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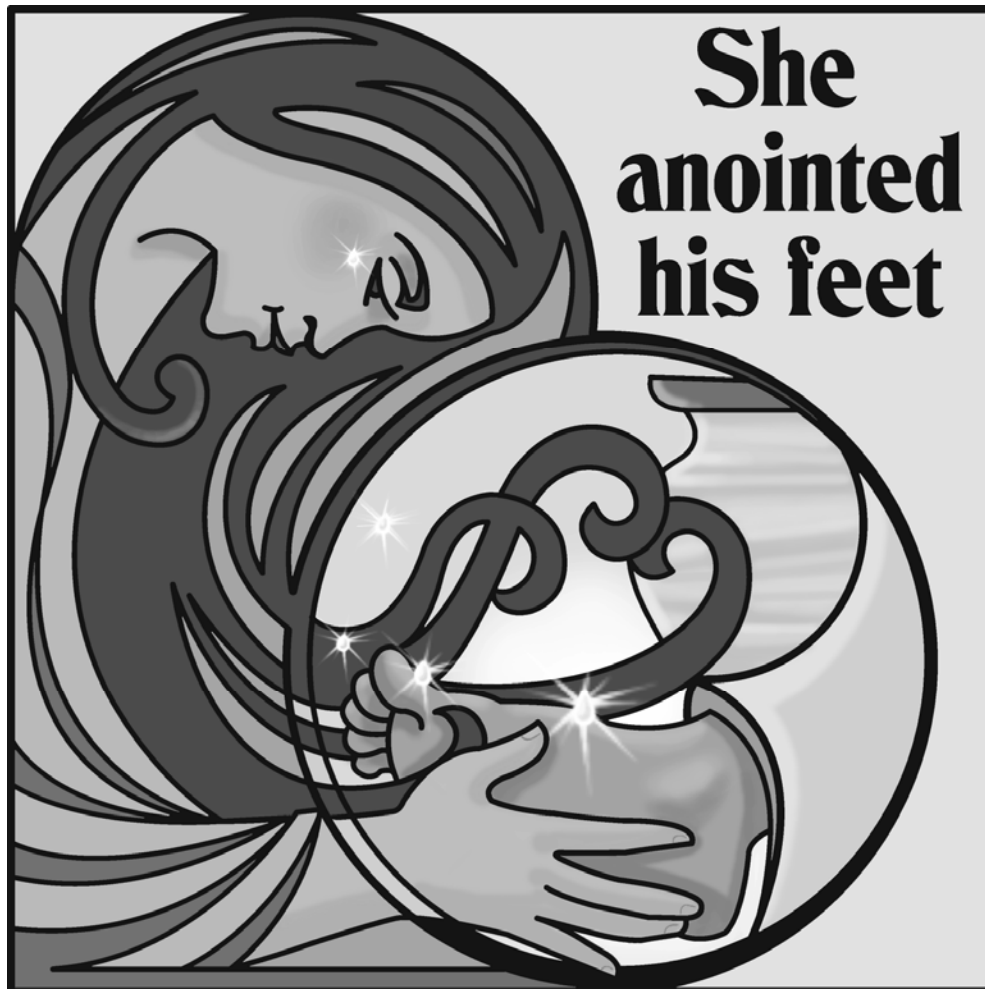
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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...

Happy Father's Day! To all our dads, grandfathers, godfathers, and men in our life who have been father figures, we say thank you and may God our Father bless you on this day! May all dads know the affection, respect and gratitude of their children and spouse this day. May God grant eternal life to our fathers who are deceased as we hold treasured and thankful memories of their love, support and guidance. May God also grant healing to those who carry painful memories of a father who was absent or who did not reflect the love of God in

their fatherhood. May God, the divine parent be a comfort to you.

In my bulletin article on Mother's Day, I shared with you my story of having three mothers and a little bit about each. So today I will share some about my dad, Thomas. Having his first wife, my mother, die in 1957 when I was five years old, he re-married in 1958. He felt that to be able to continue working and be the "breadwinner", I needed a mom to help him raise me – single parent families weren't too common back then.

Dad was in the air-conditioning and refrigeration business going on home repairs for many years before working exclusively for Elliott-Williams Company installing the refrigeration components for walk-in coolers and freezers at restaurants and other applications (he took me with him for a week vacation when he installed the coolers at the new, but now torn down and replaced, Atlanta baseball stadium). Although he was in the business, it was many years before we had central air-conditioning in our house and my second mother would always say to my dad, "I'm damn glad you don't make shoes!"

My dad was very active in the Knights of Columbus and loved automobiles. He bought his dream car in 1965 – a Cadillac convertible! After he died, I kept that car until I sold it about seven years ago. He was also distantly related to the Allison family of Indy 500 fame, and he so enjoyed going to the time trials and race. He was a hard-working man, but we always had supper together every night except for Fridays when he and my second mom ran the fish fries at the Knights of Columbus, and he always took us on a vacation each year.

When my second mother died in 1979, dad was at a loss. I was in the seminary and he was one of those guys who just couldn't adjust to living without a woman in his life. So, at age 77, after eight years of living alone, he married his third wife. I officiated the wedding! Not many priests can say that about their dad! My dad always dreamed of going to Switzerland, so that's where they honeymooned. Dad enjoyed eight years of her companionship before succumbing to the effects of Alzheimer's disease in 1995. I am forever grateful that my father was able to provide me a wonderful home, stable family life, and a four year college education which he never got. He truly sacrificed and lived, as many of our parents did and do today, so that their children could have it better growing up than they did! Thanks Dad!

Happy Father's Day!!



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I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

— Galatians 2:20

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



Check out news about the St. Thomas Parish Picnic on page 9

Worship Commission—*Liturgy & Music*



Father's Day Speakers

This weekend, St. Thomas continued its tradition of having men from the parish speak at all weekend masses, sharing their story of fatherhood. Here were this weekend's speakers:

- 4:30pm – Ryan Krzmarzick
- 8:00am – Ken Fivizzani
- 9:30am – John Lawlor
- 11:15am – John Kennedy

Their talks can be found on the St. Thomas website for you to read and enjoy. Simply go to the homepage (www.stapostle.org), click on News/Event and look under the Liturgy Heading.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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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.



New Hymnals – Thank You!

St. Thomas' Music and Liturgy Office would like to offer its heartfelt thanks for the generosity of the St. Thomas community. Our hymnal fundraiser has been a huge success. They will reside in our church and be used by the members of this community for years to come. Your commitment to the Music Ministry is greatly appreciated. May you be abundantly blessed for your kind offering.

Readings for the Week

- Mon:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Tues:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Wed:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Fri:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
- Sat:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
- Sun:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Presider's Schedule June 22/23

Saturday

4:30 pm, Fr. Dof Arty

Sunday

8:00 am, Fr. Don McLaughlin, Deacon Mike Barrett

9:30 am, Fr. Don McLaughlin

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

*Lord, please take care of our fathers.
Though they are brave and protective,
They must also be frightened sometimes.
When money runs low,
When we need things,
When their hearts break because they can't do it all;
Help us to let them know how much we love them,
And how much You love them.
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 Brancaloneo

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	Cpt. Mike Reilly
Warrant Officer Aviation Kyle Zimmerman	

U.S. Marine Corps

Cpl Aaron Murphy	John Osborne
Capt Brad Rothman	Jennifer Slown
Lt. Colin Miller-Ratcliffes	Pvt. Sonia Carrillo
LCpl Brandyn Tagliavia	Cody Kolar
LCpl Oliver Buckley	Lt. Kevin Martin
LCpal Tommy Baldacci	
Col James Arthur Hogberg	

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...

Louie Meno, son of Phil & Sally,
brother of Nick, Jamie & Tony
Bruno Rejman, husband of Loretta
Captain Mike Reilly
Richard Staskon, father of Lesley
Jean Kuhn, friend of the Calvin & Hawbecker families
Susan Kon, wife of Paul
Bob Phelan, father of Mike & Bev
Marissa Deleon, friend of Dottie Storto
Adolf & Cindy Lozano,
neighbors of Sanat & Natatlie Ranganthan;

For the deceased...

Doris Kantor, aunt of Gail Micheau
Jose G. Blanco, father of Miguel

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 17, 2013

8:30 †Lou Schmitt, by Marjorie Piper

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

8:30 †Norma Adducci, by Al Adducci

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

(Saint Romuald, Abbott)

8:30 †Michael Murphy, by Fr. Don

Thursday, June 20, 2013

8:30 †James Cliff, by Phyllis Cliff
†Nicola Selvaggi, by Mary Wright

Friday, June 21, 2013

(Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)

8:30 †Alphonse Behna, by Nadia
Special Intention for Louis Storto' Birthday,
from the Storto Family

Saturday, June 22, 2013

*(Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher,
Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM)*

8:30 For Summer Vacationers

11:00 Wedding Ceremony: Kaitlan Kinn & Mitch Arndt

4:30 For the People of St. Thomas

Sunday, June 23, 2013

8:00 †Mary Ellen Jackson, by Nancy Herda
†Jonathan Aristoza, by Connie, Melissa & Maddie

9:30 †Shirley Mann, by Kay Steele
†John Renkosik, by The Przybysz Family

11:15 †Deacon Will Worden, by Ray & Pat Kammer
†Tom Jakubowski, by Ray & Pat Kammer

Faith and Formation Commission– *Adult*



Samuel 12:7-10, 13

The Lord gave David many gifts out of love for him, yet David turned away from God and sinned big time. David admitted his sins and is assured of God's forgiveness by the prophet, Nathan. We receive that same assurance by the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. How often do you ask God's forgiveness?

C.A.R.E. CORNER

As Christianity continued to spread and the Church was being recognized as universal or catholic, the Bishop of Rome was often seen as having primacy. We still have the text of a letter written by Pope Clement in which he was trying to straighten out an administrative matter within the church of Corinth. There would have been plenty of bishops around the region of Corinth who might have attempted to address their disputes. But the final matter was settled by Pope Clement, considered to be the fourth Bishop of Rome. Even Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch around the turn of the first century, who was well known and admired, acknowledged that it was the Bishop of Rome who had primacy over all the other Christian communities and any church matters that could not be resolved locally should be deferred to Rome. Ignatius also wrote about the succession of the bishop's office.

Many of the Bishops of Rome during the first few centuries of the church were martyred. Obviously they were visible targets and seen as influential within the Christian community. Apparently the Roman emperors who were pagans saw the Christian Bishops of Rome as universally important to the Church. They were likely following the philosophy that if you eliminate the leader or the shepherd, you scatter the followers or the sheep. That didn't work when Jesus was crucified and it didn't work with other shepherds in the early years of the Church either. Christianity continued to take root and flourish. As Tertullian would write in the late second century, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."



Have you ever wished you could put names with the faces you see every week at St. Thomas? This is your opportunity!

St. Thomas has chosen to partner with Lifetouch to create a new pictorial directory for the parish. Each family will receive a free 8 x 10 professional portrait just for participating, and there is no obligation to buy anything. In addition, for each participating family, Lifetouch Photography will make a donation to the St. Thomas Food Pantry which provides food for local families in need.

Make your appointment today! Go to the St. Thomas website to schedule your appointment. You will find a link on the homepage.

The St. Thomas directory won't be the same without YOU! Sign up today!

Sunday Nursery

The Sunday Nursery is closed June through August unless there are volunteers interested in working the 9:30 or 11:15 mass during the summer. Otherwise the Nursery will reopen in September and is free to volunteers.

All nursery volunteers must complete the "Protecting God's Children" workshop. This 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. Volunteers who have not taken this one-time workshop are required to do so at their earliest opportunity. Workshop dates are available on-line at www.dioceseofjoliet.org by clicking on "Protecting God's Children". Background checks are also required.

Contact Patti Dougherty in the Faith Formation Office 630.355.8980 ext. 109 or pdougherty@stapostle.org if you would like information or are interested in volunteering in the nursery, either this summer or fall.

Faith and Formation Commission— *Youth*

Faith Formation / Religious Education of Children PreK through 8th Grade



Registration forms for Religious Education are now due for grade levels: Pre-K through 8th Grade. New parishioners / participants may pick up a registration packet from the Faith Formation Office/Religious Education Office or in the Gathering Area or downloaded from our website www.stapostle.org.

Click on Religious Education.

Please note: Forms were not mailed this year due to rising costs and complications with bulk mailing, so parishioners must pick up the forms at church or download them. Return the forms as soon as possible for the lowest registration fees.

Please contact the Religious Education / Faith Formation Office for assistance at 630.305.6318. They are happy to assist in any way!

Help to Feed the Hungry

Middle school families...can you donate a few hours of your time to help collect food for the St. Thomas Care Pantry? The

St. Thomas Care Pantry will conduct a food drive at the Jewel at Ogden and Washington in Naperville on June 22 and 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lists of items especially needed for the Care Pantry will be provided to hand out to shoppers as they enter the store. Food will be collected as shoppers leave the store. So, get some family members together, ask a couple friends to help...anyone and everyone can help. If you are able to volunteer for a one or two-hour shift, contact Michelle Hunt, St. Thomas Care Pantry Coordinator, at russ.hunt52684@sbcglobal.net or at 630.235.2997 to let her know when you will be there.

Representing St. Thomas

The St. Thomas Just5Days team is preparing for service in St. Joe, Michigan July 8-12. Keep them your prayers. Youth members include Shirley Sallas, Sophia Cook, Arianna Fritz-Vierling, Katelyn Marsh, McKenzie Mansholt, Grace Makris, Sydney Massa, Sarah Vitro, Callie Vitro, and Rachel Ingal.

One adult chaperone is still needed for the Just5Days middle school mission trip to St. Joe, Michigan from July 8-12. If interested, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, Ext. 123.

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

Question of the Week...

How do you show great love?



Youth Ministry Corner

Like it or not we have all been anointed. In other words, each and every one of us has been chosen and consecrated by God for a special purpose. This may sound cheesy or cliché but if we really believe this, it often forces us to live in a different way. In the first reading, David took advantage of the blessings God had given him (a kingship, land, women, servants) and instead let his greed and hunger for power get the best of him. Instead of thanking God for what he had he took even more, by sending Uriah to die in battle, while he took Uriah's wife for his own.

Fast forward to the Gospel. Jesus was dining with a Pharisee when a "sinful" woman bathed Jesus' feet with her tears, dried them with her hair, and anointed them with ointment. When the Pharisee questioned this act, Jesus replied (as he often does) with a parable, giving an example of two people in debt, one owing 500 days' wages and the other owing only 50. Jesus said, "Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both." The fact is, none of us by ourselves are able to "repay the debt" we owe God for granting us life on this Earth, and our own unique talents, treasures, gifts, and blessings. Certainly, there have been times in all of our lives, where we, like David, have taken these things for granted, and instead focus on our own ego, greed, and selfish desires. We are called not to dwell on this, but instead focus on Christ. As Paul says in the 2nd Reading, "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me."

Let us all remember this weekend that our debts to God have already been paid through Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension. Let us live, then, in the confidence that God has forgiven us for whatever it is that has been weighing us down and live as truly, chosen and anointed people. And it's in this same Spirit, that I thank God for choosing my wife and me to be connected in marriage, as today (June 16) is our first anniversary. May God bless all marriages, and strengthen them through whatever storms may come, and use them as a reflection of the perfect and forgiving love of God.

Peace & Prayers,

Brett Adams, Director of Youth Ministry

630.355.8980 x 117

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Service Commission—Outreach & Social Justice

Optical Mission Next March Needs Optometrist Plus One

The St. Thomas Outreach and Social Justice Office is continuing to move forward with plans and preparations for the next Optical Mission in Ste. Marie-Madeleine in Duchity, Haiti. The trip is scheduled for March 4-12, 2014.

Another optometrist is needed to do examinations and prescribe glasses. An additional non-professional is needed as well to assist.

Is the Spirit calling you? Participants on the mission trips to Duchity all return feeling as though they have received more than they have given. It is a very rewarding experience and does much good in our Twinning community.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact Mike in the Outreach and Social Justice Office (mryder@stapostle.org, 630.355.8980 x121).



Help Stock the Care Pantry Shelves

A new store manager at the Jewel at Washington and Ogden in Naperville has provided the St. Thomas Care Pantry with an opportunity to stock the pantry shelves! Tables will be set up at the two entrances to the store and help is needed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. Lists of items especially needed for the Care Pantry will be provided to hand out to shoppers as they enter the store. This is a great opportunity for people of all ages to help “feed the hungry” which Jesus calls us to do.

Get some family members together, ask a couple of neighbors to help, plan a volunteer outing with the children in your life, do something different with your BFF...anyone and everyone can help.

Interested in helping with one or more two hours shifts? Contact Michelle Hunt-St. Thomas Care Pantry Coordinator- (russ.hunt52684@sbcglobal.net or 630.235.2997) and let her know when you can be there.

Food Help Needed – Hesed PADS

St. Thomas provides meals for over 100 homeless guests at Hesed House PADS on the first Thursday of every month. Your help is needed to feed the guests on Thursday, July 4. The weekend of June 22/23 there will be a table set up in the Narthex with sign up sheets for the items needed.

Mother’s Day Project Report & Thank You

The following thank you was received from Companions in response to the St. Thomas collection of stationery and note cards for women in prison. This allows them to write to their children and other loved ones, and thus strengthen the family bond. The collection will end on March 2.

Dear Friends,

I want to thank all those who so generously donated stamps, cards, stationery, pens and zip-loc bags for the Mother's Day kits distributed to women in prisons. Following is a note received from Jana Minor, Founding Director of “Companions Journeying Together” and Karen Hutt, The Executive Director.

“With your help of eight dollars, 250 stamps, lots of zip-loc bags, pens, cards, and stationery, and many helpers to sort, fold and prepare materials for the packets, we were able to distribute 2600 packets to the following institutions: DeKalb, Kane, Livingston and Will County jails: the women's prisons at Decatur and Logan; Cook and Kane County Juvenile Detention Centers; Illinois Youth Centers at Chicago, Harrisburg, Pere Marquette, and St. Charles.”

Thanks again for your help this year.

Rose Bagley





June Pick-up Next Saturday

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. On-line ordering is also possible through Wednesday, June 19 (www.MarketDay.com). Order pick-up is Saturday morning, June 22, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Parish Picnic Planned Sunday, August 25



Sunday, August 25, 2013 is the date of the St. Thomas parish picnic! Planning is under way, but new volunteers are needed to help with

- 1) Planning the logistics (where everything will be located, the set-up and take-down)
- 2) Games/activities to play
- 3) Beverages (purchasing, delivering and selling of beverages)
- 4) Food (purchasing, delivering and selling of food items)
- 5) Bakers (for Cake Walk and Desserts)
- 6) General Help the day of the picnic (upwards of 30 volunteers are needed to staff the various activities for a specified time period).

If your time is limited, consider volunteering for an hour or two on the day of the event – any help is appreciated. If you can help, please contact Patti Dougherty or Mary Wright at 630.355.8980. You can help make this year's picnic wonderful, whatever the weather!



Pastoral Care

Special Appeal to: *St. Thomas Nurses:*

Pastoral Care is seeking **nurses** to provide Blood Pressure Screening and Education for the Health Ministry Program at St. Thomas for the 2013-2014 schedule. This is an opportunity for nurses to do what they do best, Education and Action.

Blood pressure screenings are held monthly, September through May, after the 4:30 Saturday, and the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m. Sunday masses. The time commitment would be approximately 20 to 30 minutes after one Mass of choice. Schedules are provided for the nine month program based on your availability.

Please consider this ministry and fill out the Ministry (volunteer) Sign Up card #675 for Health Ministry and any other interested ministry number in Volunteer Booklet. **YOU** are needed!

Call Parish Nurse, Felicia with questions.
630.355.8980 X104

Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

Weekly Sunday Offertory

June 9, 2013

Sunday Collection Offering	\$15,019
Automatic Direct Debit	\$21,683
Mailed in & stock donations	\$5,032
Total for week	\$41,734

*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$1,733,601
Weekly Average 7/1 to date:	\$34,672
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$1,831,700
Over/short of goal to date:	(\$98,099)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,904,992
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$171,391

Diocesan Appeal Updated Results

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$143,377
Pledges Received:	\$126,077
% of Goal pledged to date:	87.93
Remaining amount to goal	\$17,300
Number of Appeal Donors:	667

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 KFNX 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 17

7:00—9:30 p.m.

Coed Volleyball, Gym

7:00—8:30 p.m.

NAMI, Youth Center

7:30—9:00 p.m.

Contemplative Prayer Group, Rectory Basement

Tuesday, June 18

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Lounge

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Baptism Class, Senior Center

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Adult Basketball, Gym

Wednesday, June 19

7:00—9:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center

7:30—9:30 p.m.

Sojourners Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, June 20

10:00am-12:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Cana

6:30—8:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Cana

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Ensemble Rehearsal, Lighthouse

Friday, June 21

9:15am-12:00 p.m.

Jobs Ministry, Gym

Saturday, June 22

9:00—10:30 a.m.

Men’s Saturday Sharing, Resource Center

12:15—12:45 p.m.

Market Day Pick-Up Gathering Area

Sunday, June 23

12:45—1:45 p.m.

Baptism, Church



Summer Office Hours

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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 21, 9:30 am: Michael Schumacher will present “The Trend is Your Friend”. He will provide an overview of some of the recent trends/issues facing job seekers in today’s competitive market, including Mike’s 10 Basic Truths. Mike is VP Director of Professional Services and manages Lee Hecht Harrison’s Lisle office.

Wed, June 26, 7:00 pm: **Speaker Night:** Steve Olsher will present “Who Were YOU Born To Be?: A Step-by-Step Guide to Discovering The 1 Thing You Were Born to Do”. See above article.

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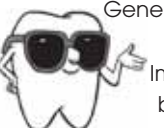
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