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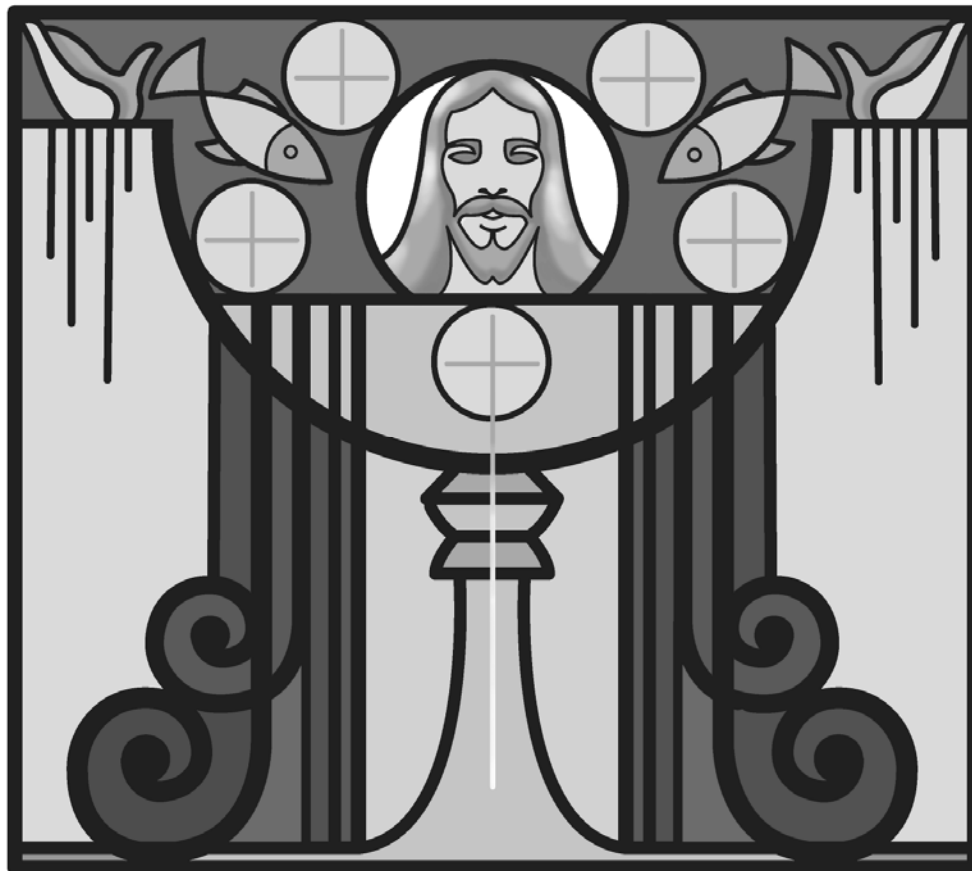
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 2, 2013



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Our priests are available during the week by appointment. Communal Penance services are held occasionally during the year.

In the Hospital or 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 630.305.6318 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 630.355.8980.

Counseling Service

Call Samaritan Interfaith 630.357.2456 or Jan Olah, Pastoral Care 630.355.8980 x 124.

Sunday Nursery

Nursery care is available for your child age one (walking) to four at the 9:30 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)

Mass — 8:30 a.m.

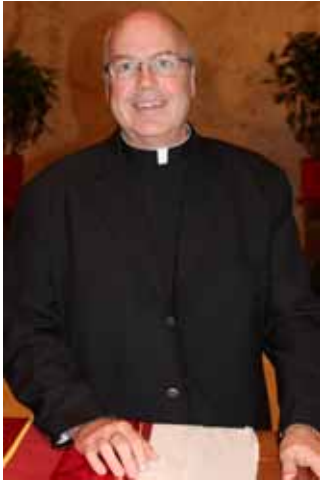
Weekend

Saturday Vigil — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m.

(The Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass will resume in the fall.)

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



From the Pastor's Desk...

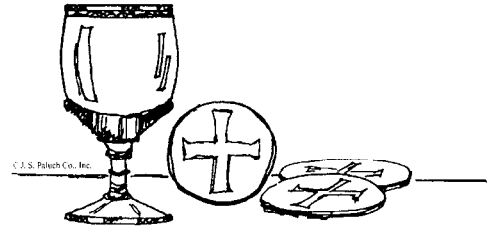
Today we celebrate the solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, formerly known as Corpus Christi. The feast originated 767 years ago (1246) in France. By the Middle Ages the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist was being reduced by many to a merely spiritual or symbolic presence. Corpus Christi was in reaction to that and several erroneous beliefs. For example one such belief was that if one were to scratch the consecrated host, it would bleed! Thus, for the first time in the history of the church, the Fourth Lateran Council (1215) spoke of *transubstantiation* - the belief that the substance of bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ but that they remain also bread and wine. Enthusiastic acceptance of this feast in Europe led to a universal promulgation by Pope Urban IV in 1264. From its inception, the feast celebrated both the body and blood of Jesus Christ. In a sense, it duplicates the Eucharistic focus of Holy Thursday, highlighting the redemptive effects of the sacrament and the true presence of Christ in the consecrated elements of bread and wine.

Vatican II in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* reaffirmed the doctrine of the true presence, but also taught that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is not *confined* to the consecrated elements of bread and wine. Christ is present in the community which has assembled for worship. He is present in the person of the minister who presides in his name. He is present in the biblical Word which is proclaimed and preached, and He is present in the sacred species themselves.

Today, surveys of Catholics reveal an alarming percentage of Catholics returning to the middle age belief of only the spiritual presence, but not the true presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine. Thus there is a renewed effort by the Church to re-affirm the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist by encouraging parishes to have regular Eucharistic adoration and benediction. Surprising to me, this devotion has captured the hearts of many college-age and young adults in their mid to late 20's. At St. Thomas, Eucharistic Adoration is offered on the first Friday of the month following the 8:30 a.m. Mass from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. But, not long after I arrived at St. Thomas last June, I had a phone call from a college student parishioner asking why St. Thomas had only a half hour of Eucharistic Adoration once a month. While Eucharistic Adoration has not been a major part of my adult spirituality, I, too, thought it a bit strange that we couldn't give the Lord's presence in the Eucharist bread more than ½ hour! So I asked around and was told that there were not enough parishioners willing to commit to be present for a more extended time of Eucharistic Adoration. (When there is Eucharist Adoration, at least one person must always be present).

Like many of us who integrated the expanded teaching of Vatican II about the presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our spirituality, I feared that Eucharistic Adoration would simply be a "returning to the past". But today, I see Eucharistic Adoration as an opportunity to rediscover, in our hectic and hurried pace of life, the serenity, peace and quiet of simply being in the Lord's presence, thanking Him for the gift of His presence in community, Word, and bread and wine, affecting in us the sacrament of the Church's unity. So, I will be exploring the possibility of extending our Eucharistic Adoration by having sign-up sheets for ½ hour increments for someone to be present throughout the day 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning with the First Friday in September – the 6th. Can you give ½ hour, one day a month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament?

Fr. Tom



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2013

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path of faith with us. St. Thomas strives to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God is shared by all. We believe the church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world, join us!

Would you like to become a Parishioner?

Stop by the Welcome Desk or the General Office. You may also contact Kathy Ferguson 630.355.8980 x 100

Worship Commission—*Liturgy & Music*

End of the School Year Blessing

O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from your hand.

While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will,

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow
In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace
All the days of our lives. Amen.



We're Almost There...

475 Hymnals Sponsored!

Have You Ordered Yours?

St. Thomas will be purchase new hymnals in the near future. Through the support of parishioners, funds have been raised so far to sponsor **475** hymnals!

Pick up a flyer (available in the narthex and gathering area) to order a bookplate that will celebrate the memory of a departed loved one, commemorate an important event, or to simply honor your family name.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the St. Thomas music ministry!

Today's Readings

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tues: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wed: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Fri: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sat: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sun: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

No 6:00 p.m. Mass During the Summer

There will be no 6:00 p.m. mass this summer. The mass will resume in the fall with renewed spirit and energy.



Presider's Schedule June 8/9

Saturday

4:30 pm, Fr. Dof Arty, Deacon Make Barrett

Sunday

8:00 am, Fr. Don McLaughlin, Deacon Pat Lennon

9:30 am, Fr. Dof Arty, Deacon Larry Kearney

11:15 am, Fr. Bob Colaresi

NO 6:00pm MASS

Schedule is subject to change. Changes are posted to the St. Thomas website www.stapostle.org

Pray For Our Parish

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds, shelter me.

From turning away keep me,

From the evil one protect me,

At the hour of my death call me,

Into your presence lead me,

to praise you with all your saints forever and ever,

Amen.

Please Pray for our Men and Women Serving in the Military

Our parish community would like to recognize and remember the following individuals in prayer:

U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Brooke Sica Lt. Joseph Zito
A1C Maxwell Dempsey Joseph Michalowicz
AB Jon Babiarz, Special Forces

Air Force National Guard

Senior Airman Jacob Brancaleone

U.S. Army

Lt. Alanna Casey Cpt. Matthew Haselhorst
Staff Sgt. Aaron Simms Sgt. William Stuart
PFC Sean Wesley 1st Lt. Chris Turley
Matt Nelson SPC Zachary Howell
Medic Jeremy See
Warrant Officer Aviation Kyle Zimmerman

U.S. Marine Corps

Lt. Kevin Martin John Osborne
Corporal Aaron Murphy Jennifer Slown
Captain Brad Rothman Pvt. Sonia Carrillo
Lt. Colin Miller-Ratcliffes Cody Kolar
Lance Corporal Brandyn Tagliavia
Lance Corporal Oliver Buckley
Lance Corporal Tommy Baldacci

U.S. Navy

Ensign Jason Coons SN Joel Curry
Alex Metzger SR Jeffrey Bates
Airman Alex Dworak

U.S. Coast Guard

Call the parish office 630.355.8980 to include someone you love in the Military prayer list.

For the sick...

Susan Kon, wife of Paul
Elly Simmons, mother of Julie Simmons Trap
Sanat Ranganthan
Jose G. Blanco, father of Miguel & Alma
Bob Ptacek, brother in-law of Pat & Bill Minihan
Katherine Costello, sister of Larry Kieklak
Dorothy Papierello, wife of Carl
Tami McGinnis, sister of Sandy Hatfield
Stefania Kozlowski, mother of Elizabeth
Michael Witt, brother of Elaine Luse
Sebastian Gast, son of Marisa

For the deceased...

Lou Schmitt, mother of John
Tony Serio, husband of Pat
Adriano de Lara, husband of Myrna
Barbara Loomis, mother of Ann
Bernald Sawickis,
 uncle of Bob & Mary Currier & the Miles girls
John Hess
Robert Patricoski, husband of Janet
Ruth Thornburn, mother of Kathleen Ford
Nancy Billenstein, friend of Julie Hatcher

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3, 2013

(Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)

8:30 †Mary Salduk, by Dave & Nancy Dunn

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

8:30 †Rose Cuga, by Helen & Tim Swanson

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

(Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr)

8:30 †Shirley Mann, by Bill Mann
 †John & Lou Schmitt, by Bill Mann

Thursday, June 6, 2013

(Saint Norbert, Bishop)

8:30 †Thomas J. McLaughlin, by Fr. Don
 †Lee Gibson, by John & Eleanor McNicholas

Friday, June 7, 2013

(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:30 †Nancy Deppeler, by The O'Keefe Family
 †Daniel Podczerwinski, by Laura & David Swanson

Saturday, June 8, 2013

(The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 For all those involved in Scripture Safari Week
4:30 †Catherine Zelasko, by Greg Zelasko

Sunday, June 9, 2013

8:00 †John Easton, by Audrey
 †"T" Martinez, by Joe & Pat Kempa
9:30 For the People of St. Thomas
11:15 †Johnathan Weiger, by The Vellender Family
 †Anthony Rizzi, by Family

Faith and Formation Commission— *Adult*

You are cordially invited to an Open House

Risen Lord Cemetery

When- Saturday, June 8, 2013

Time- 10:00am – 1:00pm

Brief Presentation beginning at 11:30am

Complimentary “Pre-Planning Burial Workbook”

\$500 off on complete in-ground burial packages

\$250 off on Cremation Niche packages

Special 0%Financing

Valid from June 8 through June 18, 2013 only!

Refreshments will be served.

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To learn more... 630.554.7590



News From All Saints Catholic Academy

It is Not Too Late—to register for the 2013-2014 school year! All Saints Catholic Academy will continue to accept registrations throughout the summer months as openings remain. All Saints will be open throughout the summer months (summer office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon). You are invited to visit their website at www.ascacademy.org to find out more about All Saints preschool, pre kindergarten, kindergarten and grade one through grade eight programs, and how your child and family might become a part of the All Saints family. Take an online virtual tour to see their beautiful school and classrooms. If you have questions, or would like to schedule a tour, contact Patty Bajek, Director of Student Services at 630.961.6125, or pba-jek@ascacademy.org. The first day of school for the 2013-2014 school year is August 21(grades 1-8), August 22 for Kindergarten and August 26 for pre-school.



Luke 9:11b—17

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle in all four gospels foreshadowing the Last Supper. Jesus blessed this food as he would later bless the bread and wine on Holy Thursday which would become his body and blood. The priest uses the same blessing today at mass over the bread and wine which becomes Eucharist. Do you feel blessed and fed by Jesus?

C.A.R.E. CORNER

Acts of the Apostles gives us some stories about how the earliest church communities functioned after the death of Jesus. Peter indeed stepped up and took on a visible leadership position. It was Peter who became the spokesman for the others as we see in Acts 2:14+ when Peter explained what had just happened during the feast of the Pentecost. It was Peter to whom the people brought their sick in the hopes of healing, just as they had brought them to Jesus (Acts 5:15) And it was Peter who frequently got into trouble with the local authorities because he had become a target for those who did not believe in Jesus. Peter indeed was following in the footsteps of the Master.

As Christianity began to spread, the Twelve could not be everywhere. Each local community selected an elder to provide leadership, teach the faith and preside over the Eucharistic assemblies. These elders were known by the Greek term “presbyteros” or presbyter, from which we get the word priest. In Acts 20:28, Paul speaks to the presbyters of the church at Ephesus and tells them “Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock of which the holy Spirit has appointed you overseers, in which you tend the church of God. . . .” The Greek word for overseer is “episkopos,” from which we get the term bishop. The chief elder in a community was often referred to as the bishop. His job was to preserve and preach the true beliefs and teachings of the apostles, as they had received them from Jesus.



Faith and Formation Commission– Youth

Registration for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Interested in Earning Religious Medal

Scouts interested in earning their religious medals are asked to contact Patti Dougherty, at 630.355.8980 ext. 109 in the Faith Formation/Religious Education Office or pdougherty@stapostle.org. Scout Leaders and/or parents will receive information on how to get the book and earn the medal. Books need to be worked on and completed by January 2014.



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

Question of the Week...

How can you share Jesus with others?



A Faith Community for Pre K and Kindergarten Children

Parents of Pre-K and Kindergarten students are invited to start building a faith community for their children. The St. Thomas Faith Formation / Religious Education Office offers sessions on Saturday mornings during the school year for children who are age 4 or 5 or in Kindergarten by September 1. Sign up in June for the year for only \$120. Sessions are offered at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. and are held at All Saints Catholic Academy. Bring your child to enjoy crafts, music and Bible stories with children their age. Contact Patti Dougherty with questions 630.355.8980 ext. 109 or pdougherty@stapostle.org.

Thank YOU!

Holy smokes! The Drive-Thru BBQ was a big success. Thank you to all for supporting the middle school mission trip fundraiser. The Drive-Thru BBQ raised approximately \$800. This money will help the St. Thomas group of 10 middle school students and their chaperones participate in a 5-day service trip to St. Joe, Michigan, from July 8-12. The youth will go in the name of St. Thomas. They are thankful for your support!



Serving in the Name of St. Thomas - Just5Days

The St. Thomas Just5Days team is preparing for their week of service in St. Joe, Michigan from July 8-12. This past week, the group held their first formation session. Please keep this trip in your prayers...pray that their experience will be marked by joy and hope, that their service to those in need will be fruitful, and that they will grow in knowledge and faith through the experience. The team's youth members include Shirley Sallas, Sophia Cook,



CHAPERONE STILL NEEDED - One adult chaperone is still needed for the Just5Days service trip to St. Joe, Michigan from July 8-12. If interested, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x 123.

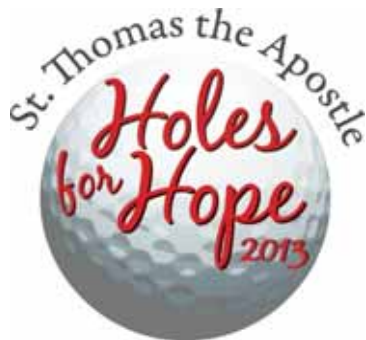
Xtreme Taste of Faith: “Be Courageous!”

- WHAT:** Youth leadership conference for incoming 7th and 8th graders
WHEN: Sunday, June 30, 2013, 10:30 am – 4 pm
WHERE: Lewis University
WHAT: Energizing prayer and worship, fun speakers, exciting activities, mass, lunch and a t-shirt!
COST: \$30
DETAILS: Contact Peggy Goralski (pgoralski@stapostle.org)



It's fun, it's faith, it's extreme!

Service Commission—*Outreach & Social Justice*



GOLFERS...

Only about 20 golf slots remaining for the July 15 Charity Golf Outing.

DINERS...

The silent/auction auction is going to be excellent again this year.

To register for golf or dinner only, pick up a form in the Gathering Area or call Mike in the OSJ Office 630.355.8980 x121)

Feed My Starving Children Food in Duchity Area

The St. Thomas parish Lenten Project in 2011 was “Change for Duchity”. About \$17,000 was raised to ship a full 40-foot container of Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) food to the St. Thomas Twinning community of Duchity, Haiti. It was destined for the malnourished children in the area and for Ertha’s Orphanage. It finally arrived in Duchity in late April of this year.

A container was available for shipping in December of 2011, but before shipping, a detailed distribution plan was needed to assure that the food would get to the children who needed it. There have been instances in Haiti where FMSC food finds its way to local markets for sale. It was important to assure that did not happen.

A team traveled to Haiti in the summer of 2011 to put a plan into place, working with Fr. Marcel, who was pastor of the Twinning parish at that time. Most of the malnourished children reside in the chapels some distance from Duchity. A plan was put together with the Directors of the chapels. The idea was to prepare the food on a daily basis at the chapel buildings and have the children come to the chapels for the meal. To do that the chapels needed facilities to prepare the food. When the Directors presented a list of their needs in the fall of 2011, the cost was too high. It was necessary to come up with a better plan.

Father Marcel was replaced by Father Mario in early 2012. It was decided to give him some time to



become established in the community before proceeding with new planning. Another team traveled to Duchity in October of 2012 and a new plan was put into place. The food would be stored at the Ste. Marie-Madeleine rectory. Storage space was cleaned out. The packages of food would be distributed through the Healthcare Clinic. That would assure that malnourished children received the food. There would be follow-up visits to see that the children were improving. Also, Ertha’s Orphanage would receive enough food for all the children.

A container from FMSC was made available in January 2013. It shipped in mid-February and arrived in Port-au-Prince in early March. Father Michelet, a Holy Cross priest in Port-au-Prince, worked with Haitian Customs to get it released in record time (about 30 days). It was off-loaded at the Notre Dame Salt Factory managed by Father Michelet. He then arranged for two trucks to make the seven-hour trip to Les Cayes and up the mountain to Duchity.

Delivered were 270,864 meals (35 pallets with 1,044 boxes of food packages). This included 27 pallets of the regular FMSC rice product; four pallets of the Potato-D product to combat diarrhea and dehydration; and four pallets of Potato-W for weaning babies from breast feeding. The food is now being distributed throughout the area and to Ertha’s Orphanage.



Fathers’ Day Card

Eileen McGleam is a parishioner who is the Director of Project Love. The mission of Project Love is to provide financial aid to pregnant women and new mothers in need. They will offer a beautiful Fathers’ Day card for a free-will donation at Masses next weekend.



Ertha Orphanage Baptisms & First Communions

St. Thomas has been helping to support Ertha's orphanage (associated with the St. Thomas Twinning Parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine) for many years. Ertha is taking care of about 30 children from two to 15 years of age. Things have been difficult in recent times, but Ertha passed along some very good news recently.

On March 19, Father Mario, the pastor of Ste. Marie-Madeleine, baptized 15 of the children in the orphanage. The following week, a number of the children received their First Communion.

Ertha is traveling to Miami to attend her daughter's graduation from high school on June 6. Sometime during her stay in the United States, it is hoped that she might visit St. Thomas and tell us more about her orphanage.

Father Mario to Visit St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be happy to welcome Father Mario in early July. He will be in Naperville from July 1 through July 9 and will greet the people of St. Thomas at the July 6/7 Masses.



Planning a Summer Barbecue?

The St. Thomas Care Pantry can help you, and you can help the Care Pantry! The Care Pantry is sponsoring Market Day sales for the months of June, July, and August. The June Market Day offerings (see flier in Gathering Area) provide many wonderful options for a backyard barbecue.

Order forms in the flier can be returned to the box in the Gathering Area through Monday 6/17. Online ordering is also possible through Wednesday, June 19. (www.MarketDay.com). Orders may be picked up Saturday, July 22, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Pastoral Care

Volunteers Needed

The Pastoral Care staff is searching for compassionate volunteers to enrich various Pastoral Care Ministries for the 2013-2014 year. Eucharistic Visitors #650#A, Health Ministry Nurses #675A, and the Elizabeth Ministry #677 could be the right match for YOU. Complete descriptions of these ministries are found in the ministry description booklet.

Due to hospital computer updates, there is a temporary change in procedure in providing parish patient names for Eucharistic visits. Please notify St. Thomas Pastoral Care or General Office at the time of admission if you wish to receive the Eucharist.

Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

Weekly Sunday Offertory

May 26, 2013

Sunday Collection Offering	\$16,668
Automatic Direct Debit	\$24,243
Mailed in & stock donations	\$2,685
Total for week	\$43,596

*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$1,665,887
Weekly Average 7/1 to date:	\$34,706
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$1,758,432
Over/short of goal to date:	(\$92,545)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,904,992
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$239,105

Diocesan Appeal Updated Results

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$143,377
Pledges Received:	\$124,232
% of Goal pledged to date:	86.65
Remaining amount to goal	\$19,145
Number of Appeal Donors:	655

Administration Commission

St. Thomas Jobs Ministry

June Keynote Speaker Night Presentation

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 pm:

“Who Were YOU Born to Be?:

A Step by Step Guide to Discovering the One Thing You Were Born to Do”

presented by Steve Olsher

Imagine being on the brink of losing everything you’ve worked for decades to attain. Couple this with sitting bedside next to someone you love who is on the verge of dying and having a vision of your own funeral where the words being spoken graveside are: *“Here lies _____ who dedicated his (or her) life to chasing the almighty dollar.”*

As these words are spoken, you realize that your life to that point was all about you and those closest to you and that your existence would have zero impact on anyone outside of your restricted circle. As you feel your soul tremble, you hear the most important question you’ve ever been asked. This question, and its life-changing answer, inspires you to shift your life 180 degrees and towards a lifetime of service that not only makes an inordinate difference in the lives of those that walk the Earth with you, but also of those in lifetimes to come. This is your chance to heed the inherent blueprint that already exists within you.

This is Steve’s story. And through his award-winning writing and renown presentations and Workshops, he helps others live powerfully, live on-purpose, and identify their **WHAT**—the one thing they were born to do—and create a step-by-step plan of action for bringing their **WHAT** to fruition. *Who Were You Born To Be?* is an inspiring, interactive, life-changing presentation that will teach you how to leverage proven shortcuts and strategies of the successful to create happiness and fulfillment now, identify your **WHAT**, and help you move powerfully towards a lifetime of contribution.

BIO: Steve Olsher is “America’s Reinvention Expert.” A successful entrepreneur who has applied his street smarts, business acumen, and communication skills to a wide range of endeavors, he is the founder of the Reinvention Workshop, host of Reinvention Radio, as heard on 1100 AM KFAX in Phoenix, Arizona, and author of **USA Book News’ 2010 “Self-Help Book of The Year”** *Journey To You: A Step-by-Step Guide to Becoming Who You Were Born to Be*. Steve lives in Chicago with his wife, Lena, and their three sons, Bobby, Isaiah and Xavier—who remind him every day why his motto is “Let Love Rule.”

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday, June 3

6:30—9:30 p.m. Protecting God’s Children, Lighthouse
7:00—9:00 p.m. Baptism Class, Emmaus & Galilee
7:00—9:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds, Judea
7:00—9:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball, Gym
7:00—8:30 p.m. NAMI, Youth Center
7:30—9:00 p.m. Haiti Twinning, Senior Center

Tuesday, June 4

Staff Retreat Building Closed from 9am-6:30 pm

10:00am-11:00 am Care Pantry, Gym
7:00—9:30 p.m. Adult Basketball, Gym
7:00—9:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, Lounge
7:00—9:00 p.m. Voices of Faith, Church

Wednesday, June 5

Staff Retreat Building Closed from 9am-6:30 pm

7:00—9:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center
7:30—9:00 p.m. Miryam Rehearsal, Lighthouse
7:30—9:30 p.m. Sojourners Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, June 6

2:00—3:00 p.m. Ignatian Volunteers, Senior Center

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

9:00—10:30 a.m. Men’s Saturday Sharing, Deacon’s Office

Sunday, June 9

12:45—1:45 p.m. Baptism, Church



Summer Office Hours Coming Soon!

St. Thomas offices will close at
1:00 p.m. on Fridays during the summer
(Memorial Day through Labor Day. The
office will also close 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.


Fri, June 7, 9:30 am: “Re-Launch You: Lifftoff After Layoff”

After a job loss it is completely normal to experience anger and denial and giddiness - and every other emotion. Transition provides a great opportunity to step back and evaluate what you have done in the past, and what you would like to do in the future. It is a time to take inventory of what worked and what didn’t work for you. It is a time to reconnect with your purpose and values, and to find your right next step. **Catherine Morgan** is the founder of Point A to Point B Transitions Inc., a virtual provider of coaching services to individuals who are in career transition or are looking to establish and grow consulting or coaching practices.

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