

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:2-3



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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..... Dr. Napoleon Tabion
..... Mr. Daniel Zurawski, KHS
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Office Hours: Monday– Friday ~ 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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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
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Grades K through 8 ~ Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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Gabriel Project Kathy Trotman 836-4329
The Travelers Club Lois Quinn 836-7902
Career Networking Group Christine Spencer 836-8610

Celebrants

Saturday, June 2

5:30 p.m. Fr. Rick Holy

Sunday, June 3

6:30 a.m. Fr. Rick Holy

8:00 a.m. Fr. Rick Holy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron

Servers

MONDAY, May 28 — Memorial Day

9:00 am N. & N. Anglin, C., E. & F. Beckman
MC ~ Alyssa

FRIDAY, June 1

8:30 am M. & T. Zabrecky

SATURDAY, June 2

8:30 am R. Caraher, L. Forszt

5:30 pm T. Beckman, A. & A. Chronowski,
M. Childs, C. Ericson
MC ~ Steven

SUNDAY, June 3

6:30 am C. Burzynski, D. Dy, T. Muta

8:00 am M. & M. Blocher, B. Hanusin, S. Lyons,
M. Nahnsen
MC ~ Bill

10:00 am A. Hajdich, M. Lee, A. Berkley, M. Boyd,
S. Cloghessy
MC ~ Joey

12:00 pm E. Diaz, K. Kennedy, E. Long
MC ~ Ted

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 27 — Pentecost Sunday

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Helen Lesinski by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lesinski

10:00 am Marian Murphy (Ann.) by Husband Peter & Family

12:00 pm Donald Struble (Ann.) by Daughter Shirley
McDunn

MONDAY, May 28 — Memorial Day

9:00 am Intention of Celebrant

TUESDAY, May 29

6:30 am William Simants by Simants Family

8:30 am Dennis Biggerstaff by Suzanne Mycka

10:00 am Robert Gregor by Nick & Teresa Flucus
(MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 1)

WEDNESDAY, May 30

6:30 am Jack Tobin (Ann.) by Dorothy Tobin & Family

8:30 am Anna Kvasnica (Ann.) by Mr. & Mrs. William
Kvasnica

THURSDAY, May 31 — Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Elisa Alikpala by Bill & Dorothy O'Brien

9:00 am Edward Olszewski by Tony & Diana Giordano

FRIDAY, June 1 — St. Justin-First Friday

6:30 am William Lynch by Niece

8:30 am Elizabeth Avila by Kennedy Family

SATURDAY, June 2 — St. Marcellinus & St. Peter — First Saturday

8:30 am Ronald Lukomski by Family

5:30 pm Mary T. Murphy by Peter Murphy

SUNDAY, June 3 — The Most Holy Trinity

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Elizabeth Avila by STM Respect Life

10:00 am Eugene Gregoline (Ann.) by Bonita & Frank
Molinaro

12:00 pm Margaret Nowakowski by Bev & Buddy Cascone



Steven Sarnowski • Joyce Wadlow
Carole Barsic • Helen Smoter

Readings for the Week of May 27

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

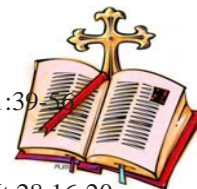
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-50

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



Sacrificial Offerings for May 20th



Adult	\$ 23,618.00
Loose	\$ 2,700.00
Children	\$ 201.68
TOTAL	\$ 26,519.68

Special Collection for Haiti
\$ 6,307.00

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE • Thank you for your generosity.

Pentecost Sunday

When you speak to men and women who have served in the armed forces, one of the things that they often value about their service is the camaraderie that they shared. Those who have been in combat talk about the trust they place in fellow members of their unit, and how important it is to them that they know that someone has always got their back. When that trust breaks down, when another soldier doesn't think that he or she can count on someone else, the ability of the unit to get the job done is at risk. Commanding officers recognize the importance of unit cohesion, as they call it, and part of regular training is to develop and maintain that spirit among those who serve. That spirit, that sense of camaraderie, is always something that many members of the service say they miss when they return to civilian life.

On Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and upon us! This Spirit of God fills us at our baptism, is confirmed in us at our confirmation, and is nourished and renewed every time we receive the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

This Spirit energizes us for our work in the world of spreading the good news of Christ. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we will testify because we have been given the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father. The gift of the Holy Spirit is what develops our "unit cohesion" as the body of Christ in this world. The Spirit unites us with Christians everywhere in one communion of love, so that we can complete our mission of bringing others to Christ. That task is so important and so demanding that we cannot do it alone. The Spirit binds us together in a community of faith so that we can be strong in this work.

In the Spirit, we can do it!

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
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-Staszek
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
Carole Mackey
Charlene Madura
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
Celine Szczepaniak
Rose Theis
Gerardo Trevino
Anthony Ubuane
Julia Vrbanch
Pam Wadycki
Adele Wall
Sue Wass
Cecilia Ziegler

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, May 27

St. Vincent De Paul Food Collection at All Masses

MONDAY, May 28 — Happy Memorial Day

No School • Parish and School Offices Closed

TUESDAY, May 29

8:30 am All School Mass & Kindergarten Graduation

THURSDAY, May 31

7:00 pm All Seasons Chorale ~ Church

SATURDAY, June 2

9:00 am Pastoral Council ~ Conference Room

Baptisms



Andrew James

Son of

Randall Jorzak & Florence Espiritu

Bradley Michael

Son of Todd & Stephanie Kotecki

Payton

Daughter of Jason & Lisa VanderMeer



My Two Cents

Thoughts on Living Stewardship

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We focus today on the third person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel (meaning right judgment), fortitude (meaning courage), knowledge, piety (meaning reverence), fear of the Lord (meaning wonder and awe in God's presence). Without these we cannot be true followers of Christ. Pray for an increase of whichever you need most.

Andrean Entrance Exam

Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.

Any student interested in joining the Andrean High School family in the fall is invited to take the upcoming Freshmen Entrance Exam. Please bring two #2 pencils and a \$30.00 exam fee. Enter through Entrance A. The exam should finish at approximately 11:30 a.m. All incoming freshmen are required to take this exam (students unable to take this exam will not be admitted to Andrean for the 2012/13 academic school year).





HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH!

We celebrate a great event today: the birth of the Church.

On Pentecost, the gifts of the Holy Spirit were poured out onto Mary and the Apostles in the Upper Room. It was something marvelous and something very, very transforming.

For in that one moment, in the twinkling of an eye, those present changed. Where once was fear, there was courage. Where once was doubt, there was conviction. Where once was confusion, there was clarity.

They were a changed people — a new people — forever. Isn't God a marvelous God?

We all have had a share in the Holy Spirit when we were baptized. We have received the fullness of the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed. The Holy Spirit leads us and guides us while we are here on earth, making our way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

We count upon the gifts of the Spirit. May we be open to those wonderful gifts and use them to the best of our ability each and every day of our lives.

MEMORIAL DAY

Tomorrow, Monday, May 28, we observe Memorial Day. That is a very special day when we remember all of those who made the ultimate sacrifice, giving of their lives to preserve for us the freedom that we enjoy this day.

We are free.

We are free to worship. We are free to speak our mind. We are free to pursue hopes and dreams. We are free to make a better life for ourselves and our loved ones.

That is a freedom that is not found in some parts of this world and it is a freedom that must be safeguarded on a regular basis.

Sadly, that freedom comes at a cost. It often costs the lives of our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters who enter the military.

The initial intent of Memorial Day was to honor those who had fallen in war. Since that beginning, Memorial Day has evolved, for many, to a remembrance of all of those who have died.

While we may remember this weekend family and friends who have passed away, let us not forget to say a prayer for those who gave their lives in order to preserve our freedom.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In. 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:

- May 27: Rev. Mirko J. Godina, OFM (1983)
- May 28: Rev. Clemens L. Koors (1975)
- May 29: Msgr. Paul P. Bogovich (2002)
- May 30: Rev. Cornelius P. Bergan (1961)
- June 1: Rev. Dominic A. Pallone (1983)

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

There was a priest who liked to pull all sorts of stunts in order to get the attention of the congregation.

He decided that Pentecost needed some kind of "dramatic statement". With that in mind, he decided that he was going to purchase a dove and have his maintenance man release it from the choir loft as, during his homily, he invoked the words, "Come, Holy Spirit."

All was set.

He purchased the dove and placed it in a bag and tied it tight so that the bird could not get out.

He gave the bag to his maintenance man and told him to sneak into the choir loft and be ready for his cue. The maintenance man went to the loft and began working the knot but could not untie the bag.

At Mass, the priest began speaking about Pentecost and the outpouring of the gifts of the Spirit. He became louder and more dramatic as his homily built up to "the moment."

When he was ready, he exclaimed, "Come, Holy Spirit," raising his arms and eyes heavenward.

Nothing happened. The maintenance man was working furiously, trying to untie the bag.

He shouted even louder, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Nothing.

A third time he shouted, "Father, send us your Spirit!"

At that moment, the congregation saw a bag sailing through the air toward the front of the church and heard a big booming voice say, "You tied the bag too tight. If you want the Spirit, you'll have to untie the bag and let it out yourself!"



Religious Education



Religious Education Registration

Registration for 2012/13 Religious Education classes began in April. As of May 1, 2012, the fees for the upcoming school year increased as follows :

Children Per Family	Parishioner After May 1, 2012	Non-Parishioner After May 1, 2012
One Child	105.00	185.00
Two Children	200.00	400.00
Three Children	295.00	590.00
Four Children	390.00	780.00

Additional Sacramental Fees

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

Correction to Daniel Tabaczynski, a First Communicant, whose name printed incorrectly in last week's bulletin.

The Travelers Club

Join us for our next adventure to Milwaukee, WI on **June 21, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
 \$50 per person (reservation deadline is June 13th)



Another spectacular trip will be made to tour the Basilica of St. Josephat in Milwaukee, WI. The Basilica is awe inspiring with attention to detail that is reminiscent of the great Cathedrals in Europe

with its Old World Charm. We will also visit the Milwaukee Dome Conservatory, a grouping of gardens that will be of special interest to all those who have a love and appreciation of plants, flowers and interesting landscaping arrangements. The

Domes are actually three glass beehive domes and house distinct climates and exhibit plants in a naturalistic setting; a reminder to appreciate the beautiful gifts that our good Lord has given us. After all this excitement, we will be ready for a wonderful lunch at the famous and highly recommended Mader's Restaurant to enjoy some delicious German cooking, relax and share the impressions of our morning excursion. Sign up for this trip at the STM parish office. Your check will assure you of your reservation. The price includes Cathedral tour, visiting The Dome, lunch, transportation and all gratuities. Please come early. The bus will leave promptly at 7:00 a.m.

Ministers of Holy Communion

Our parish is still in need of **Ministers of Holy Communion for the 12:00 Noon Masses** on Sundays and Holidays.

The requirements are simple:

Be a member of our parish • Be a Catholic in good-standing
 Have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation.

If you can help, please contact Deacon Dan Zurawski at (219) 742-6005 or email: danrxman@msn.com.

St. Vincent De Paul Requests

The St. Vincent De Paul Pantry is once again low or completely out of the following items:

Cereal • Pancake Mix • Meal Helpers
 Canned Peas • Peanut Butter • Jelly

We would appreciate your time to check all expiration dates on items that you donate from your own pantry. We cannot give out food that is past its expiration date. Your consideration in this matter will help us greatly. Thank you.



Pastoral Care Ministry

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

Lectors

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day
9:00 am Mass
 Alice Wohler

Saturday & Sunday
June 2 & 3

5:30 pm Mass
 Ann Harkenrider &
 Joe O'Brien

6:30 am Mass
 Mark & Gabriella
 Bittner

8:00 am Mass
 Kevin Connelly &
 Michael Madura

10:00 am Mass
 Chris Greenberg &
 John Kovach

12:00 pm Mass
 Chris Balbo &
 Keesha Hardaway

Greeters

Saturday & Sunday
June 2 & 3

5:30 pm Mass
 Main: Nancy & Dick Hemingway
 Chapel: Charles & Chris Shearman
 Choir: JoAnn & Bill Karr

6:30 am Mass
 Chapel: Marilynne Ciric
 Choir: Karen & Tim Rutz

8:00 am Mass
 Main: Karen & Dennis McNeil
 Chapel: Art & Mary Halpin
 Choir: Lois Quinn

10:00 am Mass
 Main: Mike, Ben & Sam Mellon
 Chapel: The Miller Family
 Choir: Sam & Bev Maravilla

12:00 Noon Mass
 Main: Diane Grawlewski
 Chapel: Susan Anglin

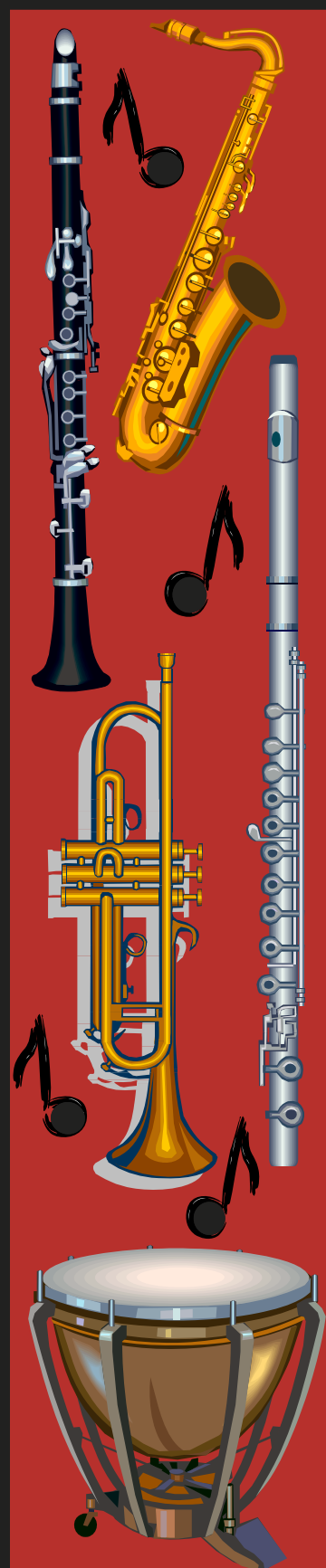
Festival Early Bird Raffle

Festival Early Bird drawings will take place every Monday until the festival. Return tickets to the Parish Office, mail or place in the collection basket. May 21st winner:





St. Thomas More School



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Spring Band Concert



The gym erupted with the melodious sounds of the St. Thomas More School Band as our students performed for family and friends on



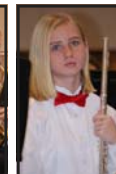
May 3rd at the annual Spring Band Concert.



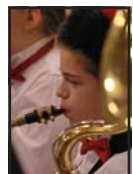
Under the direction of Mr. Rick Mlynarski, the concert was outstanding, as usual, and featured many well-known songs, as well as a few



surprises. Kudos to both our Intermediate Band and our Senior Band, who combined total nearly 100 students.



Another great performance! Practice really does make perfect!



Special Father's Day Collection

Your donation to Catholic Charities helps people in our Diocese who are in need. Some who come to us need assistance with an emotional or family problem, others come seeking food for their hungry children. Whatever the reason, Catholic Charities is there to provide help and create hope. Please join us in our works of charity with a contribution during the second collection on Father's Day June 17th. You can make a difference. Visit www.catholic-charities.org to learn more.

Taizé Prayer Service

Do you need time to be still, quiet and pray?

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for our next
Taizé Evening Prayer Service
tonight, Sunday, May 27th
in the Church.

Experience the beauty of this
meditative prayer service
as we invoke the Holy Spirit to dwell in
us and kindle the fire of God's love
within us.



Respect Life Corner

What a Blessing!

The earnest endeavor of the well-known Birth Choice Pregnancy Counseling Center continues as the new Women's Care Center at 7121 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN 46324.

With tremendous gratitude to the Dorothy Abel Purcell Pro-Life Foundation & Catholic Charities of the Gary Diocese for giving a new start to this facility, clients can now see their baby's movements by means of ultrasound, as well as receive personal counseling and baby supplies necessary for an infant.

Expenses continue for these services and financial contributions are needed. Please send contributions to the Women's Care Center at the address above. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Vocations Committee



*Please take it seriously
when you hear God's call to the
Priesthood
and answer the call!*

Servant Prayer

Gracious God, in response to your request to be the mother of Jesus, Mary, out of love, with courage & in faith, let go of her fears and questions and said "yes" to an unknown future and an awesome responsibility. As I try to follow your will in my life, let Mary's strength sustain me in my own fears and questions. I ask you for the love, courage and faith of Mary so that I can say freely and confidently with her, "Let it be done to me as you say." I make this prayer in Mary's name, through her Son in his Spirit. *Amen*



Career Networking Group

** 80% of Jobs are Unadvertised*

**75% of Jobs are Found through Networking*

**Our June meeting has been canceled due to the St. Thomas More Festival.
We look forward to seeing you at next month's meeting.**

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.

Student Choir

ALL parish students in grades 3 and higher are invited to join the student choir to sing twice a month at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals take place at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room immediately preceding the Mass.

The upcoming dates for the Student Choir are:

June 9 • June 30 • July 14 • July 28.

Please contact Angie Lorandos at alorandos@stm-church.com or (219)836-8610, x338 for info.



2012 Catholic Services Appeal
**Go, make a
difference!**

The 2012 CSA is coming to a close. If you have made a pledge, the Diocese will be mailing the first monthly invoice to you on June 4th. If you would like to participate in the campaign, please call the Parish Office with your pledge.

Thank you for helping the Diocese and St. Thomas More make a difference!

Holy Name Society

Save the date for Tuesday, September 25, 2012 to join us for

An Evening of Reflection

At the Carmelite Shrine in Munster.

In the meantime, have a wonderful and relaxing summer.

We'll see you in the fall when we resume meeting on August 20th.

Events in the Area...

Memorial Day Mass

Everyone is invited to the St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. Mass will take place on the cemetery lawn next to the office, located at 1547-167th Street in Hammond. Call (219) 844-9475 for more information.

Notre Dame Club Sports Night

The Notre Dame Club of NWI will hold its Sports Night 2012 on Wednesday, June 13th at Villa Cesare in Schererville. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Kerry Cooks, UND Assistant Defensive Football Coordinator. The evening will feature raffles to benefit Summer Service Students Projects. For tickets and information, contact Harry Howisen at (708) 704-2424 or hhowisen@yahoo.com or Jana Lacera at (219) 805-8722 or lacerajana@sbcglobal.net.

Spring Luncheon

The Calumet College of St. Joseph Women's Guild will hold the Spring Luncheon on Saturday, June 9th at Dynasty Banquet Hall in Hammond. Social Hour will be from Noon to 1:00 p.m. with lunch to follow. Raffles and door prizes. Tickets are \$30. For information, please contact Marge Gorby at (219) 659-2433.

SHIP Program

The SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) volunteers are desperately needed due to the influx of new and current Medicare beneficiaries. Training will be taking place on June 4, 5, 11 & 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with openings in Munster, Hammond, Dyer and Crown Point. You must attend all four sessions. For info, or to sign up, call (219) 791-4763.

Camp Lawrence Summer Schedule

Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso will be holding 5 week-long camping sessions beginning on June 17th and ending on July 28th. Camp rates are \$225 per week (first week discounted to \$200). A \$30 discount may be applied to weeks 2 to 5, if registration and \$100 deposit are postmarked by May 31, 2012. Call the CYO at (219) 736-8931 to learn more.

Spring Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Grace Church is holding a Rummage Sale on Tuesday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 13th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the OLG school cafeteria on 3025 Highway Avenue in Highland. Please enter through the North Cafeteria entrance. Wednesday is "Dollar a Bag Day". Questions? Please call (219) 838-8664.

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on an 8-Night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Fr. John Dorn from December 1-9, 2012 on the Carnival Freedom. Departs from Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Ports of Call: Grand Turk, San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, and St. Thomas. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Space is limited. For more information, contact Doug or Eileen at (860) 399-1785 or email: dpayttc@aol.com.

It's Still Not Too Late!

If you were unable to attend our previous *Moses the Musical* meetings don't despair! Anyone interested in a solo or speaking part should contact Angie Lorandos or see her before/after Mass this weekend to pick-up an audition packet.



Auditions for solo & speaking parts will be on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Solar Room OR on Saturday, June 2nd at Noon in the Cafeteria.

A Callout Meeting for those interested in non-solo/on-stage parts can come anytime between 7:00 & 9:00 p.m. in the Solar Room on Monday, June 4th.

Full Cast & Crew Meeting for all participating will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6th in the Gym.

Please contact Angie Lorandos at (219) 836-8610, ext. 338 or alorandos@stm-church.com with questions or more information. Join us and discover the joy of being part of our inaugural St. Thomas More parish-wide theatre production.

Save the Date!

After all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, June 16th & 17th, our parish family is invited to **Say Thank You to Fr. Rick** before he leaves us to begin his next assignment in Knox, IN. Watch future bulletins for more information.



Family Night Out!

Join St. Thomas More's newest ministry to welcome and mentor new families to our Parish.

What is the commitment? One dinner, one match and done!

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Participate:

10. A great opportunity to *Give Back to Your Parish!*
9. Embrace the *Diversity* of new parish members.
8. Help to *Build* a stronger *Community* with new parishioners.
7. Drive a long lasting *Impression* with new parishioners by being their resource to our St. Thomas More community.
6. *Easy*: STM will match you up with new parish members.
5. *Flexible*: Meet with families when it's convenient for you with no set weekly or monthly meetings.
4. *Share* your St. Thomas More stories!
3. *Make New Friends* with the new parish members.
2. Spend *Quality Time* with your family and friends.

...and the Number One Reason why you should join the Welcoming Ministry...

You are invited to a free dinner for mentors and new parish members/families.

Help us make all new families feel welcomed and at home in the St. Thomas More Parish community. We can't do it without you!! Questions? Please email Theresa Hawryszkow at welcome@stm-church.com. Thank you in advance!

St. Thomas More Fun Days—June 20 to June 24, 2012

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 Kopencak 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!

ONLY
\$50
 When purchased
 Before June 15, 2012

Festival MegaPass

\$60
(CASH/CREDIT ONLY)
 When Purchased
 June 20—24, 2012

MegaPass Good for the Entire Festival • June 20-June 24, 2012 • All Rides • Ride All 5 Days During All Hours of Operation

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

Pass #1 for (Name) _____
 Pass #2 for (Name) _____
 Pass # 3 for (Name) _____
 Pass #4 for (Name) _____
 # of Additional Passes _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: Visa MasterCard

Name on Card _____
 Billing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

MegaPasses are non-transferable, non-replaceable, and non-refundable.
Pre-sale cut-off date: June 15, 2012

Total # of Passes _____
 X (\$ Amount) _____
 Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: **St. Thomas More Festival**
 Mail to: **8501 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321**
 or drop off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

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. All MegaPasses will require a photo which will be taken AT THE FESTIVAL!

Coming Soon!!

St. Thomas More Fun Days

June 20 - 24, 2012

**\$15,000
Cash Raffle!!!**

Wednesday, June 20 - 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Thursday, June 21 - 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Friday, June 22 - 6:00 - midnight

Saturday, June 23 - 2:00 - midnight

Sunday, June 24 - 2:00 - 10:00 PM

Get your MEGAPASS now!

Ride Every Ride on Every Night

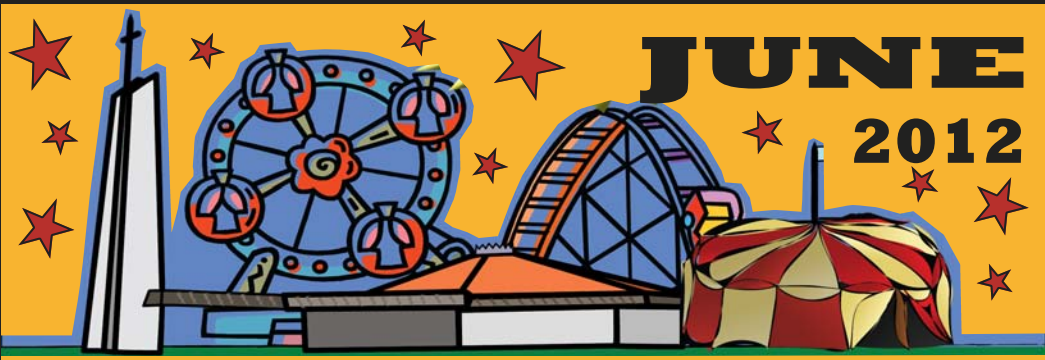
for only **\$50!***

Check today's bulletin for MEGAPASS order form and volunteer forms

**Visit us online @
stmfunfest.com**



*\$50 MEGAPASS available until June 15 at 5:00 PM. \$60 MEGAPASS (cash or credit card only) on sale from June 20-24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						9:00 am Pastoral Council Conference Room
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	MARKET DAY PICK-UP-GYM 5:00-8:00 PM 7:00 pm Blue Army Chapel 7:00 pm Parish Life Conference Room 7:00 pm Vocations Sacristy	9:15 am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 1:00 pm Prayer/Vocation Chapel 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel 7:00 pm Festival Committee Solar Room				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7:00 pm Blue Army Chapel 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Solar Room	9:15 am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 1:00 pm Prayer/Vocation Chapel 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Conference Room	6:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul Conference Room 7:00 pm K of C Squires Solar Room		6:30 pm 4-H Solar Room	FR. RICK'S RECEPTION AFTER 5:30 PM MASS
New Altar Server Training from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the Church						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
FR. RICK'S RECEPTION AFTER ALL MASSES 6:00 pm Taize Prayer Church	7:00 pm Blue Army Chapel	9:15 am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 1:00 pm Prayer/Vocation Chapel 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel	FESTIVAL 6:00-11:00 pm WRISTBANDS \$20.00	FESTIVAL 6:00-11:00 PM BINGO 6:30-11:00 PM WRISTBANDS \$20.00 7:00 pm Career Networking Weis Center <i>Canceled Due to Festival</i>	FESTIVAL 6:00 PM-MIDNIGHT BINGO 6:30-11:00 PM NO WRISTBANDS	FESTIVAL 2:00 PM-MIDNIGHT BINGO 4:00-11:00 PM WRISTBANDS 2:00-6:00 PM \$10.00
St. Thomas More Fun Days Festival						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
FESTIVAL 2:00-10:00 PM BINGO 3:00-9:00 PM WRISTBANDS \$22.00 <i>St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection All Masses</i> STM Festival	7:00 pm Blue Army Chapel 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Solar Rm	9:15 am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations Chapel 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel	6:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul Conference Room	