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PUBLICATION POSSIBLE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO THANK THEM.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

SAY "FAREWELL" TO FR. LAPPE
after each Mass this weekend at the Coffee Hour
or Sunday afternoon at the
Open-House Reception in the Parish Hall
Come anytime from 2:00-5:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIREWORKS!!

It's that time of year again! If you are celebrating the Fourth of July this year with a bang, why not pick up your fireworks from our Knights of Columbus!! The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights are selling fireworks at the QFC parking lot right off 192nd and Hwy 14. This is the Knights largest fundraiser of the year and provides the majority of funding for all their worthwhile programs for our parish!! Fireworks will be on sale from noon on Saturday June 28 through 9:00pm on July 4th. Fireworks are legal in SW Washington and can be used from June 28 through midnight on July 5. Enjoy the 4th of July...and support our Knights of Columbus!

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 starts on Thu., July 3 and 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.

ADORATION CHANGE

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; 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.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

FAITH FORMATION

In case you were wondering, our faith formation classes will begin Wed., Sept. 17 with a Kick-Off BBQ, 6:00-7:30pm with classes beginning on Wed., Sept. 24. Adults wishing to help as catechists, please contact Kim, ext. 207.

VBS 2008

We are still planning a VBS for children 4yrs. through grade 6 for the week of Aug. 4 - 8. Look for registration forms to be available middle of July. Middle and High School teens wishing to help, please contact Kim for more information.

HELP SUPPORT ST. THOMAS' CHALLENGE GIRLS' CLUB!

The girls will be selling beautiful hand-crafted note cards and aprons at the Washougal Farmer's Market on Sat., July 5. The money raised by sale of the note cards and aprons will help send several of our girls to the Challenge Summer Camp at Mount Angel in July, and will also help with projects in the fall. Drop by our booth and stock up on all your note card needs – there's something for everyone! For more information on the cards, or on the Challenge Girls' Club, call Teresa Fry or Jodie Gilmore.

YOUTH PROGRAM

TEEN ADORATION FRIDAY - 7:00PM

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE
JOHN PAUL II CENTER FOR LIFE!**

For more information contact Carol McCaulley at
834-2625.

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE FOR
STEUBENVILLE NORTHWEST**

**Summer Youth Conference, Spokane, WA
July 31 - August 4**

Cost: \$350 per person Includes: Room & Board
R/T transportation, meals @ conference,
afternoon at Silverwood Theme Park
Registration forms available in the office.

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

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

STEWARDSHIP SPECTRUM

Human Life is the first and greatest gift of all and carries great responsibilities with it. Life itself is a stewardship. As Christians we know our lives are sacred trusts. We are the stewards of our lives and God depends on us to use our lives to accomplish His Plan.

NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

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.

POSITION OPENINGS AT PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY

PCA is inviting applications for one of our Pre-K positions, and also for school secretary. Teaching candidates should have appropriate credentials and experience, a love for children and the Catholic faith. Applicants for the secretary position should also be practicing Catholics, have paid or volunteer experience in Catholic schools, proven computer and communication skills, ability to multi-task, and a friendly, empathetic interpersonal demeanor. Please submit cover letter and resume to the PCA office (attn. Barbara), email to al-yhrsolutions@yahoo.com or FAX: (360) 210-7049.

PRINCIPAL NEEDED

St. Rose Catholic School, a pre-K to 8th grade school of 220 students, is seeking a principal, beginning the 2008-2009 school year. Located in Longview, WA, St. Rose has a 58-year history of providing Catholic education to children in this area. A recently renovated and expanded school enjoys a computer lab, library, and art room to support the educational programs. We are seeking a practicing Catholic who is able to continue the spirit of academic achievement and provide the essential leadership that is vital to maintain this excellence. Candidates must apply through the Catholic Schools Department, hold a master's degree in educational administration or related field, and have Catholic school experience. For more information please contact Ann Wright at 360 425-4660 or ann@strose-longview.org.

"SUFIN' WITH THE SPIRIT"

Registration is still open for Holy Redeemer Parish's fun and exciting K4J Vacation Bible School that focuses on the sacraments, saints, and the power and attributes of the Holy Spirit. It will be held July 7-11 and is open to kids Pre-K through 4th grade. If you would like to register your child(ren), please contact Rose Tomassi (360) 448-8737 or rose.tomassi@gmail.com. Registration will be closing soon so reserve your spot today!

SAFETY FIRST

Residents on 5th & 6th Streets have noticed an overwhelming number of speeding vehicles on the area. Please be sure to observe the speed limit (25 mph) and drive carefully in this community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ANNUAL ST. THOMAS 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 \$.

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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 for more details.

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.

ADULT DAY CARE TO OPEN

The John Paul II Center for Life will open an Adult Day Care (at 525 NE Everett St.) this July. The Day Care will provide a loving home-like environment with activities, games, crafts and entertainment along with a quiet room where guests can rest or read. There will be at least one caregiver for each two guests. If you have any questions, or to get on the list, please call 834-2625 or 606-3620.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

June 17 through June 23	\$8,197
Budgeted	\$8,700
Difference (for the week)	-\$503
Difference for the fiscal year- (From 7/1/07 to 6/23/08)	-\$14,725
	The fiscal year ends 6/30/08

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

June 28 SATURDAY
 5:00pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of the Cloutiers (Simms)
 6:00pm Reception for Fr. Lappe

June 29 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Reception for Fr. Lappe
Liturgy of the Hours—Week 1
First Reading: Acts 12:1-11
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

8:00am Mass for the intentions of Seth Delgado (Delgado)
 9:30am Mind Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Goodnight
 11:30am Mass *Pro Populo*
 2:00pm **Open House Farewell for Fr. Lappe, Parish Hall**
Come anytime between 2:00-5:00pm

June 30 MONDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the intentions of Blair and Jay Hardy (Benzel)
 9:10am Rosary
 6:00pm Scouts, Hall

July 1 TUESDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the repose of Terrance Mulligan (Estrada)
 9:10am Rosary
 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, Hall

July 2 WEDNESDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mind Mass for Esther Schmid
 9:10am Rosary
 6:30pm Holy Hour
 7:30pm St. Thomas Schola, Church
 7:30pm Prayer Group, Fireside Room

July 3 THURSDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mind Mass w Novena for George Kirkham
 9:10am Rosary
 5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 7:00pm Choir practice, Church

July 4 FIRST FRIDAY (Staff Holiday)
 9:00am Cleaners at work, Church
 12:00pm Mass for the Poor Souls (Duringer)
 7:00pm Youth Adoration, Church

July 5 FIRST SATURDAY
 9:00am Mass with anointings & Novena for the deeper conversion of Catholics (Duringer)
 9:40am Rosary
 10:00am Confessions
 3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm Vigil Mass w Novena for the intentions 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

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
- Aug. 10-12 Father-Son Hike

"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

LOST AND FOUND

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. Please take a look. Items not claimed will be in the Fall Rummage Sale.

GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBER

If you forget your envelope, or you are using another envelope please remember to put your giving number either on your check or on the envelope in which you put your money if you want credit on your donation statement. Thank you.

FLOWERS

If you would like to leave flowers by one of our many outdoor statues—please use a plastic vase or container. Glass vases can no longer be used due to an increase of breakage.

Advertiser of the Week

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