



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

University Parish Ministering to the University of Virginia

Church & Office: 401 Alderman Rd.
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil

5:15PM

Sunday

7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:30AM, 5:15PM

(9:00PM in the UVA
Chapel during the
school year)

Weekday

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM, 5:15PM
(with Evening Prayer)
Rosary 4:55PM

Holy Hours

Mon & Fri 4 - 5 PM

Saturday

8:30AM

Confessions

Thursday

7:30-8:30 PM

Saturday

9:15-10:15 AM
any time, by
appointment

Pastor: Fr. Luke Clark, O.P.

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Joseph Scordo, O.P., Fr. Joseph Kosir, O.P., Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P.

Director of Religious Education: Chris Gilbert

Middle School: Julie Balik

High School & Youth Ministry: Michael Balazs and Kristin Krebbel (Asst.)

Worship: Marta Brannon, T.O.P.

Business Administrator: Susan M. Phillips

Receptionist: Melanie Bninski

Catholic Student Ministry: Jonathan Elliott - Chair

Assistant Campus Minister/Music Minister: John Hopke

Parish Council: Ron Golden - ron.golden@earthlink.net

Finance Council: Bill Lee - Chair

Building Maintenance: John Michie

Registration: If you regularly attend St. Thomas, we would be happy to have you register. Forms can be found in the lobby of the church or at the parish office.

Baptisms: Parents wanting to baptize their children must be registered in the parish at least 2 months. 2010 Baptism Preparation Classes for 1st time parents are 1:00PM on August 22, October 3, & November 21. Baptisms take place after the Sun 11:30 Mass.

Weddings: Couples must contact one of the parish priests **at least 6 mos before their wedding date, and C'ville residents must be registered in the parish at least 2 mos.** Arrangements are made in person, and guidelines for marriage in the Church and/or UVA Chapel must be obtained before planning the wedding.

Hospital Visits: Call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit from one of the priests, the deacon, or a Eucharistic Minister.

Peace & Justice:

Bridget Davis, slainte@embarqmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Bob Savino,
Grand Knight: rmsavino@comcast.net

Natural Family Planning:
<http://www.stauva.org/nfp>

Meals for New Moms and Special Needs:
Carmen Garcia, 972-9636 or clgarcia@comcast.net

Home Visitation Guild: Communion visits to the shut-in and/or elderly.
Violette Lang, 293-4673.

Charlottesville Catholic School: PK-8.
For information call 964-0400

Virginians Against Domestic Violence:
In an abusive relationship? Please call 1-800-838-8238. (This number will not appear on your phone bill.) Or contact one of the priests. Complete confidentiality.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Counseling Service: 1-800-974-4494

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:
www.wmveva.org

Men's Vocation Discernment Group:
Stephen Vaccareo, smv4h@virginia.edu

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 12 noon. Please contact Melanie Bninski, reception@stauva.org.



The Vicar's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you might have guessed, these weekly messages will not be written by Fr Luke while he is in the hospital and in recovery from his heart surgery. As of this writing (Tuesday) we have no news of the results, of course. We will try to keep you updated as to his progress.

Meanwhile, today we celebrate the wonderful Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. What a wondrous gift God has given to us, the real presence of His Only Begotten Son for us to consume and to abide with us. Today, after the 9:00 Mass, we have our Annual Corpus Christi Procession with multiple Benedictions. If you read this before then, we hope you will join us for the wonderful spiritual event that it is. If you are reading this afterwards, know that you were remembered in prayer at the Benedictions.

We welcome two student brothers from the House of Studies in Washington who will be with us for several weeks this summer, Rev Brother Ignatius Schweitzer, OP, a deacon, and Brother Joseph Fussner, OP. Please welcome them with your customary graciousness.

May God bless you,
Father Scordo, 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 or phone 293-8081x18). Proceeds will benefit the Dominican Priory building project.

Baptism

We welcome Isabella Reese Almeter and Eleanor Maeve Donelson Ambuske who through Baptism were received into our faith community.

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: *The Immaculate Heart of the BVM*
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk
7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5

8:30am Respect Life
5:15pm David Valenzuela †

Sunday, June 6

7:30am Kayla Hammond
9:00am Elena & Guido Cirenza †
11:30am Leona M Phillips †
5:15pm For the People

Monday, June 7

8:00am Paul Perreault †
5:15pm Parker Family

Tuesday, June 8

8:00am Robert Raymond Johnson †
5:15pm Madeline DuBois †

Wednesday, June 9

8:00am Yeardeley Love †
5:15pm Esther Herman

Thursday, June 10

8:00am Maire Moynihan †
5:15pm David Warner †

Friday, June 11

8:00am Brian Donlon
5:15pm John & Hazel Roeder
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, June 12

8:30am Deceased of the Dominican Laity
5:15pm Thomas Buckley †

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Donald Montgomery, Daniel Schmidt, Amber & Logan Cox, 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, Patricia Hughes, David Hughes, LTC Michael Devine, Oliver Smithdeal, Steve Ohmer, Baby Lillie & family, Vanessa Thoms Sprogis, Robert Sprogis, 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 30, 2010

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$22,392.74
Offertory	15,063.87
Parish Charities	1,968.17
Other Income	356.00

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

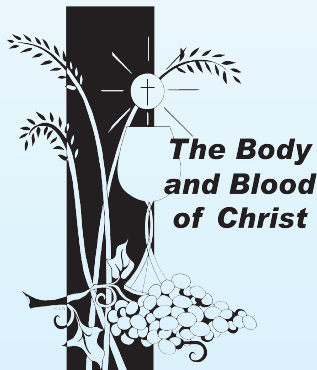
Marta Brannon • 293-8081 x18 • marta@stauva.org

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

Summer Hours: Wednesday 8:30am to Thursday 5:00pm and Friday Holy Hour from 4:00-5:00pm. 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 wish to sign up for Adoration kindly contact the person depending on the day that you wish to commit to. **We need 2 Adorers for 1:00-2:00am Thursday. Please contact Sylvia Lobo at srmlobo@hotmail.com.**



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

Chris Gilbert • 293-8081 x15 • dre@stauva.org

The Sts Joachim and Anne Society

A monthly discussion on living out the Natural Family Planning Lifestyle meets the 3rd Wed of the month at 7pm in the community room downstairs. Discussions are moderated by an NFP instructor. The next meeting is June 16. Please email Lauri, ltamberrino@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to submit a question or chart for group review.

Men's Fellowship Meeting

Have you been through Cursillo but can't find or commit to a group? Are you looking for a group to discuss how to apply your faith in life? Do you want to grow your faith but don't know how? If you fall into one of these groups come to our meetings every Fri, 7-7:50am in the room next to the kitchen. Our discussion starts with the Gospel for the coming Sunday & goes from there. Info: Bill Wilson at wdwilson@mindspring.com or 434-882-4178. All men are welcome.

Natural Family Planning

There will be a class for SymptoThermal NFP—Sat, June 12, 9am-1pm. Completing this 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 19 and July 24. For more information contact sackandpam@comcast.net.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

"What is the Dominican Laity?"

To find out please consider joining us for breakfast and our meeting! Our next meeting will be on Sat, June 12, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary and Morning Prayer. Please RSVP - to ensure that we have enough food to share - Marta Brannon at 293-8081x18 or marta@stauva.org.

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.

2nd 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 all 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.



RELIGIOUS ED / YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Attention High School Seniors!

Where will you be next year? The Diocese of Richmond's Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry is asking for your address. Why, you ask? If you are attending a college or university in Virginia, the information will be forwarded to campus ministers who will welcome you to the campus and let you know what opportunities there may be for you. If you are entering the work force and remaining in the area, your name will be forwarded to regional young adult committees. These groups will welcome you to their activities. The link for 2010 High School Seniors to get the form is www.richmonddioocese.org/cyam/.

Summer's Here- Come Celebrate With Us!!

Join us after the 5:15pm Mass on Sunday, June 13, for a family carnival to celebrate the start of summer. It will be complete with corndogs, cotton candy, games, prizes, and more. Hope to see you there!

Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

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

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. As of April 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!

Vacation Bible School

St Thomas is thrilled to host **Parade Around the Our Father** for children four years old through fifth grade. Parents are encouraged to register children for 5 fun-filled days of exciting lessons, cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, creative skits, hands-on activities, and delicious snacks. August 2-6, from 9-12 Noon at St Thomas. Register online at registration.stauva.org by June 11th. If you are interested in *volunteering*, please contact Chris Gilbert at dre@stauva.org.

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. Gather at 11:30am for lunch served at noon. Cost for the salad, sandwich and chips lunch with coffee, tea and water and homemade desserts will be \$10/person. Register at the parish office before June 16. Pay at the office or put the money in an envelope marked with your name and "Senior Ministry Luncheon" into the Sunday collection. If you'd like to contribute a dessert, email Janet Diller at jandill@embarqmail.com before June 14. There will 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

The St Anselm Institute for Catholic Thought

Thanks all faculty, students, parents, alumni and friends of the Institute who participated in and supported our activities at the University this past year. We look forward to renewing our 10th year of activities in the fall, beginning with our annual faculty-student dinner in September. If you haven't yet heard about the Institute, please visit our website (www.stanselmminstitute.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 Saltadère: 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 or just a simple hello. They are \$2.50 each or \$10 for a package of five. The 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. If you would like to begin sponsoring a child, there is plenty of opportunity to do so—about 80-100 children do not have sponsors. For information on sponsorship and for questions about the program, contact sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com.

Report from the Trip to Saltadère: The June 13th committee meeting will concentrate on the report of the May 23-28 trip to our twin parish. Fr Stephen, John Hopke, and some students will talk with us about their experiences. There will be an update on the irrigation/water project which so many have generously supported. All parishioners are welcome to attend and learn about our twin in Haiti.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: The committee next meets June 13 at 1pm at St Thomas Aquinas. To learn more about the Bi-parish committee, e-mail Paul Harnois at lphmch@embarqmail.com.

Food Collection

This is the last weekend we will be collecting food for Hispanic families at the Church of the Incarnation. 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 for your generosity!

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 until June 17, to IMPACT (a 501c3 organization) 100 Alderman Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903 with St Thomas Aquinas Church on the memo line.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Secular Franciscans

Promise to “live the Gospel” in imitation of our Seraphic Father, St Francis of Assisi through a humble, modest and simple lifestyle and to help those in need through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Professed members of Sts Peter & Paul Parish are forming a new fraternity and are looking for other professed members in the Charlottesville/Richmond area. If you are a professed member of the SFO, know of one, or if you would like to learn more about the SFO, please contact Robin Best at gdlvsmeoda@gmail.com or on her cell phone 603-770-7029. Thank you.

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.

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 or 540-246-9125.

Diocesan Job Openings

Visit www.richmonddiocese.org/human to see the latest job openings. Click on “subscribe for job updates” link to receive notifications of openings.

Charlottesville Catholic School (CCS)

Admissions: CCS has limited seats available for the 2010-11 school year in a variety of grades including pre-k and kindergarten. We are offering an extended day option for our pre-k students from 12–3pm each day that pre-k is in session. We invite you to visit our website, www.cvillecatholic.org, to learn more about the exciting things happening at CCS. If you would like to schedule a tour, please call Ann Michel, Admissions Coordinator, at 964-0400.

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 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 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 for more information.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Nov 8-19, led by Fr Gregory Kandt. This will be a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience that will enhance the spiritual life of those who take part. Visit the important places in Jesus’ life—Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and more! Info: www.travelillum.com/trc/inc or call Fr Gregory at 973-4381 x127.

