



Join us for
Ultimate Frisbee
 with the Youth Groups of
 St. Mary of Sorrows
 & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

Wednesday, July 21st

Meet in the St. Thomas Parking Lot at 5:45pm.
 Bus will leave at **6:00pm** and return to the Parish
 at **10:30pm**.

Ultimate Frisbee, Pizza, Snacks, & a Movie will all
 take place at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax.

Permission slips may be found on our website.
www.stthomasabecketparish.org

Just a reminder ...

You are visiting the House of the Lord
 when you attend Mass.
 Please dress appropriately, especially in
 these warm summer months.

Thank You.

Blood Drive Tomorrow!

Monday July 19th ~ 4:00pm in Findlay Hall

Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule your
 much-needed donation.

Walk-ins welcome.
 Thank you!



Give Blood.
 Give Life.

It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us in Findlay Hall after the
 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30am masses.



Proceeds from your donations help support the Knights of
 Columbus' charitable activities.

Thank you!

HE WHO DOES JUSTICE
 ♦♦♦♦♦ **WILL LIVE** ♦♦♦♦♦
 IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday July 22nd
 7:30pm in Room 5

Simplify Your Giving During these Summer Vacation Months

What is the best way to ensure our Parish receives the
 support needed for our operating expenses and ministries
 during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through

Faith Direct

Please enroll today by visiting
www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757.

Our Church Code is VA109

Increased enrollment with Faith Direct will help stabilize our
 Parish finances during the coming summer months when
 many families are away on vacation.

*As always, know that your generosity
 is a gift from God.
 God Bless You,
 Father Mark*

Fun in the Sun!



Beach Trip to Fenwick Island, Delaware

Who may attend? All 7th-12th graders

When? **Wednesday August 4th**

Coach bus will depart from the Church at 6:30am.
 We return at 6:30pm.

How much? \$30 plus spending money

Permission slips are on our website or in the Parish Office
www.stthomasabecketparish.org

Call Betsy or Dana for more information (703) 689-3816



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17	5:00 p.m.	Joe Berger
Sunday, July 18	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Brennan
	9:00 a.m.	Joan Phingst
	10:30 a.m.	Martha Wright Neuman
	12 Noon	People of the Parish
Monday, July 19	9:00 a.m.	John Phillip Owen
Tuesday, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Sean P. McGraw
Wednesday, July 21	9:00 a.m.	Joe Berger
Thursday, July 22	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Glass
Friday, July 23	9:00 a.m.	Laura R. Barnes
Saturday, July 24	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	Patricia Donnelly
Sunday, July 25	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Manfred Elsner
	10:30 a.m.	Lester J. Neuman
	12 Noon	Joe Berger



The Week Ahead

Saturday July 17
12:00p.m. - Church Reserved

Sunday, July 18
Donut Sunday!
2:00p.m. - Shawl Ministry - Reading Room

Monday, July 19
4:00p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - Findlay Hall
6:45p.m. - Rosary - Chapel
7:00p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church

Tuesday, July 20
10:00a.m. - Ladies Bridge - Findlay Hall
7:30a.m. - Prayer Group - Findlay Hall

Wednesday, July 21
10:30a.m. - Mass at Lake Anne
5:45p.m. - Teens Meet in Parking Lot for Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday, July 22
6:00p.m. - Chapel Reserved
7:30p.m. - Mission Committee Meeting - Room #5

Friday, July 23
Saturday, July 24
Sunday, July 25
1:30p.m. - Baptisms

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

- Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Saint Apollinaris, bishop, martyr
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Saint Mary Magdalene
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday:** Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Saint Sharbel Makhlof, priest
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Last Week's Collection \$11,946.00
This Week's Parish Tithe: *Ignatian Volunteer Corps.*

Please visit our website!

www.stthomasabecketparish.org

**View the parish calendar & ministry schedule,
print out forms, read the bulletin and
all the latest announcements.**

Mass Schedule for Sunday for July 25th

(subject to change)

Mass Times	Celebrant	Lead EM Host A	EM Host B	EM Cup C	EM Cup D	Senior Altar Server	Altar Servers	Lector 1	Lector 2
5:00 pm Vigil	Moretti	Garrity	Gormally	Briggs	Sparling	Overberg	Ratcliffe OPEN	Rahme	Marcille
7:30 am	Moretti	Gorski	Middleton (1)	Cinnamond (2)	Calliff	Middleton	Watkins OPEN	Dickey	Watkins
9:00 am	Moretti	Madden	Dyer (3)	Harold (4)	Weidman (5)	Harold	Harold	Anderson	Endsley
10:30 am	Peterson	Mansfield	Nalepka (6)	Stroik (7)	Mansfield (10)	Schifferli	Fouse OPEN	Hanlon	Kenney
12:00 Noon	Moretti	Rouse	Bailey (9)	Kane	Rouse (10)	Kolencik	Rodriguez OPEN	Leverock	Dickerson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - GRADES K-12**Register Now for Fall Religious Education**
Help your children grow in the Faith

Registration packets for the 2010-2011 Religious Education program have been e-mailed to each family. Please contact the Religious Education office at (703) 689-3816 if you have not received an email containing this important information.

Registration forms are also available in the Religious Education Office and on our parish website.

The following classes are OPEN:

Monday 2:45pm - K, grades 2, 4,5

Monday 4:30pm - K, grades 2,3,4

Monday 6:45pm - grades 1-6, 8

Tuesday/Wednesday - 5:30pm- K-8

All classes are filling quickly, please don't delay your registration.

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Discover the Rewards of Teaching
our Faith to Children

As you enjoy the summer please consider volunteering to teach or assist in Religious Education. We are in need of catechists on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings for Kindergarten, First grade, Fifth grade and an assistant for Fifth grade.

We also need nursery care for 1 to 2 children whose parents are teaching.

If you would like to volunteer to help in the classroom but have young children, check with us to see whether we have child care available.

Please contact Sue in the Religious Education Office at (703) 689-3816. Thanks!

*Now's the time
to join the
Choir!*

**Calling All Middle School
and High School
Musicians**

The Youth Choir and Ensemble needs your talents for the 9 a.m. Mass. If you are a singer age 10 or older or if you play a woodwind or brass instrument and are interested in joining this amazing group, please contact Katherine Goudreau, our Youth Choir and Ensemble Director at: k.goudreau@cox.net Choir rehearses on Monday evenings at the church and ensemble rehearses on Tuesday evenings. We sing and play at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This is a great way to earn community service hours, make friends and really become part of the Mass celebration!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**The Institute of Catholic Culture****The Monastic Tradition: An Introduction to the History & Spirituality of Christian Monasticism**

Presenter: Fr. William Fitzgerald O. Praem, S.T.L.

Time: Thurs., July 22, 29, and Aug. 5 @ 7:30 pm

Location: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church; 3700 Old Lee Hwy.; Fairfax, 22030

Seeking Wisdom: Boethius & The Birth of Christian Philosophy

Presenter: Mark Wunsch

Time: Sat., Aug. 14, 21 @ 10:00 – 11:30 am

Location: Queen of Apostles Catholic Church; 4329 Sano St., Alexandria, 22312

Catholic Ireland: An Island for Christ

Presenter: Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, STD

Time: Tues., Aug. 24, 31 @ 7:30 pm

Location: St. Ambrose Catholic Church; 3829 Woodburn Rd.; Annandale, 22003

The **Institute of Catholic Culture** is a non-profit educational Institute dedicated to the re-evangelization of our society through educational seminars offered to the public at no charge. You can always find out more about the ICC at www.sjicc.com.

Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Thomas à Becket

Sunday July 25 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm

You are invited to a Eucharistic Holy Hour sponsored by the Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima.

SENIOR EVENTS**Upcoming Senior Trips**

September 11: Dutch Apple Dinner Theater - show is "George M", motor coach, show and buffet lunch - \$98

Sept 20-24: Fall Foliage at Resort Ranch in Catskills - includes all meals, entertainment plus side trips - \$623

Sept 27-30: Wildwood Seafood Feast - 3 nights with breakfast and dinner - \$329

Oct 3: Riverside Dinner Theater - show is "Chicago" in Fredericksburg, \$89

For more details about these trips,
please contact Mary Ann at (703) 404-8677
Or Lorraine at (703) 689-0452

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Mass & Healing Service July 22

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate Mass on

Thursday, July 22 at 7:30pm

St. Timothy Catholic Church in Chantilly

Fr. Tuck Grinnell - Celebrant

For further information visit www.healingministry.net

**In today's Gospel Jesus said,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."**

Take time away from all your worries and spend time focusing on the Lord and your spouse. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 10-12. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit www.me-nova.org



Pro-Life Family Rosary

Monday evenings, 6:45 sharp.

Just the rosary.

Just 20 minutes.

Please join us in the Chapel.

Bring the kids!

All are welcome!



Bulletin Schedule

Please submit bulletin announcements via e-mail only

Bulletin

July 25

August 1

Article Submission Due Date

Monday, July 19th by 12 noon

Monday, July 26th by 12 noon

Music Schedule

**Please submit monthly music
on the 20th of each month**

Submit to Elaine in the Parish Office at e.vollaro@stthomasabecketparish.org