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## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

### RETURN ALL BABY BOTTLES!

Loose change is all that is asked to help out the Community Pregnancy Clinic of Camas and Washougal. We need all donations this week.

### Knights of Columbus July 5th Coffee Hour

The Knights will offer a deluxe coffee hour July 5<sup>th</sup> after all masses in lieu of a full breakfast.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

On Wed., July 1, 6:30am you are invited to the Lakeside Chalet for good food and conversation.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

We need your help now if you can volunteer to arrange flowers and to take care of arrangements during the week. Our current volunteer has had an increase in work hours and can not continue to volunteer, so we need help immediately, please call Yolanda Harrison, 837-3349 for details. If you would like to donate flowers, please call Mary Talbitzer at (360) 834-5470.

### FOOD IS IN NEED!

East County Family Resource Center is in desperate need of non-perishable food items. Items most in need are peanut butter, jam, boxed meals, canned meats and tuna. With the current economic climate, ECFRC has experienced a decline in donations and at the same time is seeing an increase of two to three times the number of requests for this time of year over previous years. Please give generously if you can. Drop off donations to the back of the church and St. Vincent de Paul will deliver them to ECFRC. Thank you in advance for your compassion and generosity.



### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS STAND

Your Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Fireworks Stand again this year and we are requesting your help by volunteering time to work the fireworks stand. This year we are sponsoring a mega-tent located in one of highest traffic areas of Clark County.

Where: Corner of Hwy 99 and NE 78th Street

What: We'll need people to work as cashiers, floor sales, and door monitors/baggers.

Dates: June 24 Unloading and Setup from 4:00-9:00pm

June 28 thru July 5 Work shifts to choose from are:  
9:00-1:00pm, 1:00-5:00pm, 5:00-11:00pm

Contact Information: 834-2126 ext. 260 or sign up on line 1) To log into the sheet go to: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) 2) Click on the "More" tab (Upper left), then on the "Documents" tab (3rd from the bottom) which will bring you to a place you can sign in 3) Sign in to Google Docs using this account: **User name:** [kc2999@gmail.com](mailto:kc2999@gmail.com) **Password:** knights2999 4) Click on the file "Fireworks 2009". (Note: this may open up a new browser window or tab) 5) On the bottom of the page select the date you want to work then fill in your name & email address. 6) To save the file select "File" then "Save and Close".

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

### "TUESDAYS WITH THE SAINTS"

Children in grades K-5, will have a fun time learning about our beloved saints through stories and activities on Tuesday mornings, July 14th through August 18th, from 10 to 11:30 am. 6th graders will be invited to have a more active role as "junior leaders". More details will be in next weeks bulletin. Contact Kim Steinke with questions.

### CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS INFO

Any adult in our parish who would like more information as to what all is involved in volunteering as a catechist or assistant for grades 1 through 6, will have an opportunity to do so on any Wednesday during July, at 7 pm in Room 17. Only ONE info night is necessary. You choose which Wednesday. Please consider volunteering for this most rewarding task. Contact Kim Steinke.

### MANY TEXTBOOKS MISSING

Please check around your house for our faith formation textbooks and return to the box in back of church. Thank you.

### GOOD SHEPHERD ALMOST FULL!!

Please contact L'Rae Scherwinski now if you plan for your 3, 4 or 5 year olds to participate in our Good Shepherd this fall. 834-3719.

### SPECIAL NEEDS FAITH FORMATION

This is a faith formation class designed for children with learning challenges. Please contact Kellie Hagen, 834-0393 now.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys will again go through training on July 6 & 7 beginning with Mass; bring a sack lunch. Mark your calendar now!

### Parish Picnic Coordinator Needed

We do need a volunteer willing to follow up with our organizations and create posters for the church so that this fun day will be enjoyed by all. Please contact Marilyn Casteel, 834-2448 if you can take on this job.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*Get on Fire for the Faith with Hundreds of  
other Catholic Youth!  
Steubenville NW Conference  
July 31-August 2*

*We need one female chaperone for the  
Steubenville NW conference.*

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Al & Jeanette Schmid who are still celebrating their June 24th anniversary.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank-you to the 318 families who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington. We have received \$82,625 in pledges, over 3/4 of the way to our goal of \$108,201. 52% of our parish families have responded generously.

**If the remaining 48% pledged \$2 a week we would achieve our goal!**

Your gift, no matter what amount, will make a difference. Please bring your pledge envelope to Mass or to the parish office.

## NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

### DISHES! DISHES! PLEASE TAKE YOURS HOME

The hall has dishes that don't belong there: leftovers from funerals, parties and food donations for Father. Please take yours home so you don't find them in the Rummage Sale.



### LITTLE ANGELS PRESCHOOL



St. John's is opening a traditional Catholic preschool for the 2009/2010 school year. There will be a morning and afternoon class open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Registration is now open and forms are available at St. John's parish office. Classes will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Dana Kutch has been hired as the preschool director. For more information about the program, please contact the church office at 573-3325.

### ARE YOUR PROLIFE BATTERIES IN NEED OF A RECHARGE?

Clark County Right to Life is sponsoring a 4-hour prolife seminar on Sat., July 11. Teens, senior citizens, and all ages in between are welcome. Theresa Bock from the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment will be in Vancouver to update you on the latest legislative proposals as well as share with you practical tips for organizing and lobbying. Space is limited so sign up today by contacting Tina Bock at [tina-bock@hotmail.com](mailto:tina-bock@hotmail.com) or call her at 360 261-1165. Where? Northwest Health and Safety at 6300 St. James Road, Suite 107, Vancouver. When? Sat., July 11, 10:00-2:00pm. (Lunch provided on-site) Cost: Donation of \$5/person and \$10/family. Send checks made out to Clark County Right to Life to CCRTL, PO Box 1652, Vancouver, WA 98668 OR pay online at <http://www.clarkrtl.org/confer/nchla.htm>

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

On July 12, 11:00am Archbishop Brunett will dedicate the new St. Edward Church, 601 W C St in Shelton. Fr. Belisle has invited some St. Thomas choir members to participate in vespers at 3:00pm. [www.saintedwardshelton.org](http://www.saintedwardshelton.org) weekly bulletin has map with new location. If you plan to attend please leave word at the St. Edward; if you'd like to car pool, leave word at St. Thomas parish office.

### CANTATE DOMINO! SING TO THE LORD!

Do you have vocal and/or instrumental talent? Join our St. Thomas music program. We'd like to welcome you to our "family." Contact Kristin at 834-1495 or [kristinyoshimura@gmail.com](mailto:kristinyoshimura@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark your calendars! We have scheduled the parish picnic for Sun., Aug. 16. We do need a volunteer willing to organize our organizations so that this fun day will be enjoyed by all. Please contact Marilyn Casteel, 834-2448 if you can take on this job.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Tired of the clutter around the house? Set aside your usable, no longer needed items for the Aquinas Guild Rummage Sale, Sept. 10, 11 & 12. Questions? Call Fran, 837-3422.

### ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP ALEX J. BRUNETT DINNER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009 HEATHMAN LODGE

Archbishop Brunett will be returning to Vancouver in November to support fundraising efforts for Seton Catholic High School. Last year's event was a great success. We need 2 people from St. Thomas Aquinas to join the inter-parish team that will work on the planning and tasks associated with this event. A luncheon meeting for volunteers will begin at noon on Wed., July 15 at Seton Catholic H.S. Please contact, Linda Henderson, 837-8120 or Terry Prill, 921-7594 for further information. We hope St. Thomas will be well represented!

### PERPETUAL ADORATION—ONE OPENING!

Just one immediate opening — Saturdays, 3:00-4:00pm we need one person to take an hour with our Lord. There are several times when just one person is signed up, so we can use anyone called to come to our chapel. 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.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION-\$2,666

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those in need.

### VOLUNTEER WITH BIRTHRIGHT

no preaching, no scaring, just bringing her the culture of life by showing her that all needs can be met for her child. Bring her light in her time of darkness. Speak with fellow parishioner, Jeanette Gaug 834-2622 or call 694-8156.

### DYNAMIC MARRIAGE COURSE

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE-SUNDAY OFFERTORY

REPORTED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH RUNS FROM 7/1/2008 THROUGH 6/30/2009

Actual Collection 6/21	\$7,913
Budget 6/21	\$7,560
Cumulative Difference (Actual vs. Budget) for 51 weeks	-\$51,126 -7.1%

# THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

- June 27 SATURDAY**  
5:00pm Mass for Helen Fischer (Christianson)
- June 28 SUNDAY—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Coffee Hour is sponsored by Prayer Group  
Liturgy of the Hours—week 1  
Old Testament: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43
- 8:00am Fr. Phelan Mass for the soul of Deacon Lawrence Sullivan  
9:30am Fr. Phelan Mass *Pro Populo*  
11:30am Fr. Iweh Mass for the soul of Caroline Underwood (Heacock)
- June 29 MONDAY**  
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church  
8:30am Mass for the intentions of David Duringer (Duringer)  
9:10am Rosary  
6:00pm Scouts, Hall
- June 30 TUESDAY**  
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church  
8:30am Mass for the intentions of Raymond Frklic (Clark)  
9:10am Rosary  
4:30pm Prayer and Faith-Sharing, Fireside Room  
6:30pm Circle of Love Prayer Group, Fireside Room
- July 1 WEDNESDAY**  
6:30am Men's Breakfast, Lakeside Chalet  
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church  
8:30am Mass for the soul of William Hannon (Lounsbery)  
9:10am Rosary  
7:00pm St. Thomas Schola, Church  
7:00pm Elementary Catechists, Room 17
- July 2 THURSDAY**  
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church  
8:30am Mind Mass for the soul of Carl Zollo  
9:10am Rosary  
9:15am Bible Study, Fireside Room  
7:00pm Choir practice, Church
- July 3 FIRST FRIDAY** –Communion to homebound (Staff Day off)  
8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church  
9:00am Church cleaners at work  
12:00pm Mass for the poor souls  
7:00pm Youth Adoration, Church
- July 4 SATURDAY**  
9:00am Mass with anointings for the deeper conversion of Catholics  
9:45am Rosary  
10:00am Confessions  
3:30pm Confessions  
5:00pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of Mara Steen (Lounsbery)



St. John Vianney

*Advertiser of the Week*  
**Dr. Peter Phillips, Chiropractor**  
*See the ad on the back of this bulletin*

- July 5 SUNDAY—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Coffee Hour is sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
Liturgy of the Hours—week 2  
Old Testament: Ezekiel 2:2-5  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6
- 8:00am Mass for the soul of Clara Stellflug (Barnes)  
9:30am Mass for the intentions of the Collins family (Bolger)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 16 Annual Parish Picnic
- Sep. 13 Baptism Preparation
- Sep. 16 Faith Formation  
M S Youth Group  
Dead Theologians Society
- Sep. 20 H S Youth Group

In medieval times, many religious communities would recite three Aves (Hail Marys) during the evening bell. As time went on, this practice developed into the Angelus, a set of three verses, responses, and Aves followed by a concluding verse, response and prayer. By the late middle ages, the Angelus was prayed three times a day: churches and monasteries rang their bells in the morning, at noon and in the evening as a reminder/invitation for all people in the town or countryside to join in the prayer from wherever they were.

At Saint Thomas, we're restoring the custom of ringing the Angelus Bell at noon, and we invite everybody to pray the Angelus at noon wherever you are.

### The Angelus

(Bell tolls three times)

V: The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary

R: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary . . .

(Bell tolls three times)

V: Behold, I am the handmaid of the LORD

R: Be it done unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary . . .

(Bell tolls three times)

V: And the Word was made flesh

R: And dwelt amongst us

Hail Mary . . .

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ



### Let us Pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ our LORD, Amen