

Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday 8:30 am
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Mary Marchi

Tuesday 8:30 am
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tim Greiner by Bexley Recreation and Parks

Wednesday 8:30 am
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Leroy Spradlin

Thursday 8:30 am
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Joan Graham by family

Friday 8:30 am
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
In Thanksgiving

Saturday 5:00 pm
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Living and deceased members
of St. Thomas

Sunday 9:00 am
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-
27/Lk 1:39-56
Nancy Wolfe Duffy by Paul Theibert

11:30 am
Charles Kirkpatrick
by Joseph & Elizabeth Kirkpatrick

Stewardship

The collection amount for August 1st was \$5,839. 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 10
7:00pm Choir rehearsal
Saturday, August 14
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, August 15
5:30pm Youth Bowling at Eastland Lanes

Attention Parish Council members!!
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 17th.

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).

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 14th and 15th

	<u>Sat. 5pm</u>	<u>Sun. 9:00am</u>	<u>Sun. 11:30am</u>
Lector 1	J. Gibboney	M. Campanelli	B. Pantoja
Lector 2	T. Hores	J. Jacobson	M. Ovalle-De Los Angeles
Communion 1	F.Frazier	S. Ferguson	B. Pritchett
Communion 2	L. Hill	C. Compton	S.Rangel-Ibarra
Communion 3	C. Taylor	E. Cannon	C. Bensing
Server 1	J. Neal	Maggie Walker	N. Cannell
Server 2	K. Peck	E. Walker	Andrea Lemus

Reflection

May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you. ~ Psalm 33:22

Our faith should give us a different perspective on life. It should enable us to hope that God will help us find the good in the midst of disasters and to trust that with God's grace we can go on. Faith helps keep our focus on what we can do and give rather than on what we have and can get. Do you allow your faith to influence your perspective on life?

Dominican Learning Center in need of volunteers

At local libraries, including St. Thomas Parish Center, for one to one tutoring of Immigrant Adults and to lead small group of Immigrants in conversation.

At Dominican Learning Center for one to one tutoring in: GED Preparation in Language Arts, GED Preparation in Math, Reading, Writing and Conversation for adult immigrants, to assist students on computer programs and to help prepare adults for citizenship.

Training will be provided at the Dominican Learning Center 1111 E. Stewart Ave. on Saturdays, August 21, September 18 or October 16 from 9:00am to 12:30. Please call 444-7330 to register.

ESL Tutors needed

Sr. Bernadette Campbell is in need of tutors for English as a Second Language (ESL) beginning this fall. Training will be provided. St. Thomas is a satellite venue for the Dominican Learning Center. If you are willing to make a commitment to tutor an adult learner for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Sr. Bernadette.

Individual Computer Classes

St. Thomas is able to provide individual computer classes this fall. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. The hour-long private classes will be at 6:00 pm and 7:00pm. If you are in need of honing up your computer skills or have specific needs, please contact Sr. Bernadette Campbell for more information. Classes are free; however, you will need to register.

For all of the outreach and volunteer opportunities listed above or for further information, please contact Sr. Bernadette Campbell at (614) 861-1494.

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.

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.

Trust...God has a plan for your marriage.

Whether you're hoping to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. A diocesan NFP workshop offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office will begin Monday, August 16, 2010, 7-9 pm at St. Mary Parish, Delaware. The five-session workshop will continue on August 30, September 13, October 4, and November 1. The registration is \$60 per couple and includes all instructional materials; financial assistance is available. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or FLOMailbox@colsdio.org.



“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”
Luke 12:37