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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

NOVENA FOR OUR FUTURE CHURCH

Please join the parish in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit for all teens throughout the world attending World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. Our teens leave July 12 and arrive back to the USA on July 24. The novena ends Fri., July 11. But please continue to pray during their time in Australia. These children are the future church! The novena is not in the St. Thomas Book of Prayers, but is as follows:

Come Holy Spirit, enlighten their hearts,
 to see the things which are of God;
 Come Holy Spirit, into their minds,
 that they may know the things that are of God;
 Come Holy Spirit, into their souls,
 that they belong only to God.
 Sanctify all that they think, say and do,
 that all will be for the glory of God. Amen.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE



"Participation in political life in light of fundamental moral principles is an essential duty for every Catholic" USCCB 2007. Clark County Right to Life will be at St. Thomas

Aquinas after Masses to assist you in exercising your faithful citizenship by registering to vote.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

On Wed., July 9, 6:30am at the Lakeside Chalet, 2200 SE Everett Rd, Camas all men are welcome at the next breakfast—this is a time when you can meet Father Peter Gillette! For more information call Justin Nickelsen, 907-9648.

AQUINAS GUILD SUMMER SOCIAL

The Aquinas Guild will meet on Wed., July 9 for their summer social potluck. Come and enjoy the beautiful country at Bev Groth's summer home. We will carpool from St. Thomas' north parking lot at 10:30am. Husbands are welcome to attend.

ADORATION CHANGES

There has been a growing number of vacancies on our Perpetual Adoration schedule; we need volunteers to take just one hour a week and set it aside to be present to our Lord. To help accomplish this and keep Perpetual Adoration going we have discontinued Wednesday confessions and Holy Hour. Please consider signing up for one of the Perpetual Adoration times where vacancies occur: Sunday, 7:00-8:00am & 8:00-9:00pm, Mondays 2:00-3:00am, Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm; Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, Thursdays 12:00am-1:00am, 1:00-2:00pm and Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am, 11:00-noon, noon-1:00pm, 3:00-4:00pm & 11:00-midnight. We also have several early morning times when just one person is signed up, if you can commit to an hour you would be welcomed. Call the office if you can fill a position, 834-2126 ext. 0. Copies of the adoration schedule are available in the chapel.



ALTAR SERVERS BOOT CAMP, JULY 7 & 8

All Altar Boys are supposed to attend Camp, July 7 & 8, beginning with Mass at 8:30am and ending about 3:00pm; new and old, and acolytes as well.



We are asking those who want to be new altar boys to contact Mark Powell, 835-8309 ASAP!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's a go! *The Beatitudes: Where Blessings Abound*, is scheduled for Aug. 4- 8. You will find registration forms to sign up your children in the back of the church for our VBS. There is a \$20 fee per child which covers a t-shirt, crafts, snacks & hotdogs. Parents are *expected to help in some way*. We hope you will plan to join us for our version of a *county fair* as we learn more about the Beatitudes. Contact Kim Steinke, ext. 207 with questions.



SQUIRE'S BEACH TRIP IS JULY 17-19

Fathers are invited! We will be heading out for Cape Disappointment State Park at 12:00 noon on Thursday from the church parking lot. Please bring \$10 per camper for site fees and \$7.50 for the Museum. Campers will be bringing their own food. Please contact Dan Chase: 360 921-6216 for more details and to sign up.

YOUTH PROGRAM

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

On Wed., July 16, 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room come and meet our new Youth Minister,

Thaddeus Tsohantaridis

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT JP II CENTER

Learn about this opportunity by contacting Carol McCaulley, 834-2625.

STEUBENVILLE NORTHWEST

Summer Youth Conference, Spokane, WA

July 31 - August 4

Cost: includes: Room & Board
 R/T transportation, meals @ conference,
 afternoon at Silverwood Theme Park
 Registration forms available in the office.

STEWARDSHIP SPECTRUM

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENTS—God gives us all potential talents when we are born. Each of us can share in God's plan in our own way. The Bible tells us if we use our talents wisely we will be better able to develop ourselves and others—but if we don't, we may lose even those talents we do have.

NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

PARISH-WIDE THANK YOU

A huge THANK You to Carolyn Simms, Lisa Hix, Laurie Midles and Alicia Vaughn and ALL the many hard-working individuals (too numerous to list!) who assisted with the wonderful send-off parties for Fr. Lappe and Fr. Justus over the past few weekends! Many hours of planning and preparation went into making these events so special for our beloved priests and we as a parish are very appreciative. God bless you all for your efforts!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

To all of you who stopped by at the Fireside Room to wish me well in my move to NC, and to those of you who couldn't be there. I also want to thank those who brought such yummy treats to share. I will miss all of you so very much. This is the first parish that I was able to be so involved in and have enjoyed every minute of it. Pray for my family and me as we travel across the states. Thank you again for your friendship. This is such a great parish! You will always remain in my prayers. Love & Blessings Fran E

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Thank you so much to everyone for your prayers, Masses, cards and kind words and support during Paul's illness and loss. The family greatly appreciates your kindness and words of comfort.

Helen and the Bourcier family

ADULT DAY CARE TO OPEN IN JULY

The John Paul II Center for Life will begin offering Adult Day Care in Camas this July. Designed to provide loving care and companionship for seniors and those with disabilities, the program will offer relief to family members or caregivers by allowing them the freedom to go to work, handle personal business or just relax knowing their loved one is well cared for and safe. Adult Day Cares can help delay or prevent institutionalization and enhance self-esteem while encouraging socialization.

Unlike most Adult Day Cares, the Center's program will be available regardless of ability to pay. The Center offers a warm homelike environment where its staff of loving volunteers will serve its guests. During their stay, the guests will be able to socialize over games, crafts, and other activities, or simply spend quiet time reading, resting or watching a movie. The Center also makes available a nationally recognized fall prevention program to enhance equilibrium and train guests how to fall in way that is less apt to result in serious injury.

The Center is an independent non-profit organization located on the corner of 6th and Everett.

THE JOHN PAUL II CENTER FOR LIFE CALENDAR

If you have any questions, please call 834-2625 or 606-3620.
 Tue., July 8, 9:30-noon Free Blood Pressure screening
 Tue., July 8, 7:00pm Memory Loss Family Support Group
 Sat., July 12, 10:15am Volunteer group visit to Highland Terrace
 Mon., July 14, 7:00pm Volunteer Mtg.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH PICNIC

July 13, 1:00-4:00pm

Hathaway Park, Washougal

Welcome our new Priest Administrator,
Father Gillette

The KC's will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages and condiments. Please come and bring:

A-F veggies G-L fruits
 M-R salads S-Z dessert

Singles chips and/or dip

*****Needed: White Elephant gifts for Bingo prizes.

(Please bring to the Bingo table at the picnic.)

Chairs, blanket, sunscreen and swim suit would be other possible items to help you enjoy the day. Volleyball, tug-of-war, balloon toss, go fish, bean bag throw, 3-legged race, Bingo and a very delayed egg hunt, with a special hunt for teenagers with eggs worth \$.

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

On Wed., July 16, 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room come and meet Thaddeus Tsohantaris who will be joining the staff on July 15.

SQUIRES' AND BOYS' CLUB BEACH CAMPING TRIP

On July 17 through July 19 at Cape Disappointment State Park will be our destination. Contact Dan Chase to sign up.

AQUINAS GUILD RUMMAGE

Save all your good clean, useable clothing, dishes, books, etc for the Aquinas Guild Rummage Sale will be Sep. 11, 12 & 13.

LOST AND FOUND & FUNERAL DISHES

—THERE IS A LOT OF STUFF TO BE CLAIMED

Boxes of clothing, glasses, jewelry, etc are at the top of the choir loft stairs to be claimed—there is a diamond stud earring recently found that is in the parish office. Items come from the school, altar server room and parish grounds. Dishes from funerals or from meals given to Father are in the hall on the cart. Items not claimed will be in the Fall Rummage Sale.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Archbishop Alex J. Brunett will celebrate Mass on Tue., July 8, 2:00pm at St. James Cathedral followed by a reception. The Mass is open to the public and all parishioners are invited to attend.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE

SUNDAY OFFERTORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

7/1/2007 through 6/30/2008	\$803,715
Budgeted	\$810,000
Difference	-\$6,285
Peter's Pence Collection	\$4,890

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

- July 5 SATURDAY**
5:00pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Joyce Armstrong (Proulx)
- July 6 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
KC's Coffee Hour—Welcome Fr. Peter Gillette!
Voter Registration Drive
Liturgy of the Hours—Week 2
First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
- 8:00am Mass w Novena for the intentions of Rosemary Kershaw (Wilmott)
9:30am Mass *Pro Populo* w Novena
11:30am Mind Mass w Novena for Ernest Wilmott
- July 7 MONDAY**
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass w Novena for the intentions of Su Golik (Wilmott)
8:30am Altar Server Boot Camp, Church & Hall
9:10am Rosary
6:00pm Scouts, Hall
- July 8 TUESDAY**
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass w Novena for the intentions of Therese Froehle (Hood)
8:30am Altar Server Boot Camp, Church & Hall
9:10am Rosary
- July 9 WEDNESDAY**
6:30am Men's Breakfast, Lakeside Chalet
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass w Novena for the soul of Fr. Joseph. M Marquat
9:10am Rosary
10:00am Aquinas Guild trip & social to Bev Groth's
6:30pm Holy Hour
7:00pm St. Thomas Schola, Church
7:30pm Prayer Group, Fireside Room
7:30pm Outreach Commission, Room 17
- July 10 THURSDAY**
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass w Novena for the intentions of Thomas Gerald Kinseulla & David Wossner
9:10am Rosary
5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church
7:00pm Choir practice, Church
- July 11 FRIDAY**
9:00am Cleaners at work, Church
12:00pm Mass w Novena for the intentions of Margot Moore (Simms)
7:00pm Youth Adoration, Church
- July 12 SATURDAY (WYD trip begins!)**
9:00am Mass for the soul of Merle Quatier (Smedley)
10:00am Confessions
3:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of Fr. Justus (Doyle)

- July 13 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
No Coffee Hour—Parish Picnic Today!
Liturgy of the Hours—Week 3
First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23
- 8:00am Mass *Pro Populo* w Novena
9:30am Mass for the soul of John Carroll (Cole, Hosman, Eledge)
11:30am Mass for the soul of Doris Wong (Meany)
1:00pm **Parish Picnic and Official Welcome to Fr. Peter Gillette, Hathaway Park, Washougal**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 12-24 WYD trip to Australia
July 13 Parish Picnic & Welcome Fr. Peter Gillette
July 16 Open House for New Youth Minister, 6:30-8:00pm
July 17-19 Boys Club & Squires Beach Trip
Aug. 4-8 Vacation Bible School

"MUSIC NOTES"

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live. Ps 105:33. Share your time and talents with parish by joining the St. Thomas music program! Call 834-1495 or email kristinyoshimura@gmail.com

LOOKING TO ADOPT?

Catholic Community Services is looking for prospective adoptive parents who are interested in learning more about infants who are available for adoption from South Korea. For more information about our South Korean and other adoption programs, please call Adoption Unit at 206 328-5921 or check www.ccsww.org.

BIRTHRIGHT

You are invited to join us as we celebrate 25 years in Vancouver with a "Saturday Market Open House" on Sat., July 19, 9:00-3:00pm at our booth in Esther Short Park near the Farmer's Market. Drop by our booth and celebrate life with Board members and volunteers.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Paul Maher, OMI from St. Edwards, Lebanon OR will be the spiritual director Sept. 23—Oct. 5 for this 13 day Pilgrimage which includes air (from Portland OR), land transportation, airport taxes, English speaking guide, 11 nights accommodations with 2 meals a day in Medjugorje and more. Price: \$2640. Contact the Center for Peace—West, 503 646-4435 or cfpw@aracnet.com.

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