

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On behalf of the Dominican Friars and the entire parish staff I pray for all the best to the graduating class of 2010! You will always have a home at St. Thomas. Please be sure to stop in and see us when you are in town. And to the rest of the students and faculty, I pray that you have a wonderful summer. May the grace of this Pentecost Day fill your lives with the renewing presence of the Holy Spirit. May His gifts bear fruit in your lives! Ad Multus Annos, and see you next year!

God Bless,  
Fr Luke, OP

**Ride to Mass Needed**

A woman, living off Commonwealth Drive needs a ride to Sunday 9am Mass. If you can help please call 971-1171.

**Tertia Pars Bookstore at St Thomas Aquinas**

Located downstairs near the main entrance. Books, rosaries, and other religious articles are available. Open Sundays, 10-11:30am. Additional hours available upon request (email [tertiapars@stauva.org](mailto:tertiapars@stauva.org) or phone 293-8081x18). Proceeds will benefit the Dominican Priory building project.

**Baptism**

We welcome *Katherine MaryPatricia Campbell, Olivia Isabel Goodwin and Patrick Clifford Graney, V*, who through Baptism were received into our faith community.



**Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010**

- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday: The Translation of Holy Father Dominic  
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: St Philip Neri  
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 22**

- 8:30am In Thanksgiving (Butler Family)
- 5:15pm UVA Graduates

**Sunday, May 23**

- 7:30am Andy & Therese Filachek
- 9:00am For the People
- 11:30am Peter Turner †
- 5:15pm Brigid Moynihan †

**Monday, May 24**

- 8:00am Matthew & Ginger Grimes
- 5:15pm John Gallo †

**Tuesday, May 25**

- 8:00am Deceased Grandparents of Matt & Ginger Grimes †
- 5:15pm Patrick Cady

**Wednesday, May 26**

- 8:00am Gwen Perreault †
- 5:15pm David Lowe

**Thursday, May 27**

- 8:00am Buck Baker
- 5:15pm John Harar †

**Friday, May 28**

- 8:00am Lena Simmons
- 5:15pm Chris & Elizabeth Gilbert

**Saturday, May 29**

- 8:30am Michael Moynihan †
- 5:15pm Kimberly Hammond

**Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers**

Daniel Schmidt, Gilbert Maestas, Fr Thomas Seagrave, Maj. John Gregory, Holly Kilmer, Joanne LaPointe, Stephen Craighead, Alice Cooper, Katherine Hess, Nawhang Thokmey, Tennam Thokmey, Sisson Family, Cross Family, Fred Alter, Reb Bailey, Edna Landes, Ashley Sheets, Patricia Hughes, David Hughes, LTC Michael Devine, Carol Finch, Jacob Ojeda, Oliver Smithdeal, Lionel Fontenette, Arthur Pullam, Jillian Henderson, Steve Ohmer, Martin Ojeda, Baby Lillie & family, Tabitha M Warner, Vanessa Thoms Sprogis, Robert Sprogis, Mel Podwysocki, Victoria Amparo Villar, Matthew Grimes, Patrick Howell— If you or someone you know is ill and would like the prayers of our parish family please call the office. To keep the list current, names will be periodically removed.

**PARISH FINANCES**

**May 16, 2010**

Budgeted Weekly Expenses .....	\$18,879.78
Offertory .....	15,927.81
Parish Charities .....	3,695.70
Other Income.....	634.00
Catholic Education Assessment.....	1,468.99

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Marta Brannon • 293-8081 x18 • marta@stauva.org

### Charismatic Prayer Meeting

*Light the Fire Within* meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in St Thomas Hall to praise God in song, formal or spontaneous prayer, silence, even applause or shouts of joy. We are open to hearing God speak through Scripture, teaching, exhortation, charismatic gifts and personal sharing. If you feel the need for a spiritual boost mid-week, come join us.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesdays from 8:30am through Thursdays until 5:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am to 5:00pm.** If you are an Adorer already committed to the Wednesdays 8:30am through Thursdays 8:00am hours then you will need to contact Sylvia Lobo at srmlobo@hotmail.com if you have any questions or cannot make it to Adoration. If you fall in the time range of Thursdays 8:30am through 5:00pm please contact William Kurtz at wkurtz@virginia.edu. If you are a Friday adorer please contact Charlotte Burns at charlieburns@hotmail.com. If you wish to sign up for Adoration kindly contact the person depending on the day that you wish to commit to.

### Monday Holy Hour Has Resumed

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church every Monday from 4 to 5pm just before 5:15 Mass.



On June 6, Corpus Christi Sunday, Fr Augustine Thompson, OP, a Dominican of the Western Province who taught at the University of Virginia and helped in the parish from 1999 to 2009, will celebrate his 25th anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. Although he does not expect that parishioners and friends from Charlottesville will attend his thanksgiving Mass at St Albert the Great Priory in Oakland that day, he promises all the parishioners, staff, and friends of St Thomas Aquinas University Parish that they will be in his heart and prayers during the celebration. His Mass that day will be celebrated for the intentions of all those he has served as a priest or teacher.

## ADULT EDUCATION

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### Natural Family Planning

There will be two upcoming classes for SymptoThermal NFP—Sat, May 29, and Sat, June 12, both 9am-1pm. Completing either session fills the NFP marriage prep requirement. Of course, NFP classes are not restricted to our engaged couples—married couples always welcome! To register, email: chvillenfp@yahoo.com.

### Catholicism 101 Foot Prints of God Series

This video presentation on Salvation History is set in the Holy Land and filmed on location with Stephen Ray. Each presentation is a stand alone session. The study group meets on select Saturdays at 10 AM in the Community Room at St Thomas. The next meetings are June 5 & 19. For more information contact sackandpam@comcast.net.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Volunteer Babysitters Needed!

Would you be willing to help parents participate in Adult Education by watching their children for an hour or so each month? Needed times vary. This much needed ministry makes a tremendous impact on families. Thank you. Please contact Chris Gilbert at 293-8081x15.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Washington Nationals Baseball Trip

Everyone had such a great time last year that we're doing it again. Come see the Nats take on the Phillies on Sun, Aug 1. This K of C event is open any parishioners & guests. Cost: \$60/person for the game ticket & round-trip bus. For reservations contact Tom Dulan, 982-2894 (day), 973-1997 (night) or ted8n@virginia.edu. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10am sharp and return in the early evening, probably about 7-7:30.

### Knights of Columbus

We invite Students and Men of our Parish to join our college council. For further information please contact Bob Savino, Grand Knight (rmsavino@comcast.net), pick up a brochure in the Link, or see the Knights website (www.kofc.org). The next meeting will be held in Classroom 12, Chapel side, on Wed, June 2, with the Rosary at 6:45pm and General Meeting at 7pm.

### St Thomas Aquinas Chapter of the Lay Fraternities of St Dominic

Begins formation in June for new Inquirers. If you feel motivated to pursue a vocation to the Fraternities of Saint Dominic, please contact Marta Brannon at 293-8081x18 or marta@stauva.org.

### Mayflower Offering & Crowning

You are invited by the Filipino-American Rosary Group on Sunday, May 30. The schedule is as follows:

4:00pm—Set-up in the Hall

4:30—Rosary

5:15—Join the Mass

6:15—Offering of Flowers

6:30—Crowning of Blessed Mother and Procession

7:00—Potluck: please bring main dish + dessert + drinks

8:30—Clean up

For more information please call Helen Harris 971-1044, Evelyn Fulkerson 973-7178 or Estelita Davis 971-6918.



## RELIGIOUS ED / YOUTH MINISTRY

PreK-5 • Chris Gilbert 293-8081 x15 • dre@stauva.org  
Gr 6-12 • Michael Balazs 293 8081x16 • michael@stauva.org

### Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

Aug 2-6. Please contact Chris Gilbert, dre@stauva.org, if you are interested in helping.

### Mark 1:17 Youth Retreat for High School Guys

For rising 10th thru graduating 12th grade. June 25-27 at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. Sessions will focus on living what we pray and experiencing God in Prayer, Word and Sacrament, the Church, and Relationships. Come and listen as Jesus says, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17) For info/registration contact the Office of Vocations, amcnulty@richmonddiocese.org, or (804)-359-5661 x206. \$30 per retreat participant.

### SCRIP

We are upping the ante!!! Back in October we set the goal of reaching \$100,000 in SCRIP sales by the end of September. Well it is April and we have sold over \$75,000! Our new challenge to you is to help us reach \$100,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30!

## SENIOR MINISTRY

For parishioners aged 60 and older  
Barbara Brodie • bb9w@virginia.edu

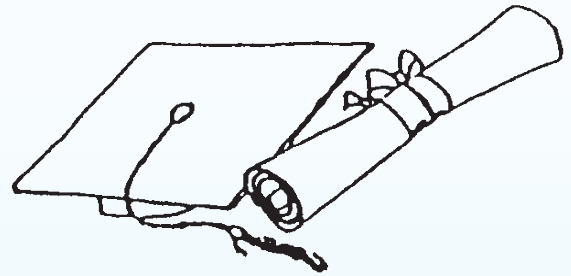
The annual Senior Ministry Spring Luncheon will be held in St. Thomas Hall on Saturday, June 19. We'll begin gathering at 11:30 and serve lunch at Noon. Cost for the salad, sandwich and chips lunch with coffee, tea and water beverages and homemade desserts will be \$10 per person. Register at the parish office before June 16. You can pay at the office, or by putting the money in an envelope marked with your name and "Senior Ministry Luncheon" into the collection basket on Sunday. If you'd like to contribute a dessert to the festivities, email Janet Diller at jandill@embarqmail.com before June 14. There will also be a brief (we promise!) business meeting after lunch, where we'll elect a new president and secretary for one year terms, and discuss planning for next year. We hope you'll be able to join us for this last social event of the academic year!

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Jonathan Elliott • jse4y@virginia.edu  
John Hopke • johnhopke@stauva.org

### Are You in Need of a Babysitter?

Catholic Student Ministry will provide a responsible student. For more information contact Sophia Urban at ssu8qk@virginia.edu.



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

For parishioners aged 21-35  
Stephanie Zilora • smz5c@virginia.edu

### Attention Grad Students and Young Adults

YAM is a ministry at St Thomas Aquinas geared toward all people ages 21-35. Our goal is to offer young adult Catholics a community of faith and friendship devoted to spirituality, society, service, and study. If you are interested in being more involved with YAM or if you would like to be added to the e-mail list, contact Stephanie Zilora at smz5c@virginia.edu.

### Ongoing Events

For info, contact Erin, ejg7h@virginia.edu, or Will, wbk2e@virginia.edu.

- Join us at the 5:15pm Mass the first Friday of the month, followed by dinner out.
- Meet in the Link to join us for brunch on the third Sunday of every month after the 11:30 Mass.
- Rosary Group meets downstairs in the Youth (green/blue) room every Wednesday at 7:30pm.
- Weekly Bible study meets on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the library.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

**The Haitian Station**

*St Thomas Parish—Twinned with St Michel Parish, Saltadère*



**Sketches of Saltadere:** These unique and beautiful note cards, created by the students of St. Michel, are available at the Haiti table. The cards are perfect for saying thank you and for invitations. They are \$2.50 each or a package of five for \$10. Contributions go to support the lunch program at St. Michel School.

**Thank you for your Sponsorship:** Thank you to all parishioners and friends who are supporting the sponsorship program. Remember, this sponsorship money aids the entire school by funding the school's annual operating expenses. If you would like to begin sponsoring a child, there is plenty of opportunity to do so — 80-100 children do not have sponsors. Some data corruption of computer files has led to a few Sponsors being confused by recent mailings. For more information or if you have questions about clarification or corrections to your Sponsorship records, please contact [sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com](mailto:sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com).

**Catholic Students trip to Saltadere:** Today a group of our UVA students depart to visit our twin parish. Please keep their trip in your prayers this week. John Hopke and Fr Stephen are accompanying the students. Parishioner Bob Fromm is traveling to Saltadere with the group to obtain data for the water project.

**Bi-Parish Haiti Committee:** The committee next meets June 13 at 1 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas. **Contact:** To learn more about the Bi-parish committee, you can e-mail Paul Harnois at [lphmch@embarqmail.com](mailto:lphmch@embarqmail.com).

**Food Collection**

We will be collecting food for Hispanic families at the Church of the Incarnation until June 6. Suggested items: **White Rice, Dried/Canned Beans, Sugar, Goya Sardines, Canned Chicken/Tuna, Pasta, Cereal, Vegetable Oil, Canned Corn/Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Corn Flour-Maseca, Salsa & Jam.** The items will be delivered to the Outreach Office which distributes groceries on Sunday afternoons to families in need of basic necessities. Thank you!

**IMPACT Support Drive**

Thank you to the parishioners that attended the Celebration/Kick-Off. If you missed the celebration and are interested in supporting the work of IMPACT, you can send a check to IMPACT (a 501c3 organization) 100 Alderman Dr Ch'ville 22903 with St Thomas Aquinas Church on the memo line until June 17th.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics**

Meets 1st & 3rd Mon, 7-9pm, in room 21 at Incarnation. Contact Mary Moster, [mary.moster@gmail.com](mailto:mary.moster@gmail.com) or 540-246-9125.

**Even Keel: Peer Run, Spiritually Based Support Group**

For persons who have dealt with or are currently struggling with depression. Meets on the 1st & 3rd Fri, 7:30-9pm in room 20 at Incarnation. Contact Patricia Pollock 434 296-7031.

**Retreat for Those Facing Serious Illness**

May 28-30 in McLean. There is an application process for this retreat. Please contact Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org).

**Employment Opportunity at Church of the Incarnation**

Social Justice Coordinator (30hr/wk beginning in Aug): Submit a resume and cover letter to SJ Search Committee, C/O Carolyn Hexter. Application deadline: June 1. For a complete Job Description please visit [www.incarnationparish.org](http://www.incarnationparish.org). This position requires a completed Diocesan application. All applications, resumes and cover letters should be sent to Church of the Incarnation, 1465 Incarnation Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

**Diocesan Job Openings**

Visit [www.richmonddiocese.org/human](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/human) to see the latest job openings. Click on "subscribe for job updates" link to receive notifications of openings.

**IHM National Home School and Parent Conference**

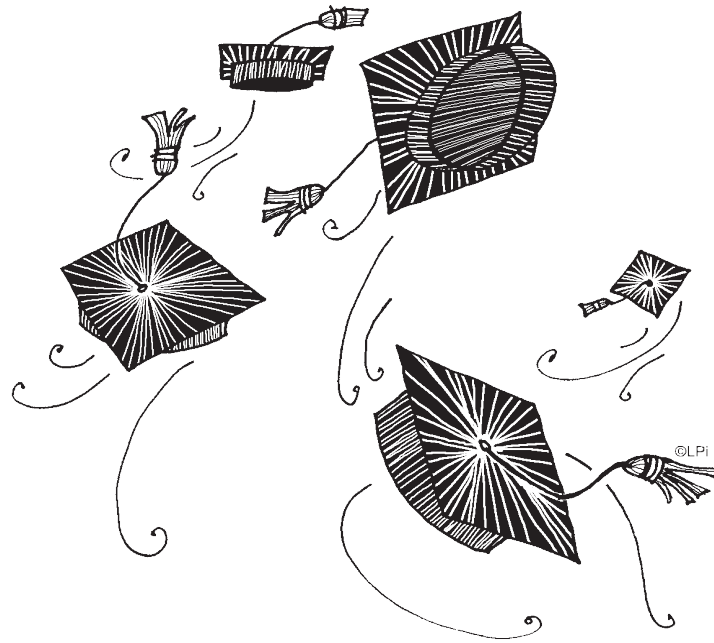
June 11-12 at the Dulles Expo & Conference Center. Free Admission. For more info see [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.

**Pilgrimage in Honor of St Dominic & Our Lady**

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dominicans at St Thomas Aquinas Parish. Visit Spain, France, & Italy Nov 2-13. Led by Fr Luke Clark, OP, pastor. \$3340.00 plus \$410.00 fuel surcharge. Please contact [marta@stauva.org](mailto:marta@stauva.org) or call (434)293-8081x18 for further details.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage Rescheduled**

Due to volcanic ash cloud in Europe! Please join Fr Luke for a pilgrimage to a place where "Heaven Touches the Earth"! Experience the extraordinary Graces of this Oasis of Peace. Depart Dulles airport on Sept 30 and return on Oct 10. Poster and flyers are available in the Link with more info and the reservation application. We are also offering an add-on to Italy to visit the Holy House of Loreto, the tomb of St Joseph Cupertino (the flying Saint), San Giovanni Rotondo, and St Michael's Cave. Call Julie Zackrisson at 296-4615 or e-mail at [julianne333@gmail.com](mailto:julianne333@gmail.com) for more information.



*On behalf of the Dominicans  
and the Parish Staff,  
congratulations to all of the  
students graduating from the  
University of Virginia.  
May God bless you as you move  
on to your next endeavors.*