

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

3/27		No PSR
3/28	7:00 pm	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED STMEC - Library
3/29	7:00 pm	Social Justice - Library
3/30	9:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Feed the Hungry - Kitchen Contemporary Music Practice – Church
3/31	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Adoration Men’s CRHP – Faith Formation
4/1	12:00 pm	Youth Ministry Scallywag Tag
4/2	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt – Picnic Shelter
4/3	2:00 pm	Basketball Clinic Begins - Gym NO YOUTH MINISTRY

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES**

- April 13<sup>th</sup> – “Inviting Catholics Home” Easter series begins
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – New “Effective Father’s Ministry” begins
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Retreat
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation Preparation Meeting

♥♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNES ♥♥♥♥♥

- BANNES III:** John Beuke & Cherri Hempleman  
April 2, 2005, St. Thomas More Church
- BANNES I:** Gregory Neuman & Michelle Hernandez  
April 16, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**EUCCHARISTIC SERIES OF TALKS:** Please join us for our Eucharistic Series of Talks to take place every Tuesday in April at 7:30 pm in the church with a reception following each evening in the Parish Dining Hall. The subjects are as follows:

- Eucharist & Justice on April 5<sup>th</sup> with Deacon Bill Krumm
- Eucharist & Morality on April 12<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Mike Seger
- Eucharist & Spirituality on April 19<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Terry Smith
- Eucharist & The Word on April 26<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Del Staigers

**WOMEN’S CRHP WEEKEND** is only four weeks away...make your reservation now to ensure a spot! This weekend promises to be awesome and you won’t want to miss it. Give this gift to yourself and reserve the dates of April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. There is no cost and the event is held right here at STM. To make a reservation or ask questions, contact Terrill Denton (753-8366) or the Parish Office.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Don’t forget to turn in your donations no later than next weekend in the box in the vestibule. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 38<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Earl Gibson, Winning No. 35.

<b>Readings for: April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)</b>	
<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2:42-47
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Peter 1:3-9
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 20:19-31

**FAMILY TALK:** *Easter Sunday*

- **Gospel Focus** on John 20:1-9. Christ is risen!
- **Reflection:** The gospel today is the original “Good News”: Jesus of Nazareth, crucified, is risen and is present with us.
- **At Home for Discussion:** What symbol of the Resurrection would I choose as most significant?

**EFFECTIVE FATHER MINISTRY:** Dads are realizing that there is a battle going on and their children are the spoils. Most fathers have received little or no training in parenthood. A program that helps them understand God’s purpose for fathers and grandfathers, while providing help developing parenting skills, is well worth their time. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm beginning April 13<sup>th</sup> and lasting nine weeks. Fathers and grandfathers are invited to attend. To register or ask questions, please contact Jerry Harpring (474-5441) or Deacon Jerry 752-2080 Ext. 125.

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY** is coming! It has been 15 years since the last one was published. We will be asking for volunteers to help host the photo sessions and to make phone calls. All parishioners will receive a mailing in early April with the details.

**INVITING CATHOLICS HOME:** Once again, we will be offering a series of six sessions called Inviting Catholics Home after Easter. If you or someone you know would be interested in returning to the practice of their Catholic faith, our sessions will begin April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room. Call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128 for further information.

**SPRING FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE:** All young ladies in grades 4-8 in the school and PSR are invited to the dance on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-11:00 pm. The cost is \$25.00 per family and includes refreshments, hors d’oeuvres, photo, DJ, dance contest, and prizes! Send checks/cash along with reservation to school or Parish Office. Come join the fun! Call Robyn Ruhe 753-4433 or Pam Neltner 753-4093 with questions. **Deadline for payment is Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Parish Council has initiated a project to learn what parishioners like about St. Thomas More...as well as what we can do better. Most of the research so far has been by telephone. However, if there is something you would like to contribute about our parish, you can e-mail Parish Council at [stmCouncil@stm.org](mailto:stmCouncil@stm.org) or you can write a letter to: Parish Council, c/o St. Thomas More, 800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH, 45245-2299. All replies will be held in confidence.

**NOTE OF THANKS:** The Wayson, Seipelt and Bridges families would like to express our sincere appreciation to St. Thomas More for all the love, caring and generosity shown to us at the time of death and funeral of our mother and sister, Louise Wayson. A very special thanks to the STM staff and to the Bereavement Committee for all their help – the banquet they served was delicious; and to the many others who helped. It was all very comforting and consoling to us. God bless all of you.

### COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
March 20, 2005	\$13,772.69	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$544,833.98	\$549,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 4,166.02
# Envelopes Returned: 472		\$ 12,782.98
Loose Change:		\$ 989.71
Archbishop's Fund Drive Pledged to Date:		\$ 15,529.00
[59% of \$26,327.26 Goal]		
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,133,218.28	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$ 327,207.52	
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,460,425.80	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 3/19/05:		\$8,700.25
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Cinergy		\$6,021.21
Breaking Bread '05 Hymnals		\$517.50
- Installation Payment		

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Intention/Requested By

<b>Sunday, 3/27</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Jonathan Palmer/Tom & Gail Finn
12:00 Noon	Louise Wayson/Bob & Jody
<b>Tuesday, 3/29</b>	
8:30 am	Thelma Barndollar/Jack & Bernice Sutter
<b>Wednesday, 3/30</b>	
8:30 am	Andrae DeFino/Broderick Family
<b>Thursday, 3/31</b>	
8:30 am	Sandy Singer/Bobby, Belinda & Joshua Williams
<b>Friday, 4/1</b>	
11:00 am	Sister Ignatius/SM
<b>Saturday, 4/2</b>	
4:30 pm	Ann Fischer/STM Staff
<b>Sunday, 4/3</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Jerry & Maryetta Weisenhahn/STM Friends
12:00 Noon	Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Diana Henke, Janet Tate  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – John Convery, Charles Rottinghaus, Jane Pearce, Rose Randolph, John Evans, Tommy Russell, Rose Fitzgerald  
**Servers** – Justin Mulloney, Kevin Johnson, Garrett Guthrie, Natalie Iannelli  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Joseph Feistritzer, Patricia Rieck, Dianna Kennedy, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Tony & Pat Ramundo  
**Servers** – Michelle McCarthy, Jacob Tetrault, Peter Conrady, Michael Fehn  
**Greeters** – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn  
**Ushers** – Joe Guertin, Paul Guertin, Wes Carroll, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Miranda Burgess, Jeff Burgess  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Karen Trautmann, Karen Perry, Tony Schulte, Margie Keck, Cindy Robinson, Tom & Donna Buchheit  
**Servers** – Jacob Grieco, Travis Gallivan, Matthew Buchheit, Sarah Buchheit  
**Greeters** – Christine Ruzsa, Ray Neltner, David Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Lynn Austin, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Darline Foltz, Kristen Brandt  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Gloria Saliceti, Thomas Brannen, Paul Brandt, Karen Klysz, Jeffrey Moore, Jordan Moore, James O'Donnell  
**Servers** – Alison Rebelo, Chelsea Ritter, Chaelon Brennan, Michael Callahan  
**Greeters** – Dee Archer, Bob Eberts, Carol Woerner  
**Ushers** – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

**MORE ABOUT US:** The deadline for the next issue of our quarterly newsletter is Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special section in this issue honoring our STM alumni for any recent accomplishments or announcements. If you have something you would like to submit for the newsletter, please send it to Leslie Molitor in the Parish Office or by e-mail to [lmolitor@stm.org](mailto:lmolitor@stm.org).

**EASTER EGG HUNT** is this Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am. Call Sharon at 752-7186 to register. See you at the picnic shelter with your baskets!!! A special guest is expected.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Please keep in your prayers Katy Farwick, Rose Marie Ogle, Shelby Pairan, Rose Reeves, Doreen Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Kristy Rahn, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Ada Steinmetz, Mary Rettig, Eileen Lang and Rose Krimmer who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Youth Ministry is going to Scallywag Tag on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited so please e-mail Mrs. Brennan to register.

**MOM – CAN YOU HELP?** Come support your parish sisters during the joys and crises of their childbearing years. *The Elizabeth Ministry* offers support and healing to moms in times of pregnancy complications, fertility issues, adoption, infant and child loss. Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Wack Library to find out more about our ministry. You can call Valerie Malott 753-8147 or Maria Pour 943-7263 for more information, or if you are a mom in need of support.

**BASKETBALL CLINIC:** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Basketball Clinic will take place in April on Sundays (2:00-3:30 pm) and Wednesdays (6:00-7:30 pm) beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-up sheets have been distributed through school and PSR classes. Sign-up is on a first come, first served basis with preference given to parishioners. Cost: \$25/parishioners; \$35/non-parishioners. Contact Kim Rastani 752-0919 or Teri Scales 753-1519 if you are interested in coaching, working concessions or have questions.

**JULYFEST 2005: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** It's never too early to volunteer, you will be assured of your preferred time and area. To volunteer, contact Gwen Farwick at 752-2080 Ext. 142. We are still in need of a **Grounds Chairperson**, if you are interested please contact Dave McCarthy at 252-8134. These are great ways to meet new people and serve your parish at the same time.