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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

CDA POTLUCK

The Catholic Daughters will hold their June potluck meeting on Mon., June 1. 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. If you are interested in the Catholic Daughters, this would be a great time to meet some of the wonderful ladies who belong to this group. We hope to see you there.

ALL LADIES OF ST. THOMAS—AQUINAS GUILD

Oops, we goofed. All the information in last week's bulletin about the June potluck meeting of the Aquinas Guild was correct, except for two facts: the DATE and the PLACE!

We will meet on WED., JUNE 3, not June 2, at Bernice Pluchos' home in WASHOUGAL, not Camas. Directions: E Street east to 39th St. in Washougal, left on 39th to Gifford Place, right on Gifford to 45th Ct, left on 45th to No. 515 on the left. If you would rather carpool, meet at the church parking lot at 10:00am.

On a "richer" note, thank you, donors and customers, for making our craft and bake sale and coffee hour last Sunday a real success. We cleared over \$400! It was so much fun we may repeat it again next year. We truly appreciate all your help.

Fran Hewitt, Aquinas Guild President

MEN'S BREAKFAST

On Wed., June 3, 6:30am at the Lakeside Chalet attend breakfast and share great conversation with other men of the parish.

ELEMENTARY CATECHISTS' MEETING

Our first meeting will be an informational meeting on Wed., June 3, 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. If you would consider helping in our program next year, please contact Kim, 834-2126 ext. 207 or or kim@st-thomascamas.org

MOTHER MARY OF THE ANGELS

Women come for a relaxing evening of food, conversation, prayer and friendship. We will be reflecting upon the beatitudes, their meanings and purposes. This is a wonderful chance for us to get together before the summer is upon us and the children/grandchildren are out of school. Please bring a friend, sister, mother, daughter or someone new at the parish. Everyone is welcome. Sat., June 6 after evening Mass (6:30pm) in the Fireside Room. We are accepting donations for Mother Mary's time and gas. A basket will be at the door. We also have a potluck before the program starts so please bring a dish along with you. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Karen Normandeau, 835-7307 or Janet Lord.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for this coming weekend, or help out in any way on the flower committee, please call Yolanda Harrison, 837-3349.



FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Cards are now available in the vestibule for you to have your Father remembered at the Masses on Father's Day weekend.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to help as a catechist or assistant for next fall, please contact Kim, 834-2126, ext. 207 or kim@st-thomascamas.org. We recognize that planning sessions are a necessary and valuable component to the success of our faith formation classes so meetings will be scheduled throughout the summer to help catechists/assistants with ideas for chapter presentation. Our first meeting will be an informational meeting on Wed., June 3, 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Please do not wait to the last minute to offer to help!!

FIRST COMMUNION CDA GIFTS

Please stop by the parish office and pick up your child's gift from CDA if you did not pick it up during the reception on May 2.

GOOD SHEPHERD SIGN UPS

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.

PLEASE RETURN TEXTBOOKS

Classes have ended for this season so we need **all textbooks returned** now. A box is in the back of church for returning or bring to parish office. Classes will resume in September on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm.

7TH ANNUAL QUO VADIS DAYS 2009

Young men aged 13-18 are invited to come and spend time with other young men looking at the Lord's call in their life while having a great time June 28-July 1 at Camp Don Bosco. *Quo Vadis Days* is lead by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The cost of the camp is covered by the Serra Club and the Knights of Columbus and other generous donors. For more information, qvdays.org

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Immediate Openings—Sundays, 4:00-5:00pm, Mondays 2:00-3:00am, Saturdays, Midnight-1:00am, 1:00pm-2:00pm & 3:00-4:00pm we need some people to take an hour with our Lord and 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.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE AT TWO MASSES

Child care is available Sunday mornings in Room 8 of the Aquinas Center during the 9:00am and 11:15am Masses. Child care at Sunday Masses is on going. There is no charge.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

■ "The good news of the Gospel is as exciting as a murder mystery.
■ For at its heart there is a murder: the murder of God almost two
■ thousand years ago in Jerusalem. And this God is the greatest of
■ mysteries: who He is and why He put us here, why He came here
■ and what His plans are for us. The story is literally a matter of life or
■ death—eternal life or death."

Peter Kreeft

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to the 252 families who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington. We have received \$62,828 in pledges, 58% of our goal of \$108,201. Your gift, no matter what amount, will make a difference. While 41% of our parish families have responded generously, it is not too late for all our families to return your pledge envelope. If we ALL participate, we can accomplish all that needs to be done in the sixty-three ministries and services supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please bring your pledge envelope to Mass or mail to the parish office.

NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a passion for promoting Catholic education? Pacific Crest Academy is now accepting applications for the Board of Directors! You do not need to be a parent just have a calling to assist with providing direction and guidance to this exceptional Catholic school. Applications are available at the school office; deadline is June 1, 2009.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND

If you are a woman or man suffering from an abortion in your life, experience God's forgiveness and compassion on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat June 5-7 in Eugene or Nov. 6-8 in Portland. Participation is strictly confidential. For more information contact: Lori Eckstine, Project Rachel Coordinator leckstine@catholiccharitiesoregon.org or 1 800 249-8074 . The cost is \$150 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available! The national website is: www.rachelsvineyard.org

"LASTING RELATIONSHIPS FOR NEW PARENTS"

On June 6 and 13, from 9:00-4:00pm this workshop will be offered at SW WA Medical. It is focused on helping couples keep their relationship strong during the transition to parenthood. It addresses common themes that emerge for new parents, including challenges to their couple relationship brought on by sleep deprivation, stress, and extra parenting duties. It is a great resource that is based on about 30 years' worth of research. To register: visit www.lastingrelationships.org or call 503 546-6377. Cost \$40.

HOMESCHOOLING FUNDRAISER

The Holy Rosary Homeschool Support Group is hosting a Catholic Homeschool Curriculum Used Book Sale on June 16, 7:00-9:00pm. Located at Holy Rosary's Siena Hall, 375 NE Clackamas, Portland OR, the sale provides an opportunity to purchase resources, pick up catalogs from Catholic educational product providers, and speak with experienced home educators. Refreshments are provided and families are welcome. For more info call Yvonne at 360 885-1355.

2ND ANNUAL REAL CATHOLIC MEN CONFERENCE

On June 20 at St. Joseph's, Vancouver featured speakers will include: author, John LaBriola; evangelist, Richard Lane, and Fr. Donald Calloway. Reconciliation and Mass to conclude the day. For more information and to order tickets visit www.RealCatholicMen.com or call 503 640-3456. Breakfast and lunch are included with ticket price.

ARE YOU HOMESCHOOLING? OR INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOMESCHOOLING?

Join the Holy Redeemer Homeschool Co-op for monthly support meetings with parents, as well as student enrichment and socialization. Please contact Jamie Kohler, at 885-7780 ext.13 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, milk and juice will be featured next Sun., June 7. Plan to come to breakfast following Mass!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

For parents who would like their child (under age 7) or newborn baptized and for those invited to be a witness at a Baptism a preparation session will be offered on Sun., June 7. Contact the parish office to register for this class, 834-2126 ext. 0. Expecting parents & witnesses are most welcome. We offer this class just 4 times a year.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

June 14

1:30pm Procession to begin at church
Save the afternoon on your calendar for this annual event.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On Mon., June 15, 1:00-6:00pm in the parish Hall. In February we had a goal of 42 units which we surpassed. There were 54 donors who presented, 4 were deferred and 1 donated for the first time. To set an appointment call 695-8522 or contact www.givelife.org code: vanco 7 Donor ID is required.

SUMMER CAMP



June 19-21 promises to be a weekend of fun for all ages! Open to all parishioners young and old. Come and spend a fun / relaxing weekend with your fellow parishioners at Camp Howard in Corbett, OR. Registration forms with more info are available in the vestibule and office.

TRAVELING...YOU DON'T HAVE TO MISS MASS

Check out www.masstimes.org for times & locations.

JOHN PAUL II CENTER

An independent non-profit charitable organization located at 534 NW Everett St., Camas bringing Christ's love to the community by offering loving support for the dignity of human life at all stages. Questions, contact: 834-2625.

BE GOOD NEIGHBORS

Please be very careful driving and remember the 25 mph speed limit in the neighborhood.

RETROUVILLE

"A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages," <<http://www.retrouville.org>> or call 1-800-470-2233 about upcoming weekend dates.

OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE-SUNDAY OFFERTORY

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

Actual Collection 5/24	\$7,907
Budget 5/24	\$11,066
Cumulative Difference (Actual vs. Budget) for 47 weeks	-\$47,317 -7.1%

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

May 30 SATURDAY
 5:00pm Mass for the intentions of Colleen Rink (Bourcier)
 6:00pm Boys' & Young Men's Vocation Dinner, Hall

May 31 PENTECOST SUNDAY
Coffee Hour sponsored by the PCA Parents Club
Liturgy of the Hours—week 1
Old Testament: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
New Testament: Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

8:00am Fr. Belinsky Mass
 9:30am Fr. Belinsky Mass
 11:30am Fr. Belinsky Mass

June 1 MONDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the intention of John Michael & Tina Lounsbury (Johnson)
 9:10am Rosary
 7:00pm Scouts, Hall

June 2 TUESDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the soul of Jim Marquardt (Simms)
 9:10am Rosary
 6:30pm Circle of Love Prayer Group, Fireside Room

June 3 WEDNESDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mass for the conversion of terrorists (Firth)
 9:10am Rosary
 3:15pm Vox Clara, Room 16
 7:30pm St. Thomas Schola, Church

June 4 THURSDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 8:30am Mind Mass for the soul of Ray Hunt
 9:10am Rosary
 9:15am Bible Study, Fireside Room
 7:00pm Choir practice, Church

June 5 FRIDAY
 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
 9:00am Church cleaners at work
 12:00pm Mass for poor souls

June 6 SATURDAY
 9:00am Mass for the deeper conversion of Catholics
 9:45am Rosary
 10:00am Confessions
 3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm Mass for the soul of Fr. Joseph H. Doogan
 6:00pm Staff Thanks Volunteers Pizza Party, Hall
 6:30pm Mary, Mother of the Angels, Fireside Room



June 7 SUNDAY—The Most Holy Trinity
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Liturgy of the Hours—week 2
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
New Testament: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

8:00am Mass *Pro Populo*
 9:30am Mass for the soul of John Carroll (Sellers)
 11:30am Mass for the intentions of McKayla Monaghan (Bauer)
 1:00pm Baptism Preparation, Hall



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 14 Corpus Christi Procession
- June 19-21 Summer Camp
- Aug. 16 Annual Parish Picnic

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 area's of Clark County.

Where: Corner of Hwy 99 and NE 78th Street

What: We'll need people to work as cashier's, floor sales, and door monitor's/bagger's.

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

Advertiser of the Week
Straub's Funeral Home

See the ad on the back of this bulletin

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