



**God Bless America, Land That I Love**

*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**

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..... Joseph Stodola, KHS  
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Director of Music ..... Angie Lorandos; Ext. 338  
Director of Religious Education ..... Emily Hackett; Ext. 332  
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**Parish Office Staff**

**Hours: Mon-Friday 8:00 am-8:00 pm • Saturday 8:00 am-4:00 pm**  
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**2015-2016 Pastoral Council Members**

Joe Dubczak, Chairperson ..... Deborah Jarvis  
Wendy Jasinski ..... Nancy Klawitter  
Jim Landowski ..... Paul Liszewski  
Joe O'Brien ..... Kurt Popovich  
Jim Secviar ..... Dwight Reed  
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.**

**Web Site** ..... [www.stm-school.com](http://www.stm-school.com)  
School Phone ..... 836-9151 School Fax ..... 836-0982  
President ..... Noreen Bickel; Ext. 330  
Principal ..... Jay Harker; Ext. 328  
Assistant Principal ..... Cynthia Block; Ext. 328  
School Administrative Assistant ..... Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 328  
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**

Phone ..... 836-2660  
Fax ..... 836-2655

**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 ..... Kevin Ranos [Kevin.ranos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kevin.ranos@sbcglobal.net)  
Finance ..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200  
Gabriel Project ..... Marilyn Glennon 836-8610  
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  
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

## Celebrants

Saturday, July 9

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, July 10

6:30 a.m. Carmelite Father  
 8:00 a.m. Carmelite Father  
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron  
 12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron

## Servers

**MONDAY, July 4 — Independence Day**

9:00 am P. & C. Olsen, B. & M. Andrzejewski, J. Burns  
 MC ~ Elizabeth B.

**TUESDAY, July 5**

8:30 am J. & M. Connelly

**WEDNESDAY, July 6**

8:30 am E. Korwek & B. Peters

**THURSDAY, July 7**

9:00 am New Servers

**FRIDAY, July 8**

8:30 am New Servers

**SATURDAY, July 9**

8:30 am New Servers  
 5:30 pm A. Kleszynski, M. Queroz, D. Urbaniak,  
 E. & T. Zabrecky/ MC ~ Matt H.

**SUNDAY, July 10**

6:30 am T. Pappas, G. & I. Scalzo  
 8:00 am A. Bilse, A. & M. Nahnsen, E. Gossman,  
 D. Smith/ MC ~ Elizabeth Z.  
 10:00 am A., M. & S. McDunn, D. Ayala, V. Vasquez  
 MC ~ Joey  
 12:00 pm D. & K. O'Shea, N. Anglin/ MC ~ Tim

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, July 3 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased  
 8:00 am Charlene & Joseph Sadowski by Etter Family  
 10:00 am In Thanksgiving for 60 Years of Marriage of  
 Agnes & Dimitre Adich  
 12:00 pm Andrew Pepa Jr. (Ann.) by Daughter

**MONDAY, July 4 — Independence Day**

9:00 am Bernice Masterton by Family

**TUESDAY, July 5 — St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

6:30 am Jack Linville by Judy Trask  
 8:30 am Carol Ann Ingratta by Bettianne Hackett  
 10:00 am Michael Kuzma by STM Holy Name Society  
 (MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 4)

**WEDNESDAY, July 6 — St. Maria Goretti**

6:30 am Genevieve Liszewski by Venture Crew  
 8:30 am Burton Robinson by Wife Miriana Robinson

**THURSDAY, July 7**

6:30 am Stanley Paterala by Joseph & Michelle Gonzales  
 9:00 am Bernadine Henson by Derek Regal & Mary Ann  
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**FRIDAY, July 8**

6:30 am Joseph Jacques by Frank & Vera Paunicka  
 8:30 am Thomas Mercier by Michael Mercier Family

**SATURDAY, July 9 — St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**

8:30 am Margot Blocher by Joseph & Nancy O'Drobinak  
 5:30 pm Helen Krull by Krull Family

**SUNDAY, July 10 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased  
 8:00 am Joseph Breshock by Allison Kukelhan & Family  
 10:00 am Stanley Marczak by Slough Family  
 12:00 pm Family of Jim Miskovich

## Rest in Peace

Mary J. Leahy • Joseph A. Dillos

## Sacrificial Offerings

June 26, 2016



Adult	\$ 20,682.00
Loose	\$ 2,264.00
Children	\$ 61.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 23,007.48</b>

Thank you for sharing your treasure with our parish!

## Readings for Week of July 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Can we be counted among the laborers? Are we ready and willing to work for the sake of our faith, or are we looking for the easy way out?

Our faith is more than a personal experience. It's more than a routine that fits into our weekly schedule. Our faith is meant to be shared with others, even when that requires a bit of work on our part. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to "Go on your way," to prepare people for the Lord. And we are called to do the same. We are meant to go on our way-out of our homes, and even out of our churches-to share the good news of the Gospel and to serve those in need.

It can be tempting to think, "I believe, I go to church, isn't that enough?" But Jesus tells us that there is an abundant harvest out there-countless people who may just need to know that Jesus loves them or that someone is willing to help. If we don't step up to the task then those people will miss out on that word of encouragement, that personal invitation to Mass, that act of kindness that might have made all the difference in their life. God may be calling some of us to an even deeper commitment-to be a lay minister in a parish or to discern a religious vocation, for example-but there is no doubt that God is calling all of us to labor for his kingdom in some way.

This mission isn't for someone else. It's for us to carry out the work of the disciples because we are today's disciples. When we accept this mission, we will not only enjoy seeing the benefits that others receive, we will also rejoice with those whose "names are written in heaven."

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

Joshua Alvarez  
Margaret Amatulli  
Frieda Andersen  
Doris Aurelio  
Maria Aurelio  
Antonio Belmonte  
Michael Berry  
Michael Billedo  
Michael Blazeovich  
Laverne Blumka  
Michael Boston  
Cheryl Bostrom  
Robert Boyle  
Linda Braun  
Stephany Burney  
Paul Burns  
Dorothy Campbell  
James Campbell  
Thomas Cak  
Al Carollo  
Janet Cattanach  
Jacqueline Morrow  
Christian  
Vincent Corsello  
Mike Curtain  
Lucille Detterline  
Irene Dettmer  
Ann DeVoy  
MaryPat Devoy  
Jeanine Doescher  
Jim D'Orazio  
Alex Eiland  
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  
Charles Helms  
Marie Henke  
Marisol Hernandez  
Becky Hill  
Joan Hoess  
Megan Homcho  
Mary Jo Humpfer  
Charlotte Hunt  
Betty Ingbreton  
Steve Izzo  
Dennis Jablonski  
Elizabeth Jacob  
Barbara Jamrose  
Stanley Jayjack  
Rosemary Jerzak  
Carol Keilman  
Irene Kerps  
James Klein, Sr.  
Janet Knight  
Susan Kolodziej  
Miller Krizmanic  
Isabella Lappo  
Annika LeMonier  
Chris LeMonier  
Debbie LeMonier  
Nicklas LeMonier  
Mike Lewis  
Jo Lisiniewicz  
Edward Liskiewicz  
Stanley Liskiewicz  
Maria Lovell  
Marilyn Madsen  
Charlene Madura  
Mary Manchak  
Brady Martin  
Larkin McKenzie  
Jenny Mendoza  
Faye Meny  
Sandi Merlo  
Erin Meyer  
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 Petruich  
Angelo Petrungraro  
Andrew Pieczyrak  
Elizabeth Pilonas  
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  
Florence Stevens  
Carrie Szumelda  
Barbara Szypczak  
Rose Theis  
Gerardo Trevino  
Kathie Trudgian  
Anthony Ubuane  
Tony Vanden Heuvel  
Raymond Vanderbok  
Julia Vrbanch  
Jim Wachel  
Adele Wall  
Stephanie Wisniewski  
Don Woszczyński  
Cecilia Ziegler  
Cody Ziemkowski

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY, July 3

Welcome Reception for Fr. Jordan Fetcko After All Masses

### MONDAY, July 4 — Independence Day! Happy 4th of July!

Mass at 9:00 a.m

Parish & School Offices Closed

### TUESDAY, July 5

9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration (until 6:30 pm) ~ Chapel

1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel

6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel

### THURSDAY, July 7

Uniform Exchange from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Solar Room

### FRIDAY, July 8

9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth

Uniform Exchange from Noon-4:00 pm in the Solar Room

### SATURDAY, July 9

BNI Dance Team Car Wash • 9:00 am-1:00 pm ~ North Lot

10:00 am Oblates ~ Conference Room

Uniform Exchange from 11:00 am-2:00 pm in the Solar Room

## Evening Scripture Study

All adult parishioners are invited to join our Evening Scripture Study group. For our next Two Sessions (August to November & January to March 2107) we will be studying: *The Bible Timeline*. *The Bible Timeline* is a Catholic Bible study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture.

The study will be covering twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion.

**Our first session: August 18 -November 3, 2016.**

6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room.

The cost of the study (two sessions) is \$35 to cover the study materials and will be collected at the first class.

**Space is limited!**

Please register by August 1 by calling or emailing Denise Gard at 836-9115; dgard08@sbcglobal.net.

## Vocations Committee

*The four signs of a dynamic Catholic are:*

- Prayer
- Study
- Generosity
- Evangelization (helping people to understand the beauty of Catholicism) by *Matthew Kelly*

## Pastoral Care Ministry

To arrange a visit from Pastoral Care for a hospitalized or homebound family member, please contact Deacon Dave Kapala at (219) 836-8610, # 313 or [dkapala@stm-church.com](mailto:dkapala@stm-church.com).



## St. Thomas More Fun Days "Thank You"

Our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Festival is now in the past. The festival is a huge operation that depends upon many volunteers. Over 500 people share their time and talent to put on our annual festival. Many thanks to our volunteers!

Behind the scenes — working a year ahead of time — are our festival chairpersons. Without their hard work, our festival would not be possible. Thank you to:

- General Chair: Ed and Debbie Pilawski
- Finance: Jean, Steve, and Steven Thornton
- Advertising: John and Jay Gianotti, Chris Ylo
- Amusements: Jean, Steve, and Steven Thornton
- Amusement Contract: Ed Pilawski, Jean Thornton
- Mega Pass: Jeff and Jen Lowry, Kurt Popovich
- Ticket Booths: Chiara and Ed Andrzejewski, Paula and Jim Pappas
- Beer Garden: Mike Gozdecki, Lou Senisais
- Bingo: Jan and Pam Helfen
- Cash Raffle: Janet Lowry
- Children's Games: Holly and Linda Harle
- Electrical: Tim Brown, Jose Cornejo and Roger Jachna
- Entertainment: Ed and Deb Pilawski
- First Aid: Carmen Zoppetti
- Permits: Noreen Bickel
- Tip Boards/Pull Tabs: Victor and Patricia Werner
- Dice Game: Kristin Peters, Renee Whelan
- Fire Safety: Sean Greenya
- Security: Kurt Matz
- Security Assist: Alan Pischner
- Set-up/Sanitation: Niall McShane, Luis Diaz, Kevin Ranos
- Social Media: Cindy McGraw
- Signs: Jean Thornton, Patricia Werner
- Secretary: LM Nyhan
- Table/Tent Clean-up: Debbie Pilawski, Cassidy Stewart
- Vendors: Lauren Brown
- Volunteers: Don and Carol Kopenc, Cindy McCraw
- Wheel: Mike and Mary Dziubczynski

However, all the chairpersons and all the volunteers in the world would do no good if you did not come and enjoy yourselves.

We do this for all of those who come out to our fest each year. Thank you for attending our annual festival. We hope to see you again next year! *Jr. 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:

- July 5: Msgr. George J. Moorman (1979)
- July 6: Deacon Joseph J. Sobek (2004)
- July 8: Rev. Leonard J. Lukaszewski (2003)
- July 9: Rev. Raymond G. Derrick (1963)
- Msgr. John C. Witte (2006)

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of this year's parish festival raffle:

- \$10,000 Lenora Diaz
- \$1,000 Zabrecky Family
- \$1,000 John Plisky
- \$500 Joe Janusonis
- \$500 Terry Govert
- \$500 Pauline Brett
- \$250 Georjinnie Suto
- \$250 Cindy Keilman
- \$250 Patricia M.
- \$250 Ava Lowry
- \$100 Jim Foster
- \$100 Joshua Davidovich
- \$100 Ted Zawislak
- \$100 Nancy Gomez
- \$100 Nancy Klawitter

To all of you who purchased raffle tickets, thank you for contributing to our annual festival. The parish festival is our largest fundraiser of the year and we could not do it without you!

### THANK YOU, NEIGHBORS!

Thanks to our neighbors who put up with the noise and crowds of the festival each year. I know that most of you attend the festival but I want you to know that I am also aware of the fact that it can be a bit bothersome for you.

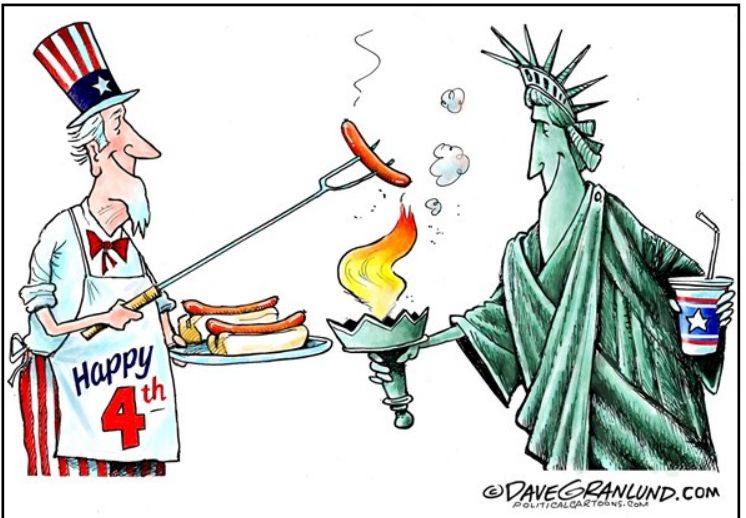
**Thank you for putting up with us.**

And for our business neighbors, thank you for putting up with the use of your parking lots after hours. It always amazes me how many cars are associated with the attendance at our festival!

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Since the Fourth of July weekend was approaching, a Sunday school teacher took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she announced. "One of the things we should be happy for, is that, in this country, we are all free."

Billy, a little boy in her classroom, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood facing her in front of her desk, with his hands on his hips, and proclaimed loudly, "I'm not free. I'm four."





# Religious Education

**Register Now! Register Now!**

## Fall Religious Education Classes

*It's Time to Register for the 2016-2017 School Year*

The registration form can be found on the parish website. Register early to ensure that you get your day of preference.

If you are new to the program, a Baptismal certificate is required for registration. Payment in full is required at the time of registration.

### Did you know?

In order for your children to get the best religious education possible, **it is very important that they attend religious education classes each year, from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, not just when it is time for them to receive a Sacrament.**

The St. Thomas More Religious Education program welcomes ALL Catholic children, including those with special needs. Our class for students with special needs in grades K-8 meets on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information about our classes, or to register your children, please visit the religious education office, or call (219)836-8610 ext. 332.

You can also email Miss Hackett at

[ehackett@stm-school.com](mailto:ehackett@stm-school.com) look forward to seeing your children in our program this fall!

## Bulletin Deadlines

All bulletin articles must be submitted via email at least two (2) weeks prior to the desired publication. Thank you.

## Virtus Training

Join us in the Solar Room for one of two upcoming

Virtus Training Sessions:

**Saturday, August 13 at 10:30 a.m. or**

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

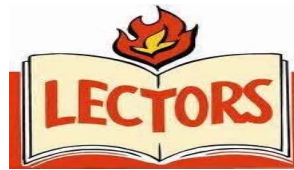
As part of our diocesan Synod, we want all parishioners to attend our safe environment program. The more people involved, the better this works. Please come to training, even if you are not required to do so. We all need to do our part to keep God's children and His Church safe.

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. Please email

Laura Brockway at [ljbrockway1@gmail.com](mailto:ljbrockway1@gmail.com) to reserve your seat for Virtus training and to assure we have enough materials for everyone. Please arrive promptly. Please enter through the gymnasium doors under the carport.

## Lectors for the Week



**Monday, July 4**

*Independence Day*

**9:00 am Mass**

Jim Hus

**Saturday, July 9**

**5:30 pm Mass**

Richard Gard & Jay Gianotti

**Sunday, July 10**

**6:30 am Mass**

Loretta Krawczyk & Phil McIntosh

**8:00 am Mass**

Kristen Ball & Paul Liszewski

**10:00 am Mass**

Theresa Kowalski & Michael Skurka

**12:00 Noon Mass**

Leonard & Valerie Czapkowicz

## K of C Golf Outing

Join us for the Msgr. Weis Council Knights of Columbus annual

**Golf Outing on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The outing will take place at the Lansing Country Club and we will return to St. Thomas More for refreshments/food after golfing.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. • Tee-offs begin at 10:00 a.m.

Cost is \$60. Includes greens fee, cart, prizes & meal/beverages after golf.

The event is open to all Knights, family, friends & parishioners. Join us for fellowship & fun.

We are also seeking donations of items for hole prizes and outing gift bags.

Contact Dave Kritzer (219) 577-5462 or [dkritzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dkritzer@sbcglobal.net) to sign-up or for more information.



## 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, July 21, 2016**

**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

## Utilizing LinkedIn

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](mailto: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.





## uniform swap

In need of "new to you" school uniforms to start the 2016/2017 school year off? Have your children outgrown all their clothes with a summer growth spurt?

Then join us for the upcoming STMS Uniform Swap!

### Distribution Days:

Attend the Uniform Swap/Exchange in the School Cafeteria.

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Calling All STMS Alumni

We are in the process of updating all St. Thomas More School alumni contact information.

If you have not updated your information within the last year, don't assume that we have your correct data!

*Tell your friends, relatives, and especially your children!*

Don't miss out on any of our upcoming events, newsletters and reunion information. Please contact Amanda Herbst at (219) 836-9151, ext. 342 or aherbst@stm-school.com to update information. Thank you!

## T.R.I.P. Summer Schedule

Order gift certificates through T.R.I.P. all summer and don't waste a minute of your summer going from store to store.



Great for wedding & shower gifts, or let your special graduate select their own great gift with a gift card from you!

Open to all parishioners & school families.

Orders due to the Parish Office by 8:30 a.m. and

can be picked-up after 3:00 p.m. on the designated days.

### Summer order deadlines are as follows:

**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** (pick-up on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** (pick-up on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## Congratulations STMS Track Team

Congratulations to the St. Thomas More School Track Team, both boys and girls, who finished in 2nd place (tied) overall at the Diocesan Track Meet held in May.

We are very proud of their hard work and accomplishments.

### St. Thomas More School Champions:

*Zoie Bailey* — 100m Dash

*Anna Castillo* — 800m Run

*Olivia Orobor* — Shot Put

4 x 200m Relay — *Adam Kalich, Andrew Forszt,*

*Drake Alderson & Xander Uzubell*



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Runners-Up:

*Sophie Drake & Emma Powell* — High Jump

4 x 100m Relay — *Jacob Cipowski, Joey Burns, Sean O'Rourke and Xavian Cano*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

*Oliver Meraz* — 800m Run

*Danny O'Shea* — 1600m Run

4 x 400m Relay — *Oliver Meraz, Luke Knaley, Chris Badali and Danny O'Shea*





Join our entire parish community as we

## Welcome Fr. Jordan Fetcko to St. Thomas More

Meet Fr. Jordan and share in some refreshments this weekend

**After all Masses on July 2<sup>nd</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Cafeteria.**

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! Let's give Fr. Jordan a big STM welcome!

### Soup Kitchen Ministry

The STM St. Joe's Soup Kitchen Ministry is in dire need of extra help! Volunteer hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Duties include food preparation (with a coffee break), serving/food service and clean-up for approximately 125 people. The Soup Kitchen is located at St. Joseph Church. Contact Marilyn at (219) 730-2767 for info.

### Oblates of St. Benedict

All are welcomed to join us for the next Oblates meeting **Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon** in the St. Thomas More Conference Room. All are welcome as we study Psalms. Kids, friends & relatives are also invited.

### Bishop Noll Events

#### Car Wash at St. Thomas More

The Bishop Noll Varsity Dance Team will be holding a Car Wash at St. Thomas More on **Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 — 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in the North Parking Lot. Proceeds will benefit the dance team's upcoming season. Your support is appreciated.

#### BNI Golf Invite

Join the BNI Golf Invite to support student scholarships **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Innsbrook Country Club**

6701 Taft in Merrillville

Lunch & registration at 11:00 a.m.

Shotgun start 12:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$175 per golfer. Includes lunch, golf, cart, course beverages, dinner & prizes.

Dinner only: \$50 per person

Reduced fee of \$100/person for young alums (2006-2016 BNI graduates).

Games & contests on the course and a chance to win a Volkswagen. Sponsorship opportunities available. Prizes needed for raffles. Register online at [bishopnoll.org](http://bishopnoll.org) or contact Juli Sandoval: (219) 932-9058 [jsandoval@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jsandoval@bishopnoll.org).



### Senior Citizens

#### Annual Summer Picnic

All current members of the STM Senior Citizen Group are invited to attend at no cost. Join us for bingo, music and more!

**Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00 p.m.**  
in the Cafeteria.

Pulled Pork will be provided. We are requesting that members bring their favorite dish to share based on their last name.

Members with last name beginning in "A to K" — Side Dish  
Members with last name beginning in "L to Z" — Dessert

It's "Picture Day" for our Seniors group, too, so don't miss it!  
We look forward to seeing everyone there and catching up on all the new events and happenings!

### Andrean Events

#### Annual Golf Outing

Join Andrean alumni, family & friends for the Golf Outing **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Sand Creek Country Club**  
Check-in and breakfast 8:00 a.m. • Shotgun start 10:00 a.m.

Team format is a scramble. \$200 per golfer includes golf/cart, practice on range, breakfast, dinner & cocktails after golf and all Sand Creek amenities.

Registration deadline July 8th.

Sponsorships & items needed for silent auction.  
Proceeds benefit Andrean Scholarship Fund.

To register or for more information, go to:  
[andreanhs.org/golf](http://andreanhs.org/golf) or call (219) 887.5959.

#### Andrean Free Math Help Camp

Attention 8th & 9th graders:

Andrean High School

will be offering a free Math camp

**July 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

This is only one of several art, science, and athletic camps Andrean is offering this summer for students in elementary to middle school. Visit [andreanhs.org/summercamps](http://andreanhs.org/summercamps) for more information or call Andrean at (219) 887-5959. Deadline to register is one week before the camp begins. See you there!