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

> Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

July 21, 2013 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) to watch live action on our webcams (click on the camera icons) or view the Construction Progress album (click on Our New Church).



Did You Know?

Water...water...water...

The total cost of our landscape water (recycled), domestic water, and the Sparkletts drinking water for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 was \$25,081.33.

Your gifts to our "Did You Know?" campaign help to keep us quenched!

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak 760-758-4100 x100 michaelr@stmoside.org

Ministerial Leadership in the Church— The Role of the Pastor

In the last number of years, we have experienced great changes in ministerial leadership in the Church. The shift from priests and sisters providing the majority of service to the community to lay women and men, in the majority, ministering along with priests, deacons, and sisters has created an entirely different "face" to Parish leadership. This new "face" is very evident here at St. Thomas More.

With this in mind, I want to share some thoughts on the role of a pastor taken from Canon Law and then some thoughts on lay leadership and collaboration with clergy. This week I focus on the role of the pastor. Next week, there will be thoughts on lay leadership.

Canon 528.1: A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the words of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to foster works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice. He is to have particular care for the Catholic education of children and youth. He is to make every effort, even with collaboration of the Christian faithful, so that the

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message of the gospel comes also to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith.

Canon 528.2: The pastor is to see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful. He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and, in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and Penance. He is also to endeavor that they are led to practice prayer even as families and take part consciously and actively in the sacred liturgy which, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, the pastor must direct in his own parish and is bound to watch over so that no abuses creep in.

Canon 529.1: In order to fulfill his office diligently, a pastor is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care. Therefore he is to visit families, sharing especially in the cares, anxieties, and griefs of the faithful, strengthening them in the Lord, and prudently correcting them if they are failing in certain areas. With generous love he is to help the sick, particularly those close to death, by refreshing them solicitously with the sacraments and commending their souls to God; with particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties. He is to work so that spouses and parents are supported in fulfilling their proper duties and is to foster growth of Christian life in the family.

Canon 529.2: A pastor is to recognize and promote the proper part which the lay members of the Christian faithful have in the mission of the Church, by fostering their associations for the purposes of religion. He is to cooperate with his own bishop and the presbyterium of the diocese, also working so that the faithful have concern for parochial communion, consider themselves members of the diocese and of the universal Church, and participate in and sustain efforts to promote this shared communion.

—From the Code of Canon Law (1983)



STM \$crip News

Thanks to all who support our program! If you have never purchased Scrip gift cards, try out the program this year! A percentage of each gift card purchased will go to our Parish Mortgage Fund.

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

- 1. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
- 2. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
- 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.

Welcome New Parishioners

Freddie & Raquel Chavarria & Family Dominic & Thanh-Van Tran & Family

Announcing the Baptism of

Deangelo Allon Aviado Lucas Allen Carrier Sean Nicolas Casares Lucas Robert Albornoz Garcia



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Mike & Kathy Nichols

who celebrated their 5th anniversary of marriage on July 19

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

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Richard & Anne Cline** in memory of their son, Kevin..



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 celebrating 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.

Readings

Sunday, July 21 (108)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15:2-5

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Monday, July 22 (395/603)

Mary Magdalene Exodus 14:5-18

Exodus 15:1-6 (Psalm)

John 20:1–2,11-18

Tuesday, July 23 (396)

Bridget, religious Exodus 14:21–15:1

Exodus 14.21–13.1 Exodus 15:8-10,12,17 (Psalm)

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24 (397)

Sharbel Makhlūf, priest Exodus 16:1-5,9-15

Psalm 78:18-19,23-28

Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25 (605)

James, apostle Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1-6

Matthew 20:20-28 **Friday, July 26** (399)

Joachim and Anna, parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27 (400)

Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm 50:1-2,5-6,14-15 Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28 (111)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138:1-3,6-8 Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20, 5:00pm Kevin Cline ♥

Sunday, July 21, 8:30am Nancy Morelli ♥

Sunday, July 21, 10:30am Mari-Jo Porter 🕆

Tuesday, July 23, 8:15am Dave Bohlke ₽

Wednesday, July 24, 8:15am Dominick Arena

Thursday, July 25, 8:15am Teresa Monts

Friday, July 26, 8:15am Lorraine Kauffman &

Saturday, July 27, 5:00pm Bill Carrothers ♥

Sunday, July 28, 8:30am J.C. Gonzalez ♥

Sunday, July 29, 10:30am Giacinto Morelli ❖ **Prayer List** (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera The Alesi Family Mary Alexander Lucia Ambriz Karen Ashby Carrie Autrey The Balli-Dumas Families

Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Gerry Barton Clarice Bednarz

Charlene Belprez
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Ken Berger
Mary Betz

Betty Jean Bielich Virginia Brophy Monica Broussard Janet Brown Todd Brown Anita Buerger Bridget Buford

Bridget Buford Shelby Campbell Brianne Campos Claudia Caplinger Paul Cassidy Bobbi Clarke Marilyn Clarke

Dolly Cole Carl Coleman James Coleman Thomas Cornwell & Family

Carol Costa Lené Crowe Karen Flaharty Daley Beverly de Gelder Carole Dillon Art Dossman

Dave Dossman John Drazkowski, Jr. La Vonne Dumas Connor Eberhard Carolyn Erickson Ey Sharon Evans

Victoria Lopez Fenton The Fiore Family Ryan Flum

Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire Brian Frink Jim Gallagher

The Joe Garcia Family Kathy Gardner Jack & Marge Gillen Wendy Gonzales' Dad Rick Gonzalez

Rosemary Haeffelin Susan Hallahan Pat & Tom Hannon The Harker Family

Barbara Hatem
Lilian Hills
Susan Hori

Iolanda Iacobelli Linda Iacobelli Bennett

Sue Johnston Brianna Jones Betty Karch Paul Kennedy

Paul Kennedy Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney Dewey Kolbo Sr. Anne Kremenik

Sr. Anne Kremenik Helen Kuhn Lillian Lachance The Lamelin Family

Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
Claudia Leué
The Paul Leué Family

Ashley Load Cassandra Loretto Lauren Loretto James MacArthur Joaquin Maldonado

Joaquin Maldonado Paige Mansell Angelis Martinez Chandler May :102 to add a name for four weeks.) Tony McCloskey Bob McWilliams

Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola Bill Metzger Phyllis Minaya June Mitchell June Montgomery Nancy Moore

Nancy Moore Elizabeth Muehlbacher Conrad Murphy Margie Myers The Noble Family Terri Novy Richard Obsitnik

Bernadette Padovan Art Palle Ethan Palm Lupe Casas Pelletier Helen Pingtella Marilyn Pirkola Douglas Price-Williams

Douglas Price-Willian
Barbara Ramm
Kevin Riley
Rita Ritchie
Adela Rivera
Elena Rivera
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
Donna Russell

Donna Russell
The Russo Family
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas F. Sch

The Douglas E. Schulte Family Joan Shea Jack and Rita Shepard Elizabeth Shirzad

Beth Snyder
Nick Soltau

Price & Gilda Spiegl Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski Patricia St. Pierre

The Staehr Family
The Stanislawski Family
Pate Sullivan

Pete Sullivan David Sweet

Tommy & Ginger Thompson Sarah Tillinghast William Tompson Stephen Toth, Jr.

Stephen Toth, Jr. Mary Tysko & Family Barbara Upson Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen Corrie & Robert Vasquez

Corrie & Robert Vasquez
Vanessa Vitiello
Christopher Voelpel
Penny Walsh

Vanessa Vineno Christopher Voelpel Penny Walsh Kevin Watson-Graff Sue Welch John Whitton Erin Young Patricia Zavala

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 CPL Greg Bergman PFC John Brandone Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC 1st Sgt Christian B. Bull, 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 PFC Samuel Haro, US Army Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF

Tyler Timmerman, US Army Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Calendar Highlights

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

July 21	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
July 26	Movie Night: A Man for All Seasons
July 28	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
July 28	Untold Blessings
Aug 16	Family Night
Sep 3-5	Music Ministry Resumes
Sep 5	Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social
Sept 8	Religious Education Classes begin
Sept 29	Pastor's Dinner/Excursion
Oct 5	Treasures 2013
Oct 6	Blessing of Animals
Oct 11-13	Men's Fellowship Retreat
Oct 27	New Member Reception
Oct 28	STM Golf Tournament at
	Shadowridge Country Club
Nov 9-10	St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
Nov 24	Year of Faith Closing Event

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.

July 22
Sr. Joyce Anne Thomas, CSJO
July 23
Sr. Maria Thomas, OCD
July 24
Sr. Zita Toto, OLC
July 25
Sr. Martha Cecilia Tovar, CVI
July 26
Sr. Lisa Turay, CSJO
July 27
Sr. Maria Paz Uribe, SJS
July 28
Sr. Maria Luisa Valdez, OLVM

Social Ministries/Outreach

JustFaith Ministries

As summer rushes forward, it is time to consider your commitments for the fall! *JustFaith* and *Engaging Spirituality* will be offered again this year. These programs help you integrate your spiritual and social justice values in your daily living.

JustFaith is a small group program that provides opportunities for individuals to study, reflect, dialogue, and be formed by the justice tradition articulated in scripture, church history, theological inquiry, and Catholic social teaching.

Engaging Spirituality provides a small group setting for a spiritual journey in which each member explores the connection between prayerful presence and social justice action.

For more information, contact Sr. Maureen at *maureenb@stmoside.org* or 760-758-4100 x131.



Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues. Money raised throughout the Diocese supports the ongoing ministries of the Diocese. Our fair share assessment is \$48,000. Presently we have raised \$47,748, given by 373 families. Thanks to all who have contributed! We still need \$252—can you help?

2013 Pastor's Dinner Excursion Celebrate Fr. Mike's 65th Birthday!

Sunday, September 29, 1:30-6:00pm

Reserve Now

Let the good times roll! \$250/person (\$125 tax deduction) All payments due by August 30



For information, please contact Chris Smith 760-758-4100x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Marriage & Family Life

Join Us for Some Hot Summer Nights!

Could your marriage use a tune-up? Ever wonder where the love and passion went? Looking for date night ideas? Interested in what the Bible says about marriage? Find



the answer to these each day of July as a new article is posted discussing various topics on marriage. Contributors include published authors, certified Marriage & Family psychologists, and the USCCB. Visit: http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com all month long!

July 21-27 is National Family Planning Week, with the theme of "Pro-Woman, Pro-Man, Pro-Child." Visit www.usccb.org for more information.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Living Chastely: "Married people are called to love with conjugal chastity. That is, their love is to be total, faithful, exclusive, and open to life...The practice of marital chastity ensures that both husband and wife will strive to live as a gift of self, one to the other, generously. In other words, marital chastity protects a great good: the communion of persons and the procreative purposes of marriage." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." (Luke 10:41) You don't have to be female to worry and fret about many things. Who is the main worrier in your marriage? Does one worry for both of you? Is it productive worry or just useless anxiety? If your beloved worries unduly talk about how you might take some of the load. If you don't worry enough, try to be more conscientious. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers— "Include other families in your life. Invite neighbors over for Sunday dinner or have a get-together with friends—adults and kids gathered together. The idea is to create a circle of friends, both young and old—not to wear yourself out cooking." (Mimi Doe) By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

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

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 \$37,800
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

Today is the day ladies! Your membership form is in this week's Bulletin. Just fill it out and return it ASAP in the collection basket, the mail or to the Office.

Fun and games await with the start of the 2013-2014 year in September. The Hospitality Chair has recipes dancing in her head for our lunch and the Program Chair has secrets up her sleeve. You'll be meeting the new Committee leaders who will be chairing the activities for the coming year, and you can see if there is a spot where you can pitch in and help. Or else you can just enjoy watching those energetic eager beavers do it for you, since you have already done it year after year.

If you know of a senior in your neighborhood that could use some community enjoyment and spiritual nourishment, invite them to join us. They are welcome. Perhaps you could offer them a ride. We are here for each other so let's look around and ask.

There are those of you who cannot make it to weekday meetings. Join us anyway and come to the weekend events planned. We embrace you all. We can use your support and you can probably use our prayers.

-Ann Buko, President

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, July 28, our communal 10:00am Mass will be at the Mission San Luis Rey Serra Center followed by lunch at Jolly Roger at the Harbor. On Sunday, August 11, at 2:00pm our potluck and general meeting will be HERE at St. Thomas More—a great chance to get acquainted!! For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of activities—RSVPs are recommended!

Vocations

As we enjoy our beautiful San Diego summer, take time to remember who brought it to you...and perhaps listen to his voice to see if you are being called to serve him as a priest, deacon or religious. What better way to thank God than by serving him and his people. If you wish to explore these vocations, contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

Although the drive is not scheduled until November, thanks to the STM youth group, we are already receiving donations. If you have an empty garage or storage unit, we could sure make good use of it. Contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442. The need at St. Bonaventure Mission is great...and we will not turn down good used clothing, boots/work shoes, or blankets. May God bless you in your generosity!

In Gratitude

Thank you to the Parish community of St. Thomas More for your caring and support over the past 17 years. We shall be moving to Maine in August. Know that the spirituality, friendships, and sense of community we have shared here will be one of our most treasured memories. —Anne and Richard Cline

Memorial Item Donations

Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Our Parish Campus will be a living memorial. All who help in building it will leave something to the community itself that will be used by generations to come. The good they do is not interred with them, but will remain to share in the divine activity of God here on earth.

Listed below are items still available for adoption.

All contributions will be recognized in a special memorial to be displayed in our Parish Memorial Garden.

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden	\$500,000
Reflection Garden	\$250,000
Church Doors (Bronze)	\$100,000
Crucifix	\$75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)	\$75,000
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 947 available	\$300/person
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Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs \$300/each (200) 153 available



6/25/13

For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on Our New Church.

A Model of the Church Crucifix for Your Home

Sold Out! 40 limited edition models of the crucifix for our new church have been purchased at \$750 each.

They are 15" high by 8" wide with a 9" corpus. If you would like to be on our waiting list for a second casting, contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org. Credit cards and payment plans available.



Need Help with Transportation to Church!

Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any



way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or *eriksson1@mindspring.com*.

Liturgy & Music



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

CLOSING THE MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR

In the same way that schools have an academic year, churches have a music ministry year. Although planning and preparation for our weekend liturgies never really stops, the summer months bring with them a slowing of the musical pace.

Here at St. Thomas More, the Handbell Choir, Praise Team, and Sanctuary Choir begin to rehearse right after Labor Day, and continue singing and playing into July. This weekend, they present their final musical offerings of the music ministry year, and will take a well-deserved break until rehearsals and participation in our Parish liturgies resume in September.

The singers and instrumentalists that comprise these ensembles are shining examples of stewardship to this Parish, offering their time and talent to supporting the mission and ministry of our faith community. I am so very appreciative of their dedication to the music of this Parish, and I know from the many comments I have received through the year that you share in my appreciation.

But music ministry never stops completely at a church. Kathy Santy and Sally Fay will continue to lead our musical worship from the keyboards, our Paschal Choir will continue to sing in support of gathered families and friends at Funeral and Memorial Masses, our cantors will continue to be our psalmists and song leaders at weekend and daily Masses, musicians will soon meet to rehearse for our next Family Night on August 16, and some of our youth have been meeting to experiment in the world of musical bronze.

But even more importantly, music ministry never stops at a church because, Sunday after Sunday, Mass after Mass, we never stop singing in church. The US Bishops have stated, "The musical participation of the faithful...is the primary song of the Liturgy." Put another way, everyone is a member of the BIG choir during Mass. And if the cantor-less Saturday Mass a couple of weeks ago is any indication, the BIG choir is doing very, very well at St. Thomas More.

Wishing everyone in the BIG choir and throughout the music ministry a blessed and peaceful summer,

—Douglas



Luke 10:41-42

Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week

Your donation of \$75 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend's bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week's notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!



Upcoming Music

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JULY 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass

Cantor & Congregation

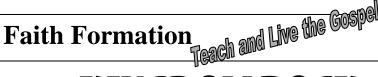
8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation





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

Marcus Cabrera, Youth Advocate 760-758-4100 x161 marcusc@stmoside.org

KINGDOM ROCK

says

THANK YOU Parishioners!

250 Crew Members, Crew Leaders, and Station Leaders had a great week at **VBS** and now we



Stand Strong for God!



Donations were gratefully received from:

- STM Parishioners. especially the daily Mass group and the Nucci family
- STM Staff Members
- **Knights of Columbus**
- Center Leaders

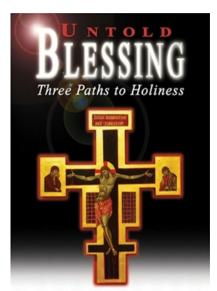
Check out our STM website for lots of daily pictures!



Sunday, July 28, Noon

Untold Blessing

- Bring a favorite dish to share for lunch (This is where the blessings begin!)
 - The whole family is welcome.
- Visit with other Parishioners and make new friends (Definitely a time of blessing!)
- Share in a 20-minute video segment by Fr. Robert Barron
- Participate in reflection & discussion lead by Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz



Rev. Robert E. Barron

This is the second of six Sunday gatherings: (continuing August 25, September 15, October 13, and November 17).

This format each Sunday will enable us to process Fr. Barron's understanding of what it means to be

- *Finding your deepest center
- $igspace{}{igspace *}$ Knowing you are a sinner
- \divideontimes Realizing your life is not about you

Childcare will be provided during video & discussion

Stewardship & Development



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

Christian Stewardship Is It Possible to Be All Things to All People?

Many of us have struggled with the story of Martha and Mary related in today's Gospel from Luke. Our sympathies tend to be with Martha, who seems to be doing all the work, while Mary is enjoying listening to Jesus, but not doing much to prepare food or to serve the Lord and those who are with him.

Jesus, however, has an important stewardship point for each of us. In those times when we feel stressed, when we feel like no one appreciates us, when we feel like we are the only ones who truly understand what is important, we need to hear Jesus saying, "Martha, Martha. You are anxious and worried about many things."

It is very easy to get caught up in the daily struggles of everything we do—working, parenting, serving, ministering, caring, and even loving. And, of course, all of those things are important. But what, according to Jesus, should be the most important thing ("There is need of only one thing.")?

That one necessary thing is at the heart of stewardship—our relationship to the Lord and our trust in Him. That necessary thing fulfills itself in our prayer life and in the other ways we set aside time for God to be a part of our lives. That time is precious, and is the true "food for the soul" about which Jesus often talks.

—Catholic Stewardship, Eric McArdle—Stewards serve others July 2013 (with permission)



There is a tendency, even in the summertime, to rush around and try to do too much—even in the quest of a vacation. We might hurry to get to Mass, and race right out to fulfill all the "stuff" we have put on our calendar. Make a prayerful commitment to slow down enough to pray, give thanks, and meditate on our blessings. I try to do this even while driving. We don't have to be in a quiet room on our knees to spend some time with the Lord. He is always present. Communicating with Him will ease your heart.

Start by doing what is necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

-St. Francis of Assisi

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 July 13/14, 2013

Number of Registered Households		1,051
Offertory*	\$	8,795.27
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,461.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	<u>\$</u>	10.256.27

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

Our Lady of Zapopan—The pilgrim Lady of Zapopan from Jalisco Mexico will be visiting Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, 7713 Girard Avenue, La Jolla on Wednesday, July 31. A welcoming procession starts at 5:30pm with Mass at 6:00pm. Visitation will be until 10:00pm. She will remain here until the next day. There will be a Mass of farewell at 5:00pm. A special band and Aztec dancers will be part of this celebration. Invite your friends and family. For more information, please contact Martín Magaña at 858-459-7381 or email: marystarhispanic@san.rr.com

Healing Mass at St. James—Fr. Patrick Crowley, SS.CC. will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. James Church on Wednesday, July 31, at 7:00pm. Music and testimony will precede the Mass at 6:30pm, and prayer teams will be available for healing prayer following the Mass. All are welcome

Camp Oliver—Summer Fun for Kids!—Weekly sessions from June 23 through August 23. Owned by the Sisters of Social Service, in operation for over 60 years. For more information, visit www.campoliver.org or contact 619-445-5945 or info@campoliver.org.

Catholic Charities Food Resource Center has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers and Calfresh (Food stamp) Advocate. For information call Lisa DuMolt at 619-231-2828 x221

Men Saddened by a Past Abortion—Rachel's Hope offers a one-day healing workshop for husbands or boyfriends of past and current relationships troubled by an abortion of their child or are in a relationship with a woman who has had an abortion. Saturday, July 27, 9:00am-6:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, contact 858-581-3022 or *rachelshope.org*.

News from St. Francis Church

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Volunteer with Voices for Children—Information session on Saturday, July 27, 10:00-11:30am, Kearny Mesa. Voices for Children provides volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to abused and neglected children in San Diego County to ensure their needs are met in the courtroom, classroom, and community. For more information, contact *www.speakupnow.org* or 858-598-2235.

Culture of Life Inaugural Family Picnic and Concert—Saturday, August 3 from 11:00am-4:00pm at Cathedral Catholic High School. For more information and to RSVP call 619-564-3307 or visit *colfs.org*

Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Needed—a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. If you feel called to the ministry at the Oceanside or San Marcos centers, please contact Mike Brady, Executive Director, at 760-434-5063 or *mikebrady@birthchoice.net*.

Support Group for Separated/Divorced—An ongoing support group meeting Sundays at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@gmail.com.

The Center for Christian Spirituality at the University of San Diego has a great line up of events. Visit www.sandiego.edu/ccs.

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside has an ongoing schedule of retreats! Visit www.sanluisrey.org for more details.

Catholic Singles Organization—The Catholic Alumni Club International is expanding into the San Diego area. Visit *www.caci.org* for more information.

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Also, search Office of Young Adult Ministry on Facebook.

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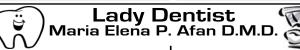
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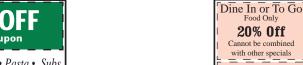


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