Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
(2 Cor 5:17)

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, KCHS; Ext. 312
myadron@stm-church.com
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Deacons .....David Kapala, KHS
.....Joseph Stodola, KHS
..... Daniel Zurawski, KHS
Director of Finance..... Noreen Bickel; Ext. 330
Pastoral Care Coordinator.....Deacon David Kapala, KHS; Ext. 313
Director of Music.....Angie Lorandos; Ext. 338
Director of Religious Education ..... Emily Hackett; Ext. 332
Director of Development ..... Amanda Herbst; Ext. 342

Parish Office Staff

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Joe O'Brien.....Kurt Popovich
Cheryl Staniszewski..... Cindy Thompson

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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Principal.....Jay Harker; Ext. 328
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School Reception & Office Associate……. Sandra Steele; Ext. 329
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Parish & School Offices Associate ..... Mary Jo Biscan; Ext. 311
School Admissions .....Pam Pasyk; Ext. 309

Weis Center — Preschool & Pre-K

8635 Calumet Avenue ~ Munster, IN 46321
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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:
Monday, Tuesday & Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday — 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Religious Education Phone 836-8610
Director .....Emily Hackett; 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.....Barbara Topete
Parish Life .....Elaine Herrmann
Peace & Social Justice.....Mary Silvasi
Spirituality & Worship .....Kaaren Mashura
Stewardship ..... Noreen Bickel

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society .....Kathleen Pagorek 972-0539
Blue Army..... Rose Marie Malburg 836-8779
Boy Scouts .....Curt Anglin 902-5126
Career Networking Group…… Christine Spencer 836-8610
Circle of Prayer……..Mary Jo Humpfer 836-5002
Cub Scouts .....Alan Pischner 306-7552
Finance ..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Gabriel Project…… Carolyn Grskovich 455-9258
Garden Club .....Paul Mazerik 644-8409
Gifts of Love & Warmth……..Bernadine Nemeth 513-6544
Girl Scouts.....Renee Whelan 796-6809
Holy Name Society 836-8610
Knights of Columbus ..... Brad Hemingway (708) 951-5492
K of C Columbian Squires……...Brad Hemingway (708) 951-5492
Moms' Group 836-8610
Oblates……...Denise Gard 836-9115
Respect Life 836-8610
Senior Citizens .....Herb Cleve 670-2982
The Travelers Club……..Lois Quinn 836-7902
Ushers Club.....….Jim Marmalejo 836-1463
Venture Crew……...Fr. Ben Ross 322-4505

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

Celebrants

Saturday, March 12
5:30 p.m. Fr. Ted Mauch

Sunday, March 13
6:30 a.m. Fr. Ted Mauch
8:00 a.m. Fr. Ted Mauch
10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron

Servers

FRIDAY, March 11 — *Stations of the Cross*
7:00 pm A. Klaich, B. & M. Andrzejewski

SATURDAY, March 12
8:30 am A. & L. Forszt
5:30 pm S. Donovan, M. Hrinda, A. Kleszynski, T. & T. Pappas/MC ~ Matt H.

SUNDAY, March 13
6:30 am J., M. & S. Fugger
8:00 am G. Kenning, A. Korfiatis, A. Nahnsen, M. Sharp, B.Peters/MC ~ Matt N.
10:00 am K. & S. Cunningham, J. Hunt, V. James, O. Lerma/MC ~ Xavian
12:00 pm S. Becker-Toro, L. Cabrales, M. DiCarlo MC ~ Mike

Rest in Peace

Robert Hatfield

Mary's Way of the Cross

Come join us and journey with Mary on "Way of the Cross". Relive her trip to Calvary. With Mary's assistance, let us walk Jesus' last steps with his mother; let our faith deepen and allow Jesus to rise once more in our lives!

Join us in the church each Thursday during Lent after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Thursday, March 10 & Thursday, March 17

Sacrificial Offerings

February 28, 2016

Adult	**$ 19,887.00**
Loose	**$ 2,698.00**
Children	**$ 111.53**
TOTAL	**$ 22,696.53**

Thank you for sharing your treasure with our parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, March 6 — *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Cyril Moran (Ann.) by Wife & Daughters
10:00 am Richard Wilson (Ann.) by Wife Mary & Family
12:00 pm John Neverauskas by Joseph Neverauskas

MONDAY, March 7
6:30 am Laura Holda Wikel
8:30 am Jose Alvarado (Ann.) by Garcia Family

TUESDAY, March 8
6:30 am Kenneth V. Carroll Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Carroll
8:30 am Mary Vargo by Carol Kubiak
10:00 am Robert Gregor (Ann.) by Wife Dorothy
(MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 3)

WEDNESDAY, March 9
6:30 am Mary Pociask by Patty & Robert Tiberi & Famiy
8:30 am Cletus O'Drobinak by Wife Mary

THURSDAY, March 10
6:30 am Margaret Kapala by Family
9:00 am Charlotte Madajczyk (Ann.) by Family

FRIDAY, March 11
6:30 am Frank Matusiak by Family
8:30 am Therese Swanson by Mary Wilson & Family

SATURDAY, March 12
8:30 am Anthony Peloza (Ann.) by Barbara Peloza
5:30 pm Mary Murrill (Ann.) by Tom & Yolanda Marrant

SUNDAY, March 13 — *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
8:00 am Deceased Members of Mercier & Costantino Family by Michael Mercier Family
10:00 am Elaine Caco by Husband Stephen & Family
12:00 pm Geraldine Lesko by Mary Kammerer and Mary Banaski

Readings for Week of March 6

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Bulletin Articles

Please submit all bulletin articles via email to: bulletin@stm-school.com at least two weeks in advance.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus crossed lines that weren't supposed to be crossed. He talked to women in public, touched the "unclean" to heal them, and chummed it up with tax collectors and sinners. This didn't make sense. It didn't fit into the standard categories. And so the religious leaders began to complain.

In response to this, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son. Through this story, he illustrated that God loves all of his children even when they have not behaved perfectly. But more than this, the tale also deals with the resentment of the older son--the one who always followed the law. Like the self-righteous Pharisees and scribes, the older brother complained. "All these years I served you," the son said, "and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends." But how does the father respond? "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours." In other words, the older brother had no reason to complain or be angry. He already enjoyed all good gifts. The father simply wanted him to rejoice that his brother had returned home. "He was lost and has been found." It's important for those of us who attend Mass regularly, participate in the sacraments, and serve in our parishes not to fall into the trap of being like the bitter older brother or the complaining Pharisees. We must welcome everyone in our midst with joy, not resentment or judgment. It can be easy to think that others don't deserve as much as we do, and to forget to be grateful for all that we have. But we are ALL called to "celebrate and rejoice" when the lost return home.

Please pray for the sick of our parish...

Joshua Alvarez
Margaret Amatulli
Frieda Andersen
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Antonio Belmonte
Michael Berry
Michael Blazevich
Laverne Blumka
Michael Boston
Cheryl Bostrom
Robert Boyle
Linda Braun
Stephany Burney
Paul Burns
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Thomas Cak
Al Carollo
Carol Carollo
Janet Cattanach
Jacqueline Morrow Christian
Frank Coman
Vincent Corsello
Mike Curtain
Lucille Detterline
Irene Dettmer
Ann DeVoy
MaryPat Devoy
Jeanine Doescher
Jim D'Orazio
Alex Eiland
Tom Engwert
Sherlon Evans
John Forde
Phyllis Garber
Denise Gard
Andrea Garritano
Margaret Geary
Emily Gibson
Dorothy Gillespie
Shirley Gillespie
Margaret Good
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Susan Graff
James Grunewald
Amy Hayes
Eleanore Heggi
Marie Henke
Evelyn Hennes
Marisol Hernandez
Becky Hill
Joan Hoess
Megan Homcho
Mary Jo Humpfer
Betty Ingbretson
Steve Izzo
Dennis Jablonski
Elizabeth Jacob
Barbara Jamrose
Stanley Jayjack
Rosemary Jerzak
Carol Keilman
James Klein, Sr.
Janet Knight
Susan Kolodziej
Miller Krizmanic
Annika LeMonier
Chris LeMonier
Debbie LeMonier
Nicklas LeMonier
Mary Leahy
Jo Lisiniewicz
Edward Liskiewicz
Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Marilyn Madsen
Charlene Madura
Mary Manchak
Brady Martin
Jenny Mendoza
Faye Meny
Sandi Merlo
Ann Miskovich
Andrew Moll
Elissa Moll
David Moll
Genevieve Mrvan
Jean Narvid
Donna Nichols
Steven Nowaczyk
Clare O'Brien
Valerie O'Donnell
Danny Ogren
Emily Orosco
Maryann Pancheri
James Pancheri
Marty Pavovic
Johanna Petruch
Andrew Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
Sylvester Porras
Timothy Ribble
Jackie Roach
Thomas J. Roach, Jr.
Kristen Rubin
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
Georgianne Suto
Celine Szczepaniak
Florence Stevens
Carrie Szumelda
Barbara Szypczak
Rose Theis
Gerardo Trevino
Kathie Trudgian
Anthony Ubuane
Tony Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Vanderbok
Julia Vrbanich
Jim Wachel
Adele Wall
Stephanie Wisniewski
Don Woszczynski
Cecilia Ziegler
Cody Ziemkowski

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, March 7

7:00 pm	Schola Choir ~ Church
7:00 pm	Blue Army ~ Chapel
7:00 pm	Parish Life ~ Conference Room

TUESDAY, March 8

Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

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	RCIA ~ Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, March 9

9:30 am	Bible Study ~ Conference Room
4:30 pm	Religious Formation Classes (until 6:00 pm)
5:00 pm	RCIC ~ Teachers' Lounge
6:00 pm	Handbells ~ Conference Room
6:45 pm	Altar & Rosary Chili Bingo ~ Cafeteria
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Teachers' Lounge
7:00 pm	STMS Parent Association ~ Solar Room
7:00 pm	Taizé Prayer Service ~ Church

THURSDAY, March 10

9:45 am	Mary's Way of the Cross ~ Church (after Mass)
4:30 pm	Religious Formation Classes (until 6:00 pm)
7:00 pm	All Seasons Chorale ~ Church

FRIDAY, March 11

9:00 am	Gifts of Love & Warmth ~ Conference Room
2:15 pm	School Stations of the Cross ~ Church
6:30 pm	4-H ~ Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross ~ Church

SATURDAY, March 12

10:00 am	Oblates ~ Conference Room

SUNDAY, March 13

Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses

March Nursery Schedule

Located in the Bride's Room at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.

Sunday, March 13
Ann Harkenrider • Jennifer Anderson

***Sunday, March 20* — Palm Sunday**
Lisa Jorsch • Kaaren Mashura • Allison Rusnak

***Sunday, March 27* — Happy Easter!**
Kaaren Mashura

Catholic Relief Collection

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous!

BECOME A NEW CREATION

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Change is something that is very uncomfortable to many people. Because of it, they abhor change and avoid it at all cost.

The problem with that is that if we do not change, we become stagnant. If we stagnate, we are no longer any good for others or for ourselves.

Even armed with that knowledge, however, many avoid change.

They prefer predictability. They prefer remaining in their "comfort zone".

Christ calls us to change. He calls us to become perfected.

We can only do that if we allow Him to come into our lives and give us the grace necessary to change.

Lent is a season geared to change.

That is why we are asked to rid ourselves of things to which we typically cling (for many that means giving up sodas, chocolate, sweets, et cetera) and to do some positive good as well (volunteering, doing acts of kindness for others, et cetera) throughout the season.

If we are changing, if the old order of sin is being removed from our lives, we will naturally reflect that change by doing new things in the Lord.

FAITH ACTION: Do not be afraid to try something new in practicing the faith today. If you have never visited a nursing home, volunteer to do so. If you have never helped at a soup kitchen, try it.

HEARTFELT THANKS

One more time, I take the opportunity to thank all of you who have written or emailed me during my convalescence after surgery. I am still "on the mend" but am thankful to be able to be back to church celebrating Mass.

Most especially, I thank Fr. Ted for his hard and selfless work while I was at home recuperating. Additional thanks to the deacons who have done extra in order to cover for me while I healed.

And what about those Carmelites? Fr. Ted and I were aided tremendously by the Carmelite Fathers who stepped up and took many extra Masses throughout the week.

I cannot thank all of them, and all of you, enough. God bless you!

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:

March 8: Rev. Patrick A. Meehan (1969)
March 9: Rev. Rocco J. Guerriero (1968)

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK
All times at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

March 6
St. Bridget, Hobart (3:00 p.m.)

March 8
St. Thomas More, Munster

March 10
St. Mary, Griffith

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

One of the time-honored traditions during the Season of Lent is to walk the Stations of the Cross. These reflections help us to get in touch with all that Jesus did for us.

Come and pray the Way of the Cross with us each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during Lent. Additionally, our students do the Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. each Friday during Lent and you are more than welcome to attend those services as well.

Please join us for Taizé Prayer each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Taizé Prayer is a reflective half hour of song, meditation, and prayer that helps to calm a person in order to better reflect upon God's presence in his or her life.

We hope you can come pray with us.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A minister's young son noticed that his father always bowed his head and closed his eyes for a few seconds before he went to the pulpit to preach.

One day, the boy asked his father why he did that.

His father explained, "I'm asking God to help me preach a good sermon."

His son thought about it for a few minutes and and then asked quite innocently, "Well then, daddy, why doesn't God do what you ask?"

Religious Education

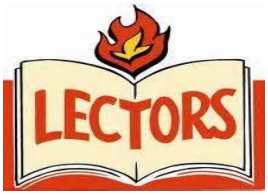
March Schedule

9/10	Class
16/17	Class
23/24	***No Class — Holy Week/ Spring Break***
30/31	Class

April Schedule

6/7	Class
13/14	Class
20/21	Class
27/28	Class

Lectors & Greeters for the Week



Saturday, March 12
5:30 pm Mass
Joe Dubczak &
Rob Mangus

Sunday, March 13
6:30 am Mass
Phil McIntosh &
Micki Richter

8:00 am Mass
Don Dulkoski &
Linda Stefanich

10:00 am Mass
Irma Hernandez &
Maryanne Topor

12:00 Noon Mass
Bernadine Barrett &
Mike Skurka

Saturday, March 12
5:30 pm Mass
Chapel: Rob & Dorothy Mangus
Choir: Mike & Lee Ann Mellon

Sunday, March 13
6:30 am Mass
Main: Janice Holka
Chapel: Lyle & Shirley Fralich
Choir: Tim & Karen Rutz

8:00 am Mass
Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski
Chapel: Mary Silvasi

10:00 am Mass
Main: Szorc/Rusnak Family
Chapel: Zuccarelli Family
Choir: Dwight & MaryAnn Reed

12:00 Noon Mass
Main: Diane Gralewski
Choir: Pat Batchelder

Girl Scout Cookies This Weekend

Help the Girl Scouts of St. Thomas More by purchasing some of their delicious cookies after all Masses this weekend
March 5th & 6th.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Altar & Rosary Society

All women of the parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society as they kick-off their spring season
Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Cafeteria as Chef Kathleen Pagorek prepares her famous chili for the Altar & Rosary Society's popular
Chili Bingo.
Join us for the Rosary at 6:45 p.m. followed by dinner.
Chili, hot dogs and desserts will be provided.

All those attending should bring a new prize valued at $10 (please give your prize to Therese Sons upon arriving).
To learn more, call Kathleen at (219) 972-0539 or Kaaren at (219) 836-5079.
Make reservations with Susan in the Parish Office.

Oblates of St. Benedict

Saturday, March 12th
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Conference Room.
With the approach of Holy Week, we will be discussing *Psalm 22* with readings and prayer. All are welcome.

Gabriel Project

Join us for the next Gabriel Project meeting
Wednesday, March 16th, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Teachers' Lounge
We have been very busy with our moms and there is a great deal to hear about, so don't miss it!

Holy Name Society

The next regular meeting of the Holy Name Society will be
Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Join us in the Solar Room as we begin with the Rosary, followed by our regular business meeting and refreshments.
We will also discuss our recent Fish Fry and Raffle reports.

Virtus Training

The next Virtus training is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19th in the Cafeteria.
The Virtus Program deals with the awareness and prevention of the sexual abuse of children. ***Due to the content of the program, absolutely no children are permitted to attend the training.***
Anyone 18 years or older must be Virtus trained to volunteer or work in the school or in the parish. Take advantage of this session held at St. Thomas More.
Please email Laura Brockway at ljbrockway1@gmail.com to reserve your seat for this upcoming Virtus training and to assure we have enough materials for everyone.
Please arrive promptly at 10:30 a.m. and enter through the gymnasium doors under the carport (north side of building) and walk through the Gym to the Cafeteria.

LUCKY

to spend the Day at

St. Thomas More School

St. Patrick's Day Party

When: **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Where: St. Thomas More School (Main Building)
Kindergarten Rooms
Please enter at the School Office doors.

Who: **Any preschool aged child, especially those who will be entering kindergarten in the fall.**
If your child would enjoy a morning of fun activities with friends, old and new, then this is the place for you!
And it's free!

RSVP: To **Marcie Burzynski** at (219) 836-2660 or mburzynski@stm-school.com by **Monday, March 14th**.

You and your child are invited to attend a special morning of St. Patrick's Day activities geared towards young children who will be starting kindergarten soon. Your child will enjoy games, a healthy snack and some festive fun…

and that's no blarney!

Siblings are welcome, too!

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Coming Soon: "Dino-mite" Party

Watch for more news about a Preschool & Pre-K Dinosaur Party coming in April.

Register Now!

Registration for the 2016/2017 School Year at St. Thomas More School is currently being accepted.
Give your child an exceptional educational experience that begins with his/her first day at STMS!

School Amenities Include:

Preschool to 8th Grade

- Small Class Sizes (average 19:1 ratio)
- Faith-Based Curriculum
- "A" Rating from the State of Indiana
- Half-day or Full Day Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten
- Honors Programs Begin in 6th Grade
- 20 Clubs/Activities & 5 Sports
- Emphasis on the Arts
- Before & After School Care

To schedule a tour or to learn more, please contact Pam Pasyk at (219) 836-9151, #309 or ppasyk@stm-school.com.

Save Your Pop Tops

The St. Thomas More School National Junior Honor Society is collecting "pop tops" until April 1st. All proceeds from the collection will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis.

Zip-top bags with your pop tops can be dropped off at the School or Parish Office or left at any church entrance.
Help our kids help other kids!
Thank you for your assistance.

Easter Flower Memorials

Donations for Easter Flower Memorials are now being accepted. Use the specially marked envelope in your packet or this form to remember a loved one, living or deceased, in the Easter bulletin. Return donation in the Sunday collection basket or to the Parish Office ***no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11th*** in order to appear in the Easter bulletin. Each memorial is $10.

Please print clearly to guarantee correct spelling.

In Memory of_____

Donated by_____ Amount Enclosed ($10/Memorial) $ _____

Senior Citizens

Any senior citizen of our parish interested in being a part of our congenial group is encouraged to attend. Meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Kish Community Room, 10000 Calumet Avenue in Munster, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, March 19th

Pot Luck Luncheon

12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Solar Room
Last names beginning with A to K — Bring a Dessert
Last names beginning L to Z — Bring a Salad or Side Dish

STM Career Networking Group

80% of Jobs are Unadvertised
82% of Jobs are found through Networking
15% Found through Search Firms • 10% Found through Want Ads
4% Create Their Own Jobs • 2% Blindly Send Resumes

Thursday, March 17th

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Employment: The Prayer of Jabez

•"Oh, that You would bless me indeed"
• "Enlarge my territory"
• "...that Your hand would be with me"
• "...and You would keep me from harm"
• "...and God granted his request"

Where: STM Weis Center
8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN
When: The 3rd Thursday of Every Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Regular Meetings are Free! Open to All!

For those who are *unemployed* (in transition), new to the job market, employed but changing careers or those who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections. Have your cover letter, resume or thank you note critiqued by a professional.

Events in the Area...

Andrean High School College Fair

All high school students are invited to participate in upcoming Andrean College Fair on Thursday, March 10th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.at Andrean, 5959 Broadway in Merrillville.

Share Foundation Spring Luncheon

The Share Foundation with the Handicapped is planning a Spring Luncheon on March 16th at the Halls of St. George in Schererville from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for $35/person. Tickets: Share Foundation at (219) 778-2585 or Emogene Grant at (219) 663-5271 or www.sharefoundation.org. Sharing Meadows assists developmentally disabled adults.

Tamburitzans Perform in Munster

The Duquensne University Tamburitzans will perform at Munster High School on Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets: $25 available at the door.

Wounded Healers

St. James Church, Highland, on March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Speaker Dr. Louise Chickie-Wolfe *"The Search for Inner Strength".*

Weekly Pierogi Sale

Order homemade pierogi from St. Josaphat Ukranian Church in Munster by calling (219) 838-9811 prior to Thursday (potato, kraut, cheese or prune). Leave your name, phone and amount & flavor you'd like. Pick-up on Friday between Noon & 4:00 p.m. at the church. $9.00/dozen or $4.50/half-dozen.

Vocations Committee

Follow Me! Here I am, Lord!

The shortage of priests today is a sacramental challenge. That being the case, how can the good news of Jesus Christ spread, or the lukewarm be inspired? How can we build a better society? We need more holy priests!

Coffee & Donuts

Next Weekend

Join the STM Knights of Columbus for Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, March 13th

in the Cafeteria after the 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses .