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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

CDA POTLUCK

The Catholic Daughters will hold their first meeting for the new year on Mon., Sep. 8. We will have our potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone should bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert, and your own table service. The business meeting will follow at 7:30pm. Any women in the parish interested in Catholic Daughters are invited to attend this potluck & meeting. If you have questions, call Anne at 835-8220.

MENS' GROUP

On Wed., Sep. 10, 6:30am meet for breakfast, good conversation and prayer at the Lakeside Chalet.

MOM'S GROUP BRUNCH

Bring a dish to share on Wed., Sep. 10, 9:30-11:30am in the Fire-side Room. Mom's group has no fees, but we have lots of fun and child care! There will be a door prize drawing, so bring a friend. Contact Kalin Layman with questions, 521-5971 or kalinlayman@comcast.net

ALL MINISTERS' TRAINING

On Wed., Sep. 10, 7:00pm All Eucharistic Ministers are to meet with Fr. Gillette in the Church. On Thu., Sep. 11, 7:00pm All Lectors meet with Father. If you are interested in either of the ministries, please contact lector coordinator, Doris Kuzis, 834-0491 or Eucharistic Minister coordinators, Barry & Diane Nelson, 834-2294.



AQUINAS GUILD RUMMAGE

Your good, clean, useable clothing, hats, shoes, utensils, dishes, books, toys, odds and ends and plants, are needed now through Wednesday for the Sep. 11, 12 & 13 Aquinas Guild Rummage Sale. Donations will be accepted Mon-Wed, in the hall, 7:00-3:00pm.

Sale dates and times are as follows:

Thu Sep 11	Fri Sept 12	Sep 13 Sat (\$1 Bag Sale)
9:00-3:00pm	9:00-3:00pm	9:00-Noon

Lunch counter open each day!

Come check out our collectables! Maybe you'll be on the Antique Road Show with a find from our sale one day.

ADORATION HELP NEEDED.

We have several times when just one person is signed up, if you can commit to an hour you will 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 on the bulletin board.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We are keeping a wheel chair in the Blessed Sacrament chapel for the use of any who need this help. Also, the church has listening devices are available at the back of the church in the unused confessional; the ushers can assist you with these.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION PLEASE HELP!

We are in need of catechists to teach grades 2, 3, 4 and 6. The requirements are a background check and Safe Environment Training. (Returning catechists do not need to attend the Safe Environment Training again.) Please contact Kim Steinke ASAP.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS

There are forms in the back of church and parish office if you did not receive one in the mail. Please register your children by Sept. 17. There are no fees.

FAITH FORMATION KICK OFF

Wed., Sept. 17, 6:00-7:30 pm, we will host a Dessert Social/Info Night to begin our new season in faith formation. Please bring your favorite family sized dessert to the hall before 6:00pm.

SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

Some of you may have read in the Summa that a new class designed for children with learning challenges will begin here at St. Thomas. On Sun., Sept. 14, reserved seating for these children and their families will occur on the right hand side of the church. The faith formation classes will occur during the 9:30am Mass so it is important that the kids have easy access of entering and leaving the church to avoid as few distractions to others attending Mass. Thanks for your compassion and support of this new ministry.

YOUTH PROGRAM

GOING OFF TO COLLEGE?

- Call me with your new address and email, so you
- can stay informed of the events here at home.
- 834-2126, ext. 215 Thaddeus.



Middle School Kick-off

Wed., Sep. 17, 6:00pm

High School Kickoff

Sun., Sep. 21, 1:30pm

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Benefit Concert featuring singing artist, MOE DIXON

Sun., Sep. 28, 4:00pm

The Rusty Grape Vineyard (16712 NE 219th Street, Battle Ground)

\$25 Admission - BBQ Dinner & Wine Tasting

RSVP (360) 887-8353 x 331 or www.setonhigh.com/fundraising.ppb

STEWARDSHIP SPECTRUM

Set aside time to evaluate your stewardship activities. Revisit your choices to reallocate how you give of your time, talent, and treasure in a way that suits you and your family.

Pray for Guidance. God will bless your efforts.

NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

INTRODUCTORY ADVOCATE TRAINING

At St. Thomas we need an advocate to help those seeking annulments. The Tribunal will be offering Introductory Advocate Training, September 17-19, at the Palisades Retreat Center for anyone wishing to become a marriage advocate. Please contact the Fr. Gillette if you feel called to this ministry.

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the 21 men and women who gave one unit of blood on Sat., Aug. 23. According to Scott Northup, head of the non-profit SW WA Blood Program, this blood aided about 50 people Aug. 26 at SW Washington Medical Center. The next goal is 30 units for Sat., Dec. 13 at St. Thomas. Please mark your calendar and try to participate between 9:00-3:00pm. As time approaches the December date, you can give Patty Mingus a call (335-1501) to get a time slot, or, feel free to walk in. Remember, to meet the needs of Clark County, 50+ units are needed every day. One can give every 56 days. It is a small donation many can make to directly help our immediate community. Special recognition to those donors who re-committed for the December drive!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SERVING AT MASS?

We have openings for those who would be honored to serve at Mass. We currently try to schedule most of our ministers once a month on a regular routine. Currently we are short of Lectors (Saturdays), Eucharistic Ministers (especially 11:30am) and especially in need of Ushers (all Masses). You must be confirmed and training is provided—you'll be here anyway. Please call the parish office to get more information or to volunteer.

ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Attention all Catholic Women!! ACCW, Southern Deanery will meet at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Olympia. The date is Sep. 18, so mark your calendar! Registration and Rosary begin at 9:00am. We will conclude the luncheon with closing prayer at 1:30pm. We will be considering the "Dignity and Vocation of Women" based on the Apostolic Letter for our subject. Suggested donation for registration and lunch is \$5. ACCW represents women in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Members meet locally support, educate, honor and enhance Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership and Service. Come join us! For reservations and/or information call (360) 866-0305 or (360)249-2633.

WOMEN'S RETREATS

Two retreats, Sep. 19-21 & Sep. 26-28 Fr. David Wilton CPM will use the theme "Abandonment to Divine Providence" at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. Retreats begin with 7:00pm dinner on Friday and end with lunch on Sunday. \$120 suggested donation. Pink flyers are in the vestibule, contact Colleen Rink, 835-5575 to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH FORMATION

Classes will begin Wed., Sep. 24 for children in the Good Shepherd program through eighth grade and adults, but the big dessert kick off will be on Wed., Sep. 17. Registration forms were in the Sep. SUMMA and need to be submitted by Sep. 17.

RCIA SCHEDULED TO START

On Thu., Sep. 18 at 7:00pm we will begin the process for those who wish to learn about the Catholic faith in order to become members of our parish. You need to think of a friend, relative, or associate who you can bring to this class. We will be happy to send a letter of invitation to anyone you think might be interested, just call in the name (s) and address to Drew, ext. 212.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Are you expecting? Do you have an infant to be baptized or child under age 7? Preparation is necessary for the parents so that a child can be baptized. Sessions are this month. Call the parish office for more information or to register.



ONE MIND AND HEART RETREAT

Mark your calendar for Oct. 10 & 11 so that you can attend our parish wide retreat, with parishioner presentations focusing on our relationship with God as our Father; Jesus as our Savior; and the Holy Spirit as our guide. The retreat will begin at 6:00pm on Friday and conclude by 8:00pm on Saturday. More information coming soon.

"MUSIC NOTES"

"Within the great Action of Christ, the finest traditional and modern forms of music and hymnody help us to adore God and lead us to a prayer that is at once communal and personal."

Msgr. Peter J. Elliot.

JOIN THE ST. THOMAS MUSIC PROGRAM! We have two choirs from which to choose. The children's choir will be starting again soon as well. Check the upcoming SUMMA for specific details. Please contact Kristin Yoshimura at 834-1495 or kristinyoshimura@gmail.com with questions and/or a voice to share. God bless you.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE-SUNDAY OFFERTORY

WE REPORT THIS ACCORDING TO THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH RUNS FROM
7/1/2008 THROUGH 6/30/2009

Actual Collection—week 9	\$10,435
Cumulative Actual for 9 weeks	\$112,661
Cumulative Budget for 9 weeks	\$116,905
Difference (Actual vs. Budget)	-\$4,244

PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY is seeking permission from the City of Camas to use additional outdoor play areas for recess and PE classes.

Last year PCA had to get permission from the city to increase the number of students allowed in the conditional use permit. An unfortunate fall-out from that process was a restriction by the city on what part of the parish property PCA could use for outdoor play areas. The city also placed restrictions on the number of students and the number of hours the outdoor areas could be used. The city also made Pacific Crest install the wooden fence that separates the parking lot north of the Church building from the grassy field up by Father Gillette's house.

PCA is seeking unrestricted use of outdoor play areas and a sign is required to be posted on parish grounds announcing this. St Thomas Aquinas Parish supports this request. It will have little if any impact on parish activities. There is no planned construction or any other modifications to our property other than—we hope the wooden fence can come down. Any costs related to this process are the responsibility of PCA.

If you have any questions feel free to call Jim Potter, Parish Business Manager, at 834-2126 ext 208.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

September 6 SATURDAY

5:00pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Ernest Wilmott (McBride)

September 7 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Liturgy of the Hours—Week 3

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

8:00am Mass for the soul of Bob Pirorwaski (Sentesy)

9:30am Mass *Pro Populo*

11:30am Mass for the intentions of Bridget & Phillip Powell (Bauer)

September 8 MONDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church

8:30am Mass for the soul of Church Bernat (Bernat)

9:00am Rummage Sale setup, Hall

9:10am Rosary

6:30pm CDA Potluck, Fireside Room

September 9 TUESDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church

8:30am Mass for the intentions of Nathan Leaf (Kuzis)

9:00am Rummage Sale setup, Hall

9:10am Rosary

September 10 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Mens' Group, Lakeside Chalet

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church

8:30am Mass for the intentions of Margo Moore (McBride)

9:00am Rummage Sale setup, Hall

9:10am Rosary

9:30am MOMs, Fireside Room

7:00pm All Eucharistic Ministers Mtg, Church

7:00pm St. Thomas Schola, Church

7:30pm Prayer Group, Fireside Room

7:30pm Outreach Commission, Room 17

September 11 THURSDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church

8:30am Mind Mass for the soul of Richard Bailey

9:00am Rummage Sale, Hall

9:10am Rosary

3:45pm Vox Clara, Room 16

5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church

7:00pm Lectors Mtg., Church

7:30pm Choir practice, Room 16

September 12 FRIDAY

9:00am Cleaners at work, Church

9:00am Rummage Sale, Hall

12:00pm Mass for intentions of Tim & Rachel Bauer (Kuzis)

September 13 SATURDAY

9:00am Mass for the intentions of Guy Varsek (Varsek)

9:00am Rummage Sale, Hall

9:45am Rosary

10:00am Confessions

3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of Kevin Putney (Bauer)

September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Coffee Hour sponsored by the Youth

Liturgy of the Hours—Week 4

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

8:00am Mass for the soul of Doris Wong (Meany)

9:30am Mass *Pro Populo*

11:30am Mass for the intentions of Vanessa Delgado (Delgado)

5:00pm Boys' Club, Fireside Room

7:00pm Squires, Hall



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 17 Faith Formation Dessert Kick-Off
- Sep. 18 RCIA begins
- Sep. 21 & 28 Baptism Preparation
- Sep. 24 First Faith Formation session
- Oct. 25 Mini Women's Retreat
- Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov. 2 All Souls' Day



THE JOHN PAUL II CENTER FOR LIFE EVENTS

Mad Hatters Knitting Club Meets every Tuesday 9:30am

Free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic Second Tuesday of every month, 9:30am – 12:00pm (noon) Next Clinic: Sep. 9

Memory Loss Family Support Group Second Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm Next meeting: Sep. 9

Brick House Tea You are invited to a lovely afternoon tea, Sun., Sep. 28, 1:00-3:00pm. Savory treats, scrumptious sweets, a silent auction, music and a garden of flowers will await and enchant all who attend. This delightful event will benefit the John Paul II Center for Life, a Catholic organization in our community working to provide dignity and respect for life from the moment of conception until natural death. Make your reservation now by contacting the John Paul II Center for Life 834-2625 or 606-3620. \$30/ticket. Limited seating of 100. Bricks with a remembrance or your family name will be available for purchase. "Building the culture of life one brick at a time!"

Upcoming Event Shanti Potts, Care Manager for Caretique Alzheimer's Care, and educator for the Alzheimer's Association, will be presenting an informational session for unpaid and family caregivers. This very interesting and informative presentation will take place Thu., Oct. 9, 6:30pm, at the JP II Center. There is no fee for this presentation.

Advertiser of the Week

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