

Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2010

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday 8:30 am

2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Bernard Wojcicki

by Larry & Dorothy Wojcicki

Tuesday 8:30 am

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Nancy Wolfe Duffy by Paul Theibert

Wednesday 8:30 am

2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Virginia McKinley

Thursday 8:30 am

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

In thanksgiving for the priests who
influenced me by Richard Knipfer

Friday 8:30 am

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

John Lisska

by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday 5:00 pm

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Wallace Cannon by Essie Cannon

Sunday 9:00 am

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-
24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Phillip Faiella by the Wagner family

11:30 am

Living and deceased members
of St. Thomas

Stewardship

The collection amount for August 15th was
\$2657. We are truly a blessed community
because of the generosity of many who
return something of their time, talent and
treasure to the work of God.

This Week at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 24

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, August 28

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, August 22

5:30pm Youth Bowling at Eastland Lanes

Sick in our Parish

Please remember the sick and homebound in
your prayers: Paul Bunfill, Emma
Alaskiewicz, and Jane LaCour.

Prayer Chain

St. Thomas has an active prayer chain. If
you have a prayer request, such as illness or
surgery, please call Louise Layne (258-
6406) or Donna Newman (476-6422).

**It is time again for Parish Council
Nominations!!**

The forms are now in the pews. Please be
sure that person or persons you wish to
nominate approve of their nomination.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 28th and 29th

	Sat. 5pm	Sun. 9:00am	Sun. 11:30am
Lector 1	D. Jorgensen	D. Barra	S. Burke-Marilley
Lector 2	D. Cavello	K. Friarson	B. Burke-Marilley
Communion 1	T. Needles	E. Cannon	E. Ovalle-De Los Angeles
Communion 2	Karen Page	C. Compton	S. Rangel-Ibarra
Communion 3	L. Myers	Megan Walker	M. Ovalle-De Los Angeles
Server 1	J. Neal	P. Carle	J. Ibarra
Server 2	Katie Page	D. Polemeni-McGovern	D. Villanueva

Reflection

Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last. ~ Luke 13:30

In today's gospel, Jesus said he will say to some: "Depart from me, all you evildoers!" He described their fate as "wailing and grinding of teeth."

Jesus spent most of his time encouraging his disciples and often spoke of the love and mercy of his Father. But he did not shy away from darker realities. For us, too it is good to be reminded of the reality of sin and evil, and it's eventual fate.

For our part, we put our wholehearted trust in our loving Father who sent us his Son as our Savior. On the last day, we have confidence that he will invite us to "recline at table in the kingdom of God."

~Msgr. Stephen J. Rosetti

Adoption Seminar

Rosemary Ebner Pomeroy, Attorney at Law and a member of St. Peter Parish, will hold a seminar on adoption issues on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at Life Care Alliance, 670 Harmon Avenue in Columbus. The seminar entitled Adoption Issues for Waiting Catholic Families and Catholic Birth Parents, will address issues involved in adopting a child through a private attorney or adoption agency, and issues facing birth parents involved in crisis pregnancy situations.

Ms. Pomeroy will speak as well as Franklin County Probate Judge Alan S. Acker, a social worker from the agency Adoption by Gentle Care, a representative from Kinder Women's Care Center and United States Representative, Mary Jo Kilroy on adoption issues and federal law. Catholic adoptive families will also speak briefly about their adoption journey. Contact:

Ms. Pomeroy at 614-985-3650 or email at ebnerpom@netwalk.com by September 15th.

Admission fee of \$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple will be charged to cover the seminar expenses. Lunch will be provided. A portion of the fee will be donated to the Diocese of Columbus, Kinder Women's Care Center and Life Care Alliance.

St. Michael Church Festival, 5750 N. High Street in Worthington. Labor Day weekend. Fri., Sept 3rd from 7-11, Sat., Sept 4th and Sun., Sept 5th from 5-11. Each night includes live entertainment, food, rides, midway games, games of chance, silent auction, and garage sale.

Lasagna Dinner on Saturday night. Support the food pantry by bringing canned goods and receive free game tokens (1 token per can, up to 20 tokens per family.) Visit www.saintmichael-cd.org for more information.

RCIA

Do you know anyone who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? RCIA classes will begin in September. Please contact Marge McKee at 740-927-5223 for more information. For Spanish please contact Maria Serrano at 614-312-6793.

Catechists Needed

Are you interested in spreading the Gospel message by teaching children? We are in need of 2 volunteer catechists for the upcoming school year. We are also in need of 2-3 adult individuals who would like to be part of the Confirmation Preparation team. For more information on these opportunities or if you are willing to make a commitment to this ministry, please contact Jaime Berry at 856-9038

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Bishop is very happy! We went over our goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal this year! The generosity of this parish community is always amazing!

Words of thanks ~

Dear St. Thomas parish,

The Maddox family thanks you for the support you gave us as we said goodbye to Kevin. We are grateful for your friendship. We are grateful for the food, cards, and contributions. But mostly, we are grateful for your presence and walking with us through the wake and funeral and burial services as Kevin went to a new life. Thank you for your prayers.

~ The Maddox Family



"Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.'"

Luke 13:25