

Thank You From The Mission Committee

The Mission Committee thanks the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket for your generous response to the "Inherit The Kingdom" collections for our poor brothers and sisters in Haiti. Over the four weekends, you have contributed more than \$54,000 in cash and six van-loads of shoes and clothing. Here is what your contributions will mean for the people of Thomassique, Haiti, and beyond:

- More than 150 severely malnourished children will be restored to health, rescuing some from the brink of death
- More than 1,200 homes (about 7,000 people) will have clean drinking water for the first time in their lives
- Hundreds of men, women and children will have shoes and clothing, allowing them to lead more healthy and dignified lives

More than 1,000 patients will receive healthcare from the doctors, nurses, and midwives at the hospital in Thomassique

God Bless you for your generosity

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.

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!



All High Schoolers are invited to join us for
Movie Night!

Wednesday July 28th at 7:00pm

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.



Please join us in prayer, as the Blessed Mother requested,
for reparation of sinners, peace in the world,
and an increase in vocations.

Volunteers Needed for "Works Sunday"

On **Sunday, August 15**, members of 20 faith communities in the Reston-Herndon area will join together in charitable activities during "Works Sunday 2010." This year, volunteers from St. Thomas à Becket are needed to help perform maintenance at local Gabriel Homes, and collect items for the Reston Interfaith Emergency Food Pantry. (For information on other "Works Sunday" projects, visit www.workssunday.org.)

If you can spare an hour or two on August 15, please contact Chris Wist at 703-444-9578 and/or by e-mail at cwist@terpsys.com

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 24	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
Monday, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Kerry Kelley
Tuesday, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Rabe & Irene Benbennick
Wednesday, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Leonard Yoritomo
Thursday, July 29	9:00 a.m.	Marie Bergamini
Friday, July 30	9:00 a.m.	Luiz Serra
Saturday, July 31	9:00 a.m.	Judy Brown McDonald
	5:00 p.m.	Hannah Begley
Sunday, August 1	7:30 a.m.	Edward Naylor
	9:00 a.m.	Elliot Family Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Wehner
	12 Noon	People of the Parish



The Week Ahead

Saturday July 24

Sunday, July 25

1:30p.m. - Baptisms

Monday, July 26

6:45p.m. - Rosary - Chapel

7:00p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church

Tuesday, July 27

7:30p.m. - Prayer Group - Findlay Hall

Wednesday, July 28

Thursday, July 29

Friday, July 30

Saturday, July 31

Sunday, August 1

Pancake Breakfast!

1:30p.m. - Findlay Hall Reserved

2:00p.m. - Shawl Ministry - Reading Room

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Saints Joachim; Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 13:1-11; Ps 132; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Saint Martha Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Last Week's Collection:

\$14,021

This Week's Parish Tithe:

SALT

(Social Action Linking Together)

Please visit our updated 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 August 1st

(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	Costellia	Crocker	Gibson	Reitan	O'Neill	Frix OPEN	Milenski	Walsh
7:30 am	Ferguson	Stanmyre	Adriasola	Middleton (1)	J. Sullivan (2)	Middleton	Orme Orme	Jones	Willer
9:00 am	Ferguson	Harold	King (3)	Millon (4)	Shepich (5)	Harold	Harold OPEN	Dowley	Anderson
10:30 am	Moretti	Morrissey	McLane (6)	Jendzejec (7)	Atwood (8)	McGowan	Aucella Aucella	Guilfoyle	Even
12:00 Noon	Moretti	Melchert	Krohn	LaPlante (9)	Cantwell (10)	OPEN	Rodriguez OPEN	Burciaga	Leverock

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - GRADES K-12**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 the following catechists:

Monday

- 1st grade Assistant
- 3rd grade Catechist
- 5th grade Catechists & Asst

Tuesday

- Kindergarten Catechist
- 1st grade Assistant
- 5th grade Catechist

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

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

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

The following classes are OPEN:

Monday 2:45pm: K,2,4,5
 Monday 4:30pm: K-4
 Monday 6:45pm: 1-8
 Tuesday - 5:30pm: K-7
 Wednesday 5:30pm: K-8

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

www.stthomasabecketparish.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**The Institute of Catholic Culture Presents****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

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.

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 Rocking Horse 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

YOUNG ADULTS**Calling All College Students!**

(including rising freshman)

Please join us as we celebrate summer at a cookout!

Thursday, August 5th at 6:30pm



RSVP to Betsy Coffey by August 4th
(703) 689-3816 or b.coffey@stthomasabecketparish.org

*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!

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

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*



“Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

If you are seeking more intimacy and harmony in your marriage all you have to do is knock on this door and enrichment will be granted unto you. 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.menova.org.

Bulletin Schedule

Please submit bulletin announcements via e-mail only

Bulletin

August 1

August 8

Article Submission Due Date

Monday, July 26th by 12 noon

Monday, August 2nd 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