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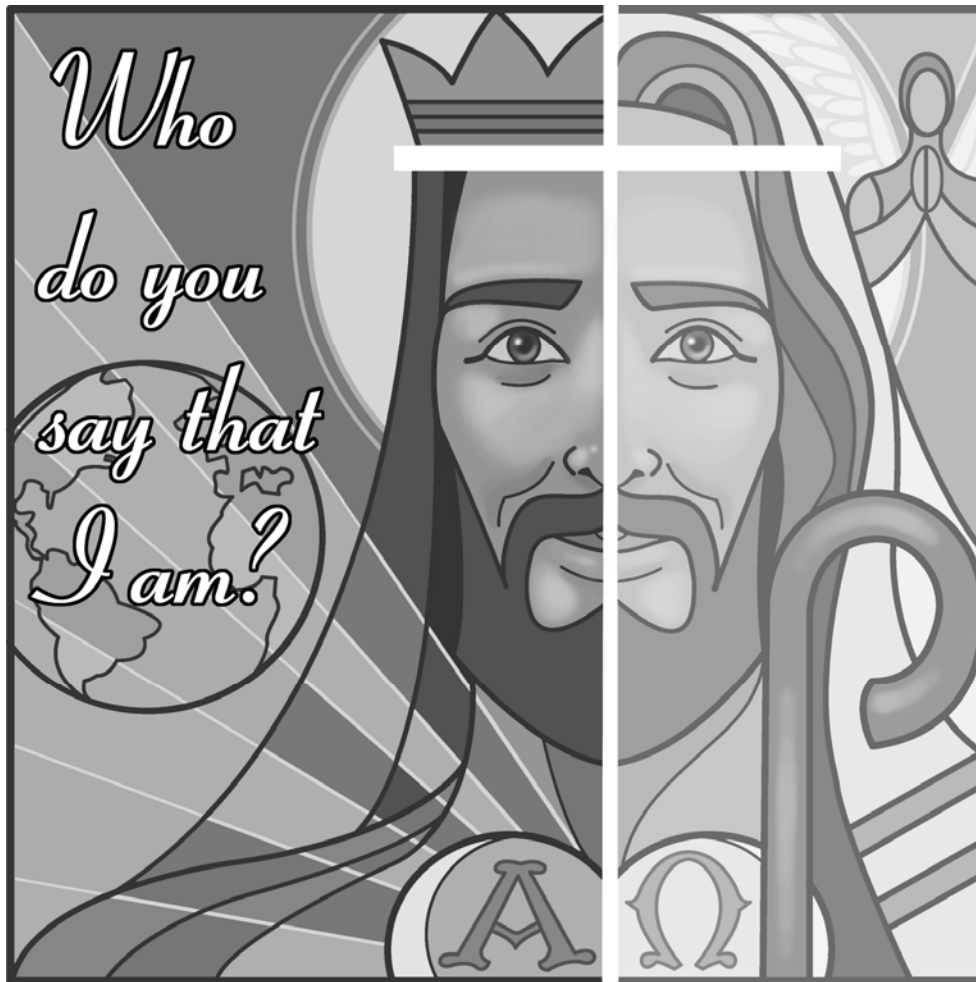
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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...

As you may know, we are in the midst of "Fortnight for Freedom", two weeks of prayer, education and action regarding the current administration's mandating that religious institutions violate their beliefs by providing contraception, sterilization and abortion-causing drugs as part of their insurance plan. Several dioceses and other Catholic institutions have lodged lawsuits against this violation of the First Amendment.

The *Fortnight* (a rather old-fashioned term for two weeks) began this past week on June 21, the vigil of the feast of two martyrs of conscience who spoke truth to the power of Henry VIII and paid with their heads, St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, the only Catholic bishops to remain faithful to Rome when the King demanded recognition of himself as Head of the Church. And on Monday we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist who lost his head after boldly confronting Herod regarding his irregular marriage; though Herod was drawn to John, his wife Salome hated him and eventually got him murdered. In today's Gospel Jesus said to all "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:24) Standing up for religious freedom will not be without its crosses.

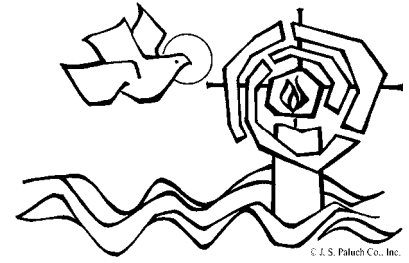
As Cardinal Dolan has said, the Church did not pick this fight. Even the Catholic Health Association which had been involved in the creation of the Affordable Care Act and at first supported the mandate, when they realized the extent of violation of conscience withdrew their support and join with the Bishops. Information about "Fortnight for Freedom" is available at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org or the Joliet Diocesan website: www.dioceseofjoliet.org. I encourage you to visit the sites and gain a deeper understanding of the issue. Please offer this prayer during the "Fortnight for Freedom".

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome-for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us-this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28

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*

Who Are We?

Just as it's easy to focus more on suffering and losing one's life than on the gift of new Life that Jesus gives to those who are faithful, so is it easier to focus more on our sinful selves rather than on our identity as the redeemed, beloved daughters and sons of God, brothers and sisters in Christ. While always acknowledging that we are sinful, this weekend's Gospel challenges us to keep our eyes on the real goal of discipleship: fidelity to our identity as followers of Christ.

Two questions loom: How do we *first* think of ourselves – as sinners or as beloved of Christ? How do we *first* regard our life – as filled with suffering and rejection or as basking in the Life that we have been given? Neither of these questions, of course, is an either/or question. We are both sinners and redeemed; dying is the only way to new life.

This is the paschal mystery: Life is in dying. When we announce the Gospel by the way we live, we are choosing others ahead of ourselves. There is dying. But in the choice to be faithful, we are a visible sign of the presence of the Christ. We are growing in our fidelity to him, growing in our self-identity as members of the Body of Christ. The choice to identify more closely with him is a choice for Life.



Independence Day

On Thursday, July 4, St. Thomas will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Communion Service on this day.

Come start your observance of this holiday with a beautiful Liturgical experience.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Presider's Schedule June 29/30

Saturday

4:30 pm, Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Pat Lennon

Sunday

8:00 am, Fr. Dof Arty, Deacon Mike Barrett

9:30 am, Fr. Don McLaughlin, Deacon Jim Breen

11:15 am, Fr. Dof Arty

NO 6:00pm MASS

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

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.



Pray For Our Parish

*Go out into the world rejoicing,
for God is waiting to meet you and surprise you
with the beauty of his presence.*

*In the song of a blackbird, the hooting of an owl,
the cry of a fox, in the opening of a bud,
the fragrance of a flower, the falling of a leaf,
in the murmur of the breeze, the rushing of the wind,
the howling of the gale; in the babbling of the brook,
the rippling of the stream, the crashing of the waves,
in the peace of the meadows,
the freedom of the hills, the grandeur of the mountains,
in the cry of the baby, the laughter of children,
the hum of conversation, in the pat on the shoulder,
the handshake of welcome, the embrace of a loved one,
in the noise of the factory, the routine of the office,
the bustle of the shop,
God is here,
God is there,
God is everywhere.*

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...

Lynne Vehlewald, wife of Mark;
Bob Phelen, father of Mike and Bev
Dee Phelen, sister in law of Mike and Bev
Mary Madonia, sister-in-law of Jennie Sirois
Joy & Fran, friends of Jennie Sirois
Elvira Dorsch, niece of Jennie Sirois

For the deceased...

Edward Veome, father of Chris & Keith Cast
Frances Cagigal, mother of David
Deacon Joseph O'Connor
Su Ching Siao, mother of Betty
Lillian Smietana, mother of Eileen Lane

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24, 2013

(The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist)

8:30 †Alex Harvey, by The Peebles Family

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

8:30 †Anne Battisto, by Vito Battisto

†Rocco Battisto, by Vito Battisto

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

8:30 †Julia Ouper, by Fr. Don

Thursday, June 27, 2013

(Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:30 †Patricia C. Atwater, by Family

Friday, June 28, 2013

(Saint Irenaus, Bishop and Martyr)

8:30 †Dan Boyle, by Rosemary Peebles

Saturday, June 29, 2013

(Saint Peter & Paul Apostles)

8:30 For St. Patrick's Residence

2:00 Wedding Ceremony: Megan Kuske & David Carr

4:30 †Nancy Deppeler, by The O'Keefe Family

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00 For the People of St. Thomas

9:30 †Manuel Alvarado, by Juan & Adrienne

†Nancy Deppeler, by Steve & Joanne Potts

11:15 †Ron Angelotti, by Pete & Sally Welsch

†Greg Disparte, by Disparte & Waite Families

Faith and Formation Commission– *Adult*



Luke 9:18-14

Peter stands out among the twelve apostles as a leader when he recognizes Jesus as “the Messiah of God.” However, Peter later will show his human weakness many times. Our church and civil leaders today have human weakness. Pray for them!

C.A.R.E. CORNER

The universal hierarchy of the Catholic Church today is comprised of all the bishops who enter that hierarchy through Episcopal ordination, which represents the fullness of Holy Orders. A bishop is considered to be a successor of the apostles and the ordinary head of the people within his diocese or “see.” According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), a bishop’s primary task is to preach the gospel in order to draw new disciples to Christ (CCC #888). Archbishops are the heads of larger see cities. Cardinals are bishops of a higher rank, with special responsibilities and prominence in the universal Church. It is the cardinals who are the papal electors.

The Papacy is the Catholic Church system of church government. The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, a successor to St. Peter, the visible head and pastor of the universal Catholic Church, governing the Church in union with all the bishops. Together the bishops and the pope make up the Magisterium. The Magisterium is the official teaching authority of the Church. According to the CCC, the mission of the Magisterium is “to preserve God’s people from deviations and defections” and to guarantee the profession of the true faith without error (CCC #890). They are to preserve Christ’s truth with regard to matters of faith and morals. Their task, as we know, is no easy feat.



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!

Catholic Bible Study for Adults

If you want to learn the Bible in a structured way with an experienced teacher, to understand the Catholic approach to Scripture and to deepen your faith in the company of other Catholics, join the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet!

A Preview Night is being hosted in the Ministry Center of SS. Peter & Paul Parish, 36 N. Ellsworth, Naperville, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26. View the materials, talk with the Director and ask questions about locations and times.

Brochures can be found in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact Chari Rosales in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 355.8980 x138 or croales@stapostle.org.

Diocese of Joliet Young Adult

Summer Kick-Off Sunday,

June 23, 3pm-6pm @ St. Elizabeth Seton

Mass on the grass with Bishop Joseph Siegel (at 6pm)

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, yard games, and picnic basket filled with snacks and refreshments.

Musical entertainment provided as well as inspirational speakers.

St. Elizabeth Seton

2220 Lisson Rd Naperville, IL

Park on the lower level; follow the signs to the field across the parking lot.

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 in the church narthex or download them from the St. Thomas website www.stapostle.org. Return the forms as soon as possible for the lowest registration fees.

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

Just5Days is a five day service program for middle schoolers and their adult leaders. This coming July, 9 middle school students from St. Thomas will take part in a Just5Days event in St. Joe, Michigan. These students will work to organize a garage sale that benefits migrant workers, the Hospice program, a safe shelter program, and mentally challenged adults. Please pray for them as they prepare for the week of service.

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

Question of the Week...



What are some ways you follow Jesus?

Youth Ministry Corner

Summer is definitely in the air—even at the Vatican. I recently read that Pope Francis had an audience with and blessed a couple thousand Harley motorcycle riders who were in Rome for a pilgrimage. They gifted the pope with two motorcycles and a leather jacket! The thought of the pope on a motorcycle in a leather jacket...how fun! How surprising life can be when we are open to what others have to offer.

That openness seems to be important to Pope Francis. In a recent address, the pope shared his hope for the Church, “May the Church be a place of mercy and of hope in God, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel. And to feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, encouraged, the Church’s doors must be open, so that all may come and that we can go out of those doors and proclaim the Gospel.” Let us pray for open hearts and open doors.

Blessings,
Peggy

Kermes Fair—Opportunity for Service

Middle school students and families, help is needed at the Kermes Fair at St. Nicholas Parish in Aurora. St. Thomas is participating by running some children’s games on Sunday, June 30, from noon to 5:00 p.m. It is a fun family service opportunity. And it is easy. If your family would like to help by doing a one hour shift or have any questions, call or email Anne (630.355.8980x113, aschultz@stapostle.org).

High School Mission Experience

The SWIM (Summer Witness in Mission) Experience 2013 invites teens, 15 and older, to an immersion in various types of service throughout the Joliet Diocese. Through service and prayer teens will experience what it is like to dive right in to the Catholic Faith and live that faith accordingly. SWIM takes place July 22-26. For more information, contact Brett Adams at badams@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, Ext. 117. You can also check out the Diocese of Joliet SWIM website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ym/SWIM.htm>.

Service Commission—Outreach & Social Justice

Comprehensive Immigration Reform



Over the last few weeks there has been significant progress toward comprehensive immigration reform in Washington.

Within the next few weeks, the St. Thomas Immigration Initiative Ministry will provide an opportunity for you to take action and make your position known. All the necessary materials will be available for you to contact your Senators and Representatives.

Your Homework:

- 1) Educate yourself on the issue and keep up to date on the reforms being considered so that you are ready to make your position known to your elected representatives.
- 2) Be sure you know the name of your House Representative!

Project Love Thanks You!

Project Love wishes to thank all those involved in the recent Mother's Day and Father's Day Card distribution at St. Thomas. To the Pro-Life Ministry who helped at the tables and to all who took a card for their moms and dads and gave so generously, your support is truly appreciated. Project love received a total of \$420, and it will go a long way in helping young pregnant women and new moms in a financial crisis.

Project Love is the charitable division of Illinois Citizens for Life, based in Downers Grove. In their 17 year history, they have given over 1,100 grants to help new mothers with rent, food, utility bills, etc. They ask for your prayers for these young families, as they are often in very sad situations.

For more information about Project Love or to join this committee, call parishioner Eileen McGleam (Director of Project Love) at 630. 963.8039. Thank you once again for your kindness.

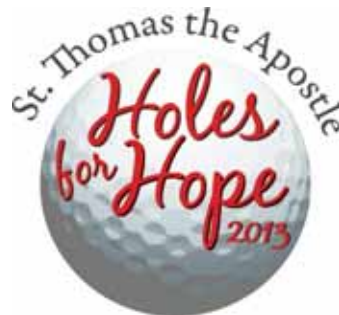
GOLFERS

Only about 20 golf slots remain 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, contact Mike in the Outreach and Social Justice Office 630.355.8980 x121, mryder@stapostle.org)



Walking for Wellness Gold Medal to Heidi

On Saturday, May 25, the St. Thomas Walking Ministry sponsored "Walking for Wellness" - a walk around St. Thomas to raise awareness and funds for the counseling assistance St. Thomas provides. The St. Thomas Pastoral Care and Outreach and Social Justice Outreach and Social Justice (OSJ) offices work together to subsidize payments for those in need of counseling due to the situations in their lives in need of healing (individuals, couples, children, families). We partner with Samaritan Interfaith which provides services at reduced rates when needed.

This was our first try at a "walkathon" and while we didn't have a large number of walkers, they were enthusiastic and they walked for a long time! Some 16 parishioners walked and their sponsorships raised \$1,090 for the Counseling Fund. Fr. Don's Beagle, Heidi, was our celebrity walker. She walked around the large parking lot three times. That was a lot of steps for her short legs! Her sponsors contributed \$613, which earned Heidi the "Walking for Wellness" gold medal (see photo). The total proceeds for this year's event were \$1,703 to the St. Thomas Counseling Fund.

Pastoral Care and OSJ want to thank the Walking for Wellness team, especially John Muhlenfeld who envisioned the event and provided the leadership. Others on the planning team were: Sandy Hatfield, Rose Grumbine, Jan Olah, and Mike Ryder. The May 25th volunteers included: Osvaldo Arce, Mary Hronek, Larry and Susan Kearney, Marcia Smith, and Judy Zeno. The success of the event rested squarely on their shoulders.

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!



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 proactive, 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.

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Pastoral Care



WIN-WIN-WIN

**Seniors Trip
Wednesday, July 10**

RESERVATIONS NEEDED NOW!

Where: Horseshoe Casino
When: Thursday, May 3
Who: 40 people needed
Cost: \$25 includes bus trip and buffet.

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Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

Weekly Sunday Offertory

June 16, 2013

Sunday Collection Offering	\$17,323
Automatic Direct Debit	n/a
Mailed in & stock donations	\$1,643
Total for week	\$18,966

*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$1,752,567
Weekly Average 7/1 to date:	\$34,364
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$1,868,334
Over/short of goal to date:	(\$115,767)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,904,992
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$152,425

Diocesan Appeal Updated Results

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$143,377
Pledges Received:	\$126,477
% of Goal pledged to date:	88.21
Remaining amount to goal	\$16,900
Number of Appeal Donors:	670

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 24

7:00—9:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball, Gym

Tuesday, June 25

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

7:00—9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball, Gym

7:00—8:00 p.m. Nicaragua Mission Meeting, Youth Center

Wednesday, June 26

7:00—9:00 p.m. Jobs Ministry, Gym

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

Thursday, June 27

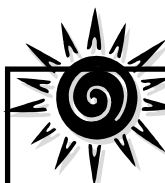
7:00—8:00 p.m. Jubilate Rehearsal, Church

8:00—9:30 p.m. Genesis Rehearsal, Church

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

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



Summer Office Hours

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.


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.

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 Bob Hronek <rhronok@sbcglobal.net>; or Ben Willingham <Benwillingham11@gmail.com>; for more info.

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