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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

#### June 10, 2012 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Thank Ye! Thank Ye! Thank Ye!

...to all who made the First Annual St. Thomas More Gala a huge success!

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There are still opportunities available:

Facebook

Pastor's Excursion on calm Mission Bay on August 26 ST. THOMAS MORE and some other Pastor Party activities.

For more information, try the Parish website:

www.stmoside.org, click on Gala logo or the Parish Office.



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#### **Did You Know?**

Our hardwood floor on the upper level gets much use and abuse. It is a floor that is meant for basketball and not all the other activities that now take place on it. The floor is professionally cleaned monthly, and until recently, it was "re-surfaced" once a year. In this yearly process, old layers of varnish need to be sanded off and new layers applied.

This resurfacing has not been done in two years due to budget constraints. The cost for this once a year resurfacing is about \$6,000.

We need to resurface soon in order to protect our floor. Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign will help us to achieve our goal.

# **Pastor's Column**

#### **Our New Youth Advocate**

It was with great sadness that I accepted the resignation of Marc Raymundo as our Youth Advocate in January 2012.

Marc accepted an offer from Junipero Serra High School in San Juan Capistrano, to join their High School Ministry Team on a full-time basis.

J Serra's gain was definitely our loss! Marc did much in his short time with us to bring the youth, not only of our Parish but from the surrounding area, closer to Jesus and to the Church.

We are so grateful for the strong foundation that Marc created on which we will now build for the future.

In my discussions with Kathleen Bell, our Faith Formation Director, it became clear to us that we needed to make the Youth Advocate Position a full-time position. To best serve the Youth of our Parish, we need a person who would be with us full time to minister to our Youth and to integrate them more and more into the life of our Parish Family.

With that decision made, we began to advertise for a full-time Youth Advocate in early February.

We advertised nation-wide, and we had forty applicants!

An Interview Committee was created—Kathleen Bell, Christy De La Cova, Rory Griffin, Stacey Griffin, Will Mueller, Emma Stringer, Kathy Wilson, and me.

### **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 760-758-410 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org Matrimony (9 months advance notice required), communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing are available by request

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

#### 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, 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 (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.

#### Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

The annual Peter's Pence Collection enables Pope Benedict XVI to offer emergency assistance to those suffering because of war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme of the collection this year is Cast the Peace of Christ upon the World. Through works of charity, Catholics provide a quiet but powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer.

One beneficiary of the program is Nazareth Boys Town in Mbare, Rwanda, which received assistance from Pope Benedict XVI to take in abandoned orphans who are victims of genocide and civil war

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last week, and you may return them any time during the month of June. Your prayerful consideration and generosity are much appreciated!



Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

We began to review the forty applications and began the interviews for many of these applicants.

After three months of interviews, dialogues, and discussions, we agreed upon our #1 choice-Marcus Cabrera.

Marcus officially has begun his ministry with us on June 1. He will be attending a Life Teen Conference in Arizona from June 10-14 with Rory Griffin who has been our Interim Youth Advocate since January.

Marcus will then introduce himself to the Parish on the week-end of June 16-17.

A very special "Thank You!" goes to Rory Griffin who stepped in, at a time of need, to become the Interim Youth Advocate.

#### Rory, thank you for your great ministry and your deep commitment to the youth of our Parish. Know that all you have done is very much appreciated!

In the Bulletin today, you will find an article from Marcus in which he introduces himself to our Parish. Please take time to read it, and then to welcome him to our Parish after the Masses on the weekend of June 16-17.



#### Our Youth Advocate—Marcus Cabrera

I am originally from beautiful San Clemente, California but have been living in equally beautiful El Cajon, California as I finished my time at the University of San Diego.

As a recent USD college graduate (I graduated May 26, 2012), I majored in theology and minored in philosophy and psychology.

I have had the best experience sharing Christ with others and learning how incredibly deep is our Catholic Faith.

Throughout College, the Holy Spirit has guided me to different venues to teach and mentor youth and young

adults, whether at the Diocesan Pastoral Center or projects at the US/Mexican border.

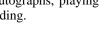
I have also worked as an intern Youth Minister at Holy Trinity Parish in El Cajon where I recently reconstructed the "Confirmation One" program, and have been involved as a "Missionary to AIDS Victims" in Mexico, and a translator to orphaned girls in Peru.

God has answered my prayer for a stronger and more vibrant Church by continuously using me to teach the Faith and live the Gospel.

I am very excited to give myself to you at St. Thomas More Parish.

St. Thomas More was an incredible martyr and leader of the Faith, and I will look to him for guidance and inspiration.

My hobbies include, when I am not signing autographs, playing my clarinet, road biking, rock climbing, and reading.



#### Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year B: Weekday Year II Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, June 10 (168) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116:12-13,15-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16,22-26 Monday, June 11 (580/359) Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26: 12:1-3 Psalm 98:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12 Tuesday, June 12 (360) 1 Kings 17:7-16 Psalm 4:2-5,7-8 Matthew 5:13-16 Wednesday, June 13 (361) Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 1 Kings 18:20-39 Psalm 16:1-2,4-5,8,11 Matthew 5:17-19 Thursday, June 14 (362) 1 Kings 18:41-46 Psalm 65:10-13 Matthew 5:20-26 Friday, June 15 (171) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hosea 11:1,3-4,8c-9 Isaiah 12:2-6 (Psalm) Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19 John 19:31-37 Saturday, June 16 (364/573) The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Kings 19:19-21 Psalm 16:1b-2a,5,7-10 Luke 2:41-51 Sunday, June 17 (92) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:2-3,13-16 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 9, 5:00pm Bill Carrothers ऄ
Sunday, June 10, 8:30am Peggy Fischer ₽
Sunday, June 10, 10:30am Bert Botkin ♥
Tuesday, June 12, 8:15am Arthur McCluskey ₽
Wednesday, June 13, 8:15am Cecilia Rowland ₽
Thursday, June 14, 8:15am George Oleinik �
Friday, June 15, 8:15am Anthony McCloskey
Saturday, June 16, 5:00pm Joseph & Vivian Doering ₽
Sunday, June 17, 8:30am James Porter ₽
Sunday, June 17, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ₽

Mary Alexander Laura Allenfort Lucia Ambriz Mary Balli Alexandra Banwell Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Clarice Bednarz Ed Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Roseanne Berg George "Whitey" Betus Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich Lynda Brady Bill Brincko The Bricher & Coxon Families Roy Bristol Monica Broussard Janet Brown Helen Burton Shelby Campbell Brianne Campos Claudia Caplinger Paul Cassidy Lolly Cervantes Pat Christopherson Dick Clarke Brenda Cobian Rose Coffey Dolly Cole Carl Coleman James Coleman Ginny Cornwell The Crafton Family Karen Flaharty Daley Beverly de Gelder Stephanie de Villeneuve Judith DiMatteo Art Dossman Dave Dossman John Drazkowski, Jr. Danielle Esper Sharon Evans Lois "Boo" Falconer The Fiore Family Ryan Flum Matthew Foster Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire The Fresca Family Brian Frink Carmen Garcia Gloria Garcia Rick Gonzalez Eileen Gough Rosemary Haeffelin Susan Hallahan Nan Hallbick The Harker Family Elizabeth Harrison Lilian Hills Susan Hori Iolanda Iacobelli Linda Iacobelli Bennett Sue Johnston Roxanne Kamel Paul Kennedy Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney John Kirk Dewey Kolbo The Catherine Koonce Family Sr. Anne Kremenik Helen Kuhn Lillian Lachance The Lamelin Family Christopher Lawrence Roland Lawrence Stephanie Layman & Family Brandon LeBlanc Jeremiah Lemus Ashley Load Cassandra Loretto Lauren Loretto James MacArthur Joaquin Maldonado

Praver List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.) The Marohnic Family Chandler May Bob McWilliams Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola Phyllis Minaya June Mitchell Nancy Moore Conrad Murphy Margie Myers The Nucci Family Heidi Olson Bernadette Padovan Art Palle Paxton Peterson Lorraine Phillips Helen Pingtella Douglas Price-Williams Bettie Provinse Barbara Ramm Rita Ritchie Henry Robles Maria Rogers Dorothy Rouse The Russo Family Kimberly Schlunt Linda Schmidt The Douglas E. Schulte Family Pete Serle Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea Elizabeth Shirzad Richard Sikora Jeanne Sisson Beth Snyder Mike Snyder Nick Soltau Fred & Gilda Spiegl Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski Dorothy Staehr Ted Stanislawski Pete Sullivan David Sweet The Terry Family Sarah Tillinghast Stephen Toth, Jr. Grace Trugillo Schrup Mary Tysko & Family Laurie Updyke Barbara Upson The Vaeao Family Ethel Vanderhagen Robert Vasquez Sandra Vena Silvana Vettese Vanessa Vitiello Barbara Voelpel Charlotte Walters Kevin Watson-Graff John Whitton Helen Wodyka Patricia Zavala Cathy Zych **Deployed Military** As a faith community let us pray for who have been deployed: Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr. 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC PFC John Brandone Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC Corp. Willie Deel Chaplain Van Dinh

all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish

Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC StfSgt Evans Formica, USMC Grant Fischer MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC Sgt. Alex Garcia Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF Col. Sean O'Doherty, USMC 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

June 10	Liturgy of the Word for		
	Children at 8:30am and		
	10:30am Masses		
June 12-13	Restaurant Fundraiser at		
	Famous Dave's BBQ		
	(rescheduled)		
June 17	Liturgy of the Word for		
	Children at 8:30am and		
	10:30am Masses		
The Month Ahead			
June 18-21	Restaurant Fundraiser at		
	Feliccia's Italian		
	Restaurant and Deli		

#### The Year Ahead

July 6-8	Parish Campout
July 16-20	Vacation Bible Camp
Sep 22	Sanctuary Choir Retreat
Sep 30	New Member Reception
Oct 6	Treasures 2012
Oct 12-14	Men's Fellowship Retreat
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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.

June 11		
Sr. Linda Hayward, RSCJ		
June 12		
Sr. Katharine Heidkamp, MMS		
June 13		
Sr. Soledad Hernandez, SSP		
June 14		
Sr. Electa Hevener, OCD		
June 15		
Sr. Mary Hotz, RSCJ		
June 16		
Sr. Bernard Ibrahim, DMI		
June 17		
Sr. Catherine Rose Iverson, SHF		

#### **Welcome New Parishioners**

Angel & Regina Llorente & Family Robert & Michele DePies Rodrigo & E. Natalia Sada & Family

#### In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Victor Terry, who died on May 22. His funeral services
were private. Please keep is wife, Gloria, and his family
in your prayers.

**Joseph Gregory Bricher,** who died on June 2. His body has been donated for Parkinson Research and his funeral services were out of the area. Please keep his sister, Parishioner Mary Coxon, and his family in your prayers.

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

#### Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I wish to extend a very special "Thank You" to everyone who was involved in making the week-end of the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate such a special celebration for our Parish.

Deacon John and Debbie Fredette's response to the call of Jesus has inspired us all.

To Henny Jocelyn, Sondra Parks, and Mary Ratajczak and all of their helpers, "Thank You" for all that you did to make the Saturday Night Dinner and the Sunday Plaza Reception such successes.

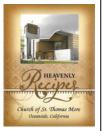
Know that all that you did is much appreciated!

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak

#### Parish Cookbook

Graduation is coming up fast. Be sure to pick up one of our Parish cookbooks. They'd also be perfect as a birthday gift.

Available in the Parish Office during the week. \$15 each, \$15 for a CD version or \$25



#### STM \$crip News

for the pair.

Now that you've survived Mothers Day, come back to the Scrip table to shop for Fathers Day and Graduation! Review the Scrip List for items that might appeal to dads and grads.

Every Scrip purchase helps the Building Fund!

#### 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

#### Immigration Survey: A Snapshot of Our Parish

**Please submit your surveys either on line or via paper copy by June 15.** If you did not receive the survey link via email, visit the Parish website (*www.stmoside.org* and click on Quick Clicks) or pick up a copy at our table on the Plaza or at the Parish Office. The paper surveys can be returned to the people at the table, to the Parish office, or in the offertory collection basket.)

The survey will only take 5-10 minutes to fill out. We will keep the results anonymous. Please help develop this snapshot of our Parish. For more information, contact Cathy Blecki at 760-603-8930.

More than 175 people have already responded. Thank you! —Parish Social Justice Committee

#### Annual Catholic Appeal—Can You Help?

To date, \$44,757 has been pledged by 348 families, with an average of \$128.61 per family. Our assessment is \$48,000. We are almost there—please keep those checks/pledges coming!

This annual appeal from the Diocese is our opportunity to "pay it forward" and help other Parishes as we have been helped, as well as support Diocesan charitable outreach and education efforts. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated! Packets are available at the information table on the Plaza.

#### Help Establish STM's Archives

The STM Historian is looking for material from events and activities since our Parish was established in 1985. I am looking for photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, fliers, reports, videos, drawings—anything that represents our congregational memory! Please check your drawers, file cabinets, and that creepy ol' box in the attic. You can drop off your donation at the Parish Office. Thanks!

For more information and questions, please feel free to contact: Brandon at 760-845-5450 or *brandon.oswald@gmail.com*.

#### 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 \$25,400 from this program. Thank you donors!



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

#### Parish Events

#### Women's Guild News

Our year has come to an end and will start again in September. We hope you all have a great summer.

In the meantime, we will have our membership drive during June, July and August. Please check the bulletin and listen for announcements at Mass for signing up for the fabulous Women's Guild of St. Thomas More!

Women's Guild at St. Thomas More provides lots of fun, food and fellowship at our monthly luncheon meetings. We offer prayers and spiritual growth for all our members.

We have many good times doing fund raising for our church. This year our amazing women raised \$18,000 to donate to the Building Fund.

We know we have a spot for you. Our dues are still only \$5. You can join us in any of the activities we have and it just may be the best decision you make in 2012.

Hope to see you soon.

—Vera Bayliss, President

#### **Annual Parish Campout**

Come camping with us!!!

July 6-8 in Valley Center.

There are still some spots available. There will be Mass on Saturday afternoon. For more information, call Henny Jocelyn at 760-758-4100 x100.

# Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Expand your social life and meet a group of interesting and friendly widowed people! Sunday, June 10, is our general meeting and potluck HERE at St. Thomas More at 2:00pm. This would be a perfect time to get acquainted with our members. To RSVP for the potluck, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities including dining out, dancing, bowling, golf, and theatre. RSVP's are recommended.

#### Rosary

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

#### **Attention All Graduates!**

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More would like to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year from grade school, high school, college, or beyond. If you are a graduate, please call the Parish Office with your name and the school from which you have graduated. You will be remembered in prayer, especially in the liturgies on the weekend of June 23-24. We are proud of your accomplishments and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors.

### 2012 Phase 2.1 "... A Time to Build!"

#### **Response Statistics as of June 5**

		# of Families
Seven Months to Go!		Responding
Total Responses	\$424,540	585
Still Needed	\$75,460	451
Total Goal	\$500,000	1,036
Total Collected	\$263,297	



- † Thanks to all who have already responded to Phase 2.1 with responses totaling \$424,540!
- If each of the remaining 451 families who have not yet responded donate \$24 per month or \$5.58 per week or 78¢ per day to the building fund for the remaining seven months, we will make our goal!
- **†** Extra envelopes are available in the Parish Office and on the information table on the Plaza after all Masses.

*www.stmoside.org;* click on Our New Church Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org* 

#### **Parish Potluck**

Join us on Friday, June 15, at 6:00pm on the lower level of the parish Center. Bring your favorite dish and your favorite date. A bottle of wine is always appreciated. This is also a chance to enjoy our friendship and hospitality and meet new friends. For more information, contact Germaine Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

#### Vocations

Searching for your vocation in life? Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. If you think your true vocation may be to service within the Church, and wish to explore this, contact Deacon Tom at 760-727-8442 or *thomasgoeltz@aol.com*.

#### **Walking Ministry**

Join the Walking Ministry on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am starting from the Parish Center parking lot. For more information, contact Diane Pal at 760-815-2519.



# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

### Summer Ordinary Time...A Sense of the Season

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Take, bless, break and share. These actions are at the heart of what the Church does when we celebrate the Eucharist. This weekend we celebrate this action and also the Blessed Sacrament itself. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and we who receive it are empowered by that same Spirit to be Christ to the world.

How do we take Christ to the world?? By teaching, evangelizing, healing, serving and acting in good faith to one another. A good example would be the work of the many orders of nuns all over the world who sacrifice daily to achieve on earth what Christ has sent us all to do. As individuals, we can look to our Parish for ways to share our faith in stewardship to insure Christ's message is delivered right here in our community. Every week we are given information on how to reach out of ourselves to others. Confucius said:" It is impossible to help another without helping yourself." Now is the time to help others and feel good about it!

The days between Pentecost and the first Sunday of Advent span over half the year. It's a very long stretch of green vestment weeks! What do these weeks look like? What is their liturgical atmosphere?

They are the longest days of the year, farmers markets are overflowing with produce, lawns are watered more frequently, vacations and camp-outs are well underway, rites of passage are observed in graduations and weddings, flags are flown and firecrackers take to the sky...

The scripture readings knit human lives together; the deeds and teachings of the Old Testament, of the early church and of Jesus of Nazareth – they nurture, calm, inspire and animate God's people at worship... Many solemnities and feasts are celebrated, and yes, the liturgical color for summer Ordinary time is GREEN!

Enjoy this time and remember to come to Mass each week, wherever you are!

Kathy Arciero Liturgy Chairperson Art & Environmen

#### NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS MORE

On June 22, we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas More, our patron.

As we prepare to celebrate this feast, we will pray a novena for nine days at Daily Mass, continuing this coming Tuesday, June 12.

The novena will be prayed at the daily morning Mass on

JUNE 8 JUNE 12 JUNE 13 JUNE 14 JUNE 15 JUNE 19 JUNE 20 JUNE 21

JUNE 22



Upcoming Music

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JUNE 17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass

Cantor & Congregation 8:30am Mass

Praise Team

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir

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

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# Faith Formation

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

June 10, 2012

# The Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we shared Eucharist for the first time with 36 members of our community. To my delight, comments from you reflect a true understanding of why we have this celebration at each of the weekend Masses: it's not just about these beautiful young people in their innocence and joy, but they remind us of the great gift that is ours each Sunday in the Eucharist. Christ has gifted us with His Body and Blood, and we are privileged to be nourished by this sustenance each week.

Whether this weekend is our "Second Communion" or our "Two thousandth Communion", may we deepen our relationship with this Jesus, truly Emmanuel, dwelling among us and within us.

The beauty of the First Communion ceremony is a tribute to the parents and catechists who prepare them for this great day. . .such a grand example of how faith is truly "formed."

Fr. Mike's wonderful homily was exemplified in how the children worked in cooperation, not competition, as they set the table. There were tears in the eyes of Parishioners at the 10:30am Mass as Brandon summed it up with his beautiful smile and "thumbs" up" after "giving Fr. Mike the money!"

We are truly a blest community!

What a privilege to minister with all of you!

Kathleen







#### FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE

Did you know that chocolate starts to melt at 93 degrees Fahrenheit—that's why it melts in your mouth? Did you also know that the majority of chocolate brands employ child slavery in the harvesting of their cocoa beans?

*Equal Exchange* provides a sweet solution by working with small farmers to bring us fairly traded chocolate that is both tasty and socially just.

Indulge your sweet tooth, support economic justice, encourage our Parish teens!

Look for the newly formed YOUTH JUSTICE FOUNDATION team on the Plaza to learn more about this organization.

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Chris Smith

## **Stewardship & Development**

#### A Trinitarian Stewardship Prayer

God our Creator, You made us all that we are and gave us all that we possess.

Open our hearts so that we may live fully, in gratitude for the abundant gifts entrusted to us.

Jesus our Redeemer, You showed us how to attain eternal life by following in your footsteps, and by our loving service to others; thereby proclaiming your Gospel in word and deed.

Holy Spirit, Lift us up and be with us each day.

Teach us, guide us and give us the courage to embrace stewardship as a way of life in Christ as we journey along our pilgrim way back to the Father.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

--ICSC Catholic Stewardship, June 2012 (with permission)



What the heart has once owned.... it shall never lose.

–H. W. Beecher

A WAY TO GIVE ~ A WAY TO RECEIVE



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

Planned Giving is a generic term that covers the many ways an individual can give to a charity while, in many cases avoiding taxes. A few examples of Planned Giving are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds, Endowments, and Real Estate.

This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

**For more information please contact:** Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*.

#### "... A Time To Build!" includes our Faith journey as well as the build out of our Parish Campus.

#### Collection for Week of June 2/3, 2012

Number of Registered Households		1,036
Offertory*	\$	16,669.27
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,885.00
Children's envelopes		5.00
Total	\$	18,559.27
* Offertory envelopes, credit card with	drawals, auto	omatic checking or

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

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

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<u>Serve</u> God's People

# News and Information from the Larger Church

**Free Concert in Oceanside**—Thursday, June 14, 6:00-8:00pm, Aegis at Shadowridge (across from STM), featuring The Evans Brothers Band. RSVP by Monday, June 11 to 760-806-3600. Also mark your calendars for July 19 and August 16!

**Magnificat Women's Ministry Presentation**—Saturday, July 21, 9:00am-12:00pm with Mass at 8:00am, St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 13734 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway. Guest speaker Fr. Larry Dolan, OFM, presently guardian of Mission San Luis Rey. For more information, contact Elise Botch at 858-436-4946 or *elisebotch@msn.com*.

**18:23@Steuby SD Conference for Young Adults Ages 18-23**—July 27-29, University of San Diego. For more information, visit *www.allforgodcatholic.com*.

Senior Vacation Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey—August 13-17 with Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM, Fr. John Keller, OSA, Kay Sempel, and Pat Julian. For seniors 55 and older. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or *www.sanluisrey.org*.

**Pilgrimage to Greece**—October 9-19, 2012, with Fr. Mike Sinor and Fr. Chuck Fuld. Includes a three-day cruise of the Greek Isles. For more information, contact *frc@frchuck.com* or *frsinor@yahoo.com*.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**—November 25-December 6, 2012, with Fr. Adrian Peelo, OFM, Associate Pastor of Mission San Luis Rey Parish. For more information, call Linda and Don Patera at 619-370-90654.

**Pauline Books and Media**—5945-B Balboa Ave., San Diego, carries a wide selection of gifts, books, and bibles—great for First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For more information, contact 858-565-9181.

**Foster Children Need Advocates**—Voices for Children is looking for volunteers to be Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). Information meetings on May 22 and June 6. For more information, call 858-598-2235 or visit *www.speakupnow.org.* 

# **News from St. Francis Church**

St. Francis School is 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
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For more information, contact the school at 760-945-7960.

**St. Francis School Annual Performing Arts Night**—Friday, June 8, 5:30pm, St. Francis School, 525 W. Vista Way, Vista. Mark your calendars, grab those lawn chairs, and start planning your picnic dinner for our annual Performing Arts Night— "Broadway Bound."

**Summer Camp**—Call the school or visit *www.sfs-vista.org* for details on full-time and half-time summer camp opportunities for Preschool through grade 5.

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

**Natural Family Planning Course in San Diego**—For more information and/or to register for the series, contact 619-303-5053 or *davidandcherylross@gmail.com*.

**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 *www.wwmesandiego.org* or 619-445-0564.

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

#### **Young Adult Ministry Activities**

Visit *www.yamsd.org* for complete information on events for young adults, including *Faith on Fire* series in July, outreach projects, and a bonfire at Crown Point in August. Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.

#### San Diego Has a Full-Time Catholic Radio Station!

Immaculate Heart Radio broadcasts Catholic programming fulltime on KCEO AM 1000. For more information, visit *http:// ihradio.com/sandiego*.

#### **Fortnight for Freedom**

June 21-July 4 Sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org for details. Also watch EWTN for coverage of events, including an opening Mass in Baltimore on June 21 and a closing Mass in Washington DC on July 4.

#### Marriage & Family Life Corner

**The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Reproductive Technology:** "The procreative capacity of man and woman should not be treated as just another means of technology, as also happens with in vitro fertilization (IVF) or cloning. When that happens, human life itself is degraded because it becomes, more and more, something produced or manufactured in various ways, ways that will only multiply as science advances. Children begin to be seen less as gifts received in a personal communion of mutual selfgiving, and increasingly as a lifestyle choice, a commodity to which all consumers are entitled." To read the document go to *http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/*.

**Marriage Moments**—Triangles are the most stable geometric form. Invite another person into your marriage to make it a threesome—you, your spouse, and God. Prayer to God can provide a perspective when both of you want your own way.

**Parenting Pointers**—How to teach your child to be honest? Be honest yourself. Keep your promises to your child. Don't fudge on your taxes. Call a foul on yourself in games. Return the extra change the clerk mistakenly gave you...

For more information, visit *www.diocese-sdiego.org*/Ministries/ Marriage & Family Life or call Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100. CHURCH

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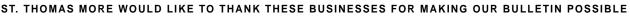
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