Alleluia!

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church — *8501 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN 46321*

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.*

Pastoral Staff

Pastor ..... Reverend Michael J. Yadron, KHS; Ext. 312
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Pastoral Care Coordinator ..... Deacon Napoleon Tabion; Ext. 315
Director of Religious Formation ..... Mrs. Sandra Morgan; Ext. 332

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Tom Alexander, Chairperson ..... Daniel Buksa
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Andrea Mazerik ..... Phil McIntosh
Krystal Quagliara ..... Susan Rousseau
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St. Thomas More School

Pre-School through 8th Grade
Office Hours: Monday– Friday ~ 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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School Administrative Assistant….Mrs. Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 328
School Reception & Office Associate…..Mrs. Sandra Steele; Ext. 329
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Weis Center

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Phone 836-2660
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Sacramental Information

Confessions
Saturdays ..... **3:30 to 4:30 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.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Office Hours:M-F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Religious Education Phone 836-8610
Director ..... Mrs. Sandra Morgan; Ext. 332
Administrative Assistant ..... Carolyn McGill; Ext. 336
Grades K through 8 ~ Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Commissions Chairpersons

Formation/Education ..... Mrs. Barbara Topete
Parish Life ..... Mrs. Elaine Herrmann
Peace & Social Justice ..... Ms. Mary Silvasi
Spirituality & Worship ..... Mrs. Kaaren Mashura
Stewardship ..... Mrs. Noreen Bickel

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society ..... Cindy Keilman 923-9862
Elizabeth Ministry ..... Pam Domasica 838-7940
Holy Name Society ..... Joe Adams 865-3566
Senior Citizens ..... Joan Klein 923-5993
Respect Life ..... Alice Wohler 836-5337
Knights of Columbus ..... Robert Gozdecki 427-6919
Blue Army ..... Rose Marie Malburg 836-8779
Finance ..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Planned Giving ..... Ken Krupinski
Building Maintenance ..... Bob Ray 924-6472
Boy Scouts ..... Roger Jachna 322-0769
Cub Scouts ..... Steve Hrinda 923-6438
Girl Scouts ..... Julie Buksa 922-1182
Catering/Hall Rental ..... Kathleen Pagorek 972-0539
Moms' Group ..... Leticia Kotso 924-5732
Ushers Club ..... Jim Marmalejo 836-1463
Gabriel Project ..... Kathy Trotman 836-4329
The Travelers Club……..Lois Quinn 836-7902
Career Networking Group…… Christine Spencer 836-8610

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

Celebrants

Saturday, April 14
5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, April 15
6:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
10:00 a.m. Fr. Rick Holy
12:00 Noon Fr. Rick Holy

Servers

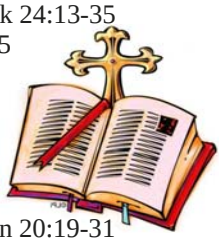
THURSDAY, April 12
7:00 pm MC Meeting

SATURDAY, April 14
8:30 am M. Lee, M. Maldonado
5:30 pm D. Owens, K. Paprocki, A. Pedraza, B. Riebe, J. Sarnowski/ MC ~ Joe O.

SUNDAY, April 15
6:30 am I. & N. Hinojosa, S. Kenning
8:00 am S. Lyons, M. Nahnsen, B., J. & M. Peters MC ~ Lauren
10:00 am M. McGrath, E. O'Neill, M. Osmulski, B. Sikora, J. Surd/ MC ~ Nick
12:00 pm K. Kennedy, E. Long, T. Muta/ MC ~ Alyssa

Readings for the Week April 8, 2012

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



Position Available

St. Thomas More is currently seeking a Custodian.
Hours are Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 11:00 p.m.
Applications can be obtained in the Parish Office.

Catholic Relief Services

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many people throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year. Visit *www.crs.org* to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need worldwide.

MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
10:00 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
12:00 pm For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

MONDAY, April 9
6:30 am Intention of Alice Polito by Bob & Karen Markovich
8:30 am Dorothy Ferrantella by Family

TUESDAY, April 10
6:30 am Alice Bugaski (Ann.) by Family
8:30 am Paul Eich by Ken Grabarek
10:00 am Debra Dunn by Joyce & Dennis Trelinski
(MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 2)

WEDNESDAY, April 11
6:30 am Joanna Bartkus by Family
8:30 am Clara Bochnowski by Husband & Children

THURSDAY, April 12
6:30 am Deceased Members of the Carollo Family by Al & Carol Carollo
9:00 am Melvin Nondorf by Bob Verbiscer Family

FRIDAY, April 13
6:30 am Ed Wolak (Ann.) by Wife Joan
8:30 am Hannah & William Quinn by Lois Quinn

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
8:30 am Marilyn Frank (Ann.) by Gust & Kathy Georgelas
5:30 pm John Albizati by Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 — *Second Sunday of Easter*
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Richard Garcia by Serrano Family
10:00 am Cathy Somenzi by Parents Ken & Janet Somenzi
12:00 pm Donna Jean Strange by Family

Wedding Banns

Bann I
Ryan Kaszuba & Lauren Lapierre

Bann II
Michael Frassinone & Amie DeRolf

Blood Drive

Help others by giving blood.
The next Blood Drive will be
Sunday, April 22nd
from 8:00 a.m.-Noon in the STM Gym

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

A lot of school districts in the country no longer have Easter vacation. Instead, they have spring break. As Christians, we may mourn the passing of public holidays tied to our religious festivals, but in some ways that may serve to bring us back to the very roots of our faith. The weekend as we know it today is a modern invention, brought about by the movement for a forty-hour work week. The first Christians, like much of the ancient world, worked every day. There was no break, except for occasional festivals. Our ancestors in the faith would arise early on the first day of the week, often before sunrise, so that they could celebrate the day of the Lord. Holding the vigil in the night of Easter or celebrating with a sunrise service is actually hearkening back to the origins of our faith. The Gospel today tells us the experience of the first Easter. Whether we hear the story from Mark ("Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week...") or from John ("On the first day of the week...early in the morning, while it was still dark...") it is clear that those who went to the tomb found it empty. Jesus had risen from the dead. Everything had changed.

The first Christians continued to live their lives in the culture they inhabited. But because their lives were transformed, the culture began to change as well. They cared for the sick. They helped widows and orphans. They took up collections for the poor. They rejected the pagan gods and the deification of secular power as embodied in the emperor. They formed communities that gathered on the first day of the week no matter what obstacles lay in their path, even if that meant the possibility of death. They did all of this, because they believed in the Lord of life, who is forever risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Please pray for the sick of our parish...

Coleen Alexander
Margaret Amatulli
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Irene Baker
John Baker
Cody Baldwin
Antonio Belmonte
Tom Bernacke
Michael Berry
Michael Blazevich
Laverne Blumka
Michael Boston
Cheryl Bostrom
Stephany Burney
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Barbara Cak
Thomas Cak
Al Carollo
Carol Carollo
Joseph Cwiok
Jacqueline Morrow Christian
Frank Coman
Vincent Corsello
John Costa
Mike Curtain
Margaret Demkovich
Lucille Detterline
Irene Dettmer
Ann DeVoy
MaryPat Devoy
Irene Dickey
Jeanine Doescher
Charles Dybel
Alex Eiland
John L. Estrada
Sherlon Evans
Virginia Fitzgerald
John Forde
Phyllis Garber
Andrea Garritano
Dorothy Gillespie
Margaret Good
Kyle Grady
Howard Gralewski
James Grunewald
Eileen Hasse
Amy Hayes
Eleanore Heggi
Marie Henke
Evelyn Hennes
Ray Humpfer
Steve Izzo
Dennis Jablonski
Elizabeth Jacob
Barbara Jamrose
Stanley Jayjack
Rosemary Jerzak-Staszel
Debbie Kaczka
Robert Kalka
Margaret A. Kapala
Carol Keilman
Patricia Kerr
Rev. Matthew Kish
Josephine Knesek
Janet Knight
Alice Kolember
Dorothy Kovach
Miller Krizmanic
Jerome Kula
Roland Kwasny
Debbie Le Monier
Gene Leahy
Mary Leahy
Jo Lisiniewicz
Edward Liskiewicz
Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Moira McShane Lukas
Carole Mackey
Gregory Mahoney
Mary Manchak
Brady Martin
Alex Mau
Joseph McShane
Faye Meny
Sandi Merlo
Stephanie Mueller
Olga Mihalo
Andrew Moll
Elissa Moll
David Moll
Jean Narvid
Donna Nichols
Steven Nowaczyk
Valerie O'Donnell
Danny Ogren
Irene Orzel
Ruth Ospalski
Audrey Ostroff
Johanna Petruch
Andrew Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
Sylvester Porras
Timothy Ribble
Kristen Rubin
Anthony Saklaczynski
Ann Sardella
George Sauer
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
William Schwartz
Zachery Scriff
James Secviar
Jim Seul
Renee Shehan
Nick Skinner
Lydia Skorupa
Carolyn Smiley
Deborah Stareck
Charles Stevens
Florence Stevens
Georgianne Suto
Rose Theis
Gerardo Trevino
Anthony Ubuane
Julia Vrbanich
Joyce Wadlow
Pam Wadycki
Adele Wall
Sue Wass
Cecilia Ziegler

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, April 8 ~ ***A Happy and Blessed Easter***
Masses at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

MONDAY, April 9
7:00 pm Blue Army ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Peace & Social Justice ~ Conference Room
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus ~ Solar Room

TUESDAY, April 10
9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration (until 6:30 pm) ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm Festival Committee ~ Solar Room

WEDNESDAY, April 11
9:30 am Bible Study ~ Conference Room
4:30 pm Religious Education Classes (until 6:00 p.m.)
6:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul Society ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm Religious Formation/Education ~ Solar Room

THURSDAY, April 12
4:30 pm Religious Education Classes (until 6:00 p.m.)
7:00 pm All Seasons Chorale ~ Church
7:00 pm Catholics Coming Home ~ Conference Room

SATURDAY, April 14
10:00 am Oblates ~ Conference Room
SpringFest in the STM Gym from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 15
8:00 am Altar & Rosary Mass & Breakfast ~ Cafeteria

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and over 50 years wedding anniversaries, and their families, are invited to attend a

Mass & Reception on Saturday, May 5th
at the Cathedral of Holy Angels in Gary beginning at 4:00 p.m.
Registration is due by Wednesday, April 18th. Information and registration forms can be found in the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care Ministry

If a friend or family member would like to receive Communion at home, call the Pastoral Care Office at 836-8610, #315.

Catholic Services Appeal 2012

The annual Catholic Services Appeal will begin in all parishes in the Diocese of Gary the weekend of April 21/22. The CSA is an opportunity for the people of the diocese to give witness to their faith and to affirm their unity as the People of God by responding to one another's needs. The participation of all our parishioners is essential in order for our diocese to continue Jesus' mission of peace, love and justice here on earth.

Please support the 2012 CSA!

HE IS RISEN AS HE SAID
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

The ancient hymn of Easter is proclaimed triumphantly. Christ, indeed, is truly risen from the dead. In doing so, He has effectively destroyed death and restored life.

I sometimes wonder if we have a real appreciation of that glorious event.

It seems as if our days are rather "full" in this world of ours. Sadly, our days are full of things that keep us from reflecting upon the wonders of the Lord. Even more so, our days are filled with distractions that keep us from God.

That was one of the reasons that we went through the Lenten season.

That beautiful season is designed to help us address and confront the things that hinder our relationship with God.

A Lent well lived gives us the chance to appreciate, more deeply, the realities of Easter.

Jesus has done so much for us because He loves us. His death on a cross and resurrection three days later was all accomplished so that we can have the opportunity to return to the Lord at the end of our days here on earth.

However, as much as the Lord did for us, He will not force any of us to accept his invitation.

It is something that each and every one of us must do on our own.

That is why we need to enter the glories of these days with open minds and hearts.

In developing an appreciation of what Jesus has done for us, we will be in a better position to accept the Lord's invitation to eternal life with Him.

Do not give up on the Lord. Do not turn your back on Him. Do not refuse the great invitation of eternal life that He extends to each and every person.

Rather, embrace all the possibilities of the Lord, follow His way, and rejoice in all that He has done and continues to do for you.

Rejoice. The Lord IS risen as He said. Alleluia, Alleluia!

EASTER THANK YOU'S

As always, there are so many people to thank at this time of the year. There are people who have spent a lot of time preparing the church for our celebration. There are people who have practiced the songs that enhanced our worship. There are people who minister around the altar and others who greet and act as ushers. There are also those who work so hard as ordained priests and deacons.

And then, of course, there are the countless people who come to worship. In gathering together, we reinforce our faith.

Thank you to all who made the Masses and services of Holy Week and Easter such a meaningful experience for all. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Mike

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

April 9: Rev. Leonard J. Cross (1982)
April 14: Rev. Walter S. Mastey (1997)

Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

~ Clarence W. Hall

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A man was driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Bunny, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was hit.

The basket of eggs and all sorts of candy went flying all over the place.

The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the Bunny.

Much to his dismay, the colorful Bunny was dead.

The driver felt guilty and began to cry.

A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he shouted, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. What should I do?"

The woman told the man not to worry. She said that she knew exactly what to do.

She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can.

She walked over to the limp, dead Bunny, and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the animal.

Miraculously the Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped on down the road.

50 yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and hopped on down the road another 50 yards, turned, waved, hopped another 50 yards and waved again.

The man was astonished. He said to the woman, "What in heaven's name is in your spray can?"

The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label.

It said: "Hair Spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration

Registration for 2012/13 Religious Education classes has begun. Current students will be bringing home letters of registration for parents. The following rates will apply for the upcoming school year:

Parishioner	Before May 1, 2012	After May 1, 2012
One Child	80.00	105.00
Two Children	150.00	200.00
Three Children	220.00	295.00
Four Children	290.00	390.00

Non-Parishioner	Before May 1, 2012	After May 1, 2012
One Child	160.00	185.00
Two Children	300.00	400.00
Three Children	440.00	590.00
Four Children	580.00	780.00

Sacrament Fees

Confirmation Fee……..…$ 30.00
First Penance & First Holy Communion……..$ 5.00
American Bible (4th Grade & up)……$ 8.00

April Schedule

11/12 Class
18/19 Class
25/26 Last Class for All
(except Third Grade First Communicants)

May Schedule

2/3 Third Grade classes only
9/10 Third Grade classes only
16/17 All First Communicants Both Days for Practice
19 First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

A Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus & the Apostles

14 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Italy

September 28-October 11, 2012

Join us for a spiritual journey to Italy and visit Ancient Rome, Tomb of Blessed JP II, Assisi, Shrine of Padre Pio, Loreto, Lanciano, Mentorella, & more. In Israel visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Bethany, Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Dead Sea & more. Round-trip air on Alitalia from Chicago, Superior Hotels with breakfast & dinner daily. Holy Mass, prayer and devotions daily. Join us! Travel with Fr. Lukasz Nowak from the Carmelite Monastery & Deacon Mariusz Kosla, Chaplains. $3999 per person with all taxes and tips included. Contact Deacon Mark at (847) 738-3800/email:*mwkosla@comcast.net* or Fr. Lukasz (*lucasocdpl@gmail.com*) to learn more.

Lectors for April 14 & 15, 2012

5:30 pm Mass
Julie Blanford & Jay Gianotti

6:30 am Mass
Adam Baran & Jayne Gardner

8:00 am Mass
Dan Buksa & Kevin Connelly

10:00 am Mass
Irma Hernandez & Mike Skurka

12:00 pm Mass
Richard & Sylvia Komyatte

My Two Cents

Thoughts on Living Stewardship

Easter Sunday

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us. If we are good stewards of our faith, then we share this good news that Christ has risen whenever and wherever we can.

Career Networking Group

**** 80% of Jobs are Unadvertised***
****75% of Jobs are Found through Networking***

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 19, 2012 —7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Speaker: Donna Weidenfeller

Retired Career Coach • Purdue University Calumet

- ***Cover Letter:*** What Makes YOU Stand Out?
- ***Resume:*** What Makes YOU Stand Out?
- ***Thank You Note:*** What Makes YOU Stand Out?

Where: St. Thomas More Weis Center
8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN
When: 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.#
E-Mail: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Free. Open to All.

For those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, employed or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections. Have your Cover Letter, Resume or Thank You Note critiqued by a professional.

Vocation Committee

The purpose of the Vocation Committee is to inspire and assist the parish in fulfilling its mission of fostering vocations, especially to ordained ministry and religious life.
It is a most challenging, interesting and needed service in the parish.
We meet once a month for one hour. Why not join us?

St. Thomas More School

The Students and Staff of
St. Thomas More School
extend their best wishes to the
parishioners and guests of our parish for a

Blessed Easter!

Living Stations of the Cross

On Friday, March 16th, the eighth grade students of St. Thomas More School presented two sessions of Living Stations in our church, reenacting Jesus' final earthly steps from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate, his labored trek bearing a cross, death upon that cross and concluded with Jesus being laid in the tomb.
All of the eighth students participated in this second annual presentation, participating as narrators, actors and staging assistants.

Religious Formation Commission

The STM Religious Formation/Education Commission is sponsoring an evening with

Fr. Gerald Schweitzer

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Solar Room
Fr. Schweitzer will be discussing the *Biblical Theme-Our Blessed Mother*.
Everyone is invited to join us for this inspiring gathering.

Altar & Rosary Society

Mass & Breakfast—8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 15th

All Altar & Rosary Society members are invited to attend. Pews will be reserved for you and your family in front of the altar. Following Mass, breakfast will be served in the Cafeteria for Altar & Rosary members. *Please call the parish office at (219) 836-8610 to make your breakfast reservation.*
Our guest speaker will be Mike Casey, a Personal Trainer from Hodges Chiropractic in Munster. Mike will be demonstrating "chair yoga" exercises, something that all of us can do.
Please bring new baby items. These items will be given to the Women's Center Info: Cindy Keilman at (219) 923-9862.

Respect Life Corner

For every child who lives in his mother's womb; that he will be loved and cherished; *we pray to the Lord.*

Traveling Club News

Our first trip of the year will be

Thursday, April 19, 2012 —7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we travel to Cornwell's Turkeyville in Marshall, MI for a delicious home-cooked turkey buffet luncheon, a hilarious theatrical production of "***Church Basement Ladies***" and shopping at their Gift Shoppes & Bakery for freshly baked breads, pies, fudge & other specialties. Enjoy some old-fashioned country fun! The cost of $63 per person includes transportation, luncheon, theater production and all gratuities. This trip is almost full, so don't delay in making your reservations at the parish office. Your check will secure your reservation.

Hurry! Only a few spots are left!

Let's get this new travel-year rolling with friends, old and new.

Senior Citizens

Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 4th

Regular Meeting at Kish Community Room at 1:00 p.m.
Officer voting will take place for our next club year.

Social Gathering on Wednesday, April 18th

At the Kish Community Room at 1:00 p.m.

Holy Name Society

Monday, April 16 at 7:00 pm - Solar Room

Pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Our regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. with pizza and refreshments. We will be discussing our annual Corporate Communion Mass & Breakfast.

All Members are Invited to Attend

Holy Name Corporate Communion Mass & Breakfast

Sunday, April 22th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Solar Room
Spouses are also invited! RSVP is a must! Please contact Al Carollo at (219) 836-8268 or Chairman John Jurkash at (219) 803-0667 by April 16th to make your reservation.

CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Have you been away from practicing your faith for a while? Did you want to come back and didn't know how?

This is an open invitation to non-practicing Catholics who are considering returning to their faith and the sacraments.

A multi-week program will explore the Mass, the Sacraments and provide an opportunity to exchange faith stories.

Our first meeting is Thursday April 12 at 7:00 PM in our Parish Conference room and will run each Thursday evening through May 17 for about an hour or so.

Come reconnect and rediscover your Catholic Faith in a positive group setting. Please join us on this journey, for yourself or tell someone that you know about us.

We ask that you register at the Parish Office @ 836-8610. We want you back home.

Events in the Area...

Bishop Noll Warrior Winnings Raffle

Purchase $10 tickets in our Parish Office. Cash prizes of $1,000, $750 and $500. Drawing held on Friday, April 27th. Rules: *www.bishopnoll.org*.

Dyngus Day at All Saints in Hammond

Celebrate the day after Easter at All Saints Church, 570 Sibley Street in Hammond, on Monday, April 9th. $15 per person includes food and pop, beer & wine all evening. Music by Take Five from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required by calling Maryann at (219) 932-0204. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday & Novena

The Novena of Divine Mercy will be sung and prayed daily at St. Mary Church in Griffith from Easter Sunday through Saturday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday is April 15th starting at 1:30 p.m. with the blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration, examination of conscience and confession from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Info: Call (219) 924-4163.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

A Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 14th at St. Joan of Arc Congregation Hall in Merrillville from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. will benefit Rosa Cardenas Gregorczyk, who is battling Metastatic Breast Cancer. Contact Marisa at mdjillson@munster.k12.in.us or (219) 924-7865 for more info.

Cathedral Arts Organ Recital

Enjoy a recital by David Troiano, "*Greater Alleluias*"—Music for Easter at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Secured parking. A free-will offering. Refreshments. (219) 882-6079.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

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