

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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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

August 26, 2012 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

New Construction Update—July/August 2012

This is the seventh of what will be monthly updates to keep all Parishioners informed in regard to the progress of the construction of our Permanent Church and our Parish Offices.

1. Coordination of the interior ceiling mill work and sound system are being reviewed by an independent consultant to ensure that our system is designed for both music and the spoken word. We want to make sure that our acoustic requirements are being met in full.
2. Landscape and civil engineering design requirements are moving forward as anticipated in the original baseline estimate.
3. Foundation cost estimates have been recently completed and are within the original budget estimate, allowing us to move forward into the final structure design.
4. Background noise study of the HVAC equipment was completed and equipment selection was confirmed.
5. Final design and coordination of structural, mechanical, and electrical elements for both the Church and the Parish Offices continues to move forward.
6. The Interior Design Team (IDT) has selected all the artists for the creation of the various main “pieces” of the Church—altar, ambo, baptismal font, tabernacle, Marian shrine, St. Thomas More shrine, and stained glass windows, etc.
7. The artists have been commissioned and are beginning their work in coordination with our Liturgical Consultant, Robert Habiger.
8. At the August meeting of the IDT, our architect, Renzo Zecchetto, was present and presented the latest review of the interior and exterior of the Church, along with the landscape designs for the outdoor Memorial Garden and the outdoor Meditation Garden.

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Women's Ministry

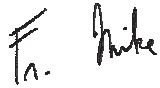
Friday, September 7, 7:00-9:00pm
continuing every first Friday

That Man Is You Men's Program

Saturday, September 8, 6:45-8:30am
continuing every Saturday

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

9. The pews and chairs for the Church are in the process of being selected by the architect, Renzo Zecchetto, in consultation with the IDT.
10. A Town Hall meeting is being planned for January 25, 2013 from 6:30-8:30pm, to invite Parishioners to see all of the interior elements of the Church that are now in the process of being created. Mark your calendars for this exciting meeting!
11. It is anticipated that actual construction will begin in November 2012.


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.

Update on the LCWR (Leadership Conference of Women Religious) and the Vatican

Thank you for your ongoing prayerful support for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for a constructive dialogue between the LCWR and the Vatican.

More than 900 members of LCWR met from Aug. 7-10 for their annual meeting during which they planned their response to the doctrinal assessment of their organization by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF).

As the meeting took place in a spirit of sustained prayer and dialogue, the members were fully aware of the thousands of people throughout the country and the world who have been urging the LCWR that the response be one that helps to reconcile the differences that exist within the Catholic Church and creates space for honest and open conversation on the critical moral and ethical questions that face the global community. This is also the intent of the LCWR.

The members charged the LCWR officers with beginning a conversation with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, the apostolic delegate appointed by CDF to oversee LCWR to include the following elements:

- That “Open and honest dialogue may lead not only to increasing understanding between the church leadership and women religious, but also to creating more possibilities for the laity and particularly for women, to have a voice in the church.
- The assembly articulated its belief that religious life, as it is lived by the women religious who comprise LCWR, is an authentic expression of this life that must not be compromised.
- The theology, ecclesiology, and spirituality of the Second Vatican Council serve as the foundation of this form of religious life – and while those who live it must always be open to conversion—this life form should not be discounted.

The assembly instructed the LCWR officers to conduct their conversation with Archbishop Sartain from a stance of deep prayer that values mutual respect, careful listening and open dialogue. The officers will proceed with these discussions as long

Annual Missionary Appeal

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently for our Annual Missionary Appeal from the Office for the Mission of the Diocese of San Diego, which will support the work of missionaries in India building a school. The envelopes may be returned any time during the month of August. Your prayerful consideration is much appreciated!

Scotch and Wine Tasting Parties

Payments are being accepted at the Parish information table, offertory collection, and Parish Office for the upcoming Scotch and Wine Tasting parties. Letters to attendees, with address and directions, will be sent out in August. Please contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org for more information.

as possible, but will reconsider if LCWR is forced to compromise the integrity of its mission. . . .”

(Excerpt from LCWR Press Release following the Annual Meeting.)

Response by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain Regarding the LCWR

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain made the following statement regarding the LCWR on August 10, 2012:

The Holy See and the Bishops of the United States are deeply proud of the historic and continuing contribution of women religious to our country through social, pastoral and spiritual ministries; Catholic health care; Catholic education; and many other areas where they reach out to those on the margins of society.

As an association of women religious, the LCWR brings unique gifts to its members and to the Church at large. This uniqueness includes sensitivity to suffering, whether in Latin America or the inner-city; whether in the life of an unborn child or the victim of human trafficking.

Religious women have made a lasting contribution to the wellbeing of our country and continue to do so today. For that they deserve our respect, our support, our thanks and our prayers.

Along with the members of the LCWR, I remain committed to working to address the issues raised by the Doctrinal Assessment in an atmosphere of prayer and respectful dialogue. We must also work toward clearing up any misunderstandings, and I remain truly hopeful that we will work together without compromising Church teaching or the important role of the LCWR. I look forward to our continued discussions as we collaborate in promoting consecrated life in the United States.

For additional information:

www.usccb.org, then search LCWR,

then select Statement by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

www.lcwr.org, then select from

Recent News & Press Releases

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, August 26 (122)
Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b
Psalm 34:2-3,16-21
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32
John 6:60-69

Monday, August 27 (425)
Monica

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11b-12
Psalm 96:1-5
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28 (426)
Augustine, bishop, doctor

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17
Psalm 96:10-13
Matthew 22:23-26

Wednesday, August 29(634)
The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Jeremiah 1:17-19
Psalm 71:1-6,15,17
Mark 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30(428)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Psalm 145:2-7
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 31 (429)

1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,10-11
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1 (430)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Psalm 33:12-13,18-21
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2 (125)
Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8
Psalm 15:2-5
James 1:17-18,21b-22,27
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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
- Patricia Barbour
- The Beach & Arciero Families
- Clarice Bednarz
- John Bennici
- Regina Bentz
- Roseanne Berg
- George "Whitey" Betus
- Mary Betz
- Betty Jean Bielich
- Lynda Brady
- Cathy Brennan
- Roy Bristol
- Monica Broussard
- Janet Brown
- Todd Brown
- Bridget Buford
- Trinidad Bunuelos
- Shelby Campbell
- Brianne Campos
- Claudia Caplinger
- The Caron & Stevens Families
- Paul Cassidy
- Lolly Cervantes
- Pat Christopherson
- The Christopherson Family
- Dick Clarke
- Dolly Cole
- Carl Coleman
- James Coleman
- Thomas Cornwell & Family
- The Czintos Family
- Karen Flaharty Daley
- Beverly de Gelder
- Stephanie de Villeneuve
- Judith DiMatteo
- Art Dossman
- Dave Dossman
- John Drzakowski, Jr.
- Sharon Evans
- Joanne Finnegan
- The Fiore Family
- Ryan Flum
- Larry Fortier
- Matthew Foster
- Mike Franchino
- Steve Franchino
- Eugene Franciscus
- Kathryn Franklin
- Joe Freire
- Brian Frink
- Carmen Garcia
- Jack & Marge Gillen
- 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
- Paula Keen
- Paul Kennedy
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- John Kirk
- Dewey Kolbo
- Helen Kuhn
- Lillian Lachance
- The Lamelin Family
- Christopher Lawrence
- Roland Lawrence
- Brandon LeBlanc
- Jeremiah Lemus
- Ashley Load
- Cassandra Loretto
- Lauren Loretto
- James MacArthur
- Joaquin Maldonado
- Chandler May
- Bob McWilliams
- Joyce Meehan
- Kalei Mendiola
- Bill Metzger
- Phyllis Minaya
- June Mitchell
- June Montgomery
- Nancy Moore
- Conrad Murphy
- Margie Myers
- Heidi Olson
- The Opdyke & Parks Families
- Bernadette Padovan
- Art Palle
- Helen Pingtella
- Marilyn Pirkola
- Douglas Price-Williams
- Barbara Ramm
- Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Riley
- Rita Ritchie
- Adela Rivera
- Elena Rivera
- Serena Rodarte
- Maria Rogers
- Dorothy Rouse
- The Russo Family
- Dan Ryan
- Kimberly Schlunt
- Linda Schmidt
- The Douglas E. Schulte Family
- Pete Serle & Family
- Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
- Elizabeth Shirzad
- The Shultz Family
- Richard Sikora
- Jeanne Sisson
- Beth Snyder
- Mike Snyder
- Nick Soltau
- Fred & Gilda Spiegel
- Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
- Dorothy Staehr
- Ted Stanislawski
- Pete Sullivan
- David Sweet
- Valerie Thompson
- Tommy & Ginger Thompson
- Sarah Tillinghast
- William Tompson
- Stephen Toth, Jr.
- Mary Tysko & Family
- Barbara Upson
- Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen
- Robert Vasquez
- Silvana Vettese
- Bob Vita
- Vanessa Vitiello
- Barbara Voelpel
- The Voyemant Family
- Kevin Watson-Graff
- John Whitton
- Helen Wodyka
- Erin Young
- Patricia Zavala
- Martin Zschoche

Calendar Highlights

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

- Aug 26 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:30am Mass
- Aug 26 Pastor's Excursion
- Sept 2 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Sept 7 Women's Ministry
- Sept 8 *That Man Is You Men's* Group
- Sept 9 RE.A.CH Classes resume
- Sept 14 Men's Fellowship
- Sept 15 Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting
- Sept 16 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Sept 18 Spirited Seniors' Ice Cream Social
- Sept 22 Sanctuary Choir Retreat
- Sept 22-23 Brother Benno's Toiletries Drive
- Sep 21-23 Confirmation Retreat
- Sep 23 Scotch Tasting Party
- Sep 30 New Member Reception
- Oct 5 Wine Tasting Party
- Oct 6 Treasures 2012
- Oct 12-14 Men's Fellowship Retreat
- Oct 14 *What to Do in an Emergency if You Don't Know CPR* Presentation
- Oct 20-21 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Oct 27 Life Walk in San Diego

2013

- Jan 6 Stewardship Appreciation Reception
- Jan 12-31 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal
- Jan 25 Preview of Interior Church Elements
- Apr 21 Towers of Faith 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.

August 27	Sr. Nora Murphy, OP
August 28	Sr. Sheila Murphy, RSM
August 29	Sr. Ancilla Murray, OCD
August 30	Sr. Margaret Murray, CSJ
August 31	Sr. Maire Naughton, RSM
September 1	Sr. Maria Carmelita Navarro, DCJ
September 2	Sr. Rosemary Nicholson, RJM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25, 5:00pm	Margaret Schuler ☩
Sunday, August 26, 8:30am	Maria D'Agostini ☩
Sunday, August 26, 10:30am	Charles Langeweg and Frank & Lillian Smith ☩
Tuesday, August 28, 8:15am	Hector Ortegon
Wednesday, August 29, 8:15am	Joe Kudzia ☩
Thursday, August 30, 8:15am	Charles Smith ☩
Friday, August 31, 8:15am	Gloria Diaz ☩
Saturday, September 1, 5:00pm	Patricia A. White ☩
Sunday, September 2, 8:30am	Joseph Suozzo ☩
Sunday, September 2, 10:30am	Mary Pinamonti-Whiteman ☩

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
- Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC
- Corp. Willie Deel
- Chaplain Van Dinh
- 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
- Tyler Timmerman, US Army
- Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC
- Major Seth Wolcott, USMC

Welcome New Parishioners

Christopher Bevevino

Congratulations to

Marcy & Richard Bernier

who celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary August 23

Anna & Donald Robinson

who celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary August 23

Claudette & Ed Gunderson

who celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary August 24

Betty & Bill Nelson

who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary August 27

Jean & Tony McCloskey

who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary August 29

May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

George Voyemant, who died August 16. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on August 24. Please keep his wife, Marguerite, and his family in your prayers.

Norm Shultz, who died on August 17. There will be a rosary on Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00pm at Eternal Hills Mortuary in Oceanside. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 29, at 10:30am at Mission San Luis Rey Parish Chapel. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Lyle Christopherson, who died on August 16. His funeral services will be held in Chino Hills. Please keep his wife, Pat, 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.

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. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x153 or ronb@stmoside.org.

STM Scrip News

Check online for an updated Scrip list and online ordering system: www.stmoside.org, Contact Us, then Scrip.

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

Dramatic Presentation Sponsored by *JustFaith*

*Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day:
Pilgrims and Prophets of Peace*

A readers' theatre-style dramatic presentation featuring these two "saints" of our time, presented by Sharon Halsey-Hoover and David Hoover

Friday, September 14, 7:00-9:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Fr. Ullman Hall
525 W. Vista Way, Vista

Free Will Offering

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

A clothing drive to benefit the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School will be conducted November 10-11. Begin now to save your clean, gently-used, clothing, blankets, and jackets. Ask your friends and neighbors to save, too. The clothing drive is conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

The Mission is solely dependent on donations to support its operations. St. Thomas More parishioners have been a major supporter through our annual clothing drives. Donated items are given directly to residents of the Navajo Reservation at the Mission's annual Christmas dinner and give-away event. Any remaining items are placed in their thrift shop.

Opportunity for Spiritual Growth

Engaging Spirituality is a 22-week program sponsored by *JustFaith*. It is a spiritual deepening process that invites small groups of adult Christians to explore the intersection between contemplative presence and social action, as it is lived out in their own lives. *Engaging Spirituality* focusses on the practical challenges of following Jesus into the broken heart of our world.

This program will be offered at our Parish beginning with a day-long retreat on October 6 and weekly sessions starting the following week. We are looking at either Wednesday or Thursday evenings, but will consider other times as needed.

If you are interested, please call Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 by September 17.

Vocations

As we enter into the last weeks of summer and prepare to enter into the hectic pace of our normal lives, we should ask ourselves: Are we satisfied with our current choices of a life vocation? Are we doing that which God is calling us to do? Are we being fulfilled by the vocational choice we have made? If your answer to any of these questions is "no," and if you have an inkling that maybe God is calling you to serve Him and His Church by becoming a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Our first meeting will be on September 15 at 11:00am at the Parish Center. We will have "The Village Tappers" entertaining us, and lunch will follow with a short meeting, of course. I hope all the new members can come to our first meeting and get acquainted with Women's Guild.

Besides the first meeting this year, we have a great schedule of programs for you the rest of the year. We usually meet on the second Monday of every month.

Next board meeting will be at my house on August 27 at 10:00am.

May God Bless America, and may America Bless God.

—Vera Bayliss, President

Free Ice Cream Social

The Spirited Seniors are sponsoring a **Free Ice Cream Social** on Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-8:00pm, for members and prospective members who are 50 years and older. The deadline for reservations is September 10. Contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net.

Walking Ministry

Join the Walking Ministry on Tuesday mornings at 8:00am starting from the Parish Center parking lot. For more information, contact Diane Pal at 760-815-2519.

Little Rock Scripture Study

Wednesday, September 19 at 9:00am or Thursday, September 20 at 7:00pm we begin our 14-session study of Paul's letters to the Galatians and the Romans. These sessions are open to all who would like to spend time in a small group growing in love for the scriptures through study and discussion.

Galatians and Romans are pivotal for those seeking to understand the faith and teaching of the Apostle Paul. Many of Paul's themes are shared by Galatians and Romans, but the tone and length of the two works differ sharply.

Galatians addresses Paul's understanding of Christian freedom and justification by faith. He reprimands the Galatians for deserting the Gospel by seeking justification through circumcision rather than through faith in Christ, who achieved our salvation by his sacrifice on the cross. Romans is the longest of Paul's letters. It addresses the universal reality of sin in the world and the need for salvation in Jesus Christ. It explores both the strength and limits of the law of Moses. Paul examines the new life attained in the Holy Spirit as God's gift and proclaims the mystery of God's plan to save Israel. Romans also highlights the ethical demands of the gospel.

Plan to join us as we discover why the scriptures offer us reasons for hope and joy. For more information, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.



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

August 22 Response Statistics

FIVE Months to Go!		# of Families Responding
Total Responses	\$473,744	623
Still Needed	\$26,256	413
Total Goal	\$500,000	1,036
Total Collected	\$381,101	



- † Special thanks for our seven new "Adopt a Family" gift donations and to all those households who have increased their dollar amounts in Phase 2.1.
- † We continue to celebrate **all gifts**, large and small, that help us reach our goal. Thank you!
- † **We ask the families who have not responded to this campaign to consider donating \$13/month through December. EVERY contribution helps!**
- † The success of Phase 2.1 will make up for our shortfall of \$500,000 in Phase II.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

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

Treasures 2012

This year's Treasures Flea Market will be **Saturday, October 6**. Save your gently used "treasures" for donation. In the last two years we have raised over \$20,000. Help us turn clutter into cash, garage fodder into gold, and cast-offs into coins! Wait until you see the plant sale. It is shaping up to be another big success with over 45 nurseries donating and counting!

We will need lots of help to pull this off. 75 volunteers are needed over a two-day period. Once again, we will accept donations the Friday before and the morning of. Look for more details to come soon and save those treasures! Any questions or early volunteer sign ups? Contact Chairperson John Murphy at 760-497-6117.

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

SPEAKING TO THE SOUL

It was a cold crisp Michigan evening in January, 1985. My High School Choir had been invited to perform at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. As we performed such classics as "Alleluia" by Mozart and "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn in front of a crowd of a thousand patrons, I knew that music would always be part of my life.

I have loved music my entire life. From my first piano lesson in 5th grade to high school choirs and college worship groups, I have always loved making music. In my life, music has served as an inspiration, a form of entertainment, a means of encouragement, a source of motivation and a deep, abiding form of prayer. I have always felt that music speaks directly to the soul, which is why it can have such a profound impact on us all. Music can also bridge generations. I am always enamored at the freedom little children feel when they sing and dance freely at our Vacation Bible School to our songs. Yet the same song, sung at Mass, can move teens and adults to deeper union with God.

Playing music at St. Thomas More is a privilege and an honor. My goal with each Mass is to accentuate the participation in the Eucharist

without ever distracting from Mass itself. St. Augustine once said that singing a worship song is like praying twice. You are not just praying the words of the song, but the very act of singing is a form of prayer. And when a room full of people actually participates to the point where you can't even hear the choir or the band, that is when I feel like we have reached the very pinnacle of what liturgical music is meant to be.

My last thought that I would like to share with all of you is one of encouragement. Please continue to join us in participating in the music of the Liturgy. St. Thomas More has a history of great participation already, but I would love to see it grow even more. I remember celebrating the Eucharist in our old Church in the strip mall, and how it felt as if every person was singing fully. When we moved to our current Church, it took a while to fill our vast auditorium. As we get ready to make the move to our new permanent home, let's continue to fill our Church with the sounds of praise such that the hosts of heaven feel compelled to join in!

In His Name,

Joleen Schanzenbach



Upcoming Music

✠

SEPTEMBER 2
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation

Prays Twice

Handbell Choir begins September 4

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, contact Douglas at 760-758-4100 x140

Praise Team begins September 5

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, contact Joleen at 760-295-7170

Sanctuary Choir begins September 6

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, contact Douglas at 760-758-4100 x140

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
Director of Faith Formation
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RE.A.CH

Religious Education for Adolescents and Children

Sign Up NOW!
for Religious Education Classes
(For registered STM families)

→ Genesis Program and Kindergarten

- ✓ Ages 3,4,5
- ✓ During the whole of 10:30am Mass,
2 Sundays a month beginning Sept. 9
- ✓ Orientation for parents: Sept. 11, 10:00am

→ Faith First Kids

- ✓ Grades 1-5
- ✓ 2 Sundays a month, beginning Sept. 9
- ✓ Optional times: 12:30-2:00pm session or
5:00-6:30pm session
- ✓ Parent/Child Orientation: Sept. 9
from 9:45-10:20am

→ EDGE

- ✓ Grades 6, 7, and 8
- ✓ 2 Sundays a month, beginning Sept. 9
- ✓ 5:00-6:30pm session

→ Teen Faith Formation

- ✓ All 4 years of high school
- ✓ May include Confirmation preparation
- ✓ Flexible scheduling:
Core-Courses and Mini-Courses
- ✓ 6:30-8:30pm on Sundays
- ✓ Orientation for parents **AND** teens
beginning the program:
September 16 at 12:00noon
(REQUIRED!)



Fr. Mike's Bookies

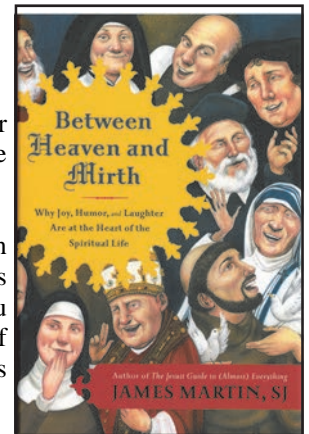
In June Fr. Mike wrote: "It is summer. . .change the normal routine. . .let July and August be different. . .be 're-created.'"

So, as we move back into the "normal routine", perhaps we need to keep our sense of humor nourished! Here's a book for you:

Between Heaven and Mirth
by James Martin, SJ

Available for review or purchase (\$15) outside the Faith Formation Office.

Post your comments on Facebook (search Fr. Mike's Bookies and ask to join if you are not already a member of the group.) Two more readers joined the group this week!



PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2012 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 267 jars



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

Stewardship and the New Evangelization Tending our Faith Responsibly

Blessed John Paul II wrote "Life is entrusted to man as a treasure which must not be squandered, as a talent which must be used well" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 52).

Our late pontiff also wrote:

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal
 (Prayer Vigil, World Youth Day, August 19, 2000).

Another year of learning begins soon. Teachers everywhere will assemble students, engaging and encouraging them to discover their talents, recognize and focus on their potential, and understand more about life, faith, and the world.

Likewise, the New Evangelization calls each of us to commit ourselves to learning more about our faith.



Ongoing formation and catechesis is not just for the young. It's vital for everyone, throughout our lives. We respond to the call for a New Evangelization and gratefully receive the gift of our faith and cherish it. However, before we can share our faith with others in justice and love, we must tend to it, in a responsible and accountable manner.

What are some ways we could tend to our faith? Here are a few ideas for the faithful at St. Thomas More:

- † Subscribe to a daily devotional with reflection and commentary.
- † Participate in our Little Rock Bible Study.
- † Attend our Adult Faith Formation presentations.
- † Read *The Southern Cross*, our diocesan publication.
- † Spend quality time in Eucharistic Adoration.

As regards prayer, it would be a good idea to set aside time routinely for complete silence in order to listen for God's still, small voice, like Elijah waiting in the cave. He too was humbly and patiently waiting to improve himself and society. The Lord called Elijah with a whisper, sending him on a mission to Damascus (1Kings19:12-16).

We, too, are called to fulfill a role only we can play using the gift of faith entrusted to us.

—partially excerpted, J. Kenny, Stewardship Services Manager, Our Sunday Visitor/ICSC August 2012 Bulletin (*with permission*)

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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.

Collection for Week of August 18/19, 2012

Number of Registered Households		1,036
Offertory*	\$	11,283.23
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,204.00
Children's envelopes		1.80
Total	\$	12,489.03

* 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

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News and Information from the Larger Church

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Pillars of Catholicism Free Online Course—Open for registration starting August 20 at www.pillarsofcatholicism.com. Sponsored by John Paul the Great University. Includes 13 half-hour videos and supporting materials.

40 Minutes for Life in San Marcos—Sunday, August 26, 7:00pm, San Marcos Abortion Clinic, 120 Craven Rd. at Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos. An ecumenical holy witness held the fourth Sunday of each month. For more information, visit www.40minutesforlife.org.

Scout Leader Training—Saturday, September 8 for counselors/coordinators of Catholic Cub, Boy, and Venture Scout Religious Emblems. For more information, contact Jim Freed at 619-446-2116.

Support Group for Separated/Divorced in Solana Beach—Starting Sunday, September 9, 10:15am, St. James Catholic Church, Ministry Center, Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@gmail.com.

Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR, in Concert at Mission San Luis Rey—Friday, September 14, 7:00-9:30pm, Serra Center, Mission San Luis Rey Parish, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Tickets \$10 in advance from www.event-brite.com or \$15 at the door. For more information, contact 760-547-0702.

Joint Reunion for Graduates of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and Rosary High Schools—Saturday, September 15, 6:30pm, 4106 42nd St., San Diego. Bring memoirs or scrapbooks to share and renew friendships. RSVP by August 31 at OLSHalum@gmail.com or 858-349-9149.

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.

Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated—November 9-11, Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside. A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. For more information, contact Cathy at 619-222-9093 or Maureen at 619-447-0622.

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.

Young Adult Ministry Activities

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Friar Fest 2012—Sunday, October 7, 9:00am-6:00pm with live entertainment, food, blessing of animals, dog show, fun zone, games, contests, and vendors.

For more information, contact Julie Kaiser at 760-945-8044 or visit www.stfrancis-vista.org and click Friar Fest.



Marriage & Family Life Corner

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—The Trinity and Marriage: “To be created in the image and likeness of God means, therefore, that human beings reflect not the life of a solitary deity, but the communal life of the Trinity. Human beings were created not to live solitary lives, but to live in communion with God and with one another, a communion that is both life-giving and loving.” To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—Balancing couple, parent, work, and personal time is a challenge in marriage. Which one gets the least attention in your marriage? Fix it.

Parenting Pointers—Is there a vowed religious (sister or brother) who has taught, helped, or inspired you? Tell your child about it. Nuns need our support these days and we must remember how they have educated, healed, and served the least of God's people.

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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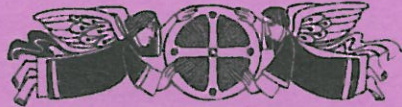
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC	Labor Day Parish Office and Chapel Closed 8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School Youth Group	8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus	8:15 AM-Mass 1:30 PM-Spirited Senior Board Meeting 4:00 PM-Rosary 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Middle School Edge-Lite	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-W. G. Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Inquiry	8:15 AM-Mass/Exposition of the Eucharist 9:00 AM-Communion Service (Emeritus @ O'side) 7:00 PM-Women's Ministry 7:30 PM-Reposition of the Eucharist	6:45 AM-That Man Is You! 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 9:45 AM-Parent/Child Open House 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH 5:00 PM-RE.A.CH	7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School Youth Group	Restaurant Fundraiser at O's American Kitchen 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part I 7:00 PM-Interior Design	Restaurant Fundraiser at O's American Kitchen 8:15 AM-Mass 4:00 PM-Staff Meeting 4:00 PM-Rosary 7:00 PM-Praise Team	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	8:15 AM-Mass 10:15 AM-Communion Service (Aegis) 7:00 PM-Men's Fellowship	6:45 AM-That Man Is You! 11:00 AM-Women's Guild Luncheon 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday 8:30 AM-Mass 8:30 AM-K. of C. Breakfast 10:30 AM-Mass 12:00 PM-Baptisms 12:00 PM-Parent/Teen Orientation for High School REACH Phase 1	7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School Youth Group	8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Spirited Senior Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 4:00 PM-Rosary 7:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Middle School Edge-Lite	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Inquiry	Confirmation Retreat (Kamp Kuper) 8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-CPR Hands - Only	Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive Confirmation Retreat 6:45 AM-That Man Is You! 9:00 AM-Sanctuary Choir Retreat 9:00 AM-Adult CPR 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH 12:30 PM-Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation and Eucharist 5:00 PM-RE.A.CH	Restaurant Fundraiser at Mrs. Taco 7:00 PM-IGNITE/High School Youth Group	Restaurant Fundraiser at Mrs. Taco 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part II	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 4:00 PM-Rosary 7:00 PM-Praise Team	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Youth Ministry LEAD 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	8:15 AM-Mass	6:45 AM-That Man Is You! 8:45 AM-Chair Set up 9:00 AM-Treasures meeting 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 8:30 AM-K. of C. Corp. Com. 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 12:00 PM-New Member Reception 6:30 PM-REACH High School Core Course						