



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.

Music Director: Brian Sousa

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 Aug 22, Oct 3, & Nov 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: Andy Wojcik, andywocik@embarqmail.com

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

Meals for New Moms and Special Needs:
Carmen Garcia, 972-9636 or clgarciap@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,

A Fr Luke Update: He's doing just fine, and you can expect to see his smiling face really soon. God is good and has granted him a good and speedy recovery. However, please continue to keep him in your prayers... he isn't SUPERMAN, although he frequently tells me that he is!!!

I hope that you have survived the heat. At this writing (Tuesday) the temps are supposed to go up to near 100!! Remember the old days without air conditioning? They had big fans that sounded like an airplane and mercifully drowned out the preacher...mercifully if he were like me! I once told a person that I know a place that's a lot hotter, but they told me that we didn't have to have a sample right now...touché!! In any case, if the heat continues, please stay safe. We don't want any heat casualties this summer. And it might be a good idea to say a quick prayer now and again for those poor people who do not have any effective way to keep cool. They are our brothers and sisters, and they are suffering.

By the way, if you get a chance, say hello to our visiting student brothers from Washington DC. They are very hard at work for us this summer, and we appreciate all their efforts. They will make fine priests!

Stay well everyone, and enjoy the summer activities.

With prayers,
Fr Scordo

Baptism

We welcome Finn Matthew McLaughlin who through Baptism was received into our faith community.

Sunday Nursery

Babysitting is available for a small fee (\$3.00 per child) during the 9:00, 11:30 and Sunday 5:15 Masses. The nursery is located downstairs near the water fountains. All children ages birth through 5 years old are welcome. Cash is appreciated.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: *Bl Kateri Tekakwitha*
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: *St Bonaventure*
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10

8:30am John Bamonte †
5:15pm Deceased of the Dominican Laity †

Sunday, July 11

7:30am Patrick Grant †
9:00am Rhea Southiere †
11:30am For the People
5:15pm Alfred M Goodison, III †

Monday, July 12

8:00am Frances Chinnisi †
5:15pm Lee Family †

Tuesday, July 13

8:00am Joseph A Gagné †
5:15pm Mable P Dodaro †

Wednesday, July 14

8:00am Mildred Chrzastek †
5:15pm Leonard Lobo †

Thursday, July 15

8:00am Jackson Drumheller
5:15pm Stephen Hammond

Friday, July 16

8:00am Phyllis Imbro †
5:15pm Vernon Rock

Saturday, July 17

8:30am David Warner †
5:15pm Robert D Dougherty †

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Tabitha M Warner, Fr Sylvester Catallo OFM, Cosmo DiFazio, Mary Lou Gough, Elisabeth Metzner, Schmidt & Amber & Logan Cox, 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.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

July 4, 2010

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$24,426.57
Offertory	16,681.41
Parish Charities	1,115.65
Other Income.....	571.75

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Marta Brannon • 293-8081 x18 • marta@stauva.org
 Brian Sousa • 293 8081x19 • music@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. There are also Holy Hours on Monday and Friday from 4:00-5:00pm. If you are an Adorer already committed to the Wednesday 8:30am through Thursday 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 Thursday 8:30am through 5:00pm 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. **We need 2 Adorers for 1:00-2:00am Thursday. Please contact Sylvia Lobo at srmlobo@hotmail.com.**

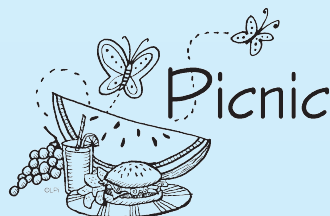
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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. Cost: \$3340 plus \$410 fuel surcharge. Please contact marta@stauva.org or call (434)293-8081x18 for further details.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Rescheduled

Join Fr Luke for a pilgrimage to a place where "Heaven Touches the Earth"! Experience the Graces of this Oasis of Peace. Depart Dulles on Sept 30, return Oct 10. Flyers are available in the Link. Cost: \$1999 + \$180 in airport taxes. We are also offering an add-on to Italy for \$998 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 julianne333@gmail.com for more info.



ADULT EDUCATION

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

Natural Family Planning Class

The next 2 SymptoThermal classes will be on Sat, July 24, 9:30am-12:30pm and Aug 14, 1-4pm. E-mail chvillenfp@yahoo.com to register. For info on all of the NFP classes at St Thomas, check online at www.stauva.org/nfp or facebook.

Catholicism 101

All presentations are stand alone sessions. The study group meets on select Saturdays at 10am in the Community Room, contact sackandpam@comcast.net.

Foot Prints of God Series: This video presentation on Salvation History is set in the Holy Land and filmed on location with Stephen Ray. The next meeting is July 24.

Scott Hahn's Adult Religious Education Series: This series starts Aug 7. A scripturally sourced video series (35) on the Catholic faith divided into five Modules: the Bible and the Church; Salvation History; One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, a close look at Christ's Church (Pope, Mary and Saints); The Seven Sacraments of the Church; Applying Our Faith.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week

Join us on July 23 from 7-9pm in the courtyard for an ice cream social to kick off NFP Awareness Week. All are invited for some fun, frosty treats and socializing with our NFP families. Check out our facebook page under Charlottesville NFP for more information or email chvillenfp@yahoo.com to RSVP.

Men's Fellowship Meeting

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 434-882-4178 or wdwilson@mindspring.com. All men are welcome.

Only 10 Seats Left

For our parish's 2nd annual Washington Nationals Baseball Trip. Come see the Nats take on the Philadelphia Phillies on Sun, Aug 1. Our seats are in the shade, just beneath the overhang (at field level) down the left-field line. Total cost for the game ticket & round-trip transportation (via chartered motor coach) is \$60/ person. Make your reservations today by contacting Tom Dulan (ted8n@virginia.edu; 982-2894 daytime; 973-1997 evening). The bus will leave the St Thomas Aquinas parking lot at 10am sharp & return about 7- 7:30pm. This event is organized by Knights of Columbus Council 11324 at St Thomas.

Parish Picnic Coming Soon!

Sunday, August 29, 12:30 – 4pm. It is a day of lots of fun! There will be a water slide, snow cone machine, bingo, field games, and great food! Please plan to come and bring the whole family!

RELIGIOUS ED / YOUTH MINISTRY

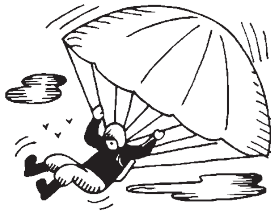
PreK-5 • Chris Gilbert 293-8081 x15 • dre@stauva.org
Gr 6-12 • Michael Balazs 293 8081x16 • michael@stauva.org

Middle School Camp

The best week of the summer! August 2 - 6. All rising 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade youth can join us. Hurry and save your spot. Register at <http://registration.stauva.org> or pick up a registration form by the youth room. For more information contact Julie Balik at edge@stauva.org.

Youth Ministry

DIVE: Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, in the Youth Room. Join us as we DIVE into the Book of Romans with Brother Joseph. Whether you are an expert on the Bible or wish you knew more about the Bible, this is for you. All you need is a desire to go deeper and learn more about what the Bible tells us!



Please Drop in!

Bowling: Tues, July 13, we will meet at Keglers to go bowling from 6:30-9:00pm. All middle and high school youth are invited. Cost is \$15 and includes 2 hours of bowling. Remember to wear socks and tennis shoes. RSVP requested to summer@stauva.org but not required.

Safari Adventure: Thurs, July 22, we will meet at St Thomas at 8:30am to head to Safari Park for our very own Safari Adventure. Cost: \$30 includes admission to the park, animal feed, and lunch. RSVP required before July 15 to summer@stauva.org to guarantee a spot.

Our Annual Yard Sale

Is coming up in late August. If you and your family have outgrown items that are still in working order, please consider donating them to our yard sale. Details regarding drop off will be coming soon.



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 • smzilora@gmail.com

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 smzilora@gmail.com.

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.

SENIOR MINISTRY

For parishioners aged 55 and older
Barbara Brodie • bb9w@virginia.edu

July Coffee Break

Join us for coffee, tea and conversation at the Senior Ministry monthly Coffee Break on Wednesday, July 14. We will gather, as usual, in the Community Room from 10am until about noon. There is no charge to attend, and new members are always welcome. Feel free to bring a treat to share, and plan to enjoy a social morning with other St Thomas seniors.

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 School, are available at the Haiti table on the lower level. The cards are all-occasion cards (blank on the inside), perfect for saying thank you or just a simple hello. They are \$2.50 a piece 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 children do not have sponsors. This support is vital to maintaining school operations. For information on sponsorship or for questions about the program, contact sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com.

Keep Haiti in Your Prayers: Although Haiti is not much in the news, the rebuilding continues and the suffering of the people continues. This week we learned of a booklet in Kreyol (Haiti's language) for children traumatized by the earthquake. For those who lived through those early weeks in Port-au-Prince, the trauma will remain for some time. Some from our diocese hope to use the booklets (student and teacher version) when they travel to Haiti this summer.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: The committee welcomes the interest of parishioners who wish to become more involved in our work with our twin parish. The next meeting is July 11 at St Thomas Aquinas. To learn more about the Bi-parish committee e-mail Paul Harnois at lphmch@embarqmail.com.

**Food Collection**

We are collecting this summer for the Pantry at Holy Comforter Catholic Church. Suggested items: **canned vegetables, fruits, fish/meats, soups and beans, peanut butter, and toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, etc).** Thank you for your continued support to those in need!

"Christmas in July"

A clothing & toy giveaway at Hope Community Center (341 11th St NW) on Sat, July 17, from 8-1. The event is open to the public but is specifically to benefit low income & refugee families. Donate gently used clothing, toys & household items July 5-15 at the center or in the CSM Room at St Thomas. Other ways to help: 1) Sort & fold donated clothes (7/12 or 7/16) any time between 8am & 8pm; 2) Volunteer at the giveaway July 17; 3) Donate \$10 to provide a needy family with lunch at the event. Email Lindsey Aaron (lindsey@hopecommunitycenter.org) to offer your help. God Bless.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

IMPACT Seeking a Part-time Bookkeeper/Admin Asst

Qualifications: good people skills; proficiency in Quick Books, Excel spreadsheets, and Word; previous experience with & knowledge of payroll, including basics of state & federal tax payroll rules. Pay: \$13.50-\$15.00/hr, depending on qualifications & experience. The job will require 15 hrs/ wk. Interested individuals should send resume & cover letter with information about applicant and his/her interest in and qualifications for the position by July 19 to PersComm.nonprofit1@gmail.com.

Diocesan Job Openings

Latest job openings: Spanish Teacher, Phys Ed Teacher, Cafeteria Manager. Visit www.richmonddiocese.org/human. Click on "subscribe for job updates" to receive new notices.

Diocesan Black Catholic Commission Openings

Meetings are held quarterly at the Pastoral Center in Richmond; however attendance via Skype is possible. It is important that the commission be geographically diverse. If interested, please contact Pam Harris, Interim Coordinator, Office for Black Catholics, (804) 622-5104.

Revival 2010: Making All Things New

August 2-6, 7-8:30pm, on the Charlottesville Catholic School Grounds. Church of the Incarnation is introducing a new spiritual experience for Catholics & others who may wish to join us. There'll be inspirational preaching, joyful music & powerful stories of faith that are sure to enliven your soul with the power of the Spirit. Come to pray for your family, your friends, yourself, our country and our world. Come early and bring a picnic supper - and come alive in the Spirit of Christ. Babysitting will be available for ages 1-6. Fri, Aug 6, will be held in Spanish. For more info visit the website (www.incarnationparish.org).

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.

Charlottesville Catholic School (CCS)

Position Available: Middle School Science Teacher for the 2010-11 school year. VA State Teacher Licensure with middle or high school endorsement in science is required. Practicing Catholic & previous experience preferred. An application may be downloaded from the school website <http://www.cvillecatholic.org/about/join-our-faculty-staff/>. Please send completed application and resume to Charlottesville Catholic School, 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA. 22901, Attn: Alan Yost, Principal, or via email to a.yost@cvillecatholic.org.

Admissions: Limited seats available for the 2010-11 school year. An extended day option will be available for pre-k students from 12-3pm each day that pre-k is in session. Visit the CCS website, www.cvillecatholic.org, to learn more. To schedule a tour, please call Ann Michel, Admissions Coordinator, at 964-0400.

WE WALK BY FAITH... ...with Bishop DiLorenzo!

The bishop has read our survey and our letter. Now he is coming to visit!

**Please join our bishop, our priests,
and your fellow parishioners in
St. Thomas Hall after the 5:15pm Mass
on Saturday, July 17th
to welcome the bishop,
enjoy some light refreshments,
and discuss the results of our recent
WE WALK BY FAITH survey.**