

Pancake Breakfast Today

Stop by after the 7:30am, 9:00am
& 10:30am Masses!



All proceeds help support the Knights of Columbus' local charitable activities.

**Second Collection - Sunday, August 8th
Diocesan Mission in the Dominican Republic**

Next weekend's second collection will benefit the work of two priests from the Diocese of Arlington who serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic.

Fr. Murphy and Fr. O'Hare serve over 10,000 poor people in the rural frontier near the boarder of Haiti.

Msgr. Thomas Cassidy, former pastor in the Dominican Republic will be speaking at all the Masses.

Please be generous!

**"Inherit the Kingdom"
Education Breaks the Binds of Poverty**

The St. Thomas a Becket Mission Committee invites you to sponsor a child's education. For \$150 you will have the opportunity to provide a full year's education and daily hot school lunch to an elementary school child in Bercy, Haiti who otherwise would not have the chance to attend school.

The children we are sponsoring live in a remote, impoverished village in the southeastern region of Haiti. Education provides the means for these people to better themselves and those around them. August 14 and 15, after each Mass, we will provide specific details and you will be able to sign up to sponsor one of the children.

We hope you will embrace this effort as you have supported appeals in the past.

Thank you!

Just a reminder ...

You are visiting the House of the Lord
when you attend Mass.

Please dress appropriately,
especially in these warm summer months.

Volunteers Needed for "Works Sunday"

On **Sunday, August 15th**, 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

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
At 703.689.3816
or b.coffey@stthomasabecketparish.org

**Beach Trip
Fenwick Island
Delaware**

All 7th-12th graders

Wednesday, August 4th

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

**\$30 plus spending money
Permission Slips Due August 2nd**

Permission slips are in the Parish Office
or on our website at www.stbchurch.com
Call Betsy or Dana for more information 703.689.3816



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31	5:00 p.m.	Hannah Begley
Sunday, August 1	7:30 a.m.	Edward Naylor
	9:00 a.m.	The Elliot Family
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Wehner
	12Noon	People of the Parish
Monday, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Doreen Webb
Tuesday, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Buster Redman
Wednesday, August 4	9:00 a.m.	Mary-Alyce Shanahan
Thursday, August 5	9:00 a.m.	Bartolomeo Picca
Friday, August 6	9:00 a.m.	Tom & Therese Manger
Saturday, August 7	9:00 a.m.	Pilar Macia Somarriba
	5:00 p.m.	Greg Shepich
Sunday, August 8	7:30 a.m.	Brother David Eddy CFX
	9:00 a.m.	Marie Bergamini
	10:30 a.m.	Laura R. Barnes
	12 Noon	People of the Parish



The Week Ahead

- Saturday, July 31**
- Sunday, August 1**
Pancake Breakfast!
2:00p.m. - Shawl Ministry - Reading Room
- Monday, August 2**
6:45p.m. - Rosary - Chapel
7:00p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church
- Tuesday, August 3**
7:30p.m. - Prayer Group - Findlay Hall
- Wednesday, August 4**
6:30a.m. - Beach Trip to Fenwick Island Delaware
- Thursday, August 5**
3:00p.m. - Reading Room Reserved
6:00p.m. - College Kids Cookout
7:00p.m. - Knights of Columbus - Findlay Hall
7:00p.m. - Ladies Magnificat - Reading Room
7:30p.m. - Baptism Class - Youth Room
- Friday, August 6**
First Friday Friends
- Saturday, August 7**
First Saturday Adoration
- Sunday, August 8**
2nd Collection - "Propagation of the Faith"
Brown Bag Sunday
1:30p.m. - Baptisms

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

- Sunday:** **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21
- Monday:** **Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest**
Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** **Saint John Mary Vianney, priest**
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** **The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome**
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36
- Saturday:** **Saints Sixtus II, pope, martyr; his companions, martyrs; Cajetan, priest**
Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Last Week's Collection: \$12,496.00

*"In comparison with the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And without the love of Jesus, everything else is useless."
- Pope John Paul II*

Mass Schedule for Sunday August 8th

(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	Briggs	Garrity	Gormally	Sparling	Coulter	Madison OPEN	Milenski	Krassy
7:30 am	Moretti	Cinnamond	Calliff (1)	Costigan (2)	Skrincosky	Coyer	Watkins Dickey	Watkins	Walsh
9:00 am	Cassidy	Goodwin	Ruedisueli (3)	Garcia (4)	OPEN (5)	Mahoney	Mahoney OPEN	Mahoney	Miller-Jones
10:30 am	Moretti	Mansfield	Smith (6)	Russell (7)	Mansfield (8)	OPEN	OPEN OPEN	Hanlon	Ewalt
12:00 Noon	Moretti	Melchert	Melchert	Cantwell (9)	LaPlante (10)	Kolencik	OPEN OPEN	Wist	Twardy

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. 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.stbchurch.com

**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.

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 information please contact:
 Mary Ann at 703.404.8677
 Or Lorraine at 703.689.0452

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS**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

Pro-Life Family Rosary**Monday evenings, 6:45pm sharp.**

Just the rosary. Just 20 minutes.

Please join us in the Chapel.

Bring the kids!

Tepeyac Family Center**The Pro-Life OB/GYN facility based in Fairfax, VA
is accepting new patients!**

With six providers on staff (5 OB/GYN's & a nurse practitioner), Tepeyac welcomes new OB and/or GYN patients seeking excellent healthcare in a family-friendly atmosphere.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call 703.273.9440 or visit us online at www.tepeyacfamilycenter.com

**& Save the Date!
2010 Divine Mercy Care Gala**

November 13th at the Dulles Hilton Hotel will be the site of the 2010 Divine Mercy Care Gala. Please save the date for the social event of the year.

Each year over 500 patrons enjoy a fun-filled evening of food and drink, a silent auction and a live auction as they support the charitable healthcare operations of the Tepeyac Family Center.

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)



Education for Parish Service

Are you a parent struggling to answer your kids' questions about the faith? A young adult unable to answer friends who ask why you are Catholic? Are you grappling for the Catholic response to the moral and social problems of the day? If so, you are the right candidate for Education for Parish Service. EPS is a Scripture, theology and spiritual development certificate program for adult Catholics who want to understand, live and share their faith. Day courses are at St. Ann Parish, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. See upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne, M.A. at byrneg@trinitydc.edu or 202.884.9031. EPS is an independent non-profit organization and relies solely on tax-deductible donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.



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

Bulletin Schedule

Please submit bulletin announcements via e-mail only

<u>Bulletin</u>	<u>Article Submission Due Date</u>
August 8	Monday, August 2 nd by 12 noon
August 15	Monday, August 9 th 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