Maria de la Luz Gomez, SJS
November 17 Sr. Ma. Engracia Gonzalez, SJS
November 18 Sr. Maria-Elvia Gonzalez, SJS
November 19 Sr. Wayne Gradon, SHCJ
November 20 Sr. Jo Ann Grady, SFCC
November 21 Sr. Michaela Gresko, OCD

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Ben Gann
 Claudia Iacobelli
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Daniel & Shelley Seiler
 Bob & Mary Kay Stuckey

Congratulations to

Masako & Carl Streling (57 years)
 who celebrated their wedding anniversary November 5.
*May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an
 inspiration to other married couples.*

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:
Wanda Walsh
 whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers this
 weekend in our liturgical environment.



In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Marge Heath, who died this week. Her funeral service
 will be private. Please keep Marge's husband Roy and
 the family in your prayers.

Dorothy Holub, who died this week. Her funeral arrangements
 are pending. Please keep her husband B.J. and the family in your
 prayers.

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

They are remembered...

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

During the month of November the church traditionally
 remembers those who have gone before us to new life. There will
 be a special book for you to write the names of your loved ones
 located near the alcove for the statue of Mary. Envelopes
 submitted with the names of loved ones will also be placed on the
 altar during the month. Join us in praying.

*Holy Mary, Gentle Mother, cradle within your arms those who
 have died, and intercede for those who mourn them. Amen.*

STM Scrip News

Reduce your holiday stress—shop Scrip!

A percentage of every Scrip purchase is donated to St. Thomas
 More to help us build our Permanent Church and Parish Offices.

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

1. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
2. Online at www.stmoside.org, click on Contact Us,
 then click on Scrip
3. Email at scrip@stmoside.org
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

*Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the
 Parish Office during the week.*

STM 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!

All we need is clear title. Non-operational is OK!
**Since 2006 we have netted over \$19,800
 from this program. Thank you donors!**



**For more information, contact the Parish Office:
 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org**

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.

Christmas Angel Project

We invite all interested parishioners to join
 us in this wonderful ministry that serves
 children at several local charities during
 Christmas and the New Year. We need
 volunteers of all ages to prepare the tree, man the table on the
 plaza, organize toys, and stuff stockings and gift bags on
 Saturday, December 11. We look forward to seeing you.

*For more information please contact Marti or John Harper
 at 760-724-1181 or 4johnnyangel@cox.net*



Thanksgiving Dinner at STM

If you would like to attend the 6th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
 with your Parish Family at St. Thomas More, please call the
 parish office (760-758-4100 x100) by Wednesday, November 17,
 to make your reservation. The dinner will be held on Thursday,
 November 25, at 1:00pm. We look forward to celebrating the
 holiday with you!

Attention Altar Servers

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 4,
 12:00-2:00pm, for a holiday cookie decorating event.
 All are welcome!



Memories from Our History

For our 25th anniversary year, we will be featuring different
 historical photos and memories on the bulletin cover each week.
 If you have any photos or memories you would like considered,
 please email them to parishoffice@stmoside.org or bring them to
 the Parish Office.

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.

Facing a Hospital Stay?

If you or someone you know is planning a hospital stay or ends up in the hospital, marking the "Catholic" box on the registration form ensures that the Diocesan Catholic Chaplain assigned to the hospital will know the patient is Catholic. You may also want to request a visit by the Catholic Chaplain. Most hospitals also have teams of ministers from local Parishes who bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients.

When a Loved One Dies

Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home.

Call anytime, night or day!

Our Parish has a wonderful Bereavement Team that is available when a loved one dies. They are available to assist the family with many arrangements related to the funeral, which might include meeting with the family to pray, helping to plan the funeral, and providing bereavement support afterwards.

In addition, those who like to plan ahead may meet with a Bereavement Team member to pre-plan preferences and place them on record, which can be a great help for children or other family members when the time comes.

If you have any questions, call Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100

Women's Guild News

Game Day—Men, Women, Family, and Friends are invited to Game Day, sponsored by the Women's Guild. The fun begins at 11:00am Saturday, November 20. There will be lots of delicious food, fruit, and champagne punches, and some great opportunity baskets. Bring your own cards or games or use some of ours. You may get up a table or just come and join some of the rest of us. Tickets are on sale this weekend and next after all Masses. Tickets are only \$10 or \$30 for a family. If you have questions, call Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703.

Collection for National Needs

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last week for the 2010 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection. *Fight Poverty in America, Defend Human Dignity* is this year's theme. The envelopes may be returned any time during November. 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.



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

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of November 9

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (10 of these families have been adopted)	34
Under \$100	23
\$100 and up	205
\$1,000 and up	82
\$1,500 and up	132
\$2,500 and up	86
\$4,500 and up	31
\$6,000 and up	19
\$10,000 and up	20
\$25,000 and up	2
\$50,000 and up	2
Total to Date	\$1,446,301
Still Needed	\$553,699
Total Goal	\$2,000,000
	636
	377
	1,013



† **This past week we received four new commitments and two adjustments, resulting in a \$4,550 increase!**

† **If you can afford \$5, \$10, \$15, or more per week or per month, please submit this to help with this important effort! Every gift helps and we need this more than ever to ensure our success in the coming year.**

† **Thanks to all of our donors! We need to hear from all our households, even if you are unable to donate, but to pray for our success at this time!**

Packets are available after all Masses, at the Parish Office, and on our website:

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
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Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
Director of Liturgy and Music
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GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

Drop the word “stewardship” into a conversation of church-going people, and they usually connect it to the three-fold mantra of “time, talent, and treasure” that permeates churches everywhere each fall. One church I know of splits the three t’s into two separate stewardship seasons—the fall for “treasure” and the spring for “time and talent”—so that they can focus on non-monetary stewardship more intensely.

In the arena of liturgy (and music), it is this latter part of stewardship that is our primary focus. While it does take money to buy the wafers and the wine, the execution of liturgy is accomplished by people—volunteers mostly—who offer their time and share their talent with the rest of us.

These are the people who set up the chairs, iron the linens, practice the songs, prepare the readings, open the doors, light the candles, and set out the gifts. During the liturgy, they greet the people, hand out the worship aids, sing the psalms, proclaim the word, and serve at the altar. Afterwards, they visit the homebound and hospitalized, straighten the chairs, refold or recycle the worship aids, clean the vessels, and clear the plaza.

Those who have more time to share give hours and hours in training and service to accomplish their part. For others whose circumstances require a more limited contribution, a few minutes in prayer for the needs of this faith community at the beginning of the day is substantial. For most of us, the time and talent we can devote to stewardship lie somewhere in the middle.

As we look to the future—and this is a concern for me as our permanent church now looms more closely on the horizon—more people will join in this faith community’s mission and ministry. *The need will be greater.* It will take more people to maintain the quantity and quality of the good and godly works currently being accomplished.

During this stewardship season, the Liturgical Ministries invite your new and renewed participation, your time and talent for the greater glory of God. Think about it. Pray about it. And—if you feel called to serve at the altar, proclaim the Gospel, welcome the people, offer the Eucharist, sing in a choir, or play an instrument—contact me.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

—Douglas

Upcoming Music

NOVEMBER
20/21

**Our Lord Jesus
Christ the King**

5:00pm Mass

Praise Team

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir
Sanctuary Choir

10:30am Mass

Handbell Choir
Sanctuary Choir

NOVEMBER 21

**Thanksgiving
Concert**

**Giving
Thanks...
and Praise!**

4:00pm

Handbell Choir
Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays in Advent

8:15am

When darkness gives way before
the sun’s light and a new day
begins, people of all religions
have had their rites of morning.

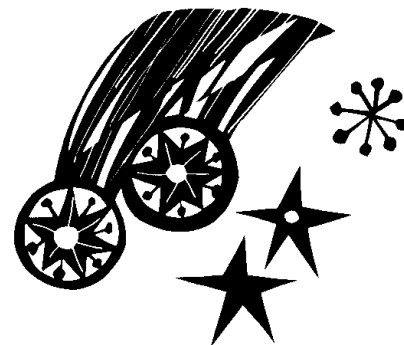
Join us for the Church’s prayers
of the People of God!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

FIRST MEETING

**Wednesday
December 1
5:00pm**

See you there!



GIVING THANKS... AND PRAISE!

St. Thomas More’s

**SANCTUARY CHOIR &
HANDBELL CHOIR**

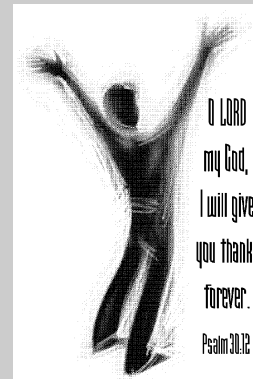
**to benefit
Interfaith Community Services**

Sunday, November 21

4:00pm

Next weekend, the Sanctuary Choir and the Handbell Choir will present St. Thomas More’s annual benefit concert for the food pantry at Interfaith Community Services.

Bring a canned good or three—the green leafy stuff will also be accepted—and join us for an hour of thanksgiving and praise!



O LORD
my God,
I will give
you thanks
forever.
Psalm 138:2

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Today is a **RE.A.CH** day at Church

RE.A.CH— Attendance Alert!

Please be sure you've highlighted our Church sessions for the remainder of 2010 on your calendar because they don't follow the usual pattern:

November 14 ← Two in a row at church

December 5 ← Two in a row at church
December 12 ←

Parents,

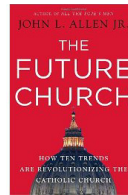
Keep in mind that the second half of November and December is not "vacation from Religious Education."

Check the Annual Plan—there are Home Sessions for each of those four weeks. Please be faithful to them.

Kathleen

Fr. Mike's Bookies

Fr. Mike will lead our next Bookies event. We are processing this book over three months, January, February, and March. It is an interesting read, but it takes time to digest and absorb it.



It is available outside the Faith Formation Office for \$20. Consider reading it for your own broader perspective on the Catholic Church: where it has come from and where it is going. Think about getting started soon on the reading since the holidays ahead tend to take up all that "free time" you have for reading!

Little Books

The Little Blue Book for the Advent-Christmas Season is now available. Many parishioners look forward to these six-minute meditations as a way to make a very hectic season HOLY.

They are available early because many enjoy mailing them to friends and relatives.

Your \$2 donation is appreciated to help cover the cost of the book. They are available today at the Faith Formation Table, or on the Lower Level of the Parish Center during the week.

Sunday Missals

2011 Sunday Missals are available for a limited time for \$5. Each year I get a small supply for those who enjoy having the readings all in one place as you prepare for Sunday Mass at home. Simple reflections are also included.

A few more are on order . . . sign up if you're interested in reserving one.

PBJ Update (Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2010 GOAL: 365 jars

Collected to date: 545 jars



(Our 2010 count ends November 21=end of church year)

Youth Ministry

IGNITE High School

Come out to worship and prepare ourselves for the holidays, by enjoying community and the appeal of how real our faith is in our lives. We have been growing and having fun, so continue to bring more people and get to know each other in a whole new way. Can't wait to see you there!!!

EPIC

(Encrypting People in Christ)
Middle School

I will see you all this Monday at 5:00pm. Let's have fun and enjoy the week before Thanksgiving! We will begin to look at our blessings in our life, as well as being thankful for stray dogs! Come out and have fun with our community and peers. Don't forget to bring someone new!

Maue

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

Christian Stewardship Is Everything After You Say, "I Believe."

Lord, you have called us
to be stewards
and to form stewards.

Send your Spirit into our lives that we might
better recognize and share the gifts
you have lavished upon us and lead others
to discover and share their gifts.

May we continue to look for ways
to strengthen our ties with those
who have already embraced stewardship
and to discover ways to reach out to those
for whom stewardship is not yet part of their lives.

And when, like the apostles,
we have labored through the night
and caught nothing,
help us to heed your call
to set out into the deep
and uncharted waters
that our nets might be filled.

In all that we do,
help us to remember
that as Your Disciples
we are called to do Your Will.

Amen.

*Rev. Joseph Creedon, Pastor
Christ the King Parish, Rhode Island
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Come Holy Spirit and guide our decisions,
so that we might be faithful to God's plan for us.

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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). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

For more information please contact:
Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

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

Collection for Week of November 6/7, 2010

Number of Registered Households		1,013
Offertory*	\$	16,189.16
Offertory (Loose Collection)		879.50
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	17,069.66

* 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 parish.office@stmoside.org.

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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News from the Larger Church

Casa de Molina & Friends of the Poor to Sponsor Children's Christmas Party—Saturday, December 11, 12:00-2:00pm. Parishioner Vicky Molina and her family host a Christmas party with gifts for underprivileged children each year and are looking for volunteers to help with planning, preparation, etc. For more information, contact Vicky at motherv5@cox.net.

St. Patrick Catholic School in Carlsbad—accepting applications for the 2011-2012 academic year (kindergarten-eighth grade). For more information, contact 760-729-1333 x105 or www.stpaddys.org.

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including the *Theology on Tap* in November.

Retreats and Presentations at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Healing Mass in Escondido—Tuesday, November 16, 6:45pm, St. Timothy Church, 2960 Canyon Rd., Escondido. For more information, contact 760-741-0866.

Anne of Green Gables Performance at STM—Thursday, November 18, 7:00pm; Friday, November 19, 7:00pm, and Saturday, November 20, 10:00am at the Church of St. Thomas More. Presented by Pioneer Players and featuring many of our home-schooled Parishioners, tickets are \$5 each or \$20 per family. All are welcome! For more information, contact kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.

Worldwide Vigil for All Nascent Human Life—Saturday, November 27, 7:00pm, St. Brigid Church, Pacific Beach. Bishop Brom will preside at Evening Prayer and Benediction as churches all over the world hold vigils coinciding with Pope Benedict's Vigil Service at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women—Sunday, November 28, 9:00am-2:30pm, at Nazareth House, 6363 Rancho

Mission Rd., San Diego. For more information, contact Sr. Fintan at 310-614-9570 or sfintan@nazarethhouse.org

Christmas Concert in Rancho Bernardo—Sunday, December 12, 4:00pm, San Rafael Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Dr., Rancho Bernardo. Variety of Christmas favorites and special selections, including "sing-a-long." For more information, call 858-487-4314.

Serenity Retreat with Fr. Tom Weston, SJ, at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—January 28-30, for men and women in recovery from alcoholism and addiction. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside—November 12-14 or 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.

Separated/Divorced Support Group in Solana Beach—If you are in pain from a separation or divorce, please consider joining our support group. We meet 10:15am Sunday mornings at St. James Catholic Church Ministry Center Offices, 625 S. Nardo, Solana Beach. For additional information please contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@earthlink.net.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes in San Diego—Sympto-thermal method (99.6% effective). For more information or to register, contact Dave & Cheryl Ross at 619-303-5053 or davidandcheryl@cox.net.

The Treasure Box Grocery Plan in North County—is an economic meal program that provides a 21-25 lb. pre-assembled box of frozen food for \$30 (a savings of up to 65% off grocery store prices). For more information, including locations in your area, please visit www.thetreasurebox.org.

News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

Annual Auction Is Coming!

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