



# The Barrister

*"Prefer nothing to the love of Christ."*

May 3, 2012

## Sts. Philip and James



*Our Patron Saint*

*Educating the whole child in the values of Jesus and Mary*

*Sts. Benedict and Scholastica*

### Prayer for Conscience Formation

I praise You Lord for creating me in your divine image. Thank You for giving me a free will to know you and love you. Open my heart to your teachings and help me to form my conscience according to Your will.

Please strengthen me with the virtues of faith, hope, love, and especially prudence. Grant me your loving guidance each day and send me the graces to always do your will, even when most difficult.

Amen.

# What's the Scoop?



- Thursday, May 3..... **BAND CONCERT 7:30PM GYM**
- Friday, May 4 .....**BAND CONCERT 9:30AM GYM SPIRIT WEAR DAY**
- Saturday, May 5..... **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH 10:00 AM**
- Monday, May 7.....**NO BUSES; ALL SCHOOL MASS MAY CROWNING; MARKET DAY**
- Tuesday, May 8.....**NO BUSES REGULAR SCHOOL DAY**  
**8th Grade Athletic Banquet 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, May 9..... **7th & 8th Grade Field Trips**
- SUNDAY, MAY 13 ..... MOTHER'S DAY**

# UP TO DATE AT STMS ...

**First Communion Class are to wear their First Communion clothing to school on Monday. Children in 3rd grade who are not making their First Communion may wear Sunday BEST to school on Monday.**

*First Holy Communion*



Please pray for the children listed below who will be receiving the **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity** for the very **FIRST TIME** this Saturday morning at 10:00 AM Mass.



**PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE ...**

**Monday, May 7th  
8:30 AM**

**ALL SCHOOL MASS**

Our All School Mass will be on **MONDAY**, instead of the usual Tuesday for this coming week **only**.

- |          |              |           |            |
|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Madeline | Andrzejewski | Enrique   | Kinney     |
| Nicholas | Baker        | Gavin     | Kinsella   |
| Jacob    | Bernarte     | Alexander | Korfatis   |
| Aiden    | Boukal       | Ryan      | Kowalski   |
| Mary     | Buksa        | Benjamin  | Mellon     |
| Joshua   | Burgos-Diaz  | Alexander | Meraz      |
| Mark     | Caraher      | Graham    | Mikrut     |
| Courtney | Companik     | Genevieve | Mrvan      |
| James    | Connelly     | Grace     | Mulcrone   |
| Daniel   | Cornejo      | Mark      | Muta       |
| Clarisa  | Cortez       | Claire    | Osmulski   |
| Sarah    | Cunningham   | Anthony   | Reynolds   |
| Michael  | Dempsey      | Joseph    | Sanders    |
| Teagan   | Dobis        | Angelina  | Sang       |
| George   | Fischer      | Dana      | Savarino   |
| Megan    | Flynn        | Leo       | Smith      |
| Andrew   | Forszt       | Hailey    | Sullivan   |
| Grace    | Giordano     | Mia       | Terek      |
| Anabelle | Hauter       | Kyle      | Thompson   |
| Kathryn  | Hemingway    | Alyssa    | Tucker     |
| Gabriela | Herrera      | Alexander | Uzubell    |
| Adriana  | Hudak        | Mateo     | Villarreal |
| Holly    | Kaim         | Ella      | Wegrzyn    |
|          |              | Patrick   | Zakarias   |



**“ON THIS DAY O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER ... ON THIS DAY WE CROWN YOU WITH LOVE ...”**

*May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Monday, May 7  
After the 8:30 AM Mass*



**Third Grade**

Breakfast, in the gym, immediately after the May Crowning and Litany of the Blessed

Virgin Mary for the children in the Third Grade and their parents.



**3rd Grade CELEBRATION**



After the Third Grade Breakfast, all of the children have the rest of the day off from school to **CELEBRATE.**



*My Jesus, I Adore YOU!*

# Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

## YES, ST. THOMAS MORE DOES HAVE SCHOOL ...



WE are in session, a regular school day, on **both** Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8.

Parents must **drive** the children to school on **both** of these days. NO SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE IN OPERATION ON EITHER DAY.

I remind you of this only because the School Town of Munster (public schools) are closed on both days for election.

*Infant Jesus of Prague,  
have mercy on us.*



**Dismissal  
Time**



I am sending my **deep appreciation** for your prayers during the week I was out due to an "ultra ugly" case of flu. I have never missed a week of school in forty years! I am blessed to have so many caring people in my life.

## And the winner is ...

The contest has ended...

The Campbell labels have been counted ...

The Box Tops for Education are counted ...

A total of **11,087** points were collected.

The **most** were gathered by the homeroom of (found on the next page ... 😊)

**THANK YOU, MRS. OLSEN, FOR COORDINATING THIS. MANY WONDERFUL ITEMS WILL PURCHASED FOR THE CLASSROOMS.**



# Field Days



Wednesday, May 30th

Looking for Volunteers to help out with Field Days this year... we are flexible—morning, afternoon, or all day!

Any, AND ALL, help would be appreciated!

Please contact Joann Hajduch at [jhajduch@stm-school.com](mailto:jhajduch@stm-school.com) if you are interested.

## CAMP LAWRENCE

Camp Lawrence, sponsored by the Diocese of Gary, is located on beautiful Moss Lake in Valparaiso, IN, is now accepting applications for summer camp. The various sessions run from June through August. For more information, or an application, call (219) 736-8931 or check out our web site: [www.nwicyo.org](http://www.nwicyo.org)

## 8th Grade Only...

Athletic Banquet

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

6:00 PM Gym Did you respond?

Remember the DRESS CODE ...





You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and read to a child.  
-Dr. Seuss

**CHECK EDLINE DALY.**  
**For BEST results.**



All students in 3rd through 8th grade are invited to join our Student Choir which sings at the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass on the following dates:

**May 12   May 26**  
**June 9**  
**June 30**

We have choir practice before Mass in the Parish Conference Room from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Dress appropriately for Mass. No jeans or gym shoes. Please consider joining the choir. If you have questions, you may contact Mrs. Javorka or Ms. Lorandos via the school e-mail.



**PLEASE, KEEP SUMMER ATTIRE OUTSIDE FOR CHURCH**

With the changing of the weather, the changing of the clothes has already begun to take place. So many — too many — people come to church, during the spring and summer months, dressed entirely inappropriately.

Shorts and t-shirts, sweatpants, and other kinds of attire are not appropriate clothes for church. We should dress up to show our respect for God and for one another. Some people come dressed so poorly that they are a terrible distraction to the faithful in the pews.

Whatever happened to the term, “Sunday best”?

If you want to hang out in skimpy clothes, feel free to do that at the beach.

If, however, you are coming to church, please dress appropriately.



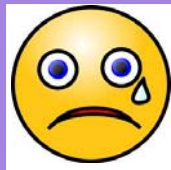
**New Altar Servers**

*Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?*

*Any St. Thomas More School or STM Religious Education student, currently in the 4th grade or higher, that is interested in becoming a new Altar Server is invited to attend an*

***Information/Sign-Up Meeting***  
***Thursday, May 10, 2012***  
***7:00 p.m.***  
***in the Solar Room.***

***Please bring a parent with you.***  
***If you have questions, please call Susan Burke at (219) 322-6462.***



**Market Day**

One of the sad parts of my mission, as Principal, is to inform parents of events, in the school, which sadden me.

It **appears** that we will have to discontinue our long standing *Market Day* Program. This program, like all of the others, provides **YOU** with another opportunity to assist with tuition reduction.

Why does it **appear** we will discontinue it? Because we have no one step forward to coordinate it.

**WILL YOU HELP OUR SCHOOL?**

Who won the Pizza Party for the Campbell Labels and Labels for Education? Mrs. Shiwa's 3rd Grade did! CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

# CAFETERIA NEWS YOU CAN USE

The updated cafeteria volunteer calendar is on Edline....please be sure to follow that calendar as there are some following old calendars. There have not been a lot of changes, but enough that are throwing people off a bit.

Thank You so much for all of your help this year in the cafeteria !!! We appreciate everything you have done to help out. With the month of May here, it is still crucial that you find subs to work on your days. With field trips, special activities, good weather, etc...it is more difficult to find subs and people have become busier. I completely understand.

However, the days of one to no one showing up to help are increasing. So please find of sub if possible if you can not help out. Also, there are some days where only two people are scheduled. If you can help out here, that would be helpful too.

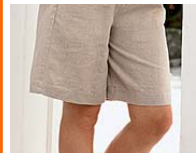
We have a few new people who have come in. Some who have left us to work new jobs. Welcome to the newbies and thank you to the parents who have helped and are on to new jobs.

Have a terrific summer!!! See you next year. I think we have a new volunteer to handle the cafeteria calendar next year. :) But until then I can still be reached at: [DiCarlo9940@att.net](mailto:DiCarlo9940@att.net) or 219-922-4527

Anne DiCarlo



*THE GREATEST LOVE  
STORY, OF ALL TIME,  
CAN BE FOUND IN A  
TINY WHITE HOST.*



**WARM WEATHER DRESS  
CODE**

**PLEASE READ THE  
HANDBOOK.**



**AN EXAMPLE OF SHORTS  
AT THE PROPER LENGTH!**

## **CALLING ALL WASHINGTON, DC TRAVELERS!!!!**

On **TUESDAY, MAY 15th, at 7pm**, I will host a meeting at the WEIS CENTER about Washington, DC. EVERYONE who is traveling this year needs to be there. I will give you an idea of our itinerary, share your room assignments, answer any other questions, and pass out your share from our fundraisers. Monies earned will not be given to a student. One parent needs to pick up the money. See you then.

**AND.....** any incoming 8th grade student/parent is invited to see how the process works for **YOUR** trip in the 2012-13 school year. I will also have information about early sign-up for your trip. Many questions will be answered by attending this meeting. If you cannot attend but would like information, packets will be with the 8th grade teachers or you may e-mail me at school.

Peace to all,  
Mrs. Kathleen Pagorek, [kpagorek@stm-school.com](mailto:kpagorek@stm-school.com)

National  
Junior  
Honor  
Society



National Junior Honor Society  
*Monsignor Robert B. Weis Chapter*

*Alexandria Bleza, '13*  
*Caden Bosak, '14*  
*Carson Bosak, '13*  
*Richard Caraher, '14*  
*Julia Fugger, '14*  
*Caitlin Kaislip, '14*  
*Jaycee Kelmer, '14*  
*Estanislao Herrera III, '14*  
*Michael Krinda, '14*  
*Sarah Johnson, '14*  
*Scott Lyons, '14*  
*Michael Madura, '13*  
*Karina Monjaras, '14*

*Grace O'Brien, '14*  
*Katherine O'Shea, '14*  
*Meredith Osmulski, '14*  
*Tabitha Pappas, '13*  
*Alexis Pedraza, '14*  
*Casey Perz, '12*  
*Kayla Pettis, '14*  
*Francis Reardon, '14*  
*Nicholas Szala, '14*  
*Alec Thompson, '14*  
*Jessica Wiess, '14*  
*Elizabeth Zaczyk, '14*

**Congratulations to the students who have  
become the most recent members of the National  
Junior Honor Society!**

Thank you, students, for working so hard!  
Thank you **parents** for **all** you do to assist your  
child in reaching his/her potential.

# S.T.M. LUNCH MENU – WEEK OF MAY 7, 2012

Daily Ala Cartes: Salads—Large-\$2.30; Small-\$1.85 Yogurt--\$0.70 Milk--\$0.50

## Monday, May 7

Chicken Fries  
Noodles  
Broccoli/Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Animal Crackers  
Milk

## Tuesday, May 8

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce  
Cheese Slices  
Green Beans  
Muffin  
Peaches  
Milk

## Wednesday, May 9

Hot Dog/Chili Dog  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Pears  
Fruit Snack Bag  
Milk

*Ala Carte Hot Dog: \$1.25*

## Monday Volunteers

Stacy Arreola  
Mary Castaneda  
Suzanne Caceres

## Tuesday Volunteers

Kim Cipowski  
Elizabeth Cipowski  
Lisa Dato

## Wednesday Volunteers

Catharine Olsen  
Pauline Brett  
Janet McComis

## Thursday, May 10

Pepperoni Pizza  
Salad/Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Dried Fruit Cup  
Graham Crackers  
Milk

*Ala Carte Pizza: \$1.55*

## Thursday Volunteers

Amy Wiess  
Agnes Nahnsen  
Jeanne Mossberg

## Friday, May 11

Breakfast Choice:  
Pancakes OR French Toast  
(mostly pancakes)  
Sausage/Potato  
Juice Choice  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Milk

## Friday Volunteers

Donna Sullivan  
Susan Bleza  
Joy Chronowski



**Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and earth,  
pray for us.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Menu subject to change.

Hot Lunch Prices: **Student - \$1.90; Adult- \$2.50**

Cash or Checks made out to STM are accepted.

Families with more than one student eating hot lunch are encouraged to send in ONE check (or cash) in one envelope. Money will be divided between siblings accordingly.

**There is a \$-9.00 charge limit per account.** If students do not bring in money after 5 charges, they will not be allowed in the hot lunch line until payment is made. However, students will be offered a cheese sandwich if they have nothing else to eat.

Students should turn in payment in a SEALED envelope labeled with the following information: **LUNCH MONEY, STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME, TEACHER NAME, AMOUNT ENCLOSED.**

Check **Edline** for the monthly menu; check the Barrister for the weekly menu and volunteer list.

Go to [www.cafeprepay.com](http://www.cafeprepay.com) to check student account balances and to make credit card payments.

*May: Month dedicated to the Blessed Mother, Mary, Most Holy.*

May 01, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Fun Days/Field Days will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>      1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fun Day

Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>      4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are welcome to come back and participate in Field Days)

This year we are once again offering official Field Day T-shirts that will serve as colorful team uniforms that help identify each team. The cost of each t-shirt is \$6.00. The t-shirts for Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will carry an official STMS Fun Day/Field Day emblem.

***Please send \$6.00 in an envelope to your child's teacher marked "FIELD DAY T-SHIRT \$" by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.***

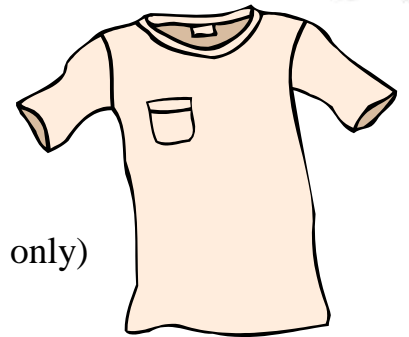
Please send a separate envelope for each of your children. Thank you very much!!

**Checks can be made payable to: STMS**



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ (Grades 1-8 only)



**\*Please send in \$6.00 for your t-shirt!**

Size of T-Shirt: (Circle one)	Youth:	S (6-8)	M (10-12)	L (14-16)	XL (18-20)	
	Adult:	S	M	L	XL	XXL



# Movies, music, fresh bread and more...get your T.R.I.P. now!!!!



**Increases:** Through 6/8/12, **Bass Pro Shops** will increase from 9% to 12%. Through 5/25/12, **iTunes** will increase from 5% to 10%. Through 5/18/12, **Panera** will increase from 9% to 10%, **L.L. Bean** will increase from 16% to 17%, and **AMC Theaters** will increase from 7% to 12%. *(Now may also be a good time to get those end-of-the-school-year teacher thank you gifts or Mother's Day gifts or graduation gifts...)*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:** All TRIP credits earned from May 1 onward will be paid to returning families' tuition accounts in the winter payout for the '12-'13 school year. If you will not be returning and you order after May 1, your credits will be directed to the Angel Scholarship Fund or a returning family of your choice.

# NEWS FROM STM ATHLETICS

## SAVE THE DATE!!

**FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION AND FREE PHYSICALS**

**MONDAY, MAY 21st FROM 6:00 to 8:00**

**WEIS CENTER**

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!**



## ARE YOU A NURSE?

Our supply of nurses has dwindled over the years and we could use some help taking pulse and blood pressure readings on Monday, May 21st. If you are a nurse who can help, please call Chris O'Brien at 934-9284 or email [obrien9725@yahoo.com](mailto:obrien9725@yahoo.com). THANK YOU!!

**8TH GRADE ATHLETES**

**DON'T FORGET TO  
RETURN YOUR RSVP FORM FOR  
THE ATHLETIC BANQUET.**

**THE BANQUET IS  
TUESDAY, MAY 8TH. NO TICKETS  
WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

**GOOD LUCK TO**

**OUR TRACK TEAM THIS**

**SATURDAY AT THE  
ANDREAN INVITATIONAL.**

**WE HAVE 52 ATHLETES  
PARTICIPATING IN  
TRACK!! GO EAGLES!!**

