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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS

FAITH FORMATION SESSION TONIGHT

May 20: *Catechism Jeopardy* (final session of the year). Join us for an animated competition using a computerized Jeopardy display into which we've added Catholic Catechism topics.

LET'S RECOGNIZE THOSE OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS!



Please take a moment TODAY and think about who you want to nominate for this year's **Deo Gratias** awards. For those that are unfamiliar with this long-held tradition, two parishioners are chosen each year for going "above and beyond the call of duty" here at our parish. (Please note that previous winners and paid staff will not be considered for a nomination.) To nominate someone, just send a quick email to church secretary, jeanne@st-thomascamas.org and list the person's name and a short message about what they do that makes them so extra special. (Or drop a note by the office or in the collection basket at Mass.) Nominations must be received **Monday morning**. Pastoral Council will review the nominations and the winners will be announced June 17. Thanks for your participation.

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Come to the Fireside Room on Wed., May 23, 10:00am for an open discussion on discipline. What works for you and what doesn't work? Here what some of the experts have to say on the subject. Here what us Mom's of kids of all ages do to get our kids to listen and behave from the pews to the grocery Isles, to just having a little me time. Enjoy coffee and conversation while the kids play in the child care room. Meet some new women all Mom's of all ages are welcome, even Grandma's.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the souls of Barbara Schuh—sister of Katherine Young, and Carole Runyan—sister of Joan Badertscher.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Community Pregnancy Clinic's WALK FOR LIFE is Sat., June 2. Registration begins at 9:00am at Louis Bloch Park in Camas, walk begins at 10:00am. Sponsor pledge forms are available in the parish office and at the Community Pregnancy Center. Take a walk into downtown Camas with a friend, and help the center save lives.

THANK YOU...

for all the many donations of plants which CDA received for our plant sale. Also, a "special thank you" to Leo for the beautiful fig trees and grape vines, and to George for transporting the plants to the sale. And finally, thanks to the CDA members who worked the event and to the parishioners who supported us by buying from us.

Donnis and the entire Ct. St. Therese

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS



Cards are now available in the vestibule so that you can include your Father in our novena of Masses for their intentions.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

SUNDAY EVENING FAITH FORMATION

Final class is this evening! (*Please return your textbooks.*) Bible Bucks will be redeemed during class time and remember grade 6, memorize the 20 mysteries of the rosary to earn ice cream sundaes!

CORPUS CHRISTI PAGEANT PRACTICE SCHEDULE

For all children, grade 3 and above who would like to participate, practice will be in Room 17 (next to the parish office, at 6:00pm, Friday evenings. Pizza will be served! (NO Practice Fri., May 25!)

VBS PLANNING

VBS will be held the week of Aug. 6-10, beginning with Mass at 8:30am and ending at 3:00pm. A letter and registration form will be available to families soon.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TRIP UPDATE

We have canceled plans for the trip to Los Altos for this summer and will be concentrating our efforts to establish a girls club here at our parish. We will try to plan this trip for next summer.

CYO FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Grades 3-8 Everyone Plays! Vancouver teams forming now. Call 993-0917 or go to www.cyocamphoward.org for more info.

TWO \$750 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

ALL GRADUATING CATHOLIC SENIORS are encouraged to apply for the Felix Mueller Scholarship Fund. For further information, please contact Donnis, 834-9853! Applications due: Tue., May 29.

YOUTH PROGRAM

YOUTH GROUP W/GUEST SPEAKER FR. LAPPE!

TONIGHT'S TOPIC: MASS ETIQUETTE!

Come join us for an end of the school year celebration as we learn about the very important role we have at Mass and enjoy a smorgasbord of goodies in celebration of the gift of our Faith! This is our summer kick of celebration so bring a friend and come join the fun!

CONFIRMATION TODAY AT 11:30AM MASS!

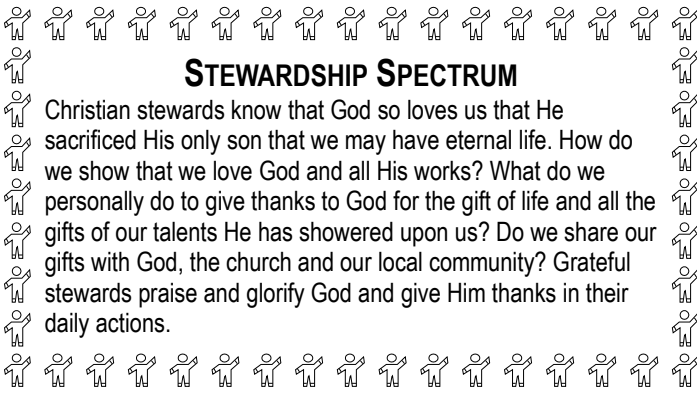
Come celebrate with our Confirmandi today as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Joseph Tyson at the 11:30 Mass with a reception following. Our youth have worked hard preparing for this sacrament and have benefited greatly from your support and prayers. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for all our youth programs!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND PAGEANT

Are you interested in helping with sound, stage set-up, music, and/or acting? Your talents are needed! To sign up contact Pam, 834-2126 ext. 215.

MISSION TRIP TO TWISP JULY 8-13

It is an amazing experience to share your faith with the children of the parish. The camp will take place July 8-15. I am inviting other high school students to take part. There will be a planning meeting Thu., May 24 at 7:00pm in the Youth Room for all youth interested in helping. Please support my senior project by joining me. Contact Meagan, 834-5656 if you wish to participate.



STEWARDSHIP SPECTRUM

Christian stewards know that God so loves us that He sacrificed His only son that we may have eternal life. How do we show that we love God and all His works? What do we personally do to give thanks to God for the gift of life and all the gifts of our talents He has showered upon us? Do we share our gifts with God, the church and our local community? Grateful stewards praise and glorify God and give Him thanks in their daily actions.

NOTICES / OUTREACH / ADS

BUSINESS MANAGER OPENING

Pacific Crest Academy is seeking an experienced, degreed, full-charge Business Manager to assist the school in its' rapid growth. This person would be responsible for the management of financial activities, financial statement preparation and full-charge accounting procedures, along with facilities management, and should possess effective communication skills. Experience with Quick Books, Excel and other financial accounting applications required. Send resume to Principal, P.O. Box 1031 Camas, WA 98607 or call 360 834-9913.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On May 28, 9:00am you are invited to participate in the Mass of Rededication of Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver (formerly St. James Acre), 29th & N St.

RETROUVAILLE A CHRISTIAN MINISTRY TO TROUBLED MARRIAGES

The next weekend is June 8-10 at Mt Angel Retreat House, Mt. Angel OR. Call for info, 503 285-2342 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org. Couples of all faiths are welcome and no one is turned away due to financial difficulties.

CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM FAIR

On June 11, 6:00-9:00pm at Holy Rosary's Siena Hall, 375 NE Clackamas, Portland OR, the Fair provides an opportunity to learn about home school programs and resources, buy new and used materials, and speak with experienced home educators and a college planning and funding expert. Refreshments provided and families are welcome with limited babysitting available. For more information, call Linda, 360 891-7919.

GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

On July 20 at Lewis River Golf Course all funds raised will go to **Our Lady of Lourdes** Legacy Endowment. Business and individuals can help us on our way to \$1 million endowment which will provide enough tuition assistance to keep OLL accessible for many family who would not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education. Teams may register now at www.lourdesvan.org. For more info call Krista, 696-2301 ext 203 or kwuest@lourdesvan.org.

St. Joseph's Golf Classic - Aug. 21 - Camas Meadows Golf Club
In the past twelve years, the tournament has raised over \$130,000 for athletic equipment & programs at St. Joe's. Corporations or Individuals may sponsor a team, hole, putting green, driving range or sponsor the post tournament dinner. Additional tickets to the banquet may be purchased in advance. A silent auction, raffle and presentation of prizes will start immediately after the tournament. For more information, Shelton, 896-5354 slouie@gslcorp.com

Pacific Crest Academy Golf Tournament is Sat., Sept 22

Mark your calendar now and watch the bulletin for more details and check the flyers in the vestibule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT., JUNE 2—BOYS' CLUB GARAGE/TAG SALE

Bring your clean, usable donations to the garage below the old rectory for this fourth annual sale. Items donated are tax deductible and forms will be available in the office. The majority of the monies raised are donated by the Boys' Club to worthy charities.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS GUILD SUMMER SOCIAL

All women of the parish are members of St. Thomas Guild and are invited to our summer social on June 6, 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Come and join us for the camaraderie.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—JUNE 10

Our procession will take place in Washougal, beginning at Upper Hathaway Park about 1:30pm with our procession and returning to the park for a picnic and children's pageant.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Beginning on with 9:00am Mass on Sat., June 16 and ending with a relaxing dinner; this is a day that can change your life forever. Fr. Derek Lappe and Fr. Justus Kiiza will both be speaking. Plan now to attend. Call 834 -2126, ext. 263 and sign up today.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual St. Thomas Aquinas Summer Camp is coming up the weekend of June 22-24. You won't want to miss this opportunity to spend a weekend having fun, relaxing and getting to know fellow parishioners. The camp is held at Camp Howard in Corbett, Oregon (about 45 min. from Camas). There are activities for everyone and all meals are included. Cost is only \$30 per person, and children 5 and under are free. Registration forms were sent out in the Summa and extras can be found in the church vestibule. Questions? Call Doris, 834-0491.

"MUSIC NOTES"

Are you a singer? Do you play an orchestral instrument or piano? The St. Thomas Aquinas music program could use your help. We are looking for dedicated musicians to help us glorify God on Sundays (and other special days, too). We have several options to from which to choose. Please call me and I can tell you all about it and find a place for you! Call or email Kristin at 834-1495 or kristin_yoshimura@msn.com

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2006-6/30/2007

Through 5/15/2007	Fiscal Yr week 46
Donations this Week	\$15,204
Year-to-date actual	\$693,983
Year-to-date goal	\$675,100
Year-to-date difference	+\$18,883 +2.8%
There are 6 weeks remaining in the fiscal year which ends 6/30 and Sunday Collections are 2.8% ahead of plan. THANK YOU!	
The year-to-date difference averages \$410 per week more than the amount we budgeted for 46 weeks.	

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

May 19 SATURDAY

5:00pm Vigil Mass for soul of Sylvester Tillman (Tillman)
6:00pm Boys' & Young Men's Vocation Dinner, Hall

May 20 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

CDA Coffee Hour
Liturgy of the Hours—Week 3
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

8:00am Fr. Paul Mass
9:30am Mass for the soul of Melba Repman (Malone)
11:30am Confirmation Mass *Pro Populo*
5:00pm Faith Formation, Church

May 21 MONDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass for the soul of Isabelle E. DeFolco
9:10am Rosary
9:30am Familia, Fireside Room
5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church
6:00pm Scouts, Hall
6:00pm CDA subcommittees meetings, Fireside Room
7:00pm Pastoral Council, Conference Room

May 22 TUESDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Fr. Paul Mass for the intentions of the Delgados (Mooney)
9:10am Rosary
1:00pm KC's Leadership Mtg., Old Rectory
5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church

May 23 WEDNESDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass for the soul of Bishop Eusebio Elizondo-Garza's Father
9:10am Rosary
10:00am MOMS, Fireside Room
5:30pm Confessions
5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church
6:30pm Eucharistic Holy Hour
7:30pm St. Thomas Schola, Church
7:30pm Prayer Group, Fireside Room
7:30pm Living Your Catholic Faith, Hall
7:30pm DTS, Youth Office

May 24 THURSDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
8:30am Mass for the soul of Hunter Boyce (Boyce/Gubala)
9:10am Rosary
9:15am Living Your Catholic Faith, Fireside Room
9:15am Familia Training, Old Rectory
5:45pm Liturgy of the Hours, Church
6:00pm Legion of Mary, Conference Room
7:00pm Choir rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Mission Trip Meeting, Youth Room

May 25 FRIDAY

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours, Church
9:00am Cleaners at work, Church

12:00pm Mass for the intentions of Karin Hurlburt & Ken Grable
No Play practice
7:00pm Youth Adoration, Church

May 26 SATURDAY

9:00am Mass
9:40am Rosary
10:00am Confessions
2:00pm Wedding Mass for Ken Grable & Karin Hurlburt
3:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Vigil Mind Mass for the soul of Melba Repman

May 27 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Coffee Hour sponsored by Aquinas Guild
Liturgy of the Hours—Week 4
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

8:00am Fr. Paul Mass *Pro Populo*
9:30am Fr. Bill Mass
11:30am Fr. Bill Mass

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 31 Volunteer Leader's Dinner
- June 2 Boys' Club Garage/Tag Sale
- June 10 Corpus Christi Procession, 1:30pm
- June 16 Life in the Spirit Seminar
- June 17 Deo Gratias Presentation
- June 18 Red Cross Blood Drive
- June 22-24 Summer Camp
- June 24-26 Quo Vadis Days
- July 8-13 Mission trip to Twisp
- July 9-11 Altar Servers Boot Camp
- July 8 & 15 Baptism Preparation

WHAT'S WITH THE BIG WHITE SIGN?

THERE'S A BIG WHITE SIGN AT THE SOUTH END OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY THAT ANNOUNCES "PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT." PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY (PCA) IS APPLYING TO CHANGE THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW 220 FULL-TIME STUDENTS DUE TO THE SCHOOL'S GROWTH. **NO STRUCTURAL CHANGES ARE REQUIRED NOR REQUESTED.** CURRENTLY THERE IS A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, DATING FROM 1996, ALLOWING 131 STUDENTS. THE INCREASE TO 220 STUDENTS WOULD NOT EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE CLASSROOM LOAD. PCA POLICY LIMITS CLASSROOM SIZE TO 20 STUDENTS AND THERE ARE 13 CLASSROOMS AVAILABLE. A TRAFFIC STUDY WAS REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF CAMAS AND PCA HAS SUBMITTED THE STUDY TO THE CITY. PART OF THE PROCESS IS NOTIFYING ADJACENT NEIGHBORS AND POSTING A NOTICE ON THE PROPERTY...THUS THE SIGN. ALL FEES AND COSTS RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CHANGE WILL BE PAID BY PCA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL JIM 834-2126, EXT 208.

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