



Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, June 27, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of Peggy Fraher †
 9:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 11:30 AM Protection of the unborn
 6:00 PM Intentions of the members of STM

MONDAY, June 28, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 29, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, July 1, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, July 2, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, July 3, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, July 4, 2010

8:00 AM Intentions of the Members of STM
 9:30 AM Soul of Dragon Divkovic †
 11:30 AM Soul of Kate McDonnell †
 6:00 PM Protection of the unborn

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 28-July 3

Mon	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22;
Tue	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wed	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50; Mt 8:28-34
Thur	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19; Mt 9:1-8
Fri	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13
Sat AM	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 3-4

1st Reading Isaiah 66:10-14c
 2nd Reading Galatians 6:14-18
 Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

SAVE THE DATE

On August 28th St Thomas More Church and School will be



celebrating its Diamond Jubilee (60th

anniversary.) The

celebration will begin with the 5:30 pm mass and will continue with a reception in Mulhern Hall. Additional information will be in the bulletin as plans progress.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 4TH

THE ONLY DAILY MASS IS AT 10:00 AM

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

July 3-4

5:30 PM MASS

VAN DRIVER

Cliff Martin

LECTORS

Bob Diebold

Marie Diebold

ALTAR SERVERS

Jackson Doyle

Brianna Pino

8:00 AM MASS

LECTORS

Robert Patterson

Ron Logan

ALTAR SERVERS

Denden Mussie

Fevin Mussie

Bridget Patterson

9:30 AM MASS

LECTORS

Curtis Mast

Colleen Doyle

ALTAR SERVERS

Jude Harvey

Ana Cvijetnovic

August Caspall

11:30 AM MASS

LECTORS

Al Czarkowski

Beth Morgan

ALTAR SERVERS

Brain Dugan

Claire Monsour

6:00 PM MASS

LECTORS

Helen O'Leary

ALTAR SERVERS

Trey Dusseault

Sarah Mottram

The altar server, cantor & lector schedules are available on the parish website

www.stmgaparish.org

July 4

No family or individual has signed up to receive the Elijah Cup at the 9:30 am mass

If a family or individual would like to receive the Elijah Cup the signup sheet is outside the vesting room

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Suzanne Batman	Cyrus Troy Horton
Richard Benson, Sr	Michael Llop
Yates Bourgeois	Mary Maher
Pat White Bryant	Catherine McNally
Nelsen Comendador	Loren Parks
Bob Edwards	Alfred Real
Jan Graf	Sr M Thomasine
Jody Harrison	Emmet Walsh, Jr

To add the names of those who are seriously ill or remove names please contact Marie Diebold 404-378-4588 or mdiebold@stmga.org.

You are always most welcome to add names or special intentions in the book outside of the Adoration Chapel.

STAND FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Please, join us during our public prayer vigils at the abortion facility located on Cliff Valley Way on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. Contact Aileen Barreca (Stmcathforlife@aol.com) 404-558-3276 or Jayme Caspall (prolife@decatur-knights.org) 404-578-1623 for information.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

In itself, sickness is not a good thing, but acceptance of sickness can be an integral part of our preparation for death. It can give us the time and opportunity to consign ourselves and all that we have and are into God's hands.

JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church as fully initiated Christians are invited to participate in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is a community-involved program where participants learn about the Catholic Church's teachings, practices and traditions. The classes will begin in August. For registration or additional information please contact Marie Trujillo at 404-378-4588 X121 or mtrujillo@stmga.org

PROMISE TO PROTECT, PROMISE TO HEAL

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline. We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

THE WAY FOR MEN - A HEALING RETREAT FOR MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Way for Men, a 3-day retreat for adult male victim/survivor of sexual abuse, has been rescheduled for July 9th -11th. This retreat is offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program and will be held at Carmen Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-885-7234 X 2 or sstubbs@archatl.com for an application or more info. Brochure available at http://www.archatl.com/offices/ocyp/vassistance/pdfs/OCYP_July%202010_MensRetreat.pdf

TRAUMA RECOVERY GROUP

The Office of Child and Youth Protection Victim Assistance Program is offering a Trauma Recovery Group for adult survivors of childhood trauma on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm beginning July 29th. The meetings will be held at St Andrew Church (675 Riverside Rd, Roswell). There will be 8 sessions from July 29th through Sept 16th. \$25.00 per session (partial scholarships available), the group leaders will be Dr Ann Howe, PhD and Sue Stubbs MS, NCC. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-885-7234 X 2 or sstubbs@archatl.com for an application or for more information. The brochure is on the website at www.archatl.com/off/ocyp/vasicesistance/pdfs/trauma_Group_flyer.pdf

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH & 60TH ANNIVERSARIES

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1960 and 1950 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, Oct 2nd at noon in St Brigid Catholic Church. A catered reception will follow for the honoree couples and their families. Limited tickets are required for this special occasion, so please contact Juliana Barroso at 404-885-7222 or by email at jbarroso@archatl.com by Aug 2nd to place your name among the couples to receive an invitation to the Mass and reception. Additional details will be provided after you contact the Office of Formation and Discipleship.

PATH RETREAT

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat July 30th – Aug. 1st, that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by **July 21st** for the retreat. PATH also offers ongoing Bible Studies. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail), pathmcneil@earthlink.net, or visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org.

STM NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer opportunity to share your Time and Talent?

The Nursery has an ongoing need for volunteers to help care for our youngest parishioners at the 9:30 and 11:30 am masses each Sunday. We serve children year round, ages three months through preschool (primarily 12 mo. through 3 yrs.) The Sunday Nursery provides parents an opportunity to participate fully in Mass while knowing their children are safe and happy. Staff training and supervision provided. Please stop by the Nursery anytime.

We also have a need for volunteers at different times of the week and year, for events like Vacation Bible School, Lenten Missions, weekly choir rehearsal, STM school auction, Decatur College Women's Center parenting class, and other events.

Contact Mary Ann Brock at 404-520-9915 or dmabrock@bellsouth.net



NEW PARISHIONERS

Jason & Angela Amann
Kevin and Susan Ballew & Family
Elsie DiGuardi
Eileen Douglas
Daniel & Dorothy Gbye
Bonnie Landgraff
Hawariat Berhane
Anthony & Carmen Shershin
Daniele & Holly Flurio & Family
Santiago & Ashley Tagtachian & Family
Louis Harushiman
Anna Cospelich
Todd & Kerri Ohlandt
Susan O'Brien & Joe O'Shields
Paul & Cindy Kelly & Family
Kevin and Emily Bacon
Dan & Deanna Barnicoat & Family
Cesar and Shalima Ferrer

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIME & PLACE
Perpetual Adoration	7 days/24 hours Chapel
Holy Hour (Tuesdays)	7:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Nursery	Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 am Mass
Baptism Class (1 st Sun monthly)	1:00 pm School Media Center

YOUTH Doings...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (9th to 12th Grade)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29th Christian concert
 July 4th Parade and picnic
 July 12th-16th Christian Leadership Institute for teens
 July 20th Laser Show
 August 15th Art Day- Decide on your favorite Bible verse or positive statement and paint them on the wall of the youth room

If you are interested in signing up for any of the above events please email cpalmer@stmga.org

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (6th to 8th grade)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Trip July 4th to 10th
 August – pool party. TBA

Questions about the Edge Middle School Youth group contact Mrs McP 404-378-4588 X119 or email Youth@stmga.org

For Youth activities check out the parish website www.stmgaparish.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

Parish Offertory Goal	\$24,500.00
June 12-13	\$20,642.50

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Your financial support of the parish is important during the summer months. Even though it is vacation time we still have our mortgage payment each month along with our salaries and other bills. If you are going to be out of town during the summer we still need your financial support to meet our offertory goal of \$24,500.000. Let your weekly or monthly offering be an expression of your gratitude to God for all that He has shared with you.

Thank You. Msgr. Paul

CARPOOL NEEDED TO ST. PIUS X

We are in need of a carpool to Saint Pius X High school. Please call 404-378-9190. We live in the Decatur area close to STM. Lynne and Ken Hosier

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Remember in your prayers the souls of Msgr Daniel J. O'Connor, parishioner, Susan Grefrath, and Leonard Totten, brother of John Stanton. May they rest in peace and may their families and all who love them be comforted during this difficult time.

ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS WHO RIDE THE BUS



On Saturday July 3rd, the bus will not be available for the regular 5:30 pm Mass pickup. You will be picked up Sunday, July 4th for the 6:00 pm Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS

Attention 20-30 year olds. Meet Sunday nights after mass in the family room for prayer and then out to dinner. For more information contact Cindy Palmer at cpalmer@stmga.org or 404-378-4588 X 126.

the lighter side

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her 2nd grade class memorize Psalm 23, one of the most quoted passages in the Bible. She gave the children a month to learn the chapter. One little boy was excited about the task, but he just couldn't memorize the Psalm. Although he practiced and practiced, he could hardly get past the first line. The day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation. The little boy was nervous. When his turn came, he stepped up to the microphone and proudly said, "The Lord is my Shepherd and that's all I need to know!"

Stop by Mulhern Hall for donuts & coffee after the 8:00 & 9:30 am Masses

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of thanksgiving for the ministry of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart will be offered by Archbishop Gregory on Sept 1st at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall.

VBS REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School will be



held July 12th to 16th.
Come follow Jesus on a life changing adventure in

the Son Quest Rainforest. Call the parish office if you need a registration form or there are some available in the narthex at the VBS sign board.

BAPTISM CLASS

Due to the holiday, there will not be a baptism class in July. The next class will be offered on August 1st.

IGNATIUS HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER UPCOMING SILENT REFLECTIVE RETREATS

July 23-25 - "We Hunger and Thirst - Renewing our Hearts & Mind"

July 30-August 1 - "The Joy of Divine Love"

August 6-8 - Charis Young Adults 20's / 30's
"What Next? Finding Answers with Faith"

August 13-15 - "Healing and Wholeness in Christ"

August 19-22 - "Knowing Through Personal Experiences"

To register or for more information call:
404-255-0503

You may register online at:
www.ignatiushouse.org

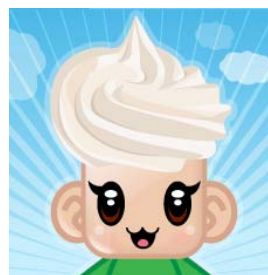
LAST CALL!

The EDGE members who will be going on the Mission Trip are in need of single (twin) size air mattresses (**14 ARE NEEDED BEFORE JULY 4TH**.) If anyone has one or more to lend for the week of July 4th to 10th please contact Michele McP at 404-378-4588 X119 or Youth@stmga.org

RETREAT AT SEA

Sts Peter and Paul retreat at sea on the ship Monarch of the Sea to the Bahamas Islands. Join Fr Eric Hill and your brothers and sisters in Christ for fun, relaxation and fellowship on Oct 29th through Nov 1st on a 3 day cruise. \$295.00 for an inside-view stateroom and \$355.00 for an ocean-view stateroom. Departing from Port Canaveral, FL. For more information contact Debbie Gittenz-Litzlbauer at dglfuncruise@yahoo.com or 404-295-8542.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING



EDGE will be going to the Yogurt Tap on Church Street in Decatur on Sunday June 27th after the 6:00 pm Mass. Bring your friends! Cost range from \$4-5.00 average,

Parents: This is not a drop off activity. It's fine if you'd like to bring & hang with a group of middle schoolers.

We'll be starting to informally discuss plans for the coming year. I'm looking for input from you and your middle schoolers for service ideas, retreats, field trips and topics you feel we might discuss in youth group. You don't have to be a registered EDGE member to attend. **This is open to rising 6th- 8th grade.** SEE YOU THERE! Contact Michele McP at 404-378-4588 X119 or Youth@stmga.org

Bulletin



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Ms. Marie Diebold, Parish Secretary
Mr. Vince DeSantis, Plant Manager
Ms. Terry Collis, Principal, S.T.M. School
Ms. Cindy Palmer, Senior High Youth Minister
Ms. Michele McHale Pickard, Edge Middle School Youth Minister

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon-Fri 5:30 pm
Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am, & 6:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Seven days a week, 24 hours

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For information concerning Baptism, call the parish office at 404.378.4588.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements with the Church should be made at least 6 months in advance.

SPONSORS

Those wishing to act as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation please note the requirements.

1. The person must be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months.
2. They must be active in the parish community by Mass attendance and by support of the church.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for bulletin notices is Monday by 9:00 a.m. in writing. Inserts must be scheduled with the parish secretary.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Registration packets are available in the parish office Mon-Fri, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, by asking a priest or usher after the weekend Masses, or in the Immaculata Gift Shop. Those who move away, change addresses, phone numbers, or family status are asked to notify the parish office.



PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

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Almighty and eternal God, who desires that all your children live in peace and serve one another's needs, please give to our President and all officials responsible for the well-being of our country a strong faith in You, our God. Grant them the courage to work for justice, charity and peace among all who dwell in this land, which you have so abundantly blessed. May we, as a nation and as a people, always bear witness to your love and serve your desire to promote justice, charity and peace among all people. This I ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who alone is the way, the truth and the life.