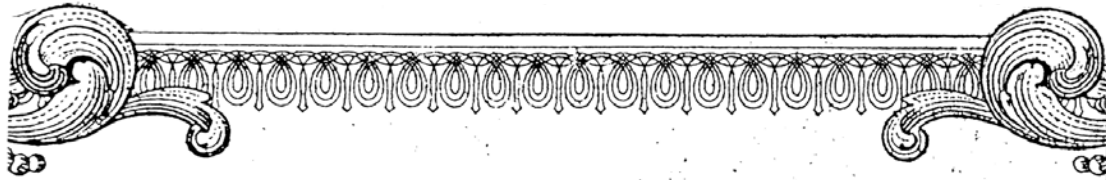


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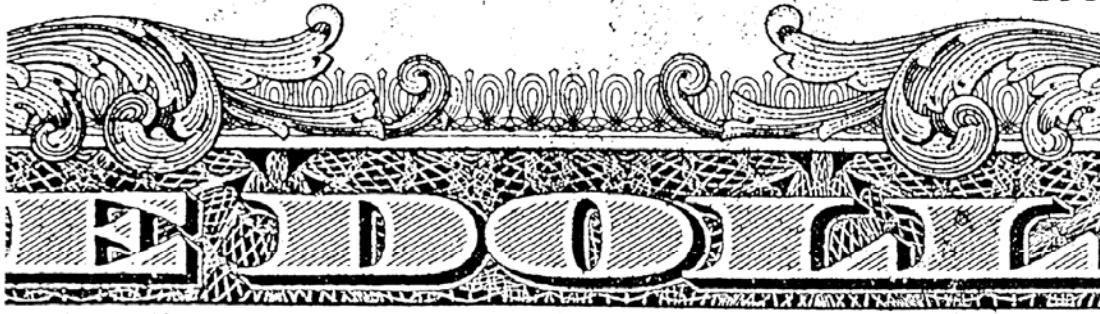
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., or after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Fr. Joel is available during the week by appointment. Communal Penance services are held occasionally throughout the year.

Sick and Home Bound

Call the Church Office to receive prayer/Eucharist from a priest, deacon or Minister of Care.

Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated 2-3 Sundays each month at a 12:30 p.m. service. On selected dates, Baptisms are celebrated at weekend Masses. Parents are required to attend an awareness and renewal evening prior to the Baptism. Call the Church Office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

Matrimony

A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas should contact the church six months in advance. One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner for at least three months prior to calling to set a date.

Religious Education

Call the 305-6318 to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or to join our Catholic community should call the church at 355-8980.

Counseling Service

Call Samaritan Interfaith 357-2456 or Jan Olah, Pastoral Care 355-8980 x 124.

Sunday Nursery

Nursery care is available for your child age one (walking) to four at the 9 & 10:45 a.m. Mass. For more information call the church office.

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

(Monday — Friday)

Communion Service — 6:30 a.m.

Rosary — 8:10 a.m.

Mass — 8:30 a.m.

(Saturday)

Communion Service — 8:30 a.m.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m.,
and 6:30 p.m.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every first Friday, 9:00 — 9:30 a.m.***

Dear Friends,

What is your true identity? Wherein is your true worth and value? Greed and lust will not lead you there. They will only lead you to what is vain and empty. The scriptures today teach us that very clearly.

The first reading has the famous line from Ecclesiastes, "All things are vanity!" The word vanity comes from the Latin "vanus", which means empty.

If we are led only to the material aspect of things and do not discover their inner truth, the deeper reality behind all things—namely that everything comes from God and is meant to be received, used, and shared as a gift—then we miss the point of everything: that all is grace, all is gift!

"What a great gift we have in Jesus."

Things and people do not have meaning in and of themselves outside of that context. They do not exist for their own sake, rather our true identity is discovered only "In Christ". St. Paul tells us in the second reading that we have died and been raised with Christ, and that "your life is hidden with Christ in God." No longer I but Christ lives in me.

Paul urges us to put to death the greed and ego which is idolatry. Jesus in the gospel strongly warns us to guard against greed in all its forms, "for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he tells the story about the man who has to build bigger barns to hold all his possessions who is then told by God, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you, and then to whom will all this wealth go?"

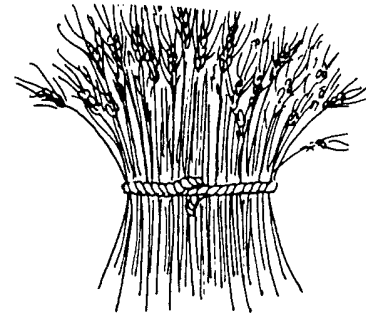
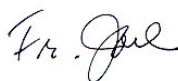
In the story the man's life was all in his possessions. Is life not more than our possessions? If it is only in our possessions, if that's all there is, it certainly is in vain, empty, futile. The first reading would indeed be our lament.

But if it is gift, a wonderful gift to be shared, how rich, fruitful, and fertile are our lives. What a great gift we have in Jesus. St. Paul tells us "...you have taken off the old self (ego) with its practices and have put on the new self (the mind of Christ), which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator."

Our true identity lies in Christ, and "Christ is all in all." Our friends from Haiti, and the earthquake there, have taught and shown us that our lives are more than our possessions! The question is, what are we doing with our lives?

Avoid greed in all its forms! Enjoy Summer, Enjoy life! And give thanks to God!

In Christ's love,



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

Teach us to number our days aright
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Thomas strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

Would you like to become a Parishioner?

Come to Welcome Sunday,
August 8, after the 9:00
and 10:45 a.m. Masses.

Worship Commission

Order of Christian Funerals III:

The Rite of Committal

The rite of committal is the third major ritual of the Christian community as it accompanies the body of the deceased to its final resting place. The word “final” is all too appropriate for this difficult time of leave-taking. The stark reality of bidding farewell to someone we have loved looms in the moments ahead. The church surrounds the mourners with hope and belief in the power of the resurrection precisely when they most need to hear that message. In no way does faith deny the very painful reality of death and grief; instead it embraces that grief while standing firm in the hope of eternal life.

The rite of committal frequently follows the funeral liturgy. It is to take place whenever possible at the site itself. Note that this does not mean in the cemetery chapel, but at the open grave, in the mausoleum or at the crematorium. This face-to-face encounter with the place of interment goes against our American tendencies to avoid such direct reminders of the reality of death and to express our grief in private. Here at the grave or place of interment, the intense emotions of the mourners may be expressed, secure in the knowledge that the support of the church and family and friends is close at hand. Of course, severe weather or the infirmity of the primary mourners may necessitate that the rite of committal take place in the cemetery chapel. But these—not the convenience of cemetery workers or pastoral leaders—should be the real reason for such an exception.

The rite of committal expresses the communion between the church on earth and the church in heaven as the mourners surrender the body of their loved one into the welcoming embrace of the angels and saints. Accompanied by words of scripture and blessing, the actual interment of the body may take place in the presence of the mourners. This is the core of what we have come to do. In this way the church invites us to see the grave not as a place of despair, but as a sign of hope and promise. A simple gesture such as placing a flower or soil upon the casket, or kissing or sprinkling the casket with holy water may conclude the ritual, serving as the final farewell of the assembly and each person in it.

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Calling all Altar Servers!

If you have signed up to be an Altar Server for the next year, you should have received a letter last week. It is not too late to sign up. Training dates are Monday, August 16, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. OR Tuesday August 17, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Healing Masses

We will celebrate Masses for healing Mass on August 21 and 22.

Fr. Pat Brennan's homilies

are available weekly on line.
To subscribe send your email
address to: contact@ncepr.com

*God of Deepest Compassion,
May you stand with us in
the majesty of your creation,
and fill us with the hope and desire
to live your word as beloved sons
and daughters of your wisdom.
May the sun shine on our comings and
goings.
May the wind be the source of
good deeds
and our servanthood.
May we walk the promise,
and fall on your mercy
in our moments of brokenness.
Be with us all,
let your light shine on our hearts,
and bless us all with your deep
and never-ending love.*

Amen

— Kate Cuddy

Pray For Our Parish

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*What gift, O generous God,
did you ever keep for yourself?
Creation's rich bounty
is at the service of all your creatures,
and in Jesus, your Son, you offer us
the surpassing treasure of life eternal.*

*With such generosity ever before our eyes,
help us avoid greed in all its forms,
to measure life's worth
not by the quantity of possessions,
but by the life and love
we freely place at the service of others.*

*We ask this though our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2, 2010

8:30 †John J. Lopez, by Martha Lopez
†Fred Tuch, by Joan Nieman

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

8:30 †Barb Dederichs, by Carol Berenak

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

8:30 †Arlene Kielczewski, by Mimi & Tom Dillon

Thursday, August 5, 2010

8:30 †Anne Battisto, by Vito Battisto

Saturday, August 7, 2010

4:30 †Czeslawa Janecki,
by Hedy Bosch & Anna Davies
†Jay Yedwofski, by Jennifer Streff

Sunday, August 8, 2010

7:30 †Catherine Zelasko, by Bill & Shirley Mann
†Edmund Brezinski, by Ed & Liz
9:00 †Kathleen Rose Wachter, by Theodore Wachter
50th Wedding Anniversary
of Bill & Jean McKinley
10:45 For the People of St. Thoams

for the sick...

Nathan John, nephew of Julie Kakora
Hope Salzar, friend of Ann Mitchel
Sue Lane, wife of Chuck
Evelyn Gornick, friend of Eleanor McNicholas
Mary Jo Terry, sister of Fred Hatcher

for the deceased...

Katherine Whittington, mother of Sharon
Dorothy Lasiewicz, aunt of
Mary Ann Manderscheid & Pat Bottigliero
Drew Patterson, Brush Hill Resident

for the recently married...

Amanda Davis & Matt Full
Leonardo Prasetyo & Erlita Mia Fadlia
Jessica Rodriguez & Steven Jameson

Today's Readings

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

Readings for the Week

Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Sat: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Presider's Schedule—August 7/8

4:30 Fr. Joel Fortier
7:30 Fr. Pat Brennan
9:00 Fr. Fritz Louis
10:45 Fr. Bob Colaresi
6:30 Fr. Fritz Louis

There will be no 6:30 Mass Sept 6—Labor Day

Faith and Spiritual Formation Commission



From Our St. Thomas Resource Center...

As our summer journey continues into fall, let's take a few moments to reflect on nature. Check out the bookrack in the Gathering Area for these books:

Reading the Clouds
Landscapes of the soul
Here at Eagle Pond
A Traveler Toward the Dawn
Poems of Nature
I Hear A Seed Growing

Sisters of the Earth
The Bridge of Faith
God is Green
Through Seasons of the Heart
Grace in Every Season

Enjoy the rest of your summer and feel free to stop by the Resource Center and 'check out' the rest of our collection.
Your companion on the journey... Lynne

C.A.R.E. CORNER

In the gospel today, Jesus warns His listeners to "guard against all greed." Most of us would not consider ourselves to be greedy. Greed carries such a negative connotation. But greed refers to an excessive desire for possessions, especially wealth. Most of us in this community would be considered wealthy by any standard. We bought into the American dream, working hard and accumulating much in order to live comfortably. By definition then, all of us who have amassed property and material goods beyond what we truly need to live would be considered to be greedy.

Perhaps this is a shocking revelation! Yet, if we compare ourselves to how Jesus lived, the differences are obvious. Jesus owned no property. He had very few possessions. He had a job, but no income. He never knew where His next meal was coming from. But He didn't worry about any of these things. Why? Because He knew God had provided for all His basic needs and that all human material goods were temporary anyway. Jesus knew everything belonged to God, so He trusted in God alone for secu-



17th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Knights of Columbus
Naperville #1369
Tamarack Golf Course
Rout 59—SW Naperville

Saturday, August 28
1:30 PM Shotgun Start
Team Scramble
\$90 sign-up fee includes:

- Green fees and riding cart
- Lunch on the course
- Buffet dinner following golf
- Two drinks, closest to pin, & other games

This fun event is open to all—Knights, friends, couples, and families. Sign up as a foursome, twosome, or single—we'll match you up with others!

Not a golfer? Join us for fun and fellowship during dinner for only \$25 and take part in the live auction.

Questions? Contact George Flannery
708.638.7279 or Al Knoeck 630.369.2992.

Proceeds benefit local charities

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education

Registration forms for Religious Education and High School Youth Ministry are now due for all grade levels (Pre-K through High School). New parishioners / participants may pick-up a registration packet from the Religious Education / Faith Formation Office or in the Gathering Area or online at www.stapostle.org. A deposit is required with Registration. A late fee is also in place at this time but only for returning families. Forms are needed by August 1 in order to be processed in time for the first day of class.

Stop by or call the Religious Education / Faith Formation Office at 630.305.6318 if the deposit presents an impossible financial burden or with questions.

Families: Take some time to discuss and reflect on the readings of the week.

August 1 Question of the Week...

What are your family faith traditions?

Sessions Scheduled for Protecting God's Children

The "Protecting God's Children" Program is a very pro-active, positive, professional approach to preventing child sexual abuse. This Program is now part of diocesan policy to establish a "safe environment" for members of our parish. While "Protecting God's Children" sessions are primarily for all staff and volunteers, over 18, who work with children, they are also open to any parent or person from the parish who wishes to attend. Please note these dates and times scheduled at St. Thomas and if your ministry involves children in any way, please register by going to the web site: www.dioceseofjoliet.org. Click on Protecting Children; halfway down that page, see Virtus Protecting God's Children Workshop Schedule. Register for a workshop at a time and location that works for you.

Upcoming Training Dates at St. Thomas

Thursday, August 26 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

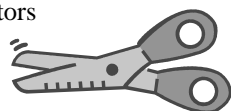
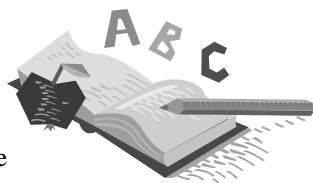
*Check in and refreshments begin 15 minutes before the start of each session. Each training session lasts the full three hours, so please arrive promptly. Questions may be directed to Patti Dougherty at 630.355.8980 ext. 109.

Back to School is Here!

St. Thomas is collecting new school supplies on behalf of our 90 Care Pantry families. Just purchase items from the list below and drop them off in the clearly marked collection bins in the Narthex and the Gathering Area between now and August 15. Or, drop off a donation in the Church office (make checks payable to St. Thomas OSJ with "school supplies" in the memo section), and we'll shop for you! Questions? Contact Rodney 630.305.0953, or Michelle 630.692.0754. On behalf of our Care Pantry families – thank you for your support!

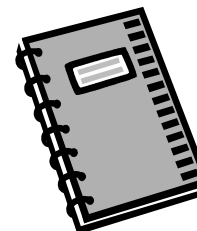
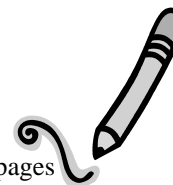
ELEMENTARY

Pencil Case – Boxes
#2 Pencils
Erasers
Pens – Black, Red, or Blue
Highlighters
Glue Sticks / White Glue
Notebooks – Wide Ruled, at least 70 pages
Twin Pocket Portfolio Folders
Paper – Wide ruled
Colored Pencils (12 count)
Crayons (24 count)
Washable Markers – Classic Colors (8 count)
Scissors
12 Inch Rulers
Inexpensive solar calculators
Paper towels
Clorox Wipes
Ziploc Baggies
Kleenex
Backpack



JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Pencils Case – zippered pouch
Mechanical Pencils
Erasers
Pens – Black, Red, or Blue
Highlighters
Glue Sticks
Notebooks – College Ruled, at least 70 pages
Twin Pocket Portfolio Folders
Paper – College ruled
Colored Pencils (12 count)
Book Covers – Large/Jumbo
3 Ring Binders
Expandable Binders (9 subject)
Backpack



Service Commission

Outreach & Social Justice



Father Frantzdy is one of our summer visitors from Haiti. He is living with a St. Thomas family and is participating in the English immersion program, designed and delivered by parishioner volunteers. Below is a poem that Father Frantzdy wrote for us in English.

God's Nature

Beyond the Creation is God's Nature.

Inside Nature is God's presence.

This presence is in God's creatures,

When everyone and everything share the credence

That Nature is God's face on earth.

Proudly, it is something to be part of.

It's further a gift from the Highest,

Lifting up the lowest one to Heaven

By everyone's daily care and faith.

Nature is God's presence on our heart and soul.

Nature is God shining in us.

Loving God is loving Nature

While loving each other

And every single thing.

— Fr. Frantzdy Joseph, c.s.c.

Earthquake Report from Father Michelet in Port-au-Prince

Let me present to you a report on the current situation of the country. I would like to thank the family of St. Thomas and your staff for trusting us by sending subsidies for losses of the earthquake. The situation has not evolved in regard to the relocation of people. But; many efforts have been made by NGOs to prevent epidemics in the shelters. They have been successful. People are beginning to get their own devices to eat and clothe.

But problems have arisen with the earthquake. The parents in the tent camps begin to fear for the future of their children. Many parents are afraid to get out to work because they don't want to leave their children alone.

Many people choose to stay in tents because they cannot pay the monthly renting. Many are losing their job. The government is beginning a temporary house program. But to get a temporary house you need to own land. Many of them don't have any property where they can build the temporary house.

ONE Haiti Help Petition Campaign

In January, an enormous earthquake hit Haiti—the worst of its kind in more than 200 years. The effects were devastating and took nearly 250,000

lives—but people everywhere jumped in to help. Doctors hopped onto planes; students took breaks from school; and kids donated their allowances.

To help with recovery efforts, more than 200,000 ONE members joined our successful campaign to erase Haiti's one billion dollars in debt. It was a huge victory for Haiti and a proud moment for ONE. ONE can make a big difference in Haiti once again.

Two months after the quake, our president pledged to give more than one billion dollars to Haiti for long-term rebuilding. But Congress still needs to pass the bill that contains this critical funding. Will you join us in asking Congress to follow through on America's commitment to Haiti?

Ask Congress to quickly pass the bill with long-term funding for Haiti. Go on-line and sign the ONE petition

<http://www.one.org/us/actnow/haiticommits>

— Sheila Nix, U.S. Executive Director, ONE



Action

Hesed House Needs SHAMPOO!

Hesed House is a shelter for the homeless in Aurora. With the hot summer and plenty of showers, they are in desperate need of shampoo. If you are able, please bring shampoo and put it in the basket in the Gathering Area.

Thank you for your support.

Pastoral Care

Enjoy Yoga Outdoors!

Reap the many benefits of gentle yoga held outdoors in a serene 16 acres setting. Classes are taught by parishioner Patti Essig at Loretto Center in Wheaton. These wonderful outdoor yoga classes are held each Saturday, July 17 to August 28 from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.. Classes are held inside if raining. No class held Saturday August, 14.

Call Chris at the center to register 630.653.7918. Cost of each class is \$12. For more information or directions go to www.lorettocenter.org (there is no need to sign up for a series of classes.)

Patti Essig is a certified second level Amrit yoga teacher and is registered with Yoga Alliance. Amrit Yoga is a blend of yoga postures, breath work, concentration and witness, enabling the body to release deep layers of tension.

August Care Pantry Food Collection Next Weekend — August 7/8

Here are the items we especially need...

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Box Side Dish
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Pork and Beans

Listen for the announcement during Liturgy after the Prayers of the Faithful. If you are able, carry your groceries to the altar at that time.

The groceries are a physical sign — an offering of a part of ourselves to the families who come to the Care Pantry...

Companions on our Journey.

Thank you!

AUGUST KIDSKARE

Ask if there is a chore you can do during the week—helping to clean the garage, perhaps—to earn a roll of Paper Towels to bring to the altar when you come to church Saturday or Sunday.

Thank You!

Job Seekers Support Group Sponsored by St. Thomas Jobs Ministry & Pastoral Care

Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center is offering a professionally led support group for job seekers. This support group will offer the opportunity to explore the adjustments to job loss. We will look at the emotional, spiritual and psychological process involved in this life change. Group members will gain insight, support, and coping strategies to navigate this difficult transition.

This support group is limited to 10 members and an eight-week commitment is required. As a group member you must agree to respect the privacy and confidences of other group members.

The group will meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Thursdays, Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7 from approximately 9-9:30 am to Noon.

This support group will be led by Mark Pedigo, M.Div., a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center.

To register: Please call Mark Pedigo at 630-357-2456 x 23.

Blood Pressure Screenings Resume In September

4:30 Saturdays added.

Nurses are needed for this ministry.

Contact Felicia

Lawlor at

355-8980 x 104



Administration Commission

Jobs Ministry

Weekly Networking Meeting

Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

(after the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy) Lighthouse

AUGUST KEYNOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Wed, Aug 25, 7:00 pm: *Lasting First Impressions, How Your General Health and Well Being Can Influence the Hiring Process*

First impressions often include being evaluated on our general health and well being. Unfortunately, poor health sends questions of our workplace effectiveness. Being healthy is good for us and good for business. Learn the impacts and walk away with a strategic health plan which includes how to get **FREE** stuff for your personal wellness program.

Sandra Larkin is a Certified Wellness Program Manager who specializes in onsite workplace wellness design and consulting. Sandra is uniquely qualified to provide objective direction, creativity and strategic direction in planning and delivering wellness initiatives to achieve profit focused objectives. She maintains key partnerships in her global strategic network of wellness professionals which provide her client base with a distinct competitive advantage. Sandra is the publisher and author of "Healthy Profits: The 5 Strategic Elements of Strategic Wellness In The Workplace". She is a contributing author for the book "Find Your Passion" as well as a health blogger for Wellsphere.com, www.wellsphere.com and has been feature on numerous radio and magazine interviews.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL 60563 630.355.8980. Friday meeting

formats include announcements, speaker presentation, and 2 rounds of networking. Prepare your elevator speech, and bring enough handbills to pass out to 20 fellow networkers. Wednesday night is speaker only, no formal networking. Contact Jim Breen at jim4853@yahoo.com for more info.

Fri, Aug 6, at 9:30 a.m.: Kay Carroll, HR Director, North American Operations, for Navistar, will present Top 10 Ideas from HR on Getting the Job. This session will provide an insider's view of how the selection process works, and will offer tips on what to do and what to avoid in your job search, including tips on resumes, networking opportunities, trends in interviewing, and more.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday, Aug. 2

7:00—9:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball, Gym

Tuesday, Aug. 3

7:00—9:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, Judea

7:00—9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball, Gym

7:00—9:00 p.m. Baptism Class, Senior Center

Wednesday, Aug. 4

7:00—9:30 p.m. Sojourners Rehearsal, Church

7:15—9:00 p.m. Administration Commission, Judea

Thursday, Aug. 5

Friday, Aug. 6

9:15am-12:00 p.m. Jobs Ministry, Gym

Saturday, Aug. 7

9:00—10:30 a.m. Men's Saturday Sharing, Senior Center

Sunday, Aug. 8

9:00am-12:00 p.m. Welcome Sunday, Gathering Area

12:30—1:30 p.m. Baptisms, Church

50 *and Holding*
Mature Adults
Young at Heart

Wed, August 4, Luncheon at 1:00 at Olive Garden Restaurant. Call Barbara Bigus 1.630.357.8958 for reservations.

Stewardship... A Way of Life

Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

Weekly Sunday Offertory

July 25, 2010 (week 4)	\$18,511
Automatic Direct Debit	\$21,433
Mailed in & stock donations	\$3,517
Total for week	\$43,461

*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$136,017
Weekly Average 7/1/10 to date:	\$34,004
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$142,956
Over/short of goal to date:	(\$6,939)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,858,400
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$1,722,383

Fri, Aug 13, at 9:30 a.m.: Laura Menze, owner of Life Quest Alliance, and a Life/Success Coach, will present Overcoming Me, Myself & I. Are you feeling lost in the unemployment world? Do you have a task list that grows and nothing seems to get checked off? Find out why, and understand what it takes to overcome yourself and succeed. Discover how you hold yourself back and what it takes to persevere, move forward, and start living your life-long dreams.