

Our fall Blood Drive will be on Sunday, October 30, from 8:30am-2:00pm in the Parish Center parking lot. Stop by the table on the Plaza to make a reservation. For more information contact Linda Dicus at 760-726-5081.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
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

October 23, 2011 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

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A Family Covenant of Nonviolence

As events on the global stage continue to unfold, we may find ourselves seemingly powerless in somehow making a difference in regard to the "bigger picture."

It is true that most of us will not have a direct role in these global events, but we are not powerless. There are many things that each of us can do, right here and right now, that can make a difference to bring more justice, peace, and reconciliation to our global village.

As we continue through October, "Respect Life Month," the "Family Covenant of Nonviolence" which is being promoted by the Baptist Peace Fellowship is something upon which it would be good for us to reflect. I share this with you and encourage families to talk about these ideals and choose them as a way of living and

being. In doing so, we are responding to world events in a positive way and we are making a difference.

Family Covenant of Nonviolence

Making peace can start with our family. Each of us commits ourselves to the following covenant terms, in obedience to our Lord who named peacemakers as "the children of God."

TO COMMUNICATE BETTER

To share my feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully

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Join Us and Celebrate These Holy Days!

All Saints Day ▪ Tuesday, November 1 ▪ Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
All Souls Day ▪ Wednesday, November 2 ▪ Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm

Our Mission is to:

worship God,

In addition to Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration (see page 1 for schedules), there are opportunities to participate in liturgical and music ministries.

For further information, contact Douglas Lynn,
Director of Liturgy and Music,
at 760-758-4100 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org

Matrimony (9 months advance notice required),
communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing
are available by request

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teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

There are programs for faith development and enrichment for all ages, including preparation for receiving the sacraments.

For further information, contact Kathleen Bell,
Director of Faith Formation,
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and serve God's people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve our Parishioners and provide outreach to the local community (see page 10).

For further information, contact Chris Smith,
Director of Stewardship and Development,
at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

See page 10 or www.stmoside.org for more details.

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?

For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.

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 \$22,300
from this program. Thank you donors!



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

Pastor's Column (Continued from page 1)

TO LISTEN

To listen carefully to each other, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs rather than insisting on having my own way

TO RESPECT OTHERS

To affirm one another and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, and physical attacks

TO FORGIVE

To apologize and make amends when I have hurt another, to forgive others, and to keep from holding grudges

TO RESPECT NATURE

To treat the environment and all living things, especially our pets, with respect and care

TO PLAY CREATIVELY

To select entertainment that supports our family's values and to avoid entertainment and toys that makes violence look exciting, funny, or acceptable

TO BE COURAGEOUS

To challenge violence in all its forms whenever I encounter it, whether at home, at school, at work, or in the community; and to support others who are treated unfairly.

F. Mike

In Gratitude

A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their recent payment completing their Capital Campaign Phase II Pledge. The Knights have been most generous to our building fund in both Phase I and Phase II of "Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together" donating a total of \$15,000 to STM!

We appreciate all the many efforts of our Knights for our faith community of St. Thomas More!

—Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Parish Financial Report

The annual financial report for fiscal year 2010-2011 is available on the Parish website, www.stmoside.org. Click on *Finance* under *Parish Councils*, then click on *Parish Financial Report July 2010 to June 2011* on the right side (or visit our Facebook page—www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreRCC).

For those without internet access, copies are available at the information table on the Plaza after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

Costume Jewelry Project

Ladies of the Parish:

Thank you so much for your generous support to my Costume Jewelry request. We have gathered enough jewelry to make our tree!! I could not have done it without you and your jewels! The Christmas tree will be an auction item for the 2012 Golf Classic, but you may just get a sneak preview of it in the spring! You'll never believe how beautiful that single earring or broken necklace could be on this gorgeous tree! Thank you again for sharing your treasures with me. —Debbie Ipsen

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, October 23 (148)
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40
Monday, October 24 (479)
Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 68:2,4,6-7,20-21
Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 25 (480)
Romans 8:18-25
Psalm 126:1-6
Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 26 (481)
Romans 8:26-30
Psalm 13:4-6
Luke 13:22-30
Thursday, October 27 (482)
Romans 8:31b-39
Psalm 109:21-22,26-27,30-31
Luke 13:31-35
Friday, October 28 (666)
Simon and Jude, apostles
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16
Saturday, October 29 (484)
Romans 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29
Psalm 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18
Luke 14:1,7-11
Sunday, October 30 (151)
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10
Psalm 131:1-3
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Matthew 23:1-12

Prayer List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Mary Alexander
Laura Allenfort
Lucia Ambriz
Mary Balli
Alexandra Banwell
Jose Luis Barbosa
The Barbosa Family
Patricia Barbour
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Allan Boehne
Ken Booth
Lynda Brady
Ethel M. Brogan
Monica Broussard
George Brown
Janet Brown
Ralph Browne
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Paul Cassidy
Paula T. Cepeda
The Cepeda Family
Lolly Cervantes
Pat Christopherson
Dick Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Robert Daly
The De Ainza Family
Beverly de Gelder
The De Stout Family
The Delaney Family
Judith DiMatteo
John Drazkowski, Jr.
Phyllis Estes
Sharon Evans
Chuck Fay
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Matthew Foster
Kathryn Franklin
The Franklin Family
Joe Freire
Brian Frink
Carmen Garcia
Rick Gonzalez
Eileen Gough
Rosemary Haeffelin
Susan Hallahan
The Harker Family
Elizabeth Harrison
Stephanie Herman
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Sue Johnston
Eileen Jones
Vincent G. Kater
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bernie Lanzrath
Christopher Lawrence
Roland Lawrence
Brandon LeBlanc
Ashley Load
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
Richard Lynn
James MacArthur
Joaquin Maldonado
Nancy Marley
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
The Mikridge Family
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Cosmo Nocida
R. Northrup
Helen O'Connell
Heidi Olson
Lupe Casas Pelletier
The Peralta Family
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post
Douglas Price-Williams
Monica Ramos-Gonzalez
Angelita Rasmon
Jack Riley
Clinton Ritchie
Rita Ritchie
The Ritter Family
Joanne Robinson
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Kimberly Schlunt
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Pete Serle & Family
Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Robert Simon
Jeanne Sisson
Mike Snyder
Nick Soltau
Fred Spiegl
Gilda Spiegl
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Dorothy Staehr
Ted Stanislawski
Jo & George Stephens
Pete Sullivan
Maria Surmenidis
David Sweet
Sarah Tillinghast
Stephen Toth, Jr.
John Treat
Mary Tysko & Family
Laurie Updyke
Barbara Upson
Arnie Velasco
Bob Vita
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Paul & Mai Vo & Family
Kevin Watson-Graff
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
PFC John Brandone
1st Sgt Christian Bull, USMC
Corp. Willie Deel
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Maj. David E. Johnson, US Army
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Schedule and Calendar

The Week Ahead

Oct 22-23 Knights of Columbus
Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct 23 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am Mass
Oct 23 RE.A.CH Classes at
Church, including EDGE

The Month Ahead

Oct 27 Spirited Seniors Viejas Trip
Oct 28-29 Women's Guild Bake Sale
& Quilter's Treasure Sale
Oct 29 Life Walk
Oct 30 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
Oct 30 Blood Drive

The Year Ahead

Nov 1 All Saints Day: Masses at
8:15am and 7:00pm
Nov 1-2 Braille Institute All About
Eyes Seminar
Nov 2 All Souls Day: Masses at
8:15am and 7:00pm
Nov 2-3 Restaurant Fundraiser at
Ruby's Diner
Nov 9 Christmas Angel Meeting
Nov 12-13 St. Bonaventure Mission
Clothing Drive
Nov 20 Handbell and Sanctuary
Choirs Concert
Nov 23 Children of Abraham
Interfaith Prayer Service
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass at
9:00am
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 8 Spirited Seniors Bernardo
Winery Trip

2012

Jan 14-31 Stewardship Awareness and
Renewal
Jan 22 Towers of Faith Reception

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.

October 24	Sr. Ann Machtemes, OSB
October 25	Sr. Christina MacLean, SMSM
October 26	Sr. Elisa Maldonado, SJS
October 27	Sr. M. Clare Manhart, RSM
October 28	Sr. Mary Manthi, CVI
October 29	Sr. Janet Marich, FDC
October 30	Sr. Kathleen Martin, CSJ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 22, 5:00pm	Bill Carrothers ☩
Sunday, October 23, 8:30am	Rita Mazzarella ☩
Sunday, October 23, 10:30am	Mike Coccoaro ☩
Tuesday, October 25, 8:15am	Joan Stringer ☩
Wednesday, October 26, 8:15am	Luis Alberto Cadena ☩
Thursday, October 27, 8:15am	Maria Elena Gonzalez
Friday, October 28, 8:15am	James Foley
Saturday, October 29, 5:00pm	Gilda Spiegl
Sunday, October 30, 8:30am	Bernard DeSimone ☩
Sunday, October 30, 10:30am	Elsie J. Wilson ☩

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Greg & Patty Coffey

Welcome Back! to Returning Parishioners

Victoria Stephens
Kevin Stephens
Collin Stephens

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Bernard Delaney, who died on September 22. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 28, at 10:30am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife, Madeline, and the family in your prayers.

Fay Cadieux, who died on October 12. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her grandson, Parishioner Todd Cadieux, and the family in your prayers.

Beverly Burke, who died on October 12. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated in Yorba Linda on October 22. Please keep her sister, Parishioner Mary Burke Trotta, and the family in your prayers.

Judith Peralta, who died on October 16. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 26, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband, Jerry, and the family in your prayers.

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

Helping Seminarians

We continue to collect laundry supply items and personal hygiene items for our seminarian, Ricardo Juárez Frausto, and his fellow seminarians. Bring items to the Parish Office. Thanks!

World Mission Sunday

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin at the beginning of the month for this annual missionary appeal. Your prayers are greatly appreciated as well. The envelopes may be returned any time during the month of October. Watch the bulletin for more information or visit www.iamamissionary.org.

STM Scrip News

TRY US NOW! FREE Fundraising.
Ask about our travel Scrip opportunities!

Thanks to all who support our Parish Building Fund by purchasing Scrip gift cards!

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.

Social Ministries/Outreach

Culture of Life

40 Days for Life—September 28-November 6, a focused pro-life campaign that includes prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/sandiego.

LifeWalk—Saturday, October 29, 10:30am, DeAnza Cove at Mission Bay, 5k course. Register as a walker or sponsor a walker. For more information, visit www.lplifewalk.org.

St. Bonaventure Mission Clothing Drive

A clothing drive to benefit the St. Bonaventure Navajo Indian Mission will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus on November 12-13. The Church of St. Thomas More has been one of the mission's largest contributors of used clothing. We have filled a large truck in each of the past collections. The mission is seeking all types of gently-used clothing (infants, toddlers, teens and adult sizes), bedding, and small appliances. Small toys are OK as long as they are in good condition.

Representatives from the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission will be driving a large box truck from New Mexico to Oceanside for the clothing drive. Let's show our continuing support by filling the truck to overflowing. Spread the word to friends and neighbors.

STM Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Parish family will be hosting our Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24, at 1:00pm. Dinner will be provided. If you would like to bring an appetizer or a dessert, it will be welcomed. Please RSVP per the invitation at the information table on the Plaza or call the Parish office at 760-758-4100 x100. In order to continue the dinner in a traditional family style, there is a maximum capacity that can be served, so please turn in your reservation as soon as possible.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights are selling *Entertainment Books* on the Plaza after weekend Masses. They make great gifts!

They will also be selling religious-themed Christmas cards and "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and bumper stickers.

See page 9 for the Tootsie Roll Drive information.

Women's Guild News

Next weekend is the time for our semi-annual Bake Sale—October 29 and 30. Please remember to bring baked goods if you can and/or stop by to purchase some yummy treats. We always have special items for you.

Our quilt guild will be out on the plaza as well. They have a wonderful selection of items for you at our first "Small Quilted Items Sale." The women have done a wonderful job on items such as wine totes, casserole carriers, pot holders, table toppers, table runners, placemats, tortilla holders, pillow cases, panels, lap quilts, and more. We priced them very reasonably to sell, and you will be amazed at the quality. Good for gifts, a treat for yourself or that special Christmas present. Please remember to stop by and take a look. We will be at every Mass next weekend.

Women's Guild Board Meeting will be at STM, lower level, November 7, 10:30am.

God bless and have a wonderful week.

—Vera Bayliss, President

Treasures 2011 Results

Treasures 2011, our second annual Mega Flea Market and Plant Sale, was a huge success financially as well as being a real community builder with fun for all!

Special thanks to Jerry and Judy Buoniconti who chaired this very organized event. Their efforts over the past two years have made it clear that this fundraiser is extremely helpful to our operating budget and is much appreciated. Special thanks to them, to their committee and to all who helped in any way to make this event so rewarding.

Below, you will see Jerry and Judy's report as well as the report from the Plant Sale.

Thank you one and all! —*Fr. Mike*

Our sincere thanks to our wonderful and dedicated committee members, the enthusiastic flea market volunteers, and the generous Parishioners who donated many items for the very successful Treasures 2011 Flea Market. We are pleased to announce that we netted \$11,704, including \$3,653 from the plant sale. All the funds raised will assist with our Parish operating budget. The plant area, headed by Cheryl Rowland, was a spectacular and beautiful success. We especially thank Cheryl for her excellent organizational and management ability in soliciting 36 plant nurseries and arranging the attractive plant garden center.

In 2010 and 2011, our Flea Market has raised a total of \$20,404. Please continue with your volunteering and generous annual donations of items with the next chairperson for 2012.

During the month of November, your Treasures 2011 tax donations receipt will be signed by Jerry or Judy Buoniconti and put in box #43 in the Parish Center, for pick up at your convenience.

We give many thanks to God and ask for all his blessings for our loving parishioners.

—*Jerry & Judy Buoniconti, Treasures 2011 Co-Chairs.*

Thank you to all who purchased flowers, plants, cactus, succulents, and trees at our plant sale, raising a total of \$3,653!

A special thank you goes to the 36 nurseries that made it possible with their generous donations. If you are planning any future landscaping or just need more green or colorful or drought-tolerant plantings for your home or garden, please consider these nurseries who donated to our fundraiser. Tell them you are from the Church of St. Thomas More! Those who donated are:

Carlsbad: Oasis Nursery & Palms, Miles Pacific Nursery, and Rudvalis Orchids.

Encinitas: Anderson's in La Costa, Cordova Gardens, Emerald M Growers, Sunshine Gardens, and Weidners' Begonia Gardens

Escondido: Desert Theater Cactus

Fallbrook: Atkins Nursery, Maddock Ranch Nursery, Myrtle Creek Nursery, Palms From Farmer, and Roseland Nursery

Oceanside: Ingwersen Nursery

San Marcos: Altman's Nursery, Buena Creek Gardens, Foothill Tropicals, Green Thumb Nursery, Sherman Nursery, Thompson Rose Co., Tropical Connections, and Valley View Nursery

Vista: Apgar Nursery, Botanical Partners, Buena Creek Nursery, C & J Cactus Nursery, Exotica Rare Fruit Nursery, Ganter Nursery, Green Acres Nursery, Muellers Nursery, Progressive Growers, Rancho Vista Cacti & Succulents, Silouettes of the Desert, Sunset Valley Orchids, and Western Cactus

Thank you one and all! —*Cheryl Rowland, Plant Sale Chair.*

Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together! **Phase II ~ Four months to go!**

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of October 19

Phase II		# of Families Responding
Total Responses	\$1,573,187	760
Still Needed	\$426,813	272
Total Goal	\$2,000,000	1,032
Total Collected	\$1,450,504	



† We have now heard from 74% of the Parish and we have collected nearly \$1.4 million toward our goal of \$2 million.

† The quality of our build out is dependent on how much we raise and you are making this happen. Thank you to ALL of our donors!!!

† Any new donors and/or additional donations are welcome and appreciated!

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

Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
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They Are Remembered...

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

You are invited to attend our annual Mass to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have passed through death to new life during this past year. The Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00pm. A reception will follow.

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. Join us in praying:

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

All Souls Envelopes

Envelopes for remembering the dearly departed were attached to the bulletin last week and are available at the information table on the Plaza. Envelopes returned by November 1 will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
Director of Liturgy and Music
douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140

EXPLORING THE MASS — PART 5



Introductory
Rites

Liturgy of the
Word

**Liturgy of the
Eucharist**

Concluding
Rites

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts Offertory Chant (Song)

The set of ceremonies that precedes the Eucharistic Prayer is called the Preparation of the Gifts.

The altar is prepared, the gifts are brought forward, God is praised for them, the priest washes his hands, the priest invites the people to prayer, they respond, and the priest concludes with the Prayer over the Offerings.

Everything prior to the invitation to prayer may be done quietly by the priest and other ministers while the people are singing the Offertory Song.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the center and high point of the entire celebration. It is a prayer of both thanksgiving and sanctification.

Within this great prayer, we thank and praise God for all of creation and our salvation. The priest asks the Holy Spirit to bless and sanctify both the gifts and the people gathered. He speaks Jesus' words from the Last Supper (Mt 26:26, Mk 14:22, Lk 22:19, 1 Cor 23-24), and the entire assembly responds by proclaiming the Mystery of Faith, affirming our belief in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

After the institution narrative and consecration, we commemorate the Paschal Mystery, remembering Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension. We offer the sacrifice of the Mass and ourselves to God, and we pray for the Church and the entire community, both living and the faithful dead, we ask we be numbered among them and the saints.

The entire Eucharistic Prayer reaches its conclusion with a doxology. All honor and glory for ever and ever is offered to the Father; through, with, and in Christ; in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The people's joyous response is commonly called the great Amen. The rubrics never formally bestow on it that title, but that is the sense of this prayer—a great Amen to a great prayer.

There are four main Eucharistic Prayers in the Order of Mass, as well as several more for Masses with Children, Masses for Reconciliation, and Masses for Various Needs and Occasions.

Communion Rite

The Communion Rite of the Mass begins with the Lord's Prayer, the one Jesus taught his disciples (Mt 6:9-13), one of the most recognized prayers in all of Christianity. As we recite or sing this prayer, it forms a wonderful transition between the Eucharistic Prayer and the meal, summarizing what we have just prayed and leading us on to the sign of peace, the communion meal, and our mission.

After the prayer, in the Rite of Peace, the Church asks for peace for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament. The exchange of a brief greeting of peace by the priest and the people before Holy Communion can be traced to the eleventh century.

The Rite of Peace is followed by the Fraction Rite, in which the priest breaks the bread, and the people sings or says the Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei* in Latin).



Our last act before going forward to the table is to offer a prayer based on the words the centurion spoke when he asked Jesus to heal his servant: "Lord, I am not worthy..." (Mt 8:8).

The people sing a song for the Communion procession, and it begins with the communion of the priest in order to unite his communion with that of the rest of the assembly. The singing of Psalms during Holy Communion is quite ancient.

After a period of silence or the singing of a song of praise, the priest leads the Prayer after Communion, which concludes the Communion Rite, summing up its purpose in a single prayer to God, and the people respond, "Amen."

This is the fifth in a series on the Mass, a refresher course on its overall form and specific parts, reminding ourselves some of the things we may have learned some time ago.

This discussion is adapted from Paul Turner's book, At the Supper of the Lamb, Amy Florian's book, The Mass, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, and Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, the last two prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Next Week: Concluding Rites

Upcoming Music

OCTOBER 30
31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Cantor &
Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor &
Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor &
Congregation

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
 Director of Faith Formation
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Welcome Constance and Jennifer!

At the 8:30am Mass this morning we welcome Constance Fears and Jennifer Thieme, who have completed the Inquiry phase of RCIA and now join the Catechumenate on Sunday mornings.

These two women are a wonderful addition to our faith community. Please stop after 8:30am Mass any Sunday and introduce yourselves to our Candidates and Catechumens. They are intentionally on the plaza after Mass each Sunday to become acquainted with the Parishioners. Let's all go out of our way to meet and include them in our Parish family.

Attention: Non-Teen Parishioners!

I congratulate our Youth Advocate, Marc Raymundo, for creating a brand new website for our teen programs! If you are not a teen, (or if you are) please go to www.stmoside.org and click on *Youth Ministry* to explore a great site that communicates with our Parish teens in a way that is up to date for them.

For those of us who find the digital age a bit challenging, it is inspiring to see that our Parish (thanks to Marc) is offering lots of information and programs for our teens in a way that works for them.

The fruit of Marc's ministry is evident any Monday evening as 80-90 teens make it a priority to be here sharing faith and worship.

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2011 GOAL: 365 jars
 Collected to date: 411 jars

The count has slowed down, but not the need.



The Journey Continues

Wednesday, 7:00pm

Part 6: A Body Both Suffering & Glorious

Clearly answering the question, "What is the Church?" Fr. Barron presents the reality of the Church as "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic."

The Body of Christ can be seen all over the earth, while still escaping total understanding as the mystical union between Christ and his Church.

You are welcome to attend any evenings during this ten-part series. Each session is a jewel in itself.



Today
 is a
RE.A.CH
 day
Religious Education for
 Adolescents & Children
 at
Church

10:30am
 12:30pm
 5:00pm
 6:30pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

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High School

✦ IGNITE

Have you met Ricky, our seminarian? This youth group we are going to look into his life and who he is! We are going to examine his everyday life and see why he loves God. We will look at vocations in a different way. Bring your friends here at 7:00 pm. You won't want to miss it.

✦ LEAD

"It is my way to give back to the community that I love. I believe that God has called me to serve in this way," says Marlena Weiss, a LEAD member. There are many young adults here at the Parish who have come to serve in a different way here. If you are interested in this, please let me know and pick up an application! CORE and LEAD are essential in our ministry; come join us on Thursday at 7:00pm!

✦ Inspiration!!!

Ever thought Church and Magic Mountain can blend together, well now you can. I am taking a limited number of teens to Six Flags Magic Mountain on Saturday, November 5, to attend a Catholic one-day conference! The cost is \$55 per person, which includes your admission to the park, conference, and a shirt! HURRY, SPACE IS LIMITED! Permission slips are at my office, on the youth webpage (www.stmosideym.org, Events) or email me for a digital copy.

Middle School

EDGE , Sunday, October 23, at 5:00pm. It is always a blessing seeing you all here.

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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Christian Stewardship Personal Tribute to Our Dear Pernetta

This column is dedicated to one very special person, Pernetta Franklin, who died suddenly on October 10 at the age of 89 years.

For over five years, Pernetta came into the office to help me every Wednesday. She was 84 years old when she started helping me and, somehow, in my mind she stayed 84 even though she looked no older than her late 60's ~ and dressed like a tiny fashion plate!

There are so many reminders of Pernetta at STM, and the work that she did behind the scenes on a weekly basis. To name a few:

- Hospitality Minister and Greeter
- Stewardship Committee member
- Golf Classic Evening Event preparation (entire seasons)
- Pastor's Dinner, Stewardship Dinner/Receptions preparation
- Welcome Ministry packet preparation weekly
- Mega bulk mailing preparation
- Front office, Faith Formation and Bereavement helper

Pernetta also volunteered every Thursday at the Moonlight Ampitheatre, doing administrative work and also served as an usher at the performances.

Everything Pernetta ever did was done with a smile and we all knew we could count on her in so many ways. Her concern was never for herself, but always for others, and it was genuine.



For her example, friendship and dedication we are so grateful. I hope to be able to follow in her footsteps as life progresses. What a model she was for all of us!



Pernetta, you were our angel during your time with us, and I feel certain we will always feel your presence here at STM! The piece below says you so well. Rest in peace, my friend. ~ Chris

Another Beginning

I will not wish thee riches nor the glow of greatness,
but that wherever thou go
some weary heart shall gladden at thy smile,
or shadowed life know sunshine for awhile.
and so thy path shall be a track of light,
like angels' footsteps passing through the night.

—Words on a Church Wall in Upwaltham, England

HELPFUL YEAR-END PLANNING TIPS GOT DEDUCTIONS?

2011 YEAR-END CHECKLIST

- ◆ **BE SURE TO COMPLETE** all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **Advance planning with the parish office is essential, since the office will be closed from December 24, 2011/January 1, 2012. Gifts received in the offertory at Mass on Saturday, December 31 will be credited for year ending 2011.**
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Saturday, December 31, 2011 will be counted toward this tax year.**
- ◆ **Donations received on Sunday, January 1, 2012 will be credited in the new year, 2012.**
- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal** ~ Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to conclude their payments by December 31, 2011. *Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.*
- ◆ Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.
- ◆ If you sold securities this year and will owe capital gains tax, remember that gifts of cash or other securities may partially or fully offset any tax on your gains.

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All gifts to St. Thomas More are deeply appreciated!

Collection for Week of October 15/16, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,032
Offertory*	\$	5,238.34
Offertory (Loose Collection)		975.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	6,214.34

* 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

Catholic Radio in San Diego—Includes Catholic Answers, interviews and discussions by Diocesan staff, youth programs, and more. Visit www.catholicradioofsandiego.com for details or tune in to AM 1000 Monday-Friday, 6:00-8:00pm.

Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos—Birth Choice of San Marcos, 760-744-1313 or www.birthchoice.net.

Marriage Encounter Program in San Diego—Resolving to have a better relationship? Choose a Marriage Encounter weekend to start that process! For more information, contact barfive@cox.net or 866-473-7730.

Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages—Call 951-259-9474 or visit www.RetroCA.com.

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

Lectures and Retreats at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Visit www.sanluisrey.org or call 760-757-3659 for details on upcoming events, including *Honoring the Memory, Healing the Pain* for those with deceased loved ones on November 5.

We Are Survivors—Stories from the Darfur Genocide—Monday, October 24, 7:00pm, Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1600 Buena Vista Dr., Vista. Rebecca Tinsley has been collecting testimony from survivors of conflict in Darfur since 2004 and has written a book, *When the Stars Fall to Earth*. All are invited to her presentation. For more information, contact Christa@Network4Africa.org.

Central San Diego Magnificat Women's Ministry Breakfast—Saturday, November 12, 9:30am, Mission Valley Sheraton. Fr. Don Calloway will speak on Mary and the Mystery of Femininity. For more information, contact 858-342-9022.

Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale—November 12-13, Church of St. Timothy, 2960n Canyon Rd., Escondido. Gourmet French food for take out supper, crafts, handmade items; openings still

available for vendors. For more information, contact JoAnne at 760-739-0393.

Sr. Helen Prejean to Speak in San Diego—Sunday, November 20, 12:45pm, Immaculata, USD Campus. Sr. Prejean is the author of *Dead Man Walking* (www.prejean.org). Hosted by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. For more information, contact 619-881-9509.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

There are 330,000 children and adults in California with intellectual disabilities, and they need our help. Nationwide, 60,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in California and their volunteers will conduct their Annual Fund Raising Drive in communities across the state to raise funds to benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,000,000 in California.

The drive at St. Thomas More will be held on October 22-23 after all Masses. Knights of Columbus volunteers will be easily visible because of the bright yellow aprons they will be wearing, and the canisters and candies set up on the table on the Plaza. We are asking for your donations for this worthy cause. For every contribution you will receive a free piece of candy. Other than the cost of the candy, expenses are negligible, so your contributions will go directly to those who need it.

The funds we raise will be donated to a local non-profit organization called The Arc of San Diego. For more information on the Arc of San Diego please visit: www.arc-sd.com. Last year thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners, we raised just over \$625!

People with Intellectual Disabilities need the support of the general public so that they can develop and be productive, contributing members of society.

Thank you for all of your support!

—St Thomas More Knights of Columbus

News from St. Francis Church

St. Francis School is now our Parish School. St. Thomas More Parishioners are extended the same benefits and rewards as a St. Francis Parishioner, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

For more information, contact the school at 760-945-7960.



Principal Brian Wheeler

Marriage & Family Life Corner

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Between a Man and a Woman: "Jesus teaches that marriage is between a man and a woman. 'Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator made them male and female...For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh' (Mt 19:4-6)." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—(UN Day) "For wherever you go, I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people shall be my people, and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16-17) Trick question: Although this scripture fits marriage, who said it to whom? Can your love span miles and geographic boundaries?

Parenting Pointers—The beauty of Autumn is that it's not too hot and not too cold. Why not take a walk in the woods with your child during this season of transition. Kick the leaves, talk about changes in your lives, get some exercise.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage & Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20&%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.



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Women's Guild



Bake Sale

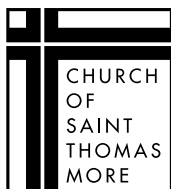
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OUR MEMBERS!**

**October 29 & 30, 2011
after all Masses**



Ladies of the Women's Guild will be calling on parishioners
from **I through Z**
asking for donations of baked goods for this sale.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Proceeds go to
St. Thomas More Building Fund



For information call:

Pat Wong 760-806-1310

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SEE OTHER SIDE →

1st Annual Quilters' Treasure Fair

After all Masses October 29 & 30

Do your Christmas shopping here on the Church plaza at the Women's Guild table for that special person on your list
Start checking that list now.



All money received goes to St. Thomas More Building Fund

BROTHER BENNO'S AUXILIARY

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

"THE GIVING SPIRIT"

Tickets are now on sale for Brother Benno's Auxiliary Annual Luncheon. This event will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 11:30 am at the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, California. A delicious lunch will be served, there will be beautiful door prizes, delightful centerpieces, opportunity baskets and silent auction items such as a New England-style Dinner prepared and cooked by former San Diego Chargers Kicker John Carney, will be the scenario for a day of fun all for a good cause. This year's entertainment will feature a very talented group:

THE HOT FLASHES FOLLIES



What better way to "give" by making this luncheon a Christmas gift for your neighbors, friends, family members. Individual tickets are \$50 or a table of ten for \$500; donations are also welcomed from those who cannot attend. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. For tickets and information, please contact Vera Bayliss 760-739-9061.

Proceeds from this fundraising event will go directly to supporting the two houses Brother Benno maintains for sheltering homeless women and children in Oceanside.

All About Eyes

Macular Degeneration? Diabetic Retinopathy?
Glaucoma? Cataracts? There are solutions in sight! Join
us for FREE educational classes. Everyone is welcome!

DATE: Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2

TIME: 11:00am-1:00pm

LOCATION: St. Thomas More Parish Center Lower Level*



Snacks provided! Bring a friend!

**For more information, please
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