

A dramatic sky with a bright sun breaking through dark, heavy clouds. The sun is a brilliant white-yellow orb in the center, surrounded by a thick layer of white and grey clouds. The sky above and below the clouds is a deep, dark blue-grey.

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.*

1 Jn 4:7

Mission Statement: *The Roman Catholic Saint Thomas More Parish Family welcomes and invites every person to join us on our journey in faith and celebration. With the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, especially in loving service to those in need. As part of the Universal Church, we affirm the dignity of every person. All this we do to give glory and honor to God.*

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Sacramental Information

Confessions

Saturdays 3:30-5:00 p.m.

First Friday 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending at least six months before the baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.

Pre Baptism Class 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage..... Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish at least six months before beginning the six month preparation program for marriage.

Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound: Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

New Parishioner Orientation

New parishioners are invited to attend a New Parishioner Orientation at 9:00 a.m. in the Solar Room on the last Sunday of every month. If you have not yet registered and want more information about our parish, you are welcome to attend the orientation.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Stewardship..... Diane Houser

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Elizabeth Ministry Pam Domasica 838-7940

Holy Name Society..... Joe Adams 865-3566

Senior Citizens..... Mary Wilson 838-9481

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Knights of Columbus..... Jeff Chastain 923-3101

Blue Army Rose Marie Malburg 836-8779

Finance..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200

Planned Giving Ken Krupinski

Building Maintenance Bob Ray 924-6472

Boy Scouts..... Frank Pukoszek 838-4784

Cub Scouts..... Curt Anglin 844-2178

Girl Scouts..... Barbara Jamrose 922-3783

Catering/Hall Rental..... Kathleen Pagorek 972-0539

Mom's Group..... Dawn Hein 923-6352

Ushers Club Jim Marmalejo 836-8607

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning.

CELEBRANTS

Saturday, May 23

5:30 pm Father Rick Holy

Sunday, May 24

6:30 am Father Rick Holy

8:00 am Father John Zemelko

10:00 am Father Mike Yadron

12:00 noon Father Mike Yadron

Servers

Saturday, May 23

8:30 am A. & B. Sikora

5:30 pm C. Yothment, B. & S. Caraher, G. & M. Childs
MC ~ Joe

Sunday, May 24

6:30 am M. Doherty, J. & J. Beckman

8:00 am M. & M. Pukoszek, R. McIntyre,
C. & N. Hinojosa ~ MC ~ Evan

10:00 am E. Secviar, M. Sobieski, D. & D. Straka,
M. Switalla ~ MC ~ Steve

12:00 noon K., K. & M. O'Brien, AJ. & M. Argamasilla
MC ~ Ted



II Victor Ancich & Danielle Gillund

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, May 17 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Joseph Kulczyk (Ann.) by Wife Helen

10:00 am Cotaminda L. Serrano (Ann.) by Serrano Family

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving for 60 Years of Marriage of Al and Carol Carollo

MONDAY, May 18 ~ St. John I

6:30 am Mary Jean Christy by Family

8:30 am Deceased Members of Schelfo Family by Rose Terranova

TUESDAY, May 19

6:30 am Jana Hrvatin by Friends & Family

8:30 am George Hawley (Ann.) by Lois Quinn

WEDNESDAY, May 20 ~ St. Bernardine of Siena

6:30 am Richard Zurawiec by Mr. & Mrs. Marion Fulte

8:30 am Catherine Govert (Ann.) by Joe Biegel

THURSDAY, May 21

6:30 am Don Bunting by Millie Mosca

8:30 am John Sell by Wife Ginger

FRIDAY, May 22 ~ St. Rita of Cascia

6:30 am Alma Novotny by Roland & Evelyn Kwasny

8:30 am Constancia M. Lozano (Ann.) by Serrano Family

SATURDAY, May 23

8:30 am Michael Dennis Ramirez by Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Ramirez

5:30 pm Deceased Members of Renew & Vogel Families by Russell Renew

SUNDAY, May 24 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Michael Petrick (Ann.) by Daughter Helen Kulczyk

10:00 am William Dorcey McDunn by Mr. & Mrs. William K. McDunn

12:00 pm Santa Agnello (Ann.) by Merlo Family

STM Fun Days Festival

Congratulations to our
early bird drawing winner!

K. Strong

Early bird raffle prize ~ \$100

Please get your tickets in early so you
can get in on the early-bird weekly
drawings.

Joseph H. Nelson

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Sixth Sunday of Easter

It was 1943, and Hitler's legions of death squads had occupied most of Poland. In the small town of Nowogrodek, sixty Jews were executed. Soon, however, the Gestapo arrested another 120 citizens to be executed simply as a show of force. A small order of nuns, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, offered themselves in exchange for the release of the 120 prisoners. The Nazis agreed, and on July 18th, eleven sisters were lead out into the woods and were murdered. Today, a biala fara (white church) stands at the final resting place of the blessed martyrs who gave their lives without hesitation for their friends.

Perhaps it is difficult to comprehend what it would feel like to willingly lay down one's life for a friend. In today's Gospel reading from John, we are given the answer through what is known as the Great Commandment-love. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for another. This is exemplified in God's pure, unending love for us in offering his only Son to die for our sins and give us everlasting life. If we are able to love one another purely and wholly as he loved us, all things will be possible, even our ultimate sacrifice for another.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear in explaining Jesus' words to us that if we are to love one another "as I have loved you" we cannot do it simply through words of promise or imitation (CCC 2842). Only through the strength of the Holy Spirit will we be empowered to demonstrate, from the bottom of our heart, true love, mercy, and forgiveness. In the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola, "Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost."

Please pray for the sick of our parish....

Coleen Alexander	Joseph Gasiorek	Andrew Moll
Margaret Amatulli	Dorothy Gillespie	Gerald Moran
Barbara Andreani	Howard Gralewski	Jean Narvid
Doris Aurelio	James Grunewald	Donna Nichols
Maria Aurelio	Amy Hayes	Steven Nowaczyk
Irene Baker	Eleanore Heggi	Don Noworyta
Anne Baranowski	Marie Henke	Bella O'Bryan
Antonio Belmonte	Evelyn Hennes	Valerie O'Donnell
Tom Bernacki	Ray Humpfer	Danny Ogren
Michael Berry	Steve Izzo	Audrey Ostroff
Michael Blazeovich	Dennis Jablonski	Gertrude Peters
Diane Bochnowski	Elizabeth Jacob	Johanna Petruch
Michael Boston	Emery Johns	Elizabeth Pilones
Cheryl Bostrom	Debbie Kaczka	Helen Pukoszek
Arthur Branco	Robert Kalka	Anthony Saklaczynski
Stephany Burney	Margaret A. Kapala	Ann Sardella
Dorothy Campbell	Carol Keilman	Mary Sarnowski
James Campbell	Rev. Matthew Kish	George Sauer
Lorraine Caparelli	Josephine Knesek	Jean Schultz
Al Carollo	Janet Knight	Marie Schultz
Carol Carollo	Alice Kolember	Marianne Schwartz
Kathleen Cecil	Ken Kors	William Schwartz
Jacqueline Morrow	Dorothy Kovach	Zachery Scriff
Christian	Helen Krull	James Secviar
Frank Coman	Julia Kukta	Renee Shehan
Vincent Corsello	Jerome Kula	Grace Sheridan
Mike Curtain	Debbie Le Monier	Carolyn Smiley
Irene Dettmer	Mary Leahy	Deborah Stareck
Irene Dickey	Stanley Liskiewicz	Carolyn Sutley
David Drewniak	Maria Lovell	Georgianne Suto
Madeline Dunn	Julia Lyle	Rose Theis
Marian Dzurovsak	Gregory Mahoney	Gerardo Trevino
John Fetzko	Brady Martin	Anthony Ubuane
Sr. Beatrice Flahaven	Kathryn McBride	Adele Wall
Elizabeth Follmer	Faye Meny	Sally Walters
John Forde	Sandi Merlo	Annette Wilson
Phyllis Garber	Olga Mihalo	Lucille Wonnell
Andrea Garritano	Margaret Modrock	Cecilia Ziegler

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, May 17

1:30 pm Queen of Peace Cenacle ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Blue Army May Crowning

MONDAY, May 18

5:00 pm Spirituality/Worship ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm Blue Army ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Holy Name ~ Cafeteria
7:00 pm Religious Formation ~ Conference Room

TUESDAY, May 19

9:15 am - 6:30 pm ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Discernment ~ Solar Room
7:00 pm RCIA ~ Teachers' Lounge
7:00 pm Video Bible ~ Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, May 20

9:30 am Bible Study ~ Conference Room

THURSDAY, May 21

8:30 am Moms' Group ~ Solar Room
7:00 pm All Seasons Chorale ~ Church

FRIDAY, May 22

SATURDAY, May 23

4:30 pm STMS Art Fair ~ Gym

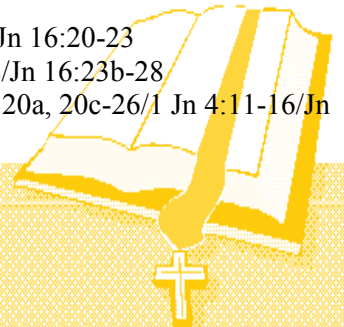
SUNDAY, May 24

9:00 am STMS Art Fair ~ Gym

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2009

Easter/Ascension Thursday

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



Congratulations on your First COMMUNION

Two weeks ago, Saturday, May 2nd, our third grade students from St. Thomas More School made their First Holy Communion.

Yesterday, Saturday, May 16th, our third grade students from the Religious Education program made their First Holy Communion.

As we congratulate our students, we offer a prayer that their joy over receiving this great sacrament will keep them coming back for more.

The Eucharist, food for life, is one of the most important sacraments that the Church has. The Body and Blood of Christ nourish us on our way to the Kingdom and give us the strength and grace that we need to avoid temptation and sin.

Please encourage your children to receive the sacrament often. For your sake, please consider receiving often as well.

And, make sure that you do so worthily. If sin is on your soul, avail yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist.

May this great sacrament, the symbol and source of our unity, truly make us all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord and God!

In Mike

ONLINE WEB PAGE

Several parishioners through the years have been suggesting that I write a daily reflection. Well, for better or for worse, I am beginning to do so. You can go to www.MyDailyMusing.com to see what is on my mind!

CHANGE IN CONFESSION TIMES COMING...

For the past year and a half or so we have noticed that the vast majority of confessions are heard in the first half hour or forty-five minutes of our scheduled time. After that, we priests sit in the confessional to a whole lot of empty time.

For that reason, **beginning the first weekend in July, we are going to change our schedule to hear confessions from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

For the few weekends before Christmas or Easter when more people come to confession, we will remain until 5:00 p.m. if there are people in line.

This change will give the priest who is scheduled to celebrate the 5:30 p.m. Mass more time to prepare himself.

SUMMER IS NEAR

If you are unsure as to the time of year, just visit the school for an hour and you can feel it in the air — summer vacation is coming.

Summer means many thing to many people. Sadly, for a vast number of people, summer means vacation away from church and practice of faith.

Do not let that happen to you this year. Begin making plans to include the practice of the faith into your summer!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Wife: Honey, what are you looking for?

Husband: Nothing.

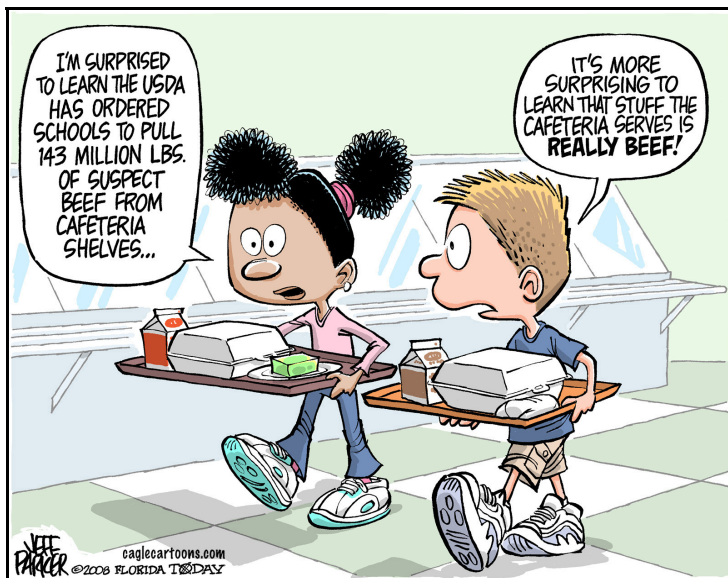
Wife: Nothing? You're been reading our Marriage Certificate for an hour now! You've got to be looking for something.

Husband: Sighing, he responded, I was just looking for the expiration date.

In Memoriam

Priests and deacons have served the Diocese of Gary more than fifty years. Others have served in the territory that is now the Diocese of Gary. Please pray for those men who have been called to God and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

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| May 17: | Rev. Eric A. Schaff (1969) |
| May 18: | Rev. Henry A. Smartz (1967) |
| May 22: | Rev. Joseph Herod (1988) |
| May 23: | Rev. John N. Chylewski (1965) |



Senior Citizens Club Installation Luncheon

On Wednesday May 20th the seniors will attend an Installation Luncheon, 1 p.m. at Kish Funeral Home 10000 Calumet Avenue next to Fitness Pointe, Munster, IN. There is a meeting room there for us to use and we will enter through a side door. Parking is next to this entrance. We look forward to a festive time for all of us and a delicious catered luncheon. This will give us an opportunity to honor our officers and to also have a special time together.

Plans have been made for a picnic July 24th at the Cornerstone Center. There will be no need to worry about the heat or rain since we will be inside, but we will be able to sit outside if we wish. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for more information.

There will be no meetings for June, July and August but we will begin our regular meetings again Wednesday, September 2nd. Please mark these dates on your calendars so you won't miss any of our activities. What a great group of fun-loving seniors we have in our very active club.

If any of your family or your friends are sick at home or in the hospital and cannot come to Mass, please call our Pastoral Care Office at 836-8610, ext. 315, and we will be glad to bring them Communion.



Sacrificial Offering for May 10, 2009

Adults	\$24,852.61
Loose	\$1,490.00
Children	\$88.57
TOTAL	\$26,431.18

Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education

For you were once darkness, but now you are lights in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

St. Paul, Ephesians

Mark your Calendar

The Religious Education Office is now taking registration for the 2009-2010 year.

Religious Education Office - 836-8610

Sandi Morgan

Director of Religious Education

Traveling Club News Grand Rapids, MI. Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

6:30 a. m – 6:00 p. m.

We will leave for Grand Rapids, MI. on Thursday May 21st, promptly at 6:30 a.m. in the STM south parking lot. Please allow enough time to be seated on the bus before our departure time. Our plans are to make a stop in Saugatuck on our way home. The cost of \$42 includes transportation, entrance fees and gratuities. Lunch is on your own.

If you wish to be placed on a waiting list please call us & we will call you if there is a cancellation. There will be no refunds unless a replacement can be found for you. We are looking forward to discovering the beauty of the Botanic Gardens and the world-class Sculpture Park. Another exciting trip for us!!

Pat 972-1514

Mary 838-9481

St. Thomas More School



Congratulations

*to the students of St. Thomas More School
who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 2, 2009.
The Communicants were honored by the student body at the May 5th All School Mass
and were joined in celebration at breakfast after Mass.*



First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the students
of St. Thomas More Religious Education
who received the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
on May 16, 2009.

Jacob Anderson
Benjamin Barilla
Christopher Bedenk
Vincent Bravo
Alexis Buchalo
Kelli Canul
Anthony Carter
Hannah Conner
Rodrigo Contreras
Max Corner
Nicole Crowe
Allison Dinh
Molly Dolan
Olivia Dzurovcik
Jimmy Forde
Jack Foster
Colin Gaither
Sarah Gandarilla
Thomas Gorski
Joshua Gregor
Eveen Haddad
Emma Harvath
Gabrielle Ingolia
Eduardo Jimenez
Scott Kenning
Christopher Korfiatis
Zoe Lakomek

Ryan Leahy
Briana Lopez
Laura Lueftenegger
Isaac Luehrs
Kassandra Luehrs
Justin Lukowski
Isabella Malagon
Lindsey Martin
Kayla Mastronardi
Sara Mavity
Matthew McCraw
Amanda McCullough
Steven McDunn
Joshua Melgoza
Kalie Miles
Cailee Mitchell
Lara Mitchell
Taylor Moreno
Emily Mudroncik
Emily Munoz
Christina Nowaczyk
Megan O'Brien
Chelsea Okolocha
Ryanna Pastrana
Alexa Patrick
Alyssa Pawlik
Amanda Perez

Daniel Ponce
Rebecca Radtke
Andrew Rapata
Maeve Riley
Abigail Rivera
Liv Rivich
Sophia Sakelaris
James Salisbury
Lukas Samano
Kyle Scriff
Isaiah Sepiol
Allison Snyder
Kyle Snyder
Libby Sobieski
Jared Sojka
Andrew Speckman
Lauren Stofko
Jack Strimel
Ryan Thometz
Aileen Wagner
Andrew Wallace
Victoria Williams
Michelle Wojciechowski
Helena Ysaguirre
Stone Zadrozny

23rd ANNUAL GARY DIOCESAN MAY CROWNING

**Sunday, May 17th, 7:00 pm at
St. Thomas More Church
Guest Speaker: Rev. Wolfgang Seitz,
ORC, National Director of Opus
Angelorum**

We invite all First Communicants to participate in their communion apparel. Meet in the vestibule at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Gary Diocese-Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information please call 836-8779.

Fr. Thomas J. Loya is returning to our area to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Vigil of the Ascension according to the Byzantine Catholic Church, May 20, at 7:00 P.M. Following the liturgy, Fr. Loya will talk and discuss the Eucharistic world view, "Where Catholics are in the World Today."

Join us on Wednesday May 20, 2009 at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 8103 Columbia Ave. Munster. Enter the church from the south parking lot. There will be CD's and DVD's available to purchase.

Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Religious Formation & Education Commission

Holy Name News

Attention all members! Our next meeting will take place on Monday, May 18th in the Cafeteria. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Come early at 7:00 pm for the praying of the rosary. Video and pizza/refreshments will conclude the meeting. Fr. John Corapi's latest video, "Since You Asked", will continue our video series. New members are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Living Rosary

Have you signed up yet? Do you intend to? To pray for pro-life causes (and we will give a few suggestions as time goes on). Choose one decade of one Mystery of the Rosary and pray it every day, at whatever time is convenient for you. (I pray the third decade of the Glorious Mysteries, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit inspire our legislators, from President down through our local persons, to give us good pro-life activity that will enhance our lives to NOT abort, to NOT euthanize, to NOT experiment with human beings nor prevent them from having life as long as God wills).

Enter the mystery decade you choose on one of the sign-up sheets in one of the vestibules as soon as you can and get started now. Let us form a Parish Living Rosary of Prayer for Pro-life.



The Catholic Youth Xperience will be held July 31 - August 2 at Valparaiso University and you are invited to attend.

If you will be in high school this fall, or if you just graduated high school in June, CYX is for you.

CYX is three days of faith and fun: speakers, youth-friendly topics, learning, live music, prayer experiences like you've never seen, new friends, a chance to enhance your Spirituality, and very Catholic!

For more information, visit their web page at: www.catholicyouthx.com

FOOD CREDITS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

Parents and/or students: one of the parents suggested a neat idea last week.

If you have any college food credits left at the end of this semester, you can always use them to purchase non-perishable items, bring them home with you, and donate them to St. Vincent de Paul in order to help feed those in need.

Sound like a plan?

Hopefully some of you can take advantage of this suggestion!

St. Thomas More Fun Days

PRESENTS

June 24-28, 2009

THE MEGAPASS

Ride ALL the Rides!!!

Ride ALL 5 days!!!

Ride during ALL hours of operation!!!

ALL For ONE LOW PRICE!!!

ONLY
\$50
*When Purchased
Before June 21, 2009*

BUY YOURS BEFORE THE PRICE GOES TO:
\$60 (and CASH ONLY)
*When Purchased
June 22-28, 2009*

MegaPass Order Form

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Pass 1 for (Name) _____

Pass 2 for (Name) _____

Pass 3 for (Name) _____

Pass 4 for (Name) _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

of additional Passes _____

Total # of Passes _____

MegaPasses are non-transferable, non-replaceable,
and non-refundable. CASH ONLY after pre-sale cut
off date June 21, 2009.

x _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to St. Thomas More Festival
MAIL TO: 8501 Calumet Ave, Munster, IN 46321
Or drop off at the Parish Office.

Passes can be picked up at the St. Thomas More Fun Days. Rider must be present at time of pick-up with either their photo ID or the purchasing adult with photo ID.

Peace and Social Justice- Migrant Ministry

Migrant farm workers work long days for little pay. They work hard to make money that will help their families. A great help to them is to spend a minimal amount of money while they are here working.

From May 10-May 31, 2009 we are requesting your donation for toiletries like bath soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, deodorant, mouth wash, shaving cream, combs /brushes. Q-Tips, antibiotic creams or ointments, bandaids, dish soap, laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, canned fruits and meat, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce and rice are also needed. These items will be distributed after the migrant Mass sponsored by STM and St. Joan of Arc on Sunday, June 7, 2009.

All items can be deposited in the box labeled Migrant Ministry at the main church vestibule or during weekdays by the parish office. Kindly label your bags--- for Migrant Ministry .

Thank you.

STM PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE-MIGRANT MINISTRY

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING A MULTI-CULTURAL MASS
WITH THE MIGRANT WORKERS**

DATE: Sunday, June 7, 2009
TIME : 4 PM
PLACE: Luer's Tree Farm- 5705 W 91st Street Crown Point, IN 46307
CELEBRANT: Fr. Andrew Corona

**Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share during the potluck dinner after Mass.
Please bring a lawn chair for your own use during the Mass and dinner.**

Those who would like to help with set-up can meet at the south parking lot of STM .We will leave at 2:00 PM sharp .

For more information, directions and map to the farm, please check the bulletin board case at the front vestibule of the church or call Lynn Tabion -972-3719 .



“CATCH THE SPIRIT”

Pentecost is the great feast of the Holy Spirit; to celebrate this day we fill the church with the color red.

To “Catch The Spirit” -Environment and Art asks that everyone wear RED to Masses on May 30th & 31st - and bring a red or white geranium to be placed at either end of the Sanctuary.

Pentecost Sunday is the day of selection for the Pastoral Council at the 10:00 am Mass. Let us FILL the Sanctuary with geraniums to celebrate Pentecost and the selection of our new Council Members.

The geraniums will be planted around the church grounds so that we can enjoy a visual reminder of the “Spirit” all summer.

ST. THOMAS MORE FUN DAYS – June 24-28, 2009

Festival Volunteer Sign-Up

Name: _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone _____

Best time to call: _____ Work Phone _____

Your assistance is needed for the success of our annual festival. We can't do it without you! Here is your chance to meet other members of our parish community, to contribute to the festival, and to have fun at the same time. Place completed form in the collection basket or return to the church office. If you have any questions, call Carol or Don Kopenec at 922-6091.

Just fill in the circle when you are available. Times marked by an "X" are already filled.

	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			Sunday		
	5:45	8:15	5:45	8:15	5:45	8:45	1:45	5:45	8:45	1:45	4:45	7:15
Bingo	X	X	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Cash Raffle	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Casino/Wheel	X	X	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Children's Games	o	o	o	o	o	X	o	o	X	o	o	X
First Aid	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Grounds Clean-up	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Pull/Peel Tabs	X	X	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Ride/Ticket Booth	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Tent/Tables Clean-up	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Wherever needed	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Beer Garden Tickets	o (5:30-11:00)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	o (5:00-10:00)		

Construction _____ Electrical _____ Set-up _____ Take Down _____

Join Festival Committee as a Chairman or Co-Chairman _____

EVERY VOLUNTEER WILL BE CALLED BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON TO CONFIRM SHIFT TIME.

Thank you, ahead of time, for your willingness to make our annual festival a success!