



# STA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 8, 2018

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## PASSOVER SEDER MEAL

Please join us at STA for a traditional Passover Seder service and meal hosted by Janine and Alan Bercovitz on Thur. March 29, 2018 from 5-6:30 pm, (before the 7 pm Holy Thursday mass). Please note we are asking for a \$10 per person donation and attendance will be limited to 30 (children 12 and over are welcome). RSVP to Cheryl Taylor ([ctaylor@staindy.org](mailto:ctaylor@staindy.org)) Hope you can join us!

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION

St. Thomas Aquinas seeks a Pastoral Associate who will work with Fr Michael in providing leadership to the parish and its staff in several specific areas of parish life. *Please assist St. Thomas Aquinas in finding the right person for this exciting new role by spreading the word to your friends and colleagues.*

We are seeking the right person to support STA by helping enable our many ministries, assisting us to shape and implement a parish vision, and in supporting and directing the many administrative activities a vibrant parish needs. As might be expected, many evening activities and parish meetings will be part of the general work environment. We seek a person with experience working with volunteers, someone who has the appropriate college background, and a person who is able to successfully merge an active faith life, a collaborative style, and strong management skills. A detailed job description with specific requirements is available. This is a full-time, twelve month position with fringe benefits and competitive pay.

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## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the participants and all those who supported our Guardian Angel Guild Bowl-a-thon efforts. STA sponsored two teams and raised well over \$700, which qualified for the maximum dollar match by the Guild! The event was great, as usual, and the funds raised will provide needed additional assistance for our Resource Programs. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER EGG RUN/WALK

5K Run/Walk, Saturday March 31st

Starts at 10 a.m. from **Tow Yard Brewing** 501 S. Madison (one block south of South Street)

Winds thru the streets of Fountain Sq. and finishes at Tow Yard

Kid's Run, Adult Easter Egg Hunt,

Free beer (for those 21 and over) and free soda

Price \$35 adults & \$20 kids (80 yards) Register NOW!

To inquire about sponsorship opportunities contact Jeff Blackwell

[jeffblackwell@att.net](mailto:jeffblackwell@att.net) 317-924-5769 ext. 320.

Questions? Darlene Sweeney, Vol. Coord. 317-924-5769 ext. 238

To participate, volunteer or sponsor go to [svdpindy.org](http://svdpindy.org)

## RESURRECTION SCROLL

Bereavement Ministry is sponsoring the Resurrection Scroll again this Easter. This is a listing of our deceased loved ones. (Family members, parish members or close friends). Parish members are encouraged to include those names for remembrance this Easter season. The names will be printed on the Scroll, which will be framed and hung in the Narthex beginning Easter Sunday. It will remain there through the year. Envelopes will be available in the pews Feb. 17/18 through March 17/18. Those participating may write the name(s) of loved ones on the front of the envelope and include a donation for the Bereavement Ministry inside if possible. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket at any of the masses. For questions, please call either Jane Clarke ([317-506-4138](tel:317-506-4138)), or Helene Scott ([317-201-8709](tel:317-201-8709)).

## EASTER FLOWERS

Purchase your Easter Lilies, Hydrangea and Azaleas while **supporting St. Thomas Aquinas School Parent Association**. Money raised from this fundraiser goes to provide support for field trips, our spring musical, grandparent's day, teacher appreciation efforts and innovation in the classroom, just to name a few. Please think about your homes, gifts for family, your offices, or places of business that you support. If you do not use plants in your home, please consider **donating** an Easter Lily to be used to decorate the church for Easter Masses.

## STA BEER TASTING EVENT

The STA Community is a welcoming, diverse and generous part of the Indy Northside, with one of the premier summer Festival events in town as part of our DNA. But Sausagefest is not the only way to celebrate local craft beer in our parish! Although we can't possibly compete with Sun King, we have a few home brewers that have started the idea of a "beer tasting" event later this spring, providing samples of our own "craft" hobby. The event will feature participating brewers, offering samples of their finest "spirits of St. Thomas", food, fun, and all donations will support the work of the STA Aquinas Club.

We are looking for additional home brewers willing to brew a batch of your finest recipe to share with the parish on April 28<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:30 Mass. If you are interested please contact Mike Brown via email at [mikes.mailbox@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mikes.mailbox@sbcglobal.net), or call [317.902.0795](tel:317.902.0795) for more information.

We will have more information to share about this "21 and older" event for those interested in attending in the coming weeks.

## ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON TO ADDRESS CBE

The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, Archbishop of Indianapolis, will speak at the March Catholic Business Exchange. The event is Friday morning, March 16, at the North Side Knights of Columbus. Mass starts at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$15 in advance for members and \$21 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).

## IHM J.O.Y. CLUB (JUST OLDER YOUTH) LUNCHEON

Now that the weather should be getting better, please come on Wed., March 14, to the IHM Gathering Space from 11:00am to 1:00pm, for lunch and entertainment by the IHM Children's Choir. The cost of the luncheon will be \$8.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple. Parking will be available on the school playground. Call Joyce Buening at [317-841-3327](tel:317-841-3327) for transportation. Please RSVP to Jeanne Whaley at [jwhaley@ihmindy.org](mailto:jwhaley@ihmindy.org) or call the IHM Office at [317-257-2266](tel:317-257-2266).

## St. Thomas Aquinas Church Blood Drive

Sunday - March 11, 2018

8:15AM - 1:00PM

STA GYM

[Click here to sign up!](#)

### Eligibility

The donation process takes less than an hour. It is recommended that donors have a light snack before donating. Most people are eligible to donate. There are very few causes for deferral and very few medications that are not acceptable.

Not sure if you are eligible to donate? Email [Eligibility](#).

[More questions?](#)

Feel free to contact: Dotti Laas ([dlaas@indianablood.org](mailto:dlaas@indianablood.org)).

## BTNA FAITH COMMUNITY PRESENTS: 2018 MEAL & SPEAKER SERIES

**Sunday, March 25**

North United Methodist Church 3808 N. Meridian St., Rev. Charles Harrison– Barnes United Methodist Church: Ten Point Coalition.

**Sunday, April 29**

Fairview Presbyterian Church 4609 N. Capitol Ave., Dr. Leah Gunning Francis– Christian Theological Seminary: Author of *Ferguson and Faith*.

**Sunday, May 20**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 6050 N. Meridian Ave., Speaker TBD

**Sunday, June 17**

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Clergy Panel Discussion

**All events:** 5 p.m. free meal, 5:45 pm Speaker Presentation and Discussion. For additional information or to register for a dinner, please contact: Rev. Matt Landry at [mlandry@meridianstreet.org](mailto:mlandry@meridianstreet.org) or [317-253-3237](tel:317-253-3237)

## **BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Summer Camp Registration is now open!**

Bishop Chatard High School offers a variety of camps that encourage 1st through 8th grade students to explore new interests, challenge their imaginations and hone current skills. Athletic and enrichment camps appeal to students interested in theatre, technology, music, sports, community service, art and more. Half and full-day camps are available, or your child may bring a lunch and experience different camps in our morning and afternoon sessions. Early-bird and multiple camp discounts are available. Visit [www.bishopchatard.org/camps/](http://www.bishopchatard.org/camps/) to learn about the camps being offered and to register.

## **CATHEDRAL**

### **Cathedral High School Trivia Night**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend with Cathedral's annual Trivia Night, March 10th, at the Ritz Charles! Trivia, games, prizes, surprise VIP guests, live band, and more! Wine and beer will be provided. Bring your own unique food or appetizers to share, rally a team of 10 together and decorate your team's table for St. Patrick's Day fun! Register at [www.gocathedral.com/trivia](http://www.gocathedral.com/trivia).

### **Camp Cathedral Summer Camp**

Join us for 2018 "Camp Cathedral" Summer Camps at Cathedral High School! Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at [www.campcathedral.com](http://www.campcathedral.com). Camp Cathedral runs from June 4-July 27 and includes half-day single camps and all-day combo camps. Before and after care are available. Families can choose from over 35 sports camps and nearly 60 enrichment camps. Camps are grade specific with offerings for Kindergartners through 12th graders. Make new friends and new memories! But hurry, as popular camps fill up quickly. Find more information and to sign up go to [www.campcathedral.com](http://www.campcathedral.com).

### **High School Placement Test Summer Academy**

Current 7th graders who want to maximize their potential for success on the High School Placement Test should consider Cathedral's Placement Test Summer Academy. For an early bird price of only \$85 for students who register by May 15, students can take a practice placement test on a Monday, receive direct instruction from Math and English teachers for three days, and take another practice test on a Friday. Plus, students receive a free test prep book (\$20 value) at the end of the course! Prepare for success on the test, and earn scores that can be used for admission and/or merit scholarships during 8th grade. Choose from mornings or afternoons during one of the two weeks—June 18-22 or July 9-13. Visit [www.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy](http://www.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy) or call [\(317\) 968-7370](tel:3179687370) to learn more!

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