

May 1, 2011

"Your Parish Family for Life"



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm
Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm
Holy Days: Please call the office

Perpetual Exposition & Adoration
24 hours a day. Call the office to sign up for an hour.

ST. THOMAS MORE (1478-1535)

His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ caused him to be beheaded. He was a scholar, chancellor, lawyer, father and gentleman. One of his most well known prayers is:

"Pray for me as I will for thee that we may merrily meet in heaven."

✠ Parish Mission Statement ✠

Christ-centered people living as a family in God, we are inspired by our patron Saint Thomas More and his life's work being called upon to become "defenders of the faith". Collectively rich in the blessings bestowed on us, we are committed to our communities near and far to:

- ◆ Give Praise and Love to God as we have been shown by his Son Jesus Christ,
- ◆ Be good stewards of the gifts we have been entrusted with and rejoice in them,
- ◆ Embrace, Love and Affirm our sisters and brothers in Christ in the ministry of our Savior, Serve God and man, teach and learn in our community, renew ourselves in spiritual growth and sacramental grace and celebrate the liturgy and the Mass in the respect of the Roman Catholic way.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2
8:30 am-Jim Jones
Tuesday, May 3
8:30 am- Patrick Gibson
Wednesday, May 4
6:00 pm-Billy Neal
Thursday, May 5
8:30 am-Frank & Thelma Zeman
Friday, May 6
8:30 am-Barbara Coy
Saturday, May 7
5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More
Sunday, May 8
8:00 am-Katie Eaton & Marion Phillips
10:45 am-Mary Scheidler
7:00 pm-McMahan & Whitfield families

Ministry Schedule for May 7& 8, 2011

Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Sally Yates, Judy Wilson
8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez
7:00 pm-Lisa Young & CRHP

Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-1st communion families
8:00 am-John Bowen
10:45 am-Paul Gall
7:00 pm-Gail Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-1st communion families
8:00 am-Dave Rihm, Troy Smith, Tina Cassidy,
Mary Montgomery, C or MB Branson
10:45 am-Jerry & Peggy Weber,
Bob & Patsy Lang
7:00 pm-Lisa Young & CRHP

Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-1st communion families
8:00 am- Allyson Carroll, Elaine Giza
10:45 am-Bianca Gomez, Sarah Swanson,
Lili Jones

Mass Coordinators

Sun. 8 am-Dave Rihm
10:45 am-Paul Gall

ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 am, noon-1 pm; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am,
Wed. 10-11 pm; Thurs. 3-4 am;
Fri. 11 am-noon, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm,
7-8 pm; Sat. 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 am,
11-12 am, 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm; Sun. 2-3 am,
3-4 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm,
4-5 pm, every/other Sun. 11-12 pm;
Can you help? Call Rose, 831-0782 or
Maureen 490-2383

SACRAMENT AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the office at least six months in advance to allow for Marriage Preparation Program and meeting with Priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms are celebrated the 3rd Sunday. Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Call office during pregnancy. 831-4142.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, Contact Fr. Mark or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office-236-1490

Parish Pre-school

Please call the Parish Office for information at 831-4142

Religious Education

Pre K, Kindergarten-during 10:45 am mass,
Grades 1-8, H.S.-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am Call Marianne, 831-4142

Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Mark

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm, Wednesday 5:30-5:55 pm, or by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office any time. The hospitalized, those confined to home, and nursing home residents should contact the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist and/ or Anointing. 831-4142.

Interested in the Faith

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Call Maureen at 490-2383 or the office at 831-4142

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Mike Noth, 821-4965
Adoration Chapel: Rose Warthen, 831-0782, Maureen Shea, 490-2383
Applefest: 831-4142
Beggars for the Poor: Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635
Bereavement Committee: 831-4142
Bible Study: 831-4142
Board of Education: Ron Nagel, 834-5034
Christ Renews His Parish: Dana Noel, 831-4142
CYO Sports: 831-4142
Knights of Columbus: Dave Allen, 839-5902
Liturgy: Maureen Shea, 490-2383
Moms Day Out: 831-4142
Parish Life: 831-4142
Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991
Parish Council: Wes Fry, 831-5946
Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing
Respect for Life Committee: Kim Barnett, 417-2521
RCIA: Maureen Shea, 490-2383
Returning Home: 831-4142
St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697
St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4251
St. Vincent dePaul: Dennis Love: 831-6256
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 834-4252
Stewardship: 831-4142
Sunshine Club: Brian Petersson, 856-6668
Technology Committee: 831-4142
Vocation Promotion: 831-4142
Welcoming Committee: 831-4142
Women's Club: Carolyn Clements, 996-3755, Judy Lentz, 831-5219

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY

8:30 am Mass,-Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

WEEKLY

Mon. 6:15 pm-Adult Choir-Church

Tues. 9:15-11:00 am-Bible Study, Library

Tues. 6:30 pm-RCIA, Library, Sept.-Easter

Wed. 11:30 am- Rosary at Meadow Lakes

Wed. 6:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 5:30 pm

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:15 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm

No eve Mass 2nd Wednesday

MONTHLY

2nd Mon.- Liturgy Mtg., 6:30 pm, Parish Center

1st Mon.-Board of Ed, 6:30 pm, Classroom area

1st Fri.-Women's Club, after 8:30 am Mass

2nd Wed.-11:30 am-Mass, lunch & activity for Senior Citizens

2nd Sat.- K of C Paper Drive, Big O, Mooresville

3rd Sun.- Baptisms, after 8:00 am Mass

3rd Mon.- Admin. Board, 6:30 pm, Parish Center

3rd Wed.-Pastoral Council-6:30 pm, Library

3rd Thurs.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

3rd Fri.- Churches in Mission, 9 am-noon

3rd Sat.-Beggars of the Poor

Year To Date Financial Report thru 4/18/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 4/17/11	
7,019.23	6,397.29
Total Sunday Collections	
294,807.66	289,091.49
Building Fund 2010-2011	45,353.00
ADLF 2010-2011	20,536.78
Savings prior to July 1, 2010	21,746.28
Total Savings	87,636.06

DEAR ST. THOMAS MORE FAMILY

I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE PRAYERS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY SINCE THE LOSS OF MY HUSBAND, JIM. FR. MARK, MAUREEN, THE CHOIR, FRIENDS, AND MY CRHP SISTERS, I THANK FOR BEING THERE DURING THIS TIME. GOD BLESS. JOANN JONES

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe	Mike Viles
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Jim Musters	
Bob Medsker	Mary Lou Schlagen	Bill O'Neal	Don Trusty
Jack Moon	David Minardo	Mary Gilbert	Toni Grieser
Bill Biltz	Donna Knuckles	George Mountain	Mary Ann Rihm
Terry Saucerman	Larry Stipe		Mary Beth Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine
Caitlyn Brown	Tricia Rausch	Barry Catt
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan
Laura Jasinsky	Marjorie Wagoner	Peg Palmer
Brittany Wells	Lyla Tomaszewski	Jennifer Denney
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Katie Wells
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	Melinda Rito
Kathy Webb	Julie Wiser	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	David Miller	Shamus & Pamela Light

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Fulkerson	Margaret Anderson	Rosemary Antonelli
Genevieve Ardencyk	Kyle Askey	Madeline Baar
Debbie Baker	Diane Ball	Ronald Barr
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Donna Becktel
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Angel Ablog
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	
Don Davis	Amy Stone	Doug Debruhl
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Don Drewinski
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Connie Fernelz
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Rudy Gagliardi
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Doris Gatheridge
Nicole Gibson	Steve Funk	Glenda Graber
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis	Dymple Green
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady	Angela Hoffman
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	
Katelyn Gehl	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt
Rita Holt	Jennifer Reed	Denney Kelli White
Wilma Hutch	Jim Hutchinson	
Laurie Jerin	Virginia Eskew	Tom Johnson
Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr	
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper	
Kyle Leis	Leopold Guerra	Ann Kendall
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindop	
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar	
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion	
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley	
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Jeanne Mathews
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Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet	
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner	
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas	
Grace Tucker	Bob Turner	
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II	
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Oycie Henderson	
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman	
		Kendra Springs
		Abby Baugh
		Norman Bell
		Paul Casey
		Jim Martin
		Allan Bryant
		Russell Chastain
		Dorothy Cottrell
		Brenda Dailey
		Jeannie Douglas
		Bailee Dunnigan
		Scott Frye
		Barb Garrett
		Jim Gibbs
		Anthony Grannan
		Michael Grannan
		Vernon Green
		Mary Gunnell
		Dennis Hedinger
		Cameron Holt
		Jon Hughey
		Bob Jacobs
		Al & Millie Grannan
		Teddy Kwansy
		Shirley Lambert
		Jose Ojeda
		Ellen Llewellyn
		Leo Mays
		Bill Martin
		Scott Mason
		Tom Mays
		Kevin Grannan
		Logan McPeak
		Michelle Scott
		Belinda Shelton
		Diane Plotz
		Lisa Caldwell
		James Ragsdale
		Jack Ferguson
		Tiffany Rhew
		Shelia Robert
		Barbara Schmidtke
		Carol Schulteis
		Doris & Earl Sharp
		Sydney Crane
		Sherry Schlagen
		Ron Smith
		Christopher Sutton
		Sherry Thompson
		Amy Unger
		Kelly Moon
		Robert Richey
		Larry White
		Jim Witt
		Lisa Wuertz
		JoAnna Desmeul
		Laura Pierce
		Darryl Becctal

Project Summary for St. Thomas More Clinic

In June, 2005, St. Thomas More Clinic began serving those individuals who are Morgan County residents and do not have health care insurance and are not on Medicare or Medicaid. Thanks to the financial assistance offered by the Kendrick Foundation, churches and other charitable organizations, an increasing number of patient visits to the clinic has been shown every year since the clinic opened.

Due to the increasing number of patient visits, it became evident to the clinic staff and the St. Thomas More Clinic Board of Directors in the spring of 2006 that the clinic would need to relocate from its original location at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. This was accomplished in September 2006. February 6, 2010 the clinic relocated again because of the increasing volume of patients seen at the clinic. The new clinic location had been a physicians' office and is more than twice the size of the previous location. As of December 31, 2010, the clinic has provided service of 3,357 patient encounters. From 6/25/05 to 12/31/05, there were 126 patient visits. In 2006 the volume increased to 374 patient visits for the year. In 2007, 449 patient visits were provided. In 2008, the number increased to 561; in 2009, 849 visits and in 2010 the number rose to 1,198 visits.

The average number of patient visits to the clinic increased from 10.5 in 2005 to 17.0 in 2006, 20.4 in 2007, 24.4 in 2008, 35.4 in 2009, and 57.05 in 2010. An average of 7 new patients are seen each clinic day. Due to the current economic situation and the number of individuals who are unemployed, the services of the clinic continue to grow as the statistics presented above indicate. We are now scheduling new patients four months out from the current date for appointments.

The Board of Directors of St. Thomas More Clinic is very supportive of the clinic work and provides direction to the clinic operations via a monthly meeting that is well attended. In the spring of 2006, the Board of Directors authorized the hiring of a Medication Specialist. An individual was hired to work with our clinic patients to get them enrolled in pharmaceutical companies' medication programs. This helped decrease the cost of medication to the clinic and provided consistency in the provision of medication to meet our patients' everyday needs. As a result of her work, the clinic has saved over \$710,789.00 in retail medication costs since spring 2006, and \$305,959.00 in 2010 alone. The amount this individual is paid for her work, an average of 22 hours every two weeks, has been a huge money saver for the clinic. Since 2006, we have also established new channels to receive medications which have also decreased the cost of medications the clinic needs to buy.

Our volunteer base of eight physicians has been strong. We added one nurse practitioner in 2010. We continue to be able to attract new volunteers which adds to an already strong and loyal group of individuals committed to the mission of the clinic. Volunteers contributed 2,480.5 hours of service in 2010, and the clinic directors contributed 962.25 hours of service; the total volunteers hours for 2010 was 3,442.75. However, we are in need of volunteers at all levels. Since 2009, we have also been able to attract students from IU School of Nursing for a community clinical experience. Besides the Kendrick Foundation, St. Francis Hospitals and Health Centers is another partner in this ministry. In 2010 St. Francis provided charity care of \$192,545.56 to our clinic patients. Without the help of the Kendrick Foundation and St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers, this ministry would not be possible.

We continue to have the blessing of one local church that tithes monthly to the clinic; this financial assistance is greatly appreciated. We also had a philanthropic organization make a donation to the clinic over the past year. St. Francis Mooresville Medical Staff gave a generous donation of \$10,000.00 to the clinic in 2010. We have also been very blessed to partner with the Lion's Club for four years in a row to provide vision screening for over 40 people. All who failed the vision screening were referred to an optometrist for an eye exam. Basic frames and lenses were provided by the clinic through an agreement with Wal-Mart.

Through the partnership with Morgan County Health Department, 273 patients were seen at the clinic where 710 injections were given and 1,206 immunizations were provided. There is much more work to be done in serving those in need in Morgan County. The St. Thomas More Clinic, with the assistance of the Kendrick Foundation, is looking forward to continued growth and expansion of this important ministry.

Respectfully,

Shelley and Ted Voelz, Clinic Directors

Mail to the military

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STM CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 2009 Chevy Aveo hatchback, 5 speed manual trans., a/c, c/c, am/fm/cd, onstar capability, under 6500 miles, economical car, fun to drive, 5 star front, 4 star side crash rating, \$9475.00, call 831-5219

Available: Babysitting in my home in Mooresville-Waverly area, for more info, call Christine at 317-831-4960

For Sale: Used upright piano, excellent condition, approx. 15 yrs old, \$900.00, 834-3371

For Sale: Cut glass punch bowl w/ 17 cups, \$10.00, call Cheryl 996-4635

Daycare Openings: College educated Christian mom has openings in her in-home daycare. Call Debbie 539-5430

For Sale: Discovery Toys. Terri Harris, www.discoverytoyslink.com/terriharris, 317-319-3535, harriste@rocketmail.com

Work wanted: college student looking for summer work. Can do yard work, mow grass, house sit, has truck/can haul. Please call Shelby-317-750-4679

Second Sunday Of Easter

Seeing is Believing

Did Thomas feel left out, when he showed up after Jesus appeared to the others? Jesus showed them his hands and side; Thomas wanted the same consideration. I'm sure there are many people today who would ask to see Jesus in his resurrected form. Seeing is believing, right? So why did Jesus bless those who have not seen?

One of the mysteries of the resurrection is that Jesus never showed himself to non-believers. He didn't appear to Pontius Pilate, for example, and do a victory dance. His appearances were not meant to prove he had risen. He appeared to believers to help their faith to grow. After all, it wouldn't be faith if you could prove it.

Like Thomas, we often ask for signs to help our faith. Sometimes we ask for miracles: a cure for someone terminally ill, an end to terrorism. More often we ask for simple signs, like nice weather for tomorrow's picnic, or a safe trip home. So is it wrong to ask for such things? Jesus did not correct Thomas for asking; he answered his prayer. So he certainly does not mind our asking for what we need or want.

We may think that getting what we ask for helps our faith to grow. But just the act of praying for it helps too. It says that we trust God to hear our prayers. It says we believe in God's love for us. Just as thanksgiving acknowledges that all good things come from God, so prayers of petition acknowledge that only God can supply all our needs.

Never think that a prayer of petition is unworthy. If you want something that seems selfish, just tell God to give whatever is best. And remember that God is not a machine: He can't be controlled by bribes, prayers, or offerings. He won't give what you ask for if it is not good, or if he has a better plan. If you trust God enough to pray for something, trust him to have a good reason if his answer is "No."



COMING SOON TO ST. THOMAS MORE

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

For those who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant, childhood and adult death. 3rd Thursday each month, 6:30-8:30 pm
St. Thomas More Library Light refreshment will be served
Contact Katie Chamness at 317-616-8318 or email katiechamness@yahoo.com

St. Thomas More Preschool
Now Enrolling
Ages 3-5 (potty trained 2 1/2s)
Call the office 831-4142

Needed for Beggars for the Poor
Men's items: Pants, t-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, shoes, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, blue jeans, gym bags, shorts, short sleeved dress shirts.
Please leave items in the social hall. These items are given to the homeless in Indy
Call Cheryl at 996-4635

3 Leisure Tours, LLC Presents
July 10, 2011 Church Basement Ladies Show & Dinner at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre

Enjoy front row seats and dinner at Beef & Boards. Last year the event sold out early. This musical comedy offers a sweet showing of life in one church basement kitchen. It could be any church in Monrovia, Mooresville, or Martinsville. Price includes transportation, show and dinner. Price \$75.00 per person.

Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of S. D.

Sept. 24-Oct. 2 Price \$729.00 each (dbl Occ.)

Price includes transportation, 8 nights lodging, 14 meals, visit to Crazy Horse Memorial, Admission to Journey Museum, tour of Wildlife Loop Rd. at Custard State Park, guided tour of Deadwood, a spectacular tour of Badlands National Park, a visit to the unbelievable Mt. Rushmore National Memorial and a trip to the Corn Palace. Put this trip on your "Bucket List." Contact Brenda Mattingly at www.3LLeisuretours.com or call 317-831-3974 or 437-5991

Plainfield Family Adventure Race June 4, 2011

Plainfield Recreation Center

Looking for a fun family event to start off the summer? Check out the 1st Plainfield Family Adventure Race. Your team of 2 or 3 members will race on bike and foot from the Plainfield Recreation Center through the Plainfield trails and parks. You will follow maps and clues to find your locations. The race will be from 9am-12pm. Registration is \$40 per team. All proceeds go to the Plainfield Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. Find more information about this event at www.plainfieldfamilyar.com or call Brian Petersson at 317-374-0481

Faith Formation Calendar

May 1-1st Communion retreat-noon

4-Adult Catechism class

7-1st Communion

14-West deanery Junior High fun day-

6th grade invited

15-Last day of Faith Formation

VBS Registration

22-Elementary catechists' meeting-noon

June 2-K of C baseball at Victory Field

12-Graduation mass 10:45 am

20-24-Pandamonia VBS

July 16-Canoe trip to Turkey Run

27-King's Island



The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting Families, Concepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If you're 18 or older and want to know more about the Knights, contact Les at 831-4015 or Dave at 831-1935 Here is the activity schedule:

**** Business Mtg, 2nd Mon., 7 pm, Library**

****Social Mtg, 4th Mon., 7 pm, Social Hall**

****Paper Drive, 2nd Sat., Mooresville**

****Breakfast, 3rd Sunday after 8 am mass-**

Oct.-May

****Ministry at 1st Saturday, 5 pm mass**

Faith Formation Attendance April 17, 2011

Kindergarten	8/8=100% WINNER!
1st grade	17/24=71%
2nd grade	17/18=94%
3rd grade	11/13=85%
4th grade	10/16=63%
5th grade	12/15=80%
6th grade	19/22=86%
7th grade	6/13=46%
8th grade	8/14=57%
9th grade	23/28=82%
10-12th grade	8/14=64%

Music for April 30 & May 1 piano or organ
Music for May 7 & 8 piano or organ

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS
1st Wed. of every month 6:30-8:00 pm
next class May 4
Working on Chapter 6. If you haven't
been yet, it's not too late.
Texts available for \$17.00.
Free child care available on request.
Call 831-4142

VIRTUS TRAINING MONDAY, MAY 23, 7-9 PM
Anyone dealing with children 18 & under **MUST**
Take this training to be in compliance with arch
diocesan guidelines. Register www.virtusonline.org

**ST. THOMAS MORE DIVINE MERCY
SERVICE MAY 1, 3:00 PM**

In the gospel today, Jesus stands in
the midst of us and says, "Peace be
with you!"



**St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
Needs**

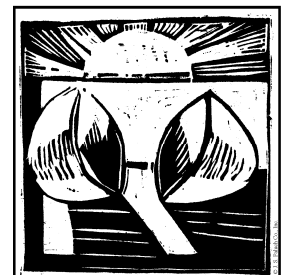
Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, chef Boyardee meals,
Tuna, canned meat, pancake mix,
pancake syrup, mac & cheese, crackers, cereal,
laundry soap, dish soap. Thank you for your
continued generosity to St. Vincent de Paul.

PANDAMANIA VBS NEEDS

Bamboo, black plastic/paper, white sheets, star
sunglasses, toy pandas, green fabric/ paper, silk
leaves, feather boas, paper lanterns/umbrellas,
stars, stickers/glow in dark, red/blue/green
streamers, electric campfire, shop vac, appliance
box, party poppers, pea gravel, pvc poles-3 or 4
ft., old wrapping paper/ribbon, plastic rain
ponchos, siphon, animal print cloth

EMPTY

Andrew was born with mild Down syndrome. He loved to go to religion class after Mass on Sunday. Nine other children there learned, laughed, and played together. Andrew was not really part of the group. He did not choose to be different; he just was, and his classmates mostly ignored him. On the first Sunday after Easter his teacher arrived with ten plastic eggs. She gave one to each child and they all went outside to find symbols of new life to put into their eggs. They ran around the church grounds in the spring sunshine and brought their treasures back inside. The children gathered around and the teacher opened the first egg: it held a beautiful flower, and they "ooh-ed" and "aah-ed." She opened another and there was a little butterfly. In the third egg they saw a fresh green leaf. The fourth egg had nothing inside. The children, as eight-year-olds will, said, "That's stupid! Somebody didn't do it right." The teacher felt a tug on her shirt and looked down. "It's mine," Andrew said. The children cried, "You don't ever do things right, Andrew. There's nothing there!" "I did so do it right!" said Andrew. "The tomb is empty!" There was sudden silence. From that time on, Andrew became a part of the group. He was set free from the tomb of his difference. Andrew died last summer of an infection that most children could have quickly shrugged off. At his funeral Mass, nine eight-year-old children, together with their teacher, marched up to the altar, not with flowers to cover over the stark reality of death, but with an empty egg—an empty, old, discarded party-hose egg—and placed it on the altar steps. The tomb is empty!



Take time to serve someone with physical, emotional, or learning challenges.
Teach an adult to read, take someone wheelchair-bound out for a ride, record
books for the blind, give parents of a disabled child a "time-out."