



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. 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,
GK11324@vakofc.org

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,

Yet another "Vicar's Corner"...Fr Luke better get better fast...your brains will be numb if I keep writing these things!

This week we say "goodbye" to our two Summer visitors, Dominican Student Brothers, Deacon Ignatius Schweitzer and Brother Joseph Fussner. We have been blessed by having them with our community and parish these past few months. We wish them well, and I ask you to remember them and their classmates in your prayers as they journey on to the Holy Priesthood.

We also send out our prayers and Congratulations to our own Brother John Baptist (Huy) Hoang who will be making his first vows along with his classmates next Sunday. Please remember, too, the 21 young men who will begin their Novitiate year today. God has blessed the Province of St Joseph. We have not had a Novice class this big in over 20 years. May they all persevere in their formation for the Priesthood in the Dominican Order.

It won't be long until school gets started again, so enjoy the rest of the Summer. It's always a pleasure to be here serving all of you.

With prayers,
Father Scordo

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Bette Tucker, Theresa Trotta, Fred Alter, Asher Pietrzyk, John C Benson, Mary Strunck, Deidre Dagner, Tabitha M Warner, Fr Sylvester Catalo OFM, Cosmo DiFazio, Mary Lou Gough, 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.

Baptism

We welcome Cullen Thomas Zackrisson who through Baptism was received into our faith community.

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

- Sunday: *Holy Father Dominic*
Is 52:7-10/Ps 96/ 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mt 5:13-19
or Mt 28:16-20 or Lk 10:1-9
- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: *St Lawrence*
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: *St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

- 8:30am Respect Life
- 5:15pm George Kessler †

Sunday, August 8

- 7:30am Bob Kadner †
- 9:00am For the People
- 11:30am Lilia Santos †
- 5:15pm Alice Kadner

Monday, August 9

- 8:00am Steve Ohmer †
- 5:15pm Jammé Family

Tuesday, August 10

- 8:00am Joseph A Gagné †
- 5:15pm Maureen Donlon

Wednesday, August 11

- 8:00am Kerry Lavigne
- 5:15pm Lucy Manta †

Thursday, August 12

- 8:00am Patricia and Tony Cuadros
- 5:15pm Helen Schultz

Friday, August 13

- 8:00am Helen Butler
- 5:15pm Fr Brian Mulcahy, OP

Saturday, August 14

- 8:30am Deceased of the Dominican Laity †
- 5:15pm George Kessler †

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.

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.

2010 UVA Football Season Parking Passes

Will be available while supplies last for a \$300 donation to our Catholic Education Assessment. Please stop by the Parish Office after 12 noon on Monday, August 9.



PARISH FINANCES

August 1, 2010

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$18,534.25
Offertory	16,836.00
Parish Charities	2,135.00.
Other Income.....	1,006.25

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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

Brian Sousa • 293 8081x19 • music@stauva.org

Singers Wanted!

The Life Teen Music Ministry (5:15 Sunday Mass) is looking for choir members! If you are high school age or older (adults welcome!), can read basic music, and have a heart for ministering through music, please consider joining us! We are also looking for Sound Engineers. If you have a basic knowledge of sound reinforcement and/or any experience running sound, we also need you! Contact Director John Hopke for more information: johnhopke@stauva.org or 434-293-8081x19.

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

Wed 8:30am through Thurs 5:00pm. We are in great need of adorers for several hours in the day and night. Please contact either Sylvia at srmlobo@hotmail.com or Charlotte at charliefburns@hotmail.com

THE PRIORY PROJECT — FAQ

At the suggestion of some of our parishioners, the Dominican friars will offer a series of frequently asked questions (and their answers) in the bulletin. If you would like to submit a question, or would like see all of the FAQs thus far, please visit our Priory Project website: www.stapriory.org.

Q: Why do the Dominicans want to build a priory here in Charlottesville?

A: Shortly after St Dominic gathered a small band of friars in his newly founded Order of Preachers, he sent them out to the great universities of Europe, where they would establish communities of friars who would pray and study together and hand on the fruit of their contemplation through preaching and teaching. From those early years of the Order the Dominicans have engaged the issues and scholars of their time in order to bring all truth into conversation with the saving truth revealed by God. St Thomas Aquinas, the patron of our parish, excelled in this union of faith and reason in a university setting.

The Dominicans of our Province of St Joseph have come to see Charlottesville as an ideal place to expand our Dominican presence and ministry. It is home to a major university with an active and growing Catholic community; a place where six or more friars could find plenty of work to do in a truly Dominican way. In fact, we believe that it is just the kind of place St Dominic would want his friars to go.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

Natural Family Planning Class

The next SymptoThermal class will be on Aug 14, 1-4pm. To register email chvillenfp@yahoo.com. For info on all of the NFP classes check online at www.stauva.org/nfp or facebook.

Catholicism 101

Scott Hahn's Adult Religious Education Series meets on selected Saturdays at 10am in the Community Room. The next session is Aug 21 and titled *The Bible and the Church: Both or Neither*. Each session is a stand alone presentation. For information contact sackandpam@comcast.net.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Dominican Priory Cookbook Update

Please help to make our fund-raising project a success. Our goal is to gather 500 recipes to include in this cookbook. So far we have collected 51 recipes which is 1/10th of our goal. Please send the recipes to patpodwyssocki@comcast.net or jandill@embarqmail.com or place them in the box in the Link.



What is the Dominican Laity?

To find out please consider joining us for breakfast and our meeting on Sat, Aug 14, 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) to Marta Brannon, marta@stauva.org or 293-8081x18.

Annual Parish Picnic

Sign up in the link Aug 7-22 for our Annual Parish Picnic to be held Sun, Aug 29, at UVA's "The Park". It's certain to be a fun day for the family with food, games, and a large slip-n-slide. We need your help so there will also be sign ups for volunteers to help with games and sno-cone making. We also need help from those willing to bring a side dish or dessert. The parish will provide BBQ, chicken and some limited sides.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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 email julianne333@gmail.com for more info.



RELIGIOUS ED / YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Reminder: Program Registration

If you have not yet registered for religious education for the 2010-2011 academic year, please take a few minutes to complete the registration found online at <http://registration.stauva.org>. This includes programs for everyone Pre-K - 12th grade and sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion (2nd grade youth) and Confirmation (10th grade youth). If you have questions, please contact us at youth@stauva.org.

Our Annual Yard Sale

Will be held Friday, August 20, and Saturday, August 21. Donation drop off will be Sunday, August 8, and Sunday, August 15, from 1pm until 4pm or by appointment. If you require assistance with transporting your donation, please feel free to contact us. We accept all items large and small that are in good working order. Thank you for your continual support of our youth ministry programs. We are always in need of volunteers to help sort items August 15 - 19 and with the sale August 20 and 21. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Kristin at kristin@stauva.org.



Screen on the Green

Tues, Aug 10, we will be having our version of a drive-in movie. We will watch Disney/Pixar's *Cars* on the big screen complete with movie snacks. The movie will start at 10pm and end by midnight. All middle school and high school youth are welcome at this free event.

DIVE

Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 pm 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!

Tubing on the James

Thurs, Aug 12, we will go tubing on the James River. Our most popular event of the summer, it is a summer staple. We will meet at St Thomas at 10am and return to St Thomas at 4pm. Wear a bathing suit, sunscreen, and shoes for the river (no flip-flops). Bring a towel, change of clothes, and a packed lunch. All middle school and high school youth are welcome. Cost is \$25. RSVP to summer@stauva.org.

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, contact Erin Greenley at ejgreenley@gmail.com. To receive the weekly listserv announcements, contact Stephanie Zilora at smzilora@gmail.com.

Ongoing Events

For information, contact Catherine Morrell at morrelca@gmail.com. Meet in the Link near the new parishioners table to join us for brunch on the third Sunday of every month after the 11:30 Mass. 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

August Coffee Break

Join us for coffee, tea and conversation at the Senior Ministry monthly Coffee Break on Wednesday, August 11. 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 students of the school, are available at the Haiti table on the lower level. The cards are all-occasion cards (blank on the inside), perfect for birthdays or just a simple hello. They are \$2.50 each or \$10 for a package of five. Thank you for your support of St Michel School.



Richard Joseph to Visit: Mr Joseph is the head of the Office of Education of the Diocese of Hinche in Haiti. This office oversees all the Catholic schools operating in the diocese. Each year Mr Joseph visits the supporters of Haiti education in the Diocese of Richmond to report on the status of the schools at the various twin parishes. He visits us as a friend and as a reporter on the status of St Michel School. Remember that our continued support of St Michel School through the sponsorship program provides needed operating revenue for the school. To learn more about the sponsorship program, contact sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com.

Keep Haiti in Your Prayers: While the rebuilding in Port-au-Prince is proceeding, but slowly, the people there continue to need our prayers. Mesi anpil.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: The next committee meeting will be Sunday, August 15, at St Thomas Aquinas.

Contact: To learn more about the Bi-parish committee, e-mail Paul Harnois at lphmch@embarqmail.com.

Help with Back to School Supplies

Parishioners interested in purchasing a back pack and school supplies for a child from a low income family, please stop by the table in the link this weekend. For further information or call Judy @ 978-3803.

Volunteers Needed for Salvation Army Dinners

To shop and prepare St Thomas Aquinas sponsored dinners at the Salvation Army once a month year round. Call Ann Carothers at 434-293-9808 for further details.

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)**. Also anyone with garden produce surplus can donate it by dropping it off at Holy Comforter Church on Tues, Wed or Fri mornings 9am-Noon. Thank you for your continued support to those in need!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yard Sale

Help provide housing for homeless families by donating your used household items to the Charlottesville Catholic Worker community yard sale. Household items, clothing, children's items, furniture, garden items, electronics, and more may be dropped off at the Church of the Incarnation parish office on Monday-Thursday between 8am-1pm, or picked up from your home, by appointment. For more information call Laura or Steve at 409-0804 or email cvillecw@gmail.com. Thank you!

The Notre Dame Club of Charlottesville

Invites all ND alumni, family, & friends of the University of Notre Dame to its annual student send-off picnic on Sun, Aug 15, 6-8:30pm. In addition to the returning students, this year we are sending two St Thomas parishioners, Grace Chiarella and Catherine Kromkowski, off to be freshman at ND. Please RSVP to Christie Wiggins at wiggins4@comcast.net or (434)249-2819.

Extraordinary Roman Latin Mass

On August 15, 4pm, Saint Francis of Assisi in Amherst will host an Extraordinary Roman Latin Mass offered by Fr Neal Nichols, F.S.S.P. A reception will follow the Mass.

Charlottesville Catholic School (CCS)

Curious about all that CCS has to offer. We invite you to visit our website, www.cvillecatholic.org, to learn more. If you would like to schedule a tour, please call Ann Michel, Admissions Coordinator, at 964-0400. **CCS has limited seats available for the 2010-11 school year in a variety of grades.** This fall, as a complement to our pre-kindergarten program, we are offering an extended day option for our pre-k students from 12:00 – 3:00pm each day that pre-k is in session.

Separated & Divorced Catholics Support Group

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

November is National Black Catholic Month

For more information on any of the following events please visit the website at www.richmonddiocese.org/obc or contact Pam Harris, Coordinator, Office for Black Catholics at pharris@richmonddiocese.org or (804) 622-5104. If you'd like more information on the history of National Black Catholic Month please visit http://www.nbccongress.org/features/history_heritage_and_truth_01.asp.

Save the dates:

Annual Black Catholic Mass — Sun, Oct 31, 12pm at the Basilica of St Mary in Norfolk. Fr George Clements will be presiding.

The Annual Black Catholic Retreat — Fri, Nov 12 to Sun, Nov 14, at the Roslyn Retreat Center, River Rd. Fr Jim Goode will be the retreat leader. Cost is \$195 per person. Payments are now being accepted.

St Thomas Parish/Priory Cookbook

First time ever!!



We want your tried and true recipes to publish, along with any background stories and family traditions you wish to share.

- Anecdotes about Friars welcome as well

Due Date: 9/15/10
Goal: 500 Recipes

Drop off in the box in the Link or send by email to:
 Pat Podwysocki at patpodwysocki@comcast.net or
 Janet Diller at jandill@embarqmail.com

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Saintly Soups & Salads
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