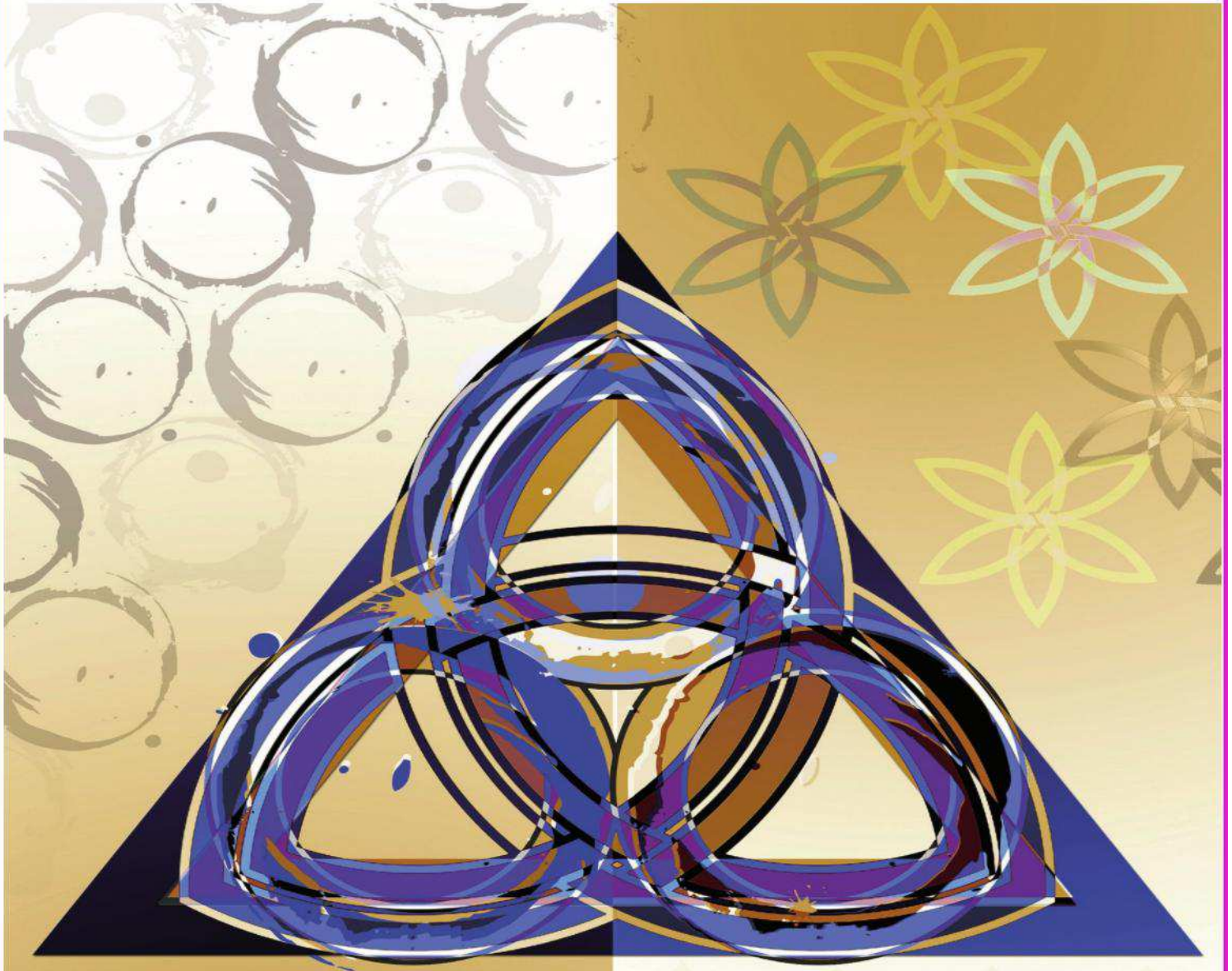


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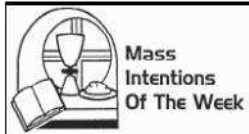


Holy Trinity

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Reading II: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

To be a Christian is to live in unity with the Trinity. The words of today's Gospel focus on the mystery into which we are baptized. The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully grasp. But the reality of the Trinity reveals to us that God is a community of love. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist eternally in a relationship of mutual equality. To be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is to be immersed into relationship with the Trinity.



Monday, June 1, 2015

7:00am Martha Jean Smith/Sis
8:00am Thresiakutty Varkey/The Joseph Family

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

7:00am Richard Schumacher/Mr & Mrs Wernsman
8:00am Marilyn Roedell/First Tuesday AOL Friends

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

7:00am Leon Joseph/Family
8:00am Suzanne Lynch/Gregory & Anne Folley

Thursday, June 4, 2015

7:00am Nancy Scurry/Marjorie Higgs
8:00am Dan Connolly/Joe, Cari & Family

Friday, June 5, 2015 First Friday

7:00am Dr Clarence Ward/Mary Ward
8:00am World Peace & Special Prayer Intentions

Saturday, June 6, 2015

8:00am Purgatorial Society
5:00pm Richard Ward/Mary Ward

Sunday, June 7, 2015

6:30am For the People
8:00am Dr Jay Alameda/Family
9:30am William James Carry/Mary Ellen Van Buskirk
11:00am Morris & Mary Ellen Scheirer & Joseph Kenyon/
Family
5:00pm Jan Christianson/Family



WOMEN'S GUILD Monday, June 1 at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the church.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm in the original church basement.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm in the parish office meeting room.

ROSARY FOR PEACE Tuesday, June 2 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, June 3 at 8:45 am in the parish office meeting room.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 pm.

PEACE VIGIL/EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, June 5 beginning after 8:00 Mass and closing with Benediction at 8:00 pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, FOOD PANTRY AND CHRIST CHILD COLLECTIONS will be at all Masses next weekend.

FR BILL DONNELLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION will be next Sunday, June 7 at 11:00 Mass with a reception following the Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Following is the suggested list of food items:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce	Rice
Canned Fruit	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Dry Beans	Cereal	Tuna
Soup	Crackers	Jelly
Beef Stew	Canned Vegetables	
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese	Instant Potatoes

Our greatest needs are:

Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned fruit, Pancake Mix & Syrup

We appreciate your generosity..

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	5/17/15	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	\$ 24,000	\$ 1,104,000
Sunday Collections	\$ 15,081	\$ 902,899
Electronic Collections	\$ 3,471	\$ 166,267
Total Collected	\$ 18,552	\$ 1,069,166
Over/(Short)	\$ (5448)	\$ (34,834)

We appreciate your generosity.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please notify the parish office by June 1st to receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass in September in your honor.

**Join us to celebrate
Fr. Bill Donnelly's**

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Sunday, June 7 at 11:00 am Mass

Reception following

Fr. Donnelly, a Maryknoll priest from Peoria (St. Bernard's), has worked in Guatemala for many years as a missionary.

Our Sympathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS

WEEK: Edward Siebert; Harry Curly, brother of Marlynn Kelsch; Dennis Lammers, brother of Mary Fricke and uncle of Brandon, Katelyn, Collin and Logan; Cassie Speten, mother of Kellyann Anderson and grandmother of Breann, Aiden, Keegan, and Collin Anderson

Sponsor of the Week
Peoria Ear, Nose and Throat Group



St. Thomas School is seeking to fill a 7/8 grade English teacher opening for our 2015-2016 school year. Applicants must hold a valid Illinois teaching certificate. To apply please send a resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Maureen Bentley, Principal at 4229 N. Monroe St. Peoria Heights, IL. 61616 or email to maureen-bentley@stthomas-school.net

Box Tops for Education

Do you ever wonder if it is really worth it to cut off those Box Tops and remember to send them to school? YES IT IS! Each Box Top, and bonus Box Top, is worth 10 cents. You can see that every Box Top counts!

Plus if you go too www.boxtops4education.com you will find coupons and more ways to earn Box Tops Please send all that you have collected to the school or parish office.

Emmaus Days, 2015

Session I: June 5-8 — High school graduates
Session II: June 26-29 — High school junior/seniors
Session III: July 5-8 — High school freshmen/sophomores
Session IV: July 8-10 — 7th/8th graders

For more info, call 671-1550

Christ Child Society of Central Illinois

Join us June 6 from 10:00-noon in the lower level of Family Resources Center to find out what we are all about, and become a part of our mission of providing layettes to at-risk and in-need babies born in hospitals throughout the diocese. Call Cecelia, 691-6182.

European-style Basketball Camp For entering 6th, 7th, 8th graders

June 18,19,20

- ◆ Boys — 9:00-10:30 am
- ◆ Girls — 10:30-12:00 pm

Coaches Daria and Sebastian Zwolak, certified coaches with professional playing experience.

Minimum enrollment per session 10 athletes
Maximum enrollment per session 20 athletes

For more information, go to www@wintraining.org or plp73@hotmail.com

Volunteer Opportunity

When Jesus says, "...for I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25:35), do you think about hungry children in our area? During the school year, our food insecure children are assisted with free or reduced lunches. In the summer months, they have no such help. So, many faith-based groups are partnering to change this. Please consider volunteering for about 3 hours once a week at a summer feeding program so that our children do not go hungry this summer. Many of our Peoria Notre Dame students have already sign up to help. But we also need adults. For more information, contact Mary Anne Michelet, 657-2484.

Stop the Summer Slump!"

Summer Math Program for 2nd graders through incoming freshmen. An **Enriched Math Program** to challenge students will also be offered. Contact Helen Engelbrecht at 256-5188 or 693-6289.



I have been a member of three parishes here in Peoria over sixty years and, like most Catholics, have become familiar with other parishes through travel. With time you realize that even though we are catholic in our liturgy, each parish has its own unique ambience and customs. When I came to St. Thomas I had to get used to the fact that the St. Vincent de Paul collection occurred after Mass rather than during the offertory on the first Sunday of the month. There is the announcement after communion alerting you that the ushers will be balancing those little brown boxes with the green felt linings along with the bulletins as you move toward the gathering space. If you pay close attention you'll notice that some men instinctively check for their wallets and women glance at their purses. This action is, for me, simultaneous with the self query; "did I remember extra money"? Occasionally I still have to prevail on family or friends for a small term loan before I reach the door but I have gotten better about remembering before Church.

Creatures of habit, over time, this becomes a reflexive process move us from church to parking lot to car and then "home James and don't spare the horses". We know the money somehow gets from those boxes to the poor in the area, but for most of us, the how of it, is more mystery than knowledge.

As the money is counted, with all the \$20s, \$10s, \$5s, and \$1s, plus the coins from the small children, a new reality takes shape. The money is more than just money. It is individual acts of kindness, dictated by circumstances, and molded into communal generosity. SVdP members visiting those in need, listening to individual tragedies small and large, hearing prayerful hopes and needs, and turning those individuals gifts into the living presence of Christ.

We SVdP representatives thank you for your generosity in bringing Christ's presence to those who most need it and ask for and depend on your continued support. Thank you.

St. Thomas Website: stthomaspeoria.org
St. Thomas e-mail: parishoffice@stthomas-church.net

Please remember St. Thomas Church in your will.

ST. THOMAS WOMEN'S GUILD

Dedicated to Providing the Parish Bread and Wine

Women's Guild BBQ Picnic

Monday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.

lower level of Church



*John and Mary Ann Fabey-Darling
will entertain us that evening!*



Come enjoy dinner, dessert and fellowship with your friends!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Plant Sale a success including all our Guild workers, the Men's Club and Boy Scouts! And a special thanks to everyone who purchased plants from our sale.

We are always grateful for your support!

Nancy Krakowiecki, President

Our schedule continues in the
Summer on the following dates:

Monday, July 6

Monday, August 3



All Ladies of the Parish are Welcome.

Don't forget to bring a friend!



16th Annual St. Thomas Golf Outing 4 Person Scramble - Shotgun Start

Pine Lakes Golf Club – Washington, IL

Friday, June 26th, 2015

Sign In: 11:15AM

Shotgun Start: Noon

Dinner Reception: 6:00 PM at St. Thomas Church Lower Level

Steak Dinner – Beverages – Raffles - Door prizes

Tee Sponsor	\$100.00	_____
Foursome	\$320.00	_____
Individual Golfer (before June 15)	\$85.00	_____
Individual Golfer (after June 14) (We'll fit you into a foursome)	\$90.00	_____
Dinner Only	\$25.00	_____
Dinner for Two	\$40.00	_____

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2015 **Make checks out to: St. Thomas Men's Club**

Sponsor Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Please include the following in my foursome:

Captain – Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Golfer #2 Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Golfer #3 Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Golfer #4 Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please return payment to:

Ed Schanzle
1122 W. Burnside
Peoria, IL 61614 (309) 635-3373

For additional information:

Gary Doll
(309) 369-9617

