

Summer Drama Camp This Week

Local drama teacher and friend of the Parish Geri Featherby (gbjazzsinger@yahoo.com) is offering a drama camp this week for children ages 8 through 13, featuring scenes, songs, and narration from the musicals **Annie!** and **Oliver!** Sessions will be Monday through Friday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, culminating in a performance **Friday the 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

Welcome our Seminarian, Christian Francke!

Christian Francke – hailing from Northern New Jersey but officially a member of our Parish, the closest to his home – is currently engaged in seminary studies for the Ordinariate at St. Mary's Seminary, Houston. Mr. Francke is resident on our campus throughout July, assisting with many tasks. Please warmly welcome our parish's first seminarian!

Class on Praying the Daily Office July 26

There will be a class on Monday evening, July 26 on how to pray the Daily Office (Morning and Evening Prayer) from our recently published Daily Office Book, by Ordinariate Priest **Fr. Nathan Davis** from St. Alban's Church, Rochester, NY. **Free 6:00 p.m. supper will precede the 6:30 p.m. class.** Bring your Daily Office book, or plan to purchase one from the supply that will be on site!

Adorer Needed, First Saturdays 2:30 p.m.

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration is now reliably booked with faithful adorers each month, with the exception of **2:30-3:30 p.m. on First Saturdays.** If you can serve as the regular adorer at that time (substitutes can serve when you can't), please contact Kathleen at kodonnell613@comast.net.

Parish Picnic August 14

Please mark your calendars now for the annual St. Thomas More Parish Picnic on **Saturday, August 14 at Lackawanna State Park.** Arrival is typically at 11 a.m. (though you may drop in at any time), with food served at 1:00 p.m. Meats and drinks are supplied; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Join us for a full day of food, fellowship, games, boating, & fishing!

Sunday School Planning Meeting Aug. 8

Fr. Bergman will convene the annual Planning Meeting for the Sunday School season after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 8. All parents and all current and prospective Sunday School teachers are encouraged to attend as we consider teachers, age groupings, and curricula for the coming season.

Adult Education Presentation Aug. 15

Walter Camier, a representative of the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, Property, and JMJ Catholic radio host, will give a presentation on the crisis that the Church and society are facing today entitled "Revolution/Counter Revolution" in the Parish Hall after 10:00 a.m. Mass on August 15.

Catholic Women's Silent Retreat Aug. 13-15

A women's silent retreat on the topic "That Your Joy May Be Complete" will be offered by the Franciscan Sisters & Friars at the Malvern, PA Retreat Center, August 13-15. Contact Patti Johnstone at 570-751-3866 for details.

Vocation Weekend for Girls Sept. 10-12

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will offer their annual FREE "Amata Days" retreat for girls grades 10-12 to discern their vocation, Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Sellersville. Contact Lesia Petrizio at 215-804-7975.

Summer Choir

All children (grades 2+), youth, *and adults* are welcome to join us in the choir loft at **9:30 a.m.** on any (or all) summer Sundays to run through the music for that day's Mass, and to sing the liturgy. A trained voice, a formal audition, or previous training/experience are NOT required, nor is there any obligation to continue in the fall. And, the choir loft is air conditioned!