

 **Masses For The Week**

SUNDAY, January 31, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of John Hamilton Martin †
9:30 AM Soul of Bob Woodland †
11:30 AM Intentions of the members of STM
6:00 PM Intentions of Ann & Paul McVey

MONDAY, February 1, 2010

12:15 PM Soul of Fr Jim Miceli †
5:30 PM Soul of Genevieve Boucher †

TUESDAY, February 2, 2010

7:30 AM Soul of John Umezulike †
5:30 PM Soul of Larry Loncon †

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2010

12:15 PM Special intentions for Nigeria
5:30 PM Intentions of Flora Chen

THURSDAY, February 4, 2010

7:30 AM Soul of Thomas Kennedy †
5:30 PM Soul of Hendry Devin cent †

FRIDAY, February 5, 2010

12:15 PM Intentions of the William Fumei Family
5:30 PM Intentions of the Ramalingam Family

SATURDAY, February 6, 2010

9:00 AM Soul of Virginia Settle †
5:30 PM Soul of Lucille Dupuis †

SUNDAY, February 7, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of Jimmie Lee Cain †
9:30 AM Soul of Mildred Jacoby †
11:30 AM Protection of the unborn
6:00 PM Intentions of the members of STM

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
February 1-6**

Mon	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20
Tue	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wed	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Thur	Mk 6:7-13
Fri	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
Sat AM	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
February 6-7**

1st Reading **Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**
2nd Reading **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
Gospel **Luke 5:1-11**

CANCER SEWING GROUP TO MEET

The Cancer sewing group will meet Feb 4th at 9:00 am in the St Julie Room to sew pads for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home. No special skills needed.

ALTAR SERVERS – DID YOU KNOW?

The "chasuble is the sleeveless outer garment worn by the priest during Mass. The color varies according to the season. "The "stole" is the long cloth scarf-like material. It will be the same color as the chasuble.

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE
February 6-7**

<p>5:30 PM MASS VAN DRIVER Cliff Martin LECTORS Heather Lyon Abbott Unknown at this time ALTAR SERVERS Olivia DeChant Patrick Keyes Sarah Mottram</p>
<p>8:00 AM MASS LECTORS Laura Lewis Ron Logan ALTAR SERVERS Anna Jones Michael Pate Claire Paulino</p>
<p>9:30 AM MASS LECTORS Kathleen Link Chris Kayser ALTAR SERVERS Steve Mandarino Joseph Amoroso Brooks Amoroso</p>
<p>11:30 AM MASS LECTORS Marylou Seltzer Al Czarkowski ALTAR SERVERS Claire Monsour Noh Menigsteab Merih Menigsteab</p>
<p>6:00 PM MASS LECTORS Stephanie Bialek Huy Huynh ALTAR SERVERS Patrick Jackson Robby Jackson Joey Jackson</p>

The altar server, cantor & lector schedules are available on the parish website www.stmqaparish.org

Feb 7
No individual or family has signed up to receive the Elijah Cup at the 8:00 am mass

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Paula Adams	Connie Hosier
Faith Bachner	John Hunt
Joseph Balegamire	Joseph Hyde
Bill Barran	Ed Kilgore
Theresa Brady	Jose Leyton
Pat White Bryant	Michael Llop
Dwight Buller	Gerard Magri
Paula Camp	Mary Maher
Stan Camp	Genevieve McLendon
Flora Chen	Genny Mitchell
Galo Cimadevilla	Rudolphe Motard
Lilia Comendador	Otavia Muraro
Elma DeChant	Fr Peter Rau
Herb DeChant	Ruth Schwab
Jessica Finley	Susan Scaletta
Jane Gavin	Steve Schwab
Jody Harrison	Nada Sekelja
Lynn Hodges	Tyler Thomas
Betty Hoffmeyer	Sr M Thomasine
Charles Hoffmeyer	Ayleene Turner
Cyrus Troy Horton	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

"For you formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb." (Psalm 139:13)

To dare to say that a human being, developing in the womb, should not be born is as wrong as to say that a born person should not continue to grow and live. In each case, an attack on human life is an attack on the God who formed and made us. Jesus Christ is the great "yes" to the promises of God; abortion is the great "no." (Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life)

YOUTH DOINGS...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (9th to 12th Grade)

Jan 31st Youth Mass followed by a Confirmation Class Meeting 7:00 -8:30 pm in the Youth room. The rest of the Youth Group will meet in the gym from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

If you can volunteer for planning, leading or sponsoring one big event per year for the youth, let Cindy Palmer know at cpalmer@stmga.org

Those interested in working with our youth, please see our website for an application.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 5-7 Confirmation retreat at Tiger, GA

Sr High Youth Leaders will meet weekly at 5:15 pm in the Youth Room next to the gym. If you are interested in being a Youth Leader, please fill out the application on the STM website (stmgaparish.org)

Questions about the Senior High Youth group contact Mrs. Cindy Palmer at cpalmer@stmga.org

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

Jan 31st will be a busy day for EDGE members. From 4:00 to 6:00 pm participate and or enjoy the Rock Band Guitar Hero Competition. If you want to participate get your 3 member band together (guitar, drum & vocal). Be sure to register your group (name of the band and band members) to Mrs McP at youth@stmga.org. Great prizes for the top band (can you say I-Tune cards?)

From 6:00 to 7:00 pm attend the Youth Mass – Following Mass there will be chili and fun in the band room with open gym

SPECIAL NOTE: Our EDGE lock- in is planned for April. You must have attended or participated in 6 EDGE functions during the year to be eligible to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb – Laser tag with Mr Craciun,
Feb 16th 6:00 to 7:30 pm EDGE hosts the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper in Mulhern Hall.
EDGE night: Lent is MORE than just giving up candy!
Feb 28th EDGE hosts Youth Mass at 6:00 pm followed by food and open gym.

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

JOIN "MORE STEPS" AND FIGHT HUNGER

Sign up today for the Atlanta Hunger 5K Run/Walk on Sun, Mar 14. Make a donation or join the St. Thomas More team online at <http://acfb.convio.net/goto/more.steps>
For more info e-mail teri.nagel@hotmail.com

a strong foundation  a stronger faith
saint thomas more capital campaign



GOAL
\$2.5 MILLION

74.6% OF
GOAL MET

PLEGGED AS OF
01/25/2010
\$1,870,573.00

It is never too late to make a pledge (one time, pay monthly, yearly, your choice). Or if you have completed your pledge consider making an extra gift to help us reach our goal. Your pledge or gift whether large or small is an important part of our goal. Thanks

THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CENTER NEEDS YOU!

TCWC, a local crisis pregnancy center, will be offering monthly parenting classes for their clients. The classes will be here at STM. Some of the young mothers will need childcare in order to attend. Volunteers from our parish are needed to help in the nursery. For more info contact Sofia Livorsi at slivorsi@gmail.com or 404-324-3157.

NEW SPANISH CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is pleased to announce the creation of a new Spanish Catholic Radio program on La Bonita 610 AM called Nuestra Fe. Nuestra Fe is aired Mon thru Fri from 10:00 to 11:00 am and a Mass is aired live each Sunday at 10:00 am. Nuestra Fe is focused on bringing the Catholic message of God to the homes and hearts of our Hispanic population.

ATLANTA BOY CHOIR



The Atlanta Boy Choir, directed by Fletcher Wolfe, is currently seeking boys ages 5-13 with unchanged voices. Auditions are being held on Wednesdays by appointment at the Atlanta Boy Choir house at 1215 S Ponce de Leon Ave,

Atlanta. To schedule an audition, please call 404-378-0064 or email to info@atlantaboychoir.org. Please include boy's full name and phone number.



ST. THOMAS MORE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Feb 3 rd	More Eats	6:00 pm Mulhern Hall
Feb 4 th	Cancer Sewing Group	9:00 am St Julie Room
Feb 5 th	KC Poker Tournament	7:00 pm Mulhern Hall

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIME & PLACE
Perpetual Adoration	7 days/24 hours Chapel
Holy Hour (Tuesdays)	8:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Nursery	Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 am Mass
Baptism Class (1 st Sun monthly)	1:00 pm School Media Center
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:30 and 11:30 am
Children's Choir (Sunday)	10:45 to 11:15 am Choir Room
Cherub Choir (Sunday)	10:45 to 11:15 am Church
Adult Choir (Thursday)	7:00 pm Choir Room
Nursery available for Adult Choir	

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

YOUR  ARE
NEEDED TO HELP US MEET
OUR GOAL



2010

Parish Goal **\$95,082**
Amount Pledged **\$78,069**
Pledge percent **82.11%**

If you need a pledge envelope they are available in the narthex. Special thanks to all who have already made pledges

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Remember in your prayers the souls of Mary Helen Laubenthal, mother of Jayme Laubenthal and Mary Alice Stiso, long time parishioner. May they rest in peace and may their families all who love them be comforted during this most difficult time.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Parish Offertory Goal **\$24,500.00**
January 16-17 **\$25,343.75**

STM PLAYGROUP

Calling all moms (and dads)! STM Parish would like to start a playgroup for fellow parishioners with young children to connect for friendship, support, and fun. Moms, dads, and other caregivers are all welcome.

The playgroup will potentially meet on Tuesday or Friday mornings on a biweekly basis. Please contact Colette Shadix (coletteshadix@hotmail.com) or Amy Oldham (aoldham@gmail.com) by Monday, February 15th, if you are interested and let us know whether Tuesday or Friday works best for you.



MORE EATS

Wednesday, Feb 3rd

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Mulhern Hall

\$5.00 adults

\$2.50 Children

MENU

Deep dish pizza

(Vegetable, Italian sausage/peppers and cheese)

Antipasto salad with Balsamic vinaigrette

Fresh Fruit

Blueberry upside down cake

All individuals or families who are new to the parish come enjoy a complimentary meal and meet your fellow parishioners

If you plan on attending, please RSVP (via the signup board, call 404-378-4588 or email mdiebold@stmga.org) so enough food will be prepared

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All Catholic women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast to be held Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9:30-12:30 at Killian Hall, 908 Killian Hill Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047. In this Year for Priests, our speaker will be Father Timothy Gallagher, parochial vicar at St. Pius X in Conyers, who was ordained in June 2009. Father Timothy will speak about how Mary's intercession and guidance was decisive for him in embracing the mystery of the Church, hearing the call to Christ's priesthood and saying yes to his priestly vocation. **Reservations are \$10. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat, by Feb. 10 to: Lynda Cupell, 2140 Briarwillow Dr., Atlanta, GA 30345. No ticket will be sent back. Your name will be on a sign-in reservation list at the door. Advance reservations are required. Please carpool if possible. For information call Lynda Cupell 404-634-8303.**

ST THOMAS MORE AUCTION DINNER

Come spend a **STARRY NIGHT** at the St Thomas More School Auction. Join us Saturday, March 20th at 7:00 pm for an evening of live music by Webster and catering by The OceanAire Seafood Room in Midtown

Live and Silent Auction

Raffle Tickets

Plus More "Surprises" to Come

RSVP for tickets today! Send Name and \$30 per ticket through Kids Mail to: Michele McHale Pickard c/o Kelly 6K or McPdimples@bellsouth.net Phone: 404-284-2800

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Attention Brother Knights. The next monthly meeting of the St Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council 4358 will be Monday, Feb 8th in the Knights Room (located under the rectory).

The rosary begins at 7:00 pm followed by light refreshments and the meeting at 8:00 pm. For information about joining the Knights of Columbus email

andrew@aalarrocco.com.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO JAMAICA?

Are you interested in leading a group of teens to Jamaica to work at a Mustard Seed Community? The Senior High Youth Group would like to make a missionary trip in 2010 but need additional adults to lead them. If you would like to join this group contact Cindy at cpalmer@stmga.org

GEORGIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Archbishop John Francis Donoghue Scholarship of \$2,500 will be awarded to two high school seniors residing in the Archdiocese of Atlanta as follows: 1st. Place recipient \$1,500, and 2nd. Place recipient \$1,000. All entries are due by March 1, 2010 to GFCU's Catholic Division, 6705 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 100, Duluth, GA 30097. Winners will be announced by April 1, 2010. Application and guidelines are available at gfcuonline.org by choosing the Member Groups link, and selecting *Catholic Community*, or by calling Hilda Zamora, at 770-476-6400, ext. 6826, or email at hzamora@gfcuonline.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The STM conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is an organization that helps those in need both in our parish and in our community. **Currently, we are in need of volunteers who could spare a few hours a month.** In addition to local parishes providing SVdP financial assistance to the needy, the larger city-wide SVdP society operates food pantries, thrift stores, job training and credit counseling classes. Our STM conference is growing, and we need your help. We meet the first Sunday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the STM teacher's lounge located in Mulhern Hall, and our next meeting is Feb 4th. For more information please feel free to attend one of our meetings, go to our website at www.svdpatl.org or email Jim O'Callahan at Jimoc@bellsouth.net.

CATHOLIC DAY AT THE CAPITAL

The Fourth Annual Catholic Day at the Capital, *Faith in Action*, will take place Thursday, Feb 25th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Archdioceses of Atlanta and Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capital to exercise our baptismal call as advocates for public policy that protects those who are vulnerable and promotes the common good. Catholic day at the Capital will start with a legislative briefing at 8:30 am at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (48 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SW, Atlanta) and then we will proceed together to the Capital to view the opening of the session and meet your legislators. You will be on your own for lunch. The event is free, but registration is required so that we can communicate last minute changes. Please register online at archatl.com/offices/communications/catholicday.php or call Joy place at 404-885-7201

the lighter side

Rabbi Greenburg had to spend time in a Catholic Hospital. He became friends with the sister who was a nurse there. One day she came into his room and noticed that the crucifix on the wall was missing. She asked him good naturedly, "Rabbi, what have you done with the crucifix?" "Oh sister," smiled the Rabbi, "I just figured one suffering Jew in this room was enough."



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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

Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:15 & 5:30 pm
Tue & Thurs: 7:30 am & 5:30 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TEXAS HOLD'EM
TOURNAMENT**



Calling 64 lucky participants to play Texas hold'em and help benefit the St Jude's Children's Hospital

Friday, Feb 5th at 7:00 pm in Mulhern Hall. Entry fee \$40 (includes dinner, entry into games to win prizes, & 3 complimentary drinks)

Out of the 64 participants the final 8 will be eligible to select prizes like an LCD TV, game tickets or restaurant gift certificates

To participate contact Andrew LaRocco at 770-235-9215