

Growth Through Commitment in Christ

Church of

ST. THOMAS MORE



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513-752-2080 e-mail: stm@sttm.org

Parish website: www.sttm.org
School Web Page: www.sttmschool.org

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday 8:30 am Communion Service
Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am Mass

HOLY DAYS

8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm
(except Christmas & New Year)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00-3:40 pm and by appointment

Office Information

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed Saturday and Holy Days

Parish Office 752-2080

PARISH STAFF

Fr. William C. Wagner, V.F., Pastor	753-2553
Deacon Michael Thomas	753-2549
Deacon John Convery	753-2568
Deacon Fred Haas	753-2569
DRE, Becky Ready	753-2548
Business Manager, Mike Gennett	753-2543
Secretaries: Donna Buchheit	753-2541
Kate Roelker	753-2550
Gym/Multi-Purpose Building	753-2555
Maintenance: John Osterling	753-2544
Dave McCarthy	752-2080 Ext. 134
Music Director, Terry V. Wenninger	753-2546
Parish Hall/Kitchen, Vickie Ditchen	753-2558
Prayer Requests	752-2080 Ext. 133
Sacristy	753-2556
St. Vincent de Paul	753-2561
Youth Minister, Diane Brennan	753-2551

PARISH OFFICE FAX 753-2542

FINANCE OFFICE FAX 753-2552

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SCHOOL OFFICE FAX 753-2554

Principal, Peg Fischer 753-2540

School Office, Dee Archer 753-2540

Administrative Asst., Rhonda Roberts 753-2540

OUR *Mission*

"We at St. Thomas More are a family of Christians led by the Holy Spirit in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We devote ourselves to sharing our faith, strengthening family bonds and growing in love. We commit ourselves to each other through prayer and action."

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Religious education classes for public school students are held on Sundays ~ Pre-School 10:00 - 11:00 am; Grades 1 thru 8, 8:30 - 9:45 am. Sunday Child Care available from 10:00 - 11:00 am (registration form can be found on our website). Call 753-2550 for more information and to register. Youth Ministry meets on Sunday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Call Becky Ready, DRE (Director of Religious Education) at 753-2548 to find out about our RCIA/RCIY (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth) Programs.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ To schedule a baptism please call 753-2550. Baptismal requirements can be found on the parish website.

Marriage ~ Call Deacon John Convery at 753-2568 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick ~ Please call 753-2553

Communion to the Sick ~ Please call 753-2549

For a sacramental emergency requiring a priest, please call 752-2080 Ext. 116. Please leave your name, telephone number and a brief description of the emergency.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday by Noon (9 days prior)
Submit to Kate Roelker at kroelker@sttm.org or call 753-2550 for more information.

We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at www.sttm.org. If leaving the parish or moving, please notify the Parish Office of your change of address.



Are those who have died. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

Donald Blom, Joyce Dahlheimer, Betty Fritsch, Peggy Payer, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lucille Wenstrup, Megan Cash, Rose

Marie Ogle, David Habig Sr., Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Robert Fischer, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Rita Iding, Bill W., Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Jean Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Dorothy Brokamp, Dave Vogelgesang, Verna Burnet, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larssen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves, Rose Lasita, Dee Archer, Al Roering, Michael Bader, Jack Rosemond, Peter Donald Iannitti, Michael Minton, Harry Schoettelkotte, Natalie Schmidt, Leigh Lyons, Vicky Kohl, Anthony Finamore, Lois Buchheit and Carol Huening.

Names of those requesting prayers will be published in the bulletin for three months and then removed. If prayers are required longer than three months, you will need to call the parish office (753-2550) to request them for another three months. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 19

6:30 pm Walk MORE Meeting - Conference Room B
7:00 pm Parish Council - Library
7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, April 20

3:00 pm Children's Choir - Music Room
6:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting - More Martyr Hall
7:00 pm STMEC - Library
7:00 pm Choir Practice - Music Room

Wednesday, April 21

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
6:30 pm Monthly Rosary - Church
7:00 pm MOMs Monthly - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, April 22

EARTH DAY ~ PROTECT GOD'S CREATION

Friday, April 23

8:30 am School Mass
10:00 am Adoration
3:30 pm Clean Church

Saturday, April 24

8:30 am **FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**
3:00 pm Confessions



Sunday, April 25

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

8:30 am Grades 1-8 PSR
8:30 am Coffee House Chat - Conference Room C
9:00 am **Festival Bid-N-Buy Drop Off - Parish Dining Hall**
9:45 am Sunday Child Care - Class Room 2N
10:00 am Pre-School PSR
10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library
10:00 am RCIA Mystagogy - Faith Formation Room
11:00 am Preschool Celebration - Picnic Shelter
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall



**PRAY FOR
OUR TROOPS!**

and those who are serving in the Armed Forces:

Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell,

Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Joe Driscoll, Paul Bellonby II and Michael Bradford.

Welcome Home !!

Joe Driscoll has returned home safely from Afghanistan. His family thanks you for your prayers for his safe return.



On March 23, **Cpl. Derek Archer** was wounded in Afghanistan and is currently convalescing at home, after a brief stay at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. Please continue to pray for Derek 's speedy recovery, and his family!

We thank **Joe, Derek** and **all those serving in our military** for their sacrifices and the gift of freedom!!



Religious Education

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER CHILDREN FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) ~ Children involved in our PSR program receive knowledge of the faith, experience with liturgy and sacraments, formation in moral choices, expressions concerning different ways to pray, and preparation as a Christian to live in community. It is our hope that you will register your children for PSR so that they can grow in their relationship with Christ and our Church. We are asking that all registrations be completed by Sunday, May 2. This is crucial in order for us to plan for adequate materials and teachers in the fall. Forms can be found online at www.sttm.org. If you have any questions, email Becky at bready@sttm.org, Kate at kroelker@sttm.org or Linda at dlbader@fuse.net.

MOM's MONTHLY ~ will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing chapters 7 and 8 of Catholicism...Now I Get It.

MONTHLY ROSARY ~ is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, in the church at 6:30 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT ~ will be Saturday, April 24. Plan on being in the parish dining hall by 8:15 am. We have five exciting stations for parent and child to experience, followed by lunch and concluding with a talk from Fr. Bill. Remember to bring your banner with you!

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMANDI ~ Confirmation rehearsal is Thursday, April 29. **This is a required meeting for all confirmandi and their sponsors.**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT ~ Saturday, May 1 ~ be at the Milford Jesuit Retreat Center by 10:45 am. The retreat will end following the 4:00 pm mass.



REMINDER: Parish Organizations are welcome to book the parish facilities for a meeting or event. Dates and times should be set as far in advance as possible to ensure availability. We are in the process of scheduling facilities for meetings and events from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Please submit a Facility Request form to the parish office by **April 30, 2010**. Facility Request forms are available in the parish office or on the parish website (www.sttm.org) under Parish Calendar. Forms can be emailed to Donna Buchheit (dbuchheit@sttm.org) or faxed to her attention at 753-2542.



The Archbishop wishes to thank everyone from St. Thomas More who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$21,847.00** from **160** households thru **April 9**, reaching **75%** of our parish goal of **\$29,125**. For more information please call 513-421-3131 or visit CatholicAppeal.info.

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY

no meeting Sunday, April 18.



Mass Intentions

MON. 4/19

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 4/20

8:30 am † Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

WED. 4/21

8:30 am † Connie Dufresne/Mary Reid, Debbie Florio & Lynne Waters

THUR. 4/22

8:30 am † Leo H. Wenstrup/The Wenstrup Family

FRI. 4/23

8:30 am † Henry Randolph/Rose & Charlie Randolph

SAT. 4/24

4:00 pm † Betty Tibbles/Mulvey & Deimling Families

SUN. 4/25

8:00 am Dominic & † Jean Randolph ~ 57th Wedding Anniversary/Larry & Shelia Jacobs

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † Betty Sheldon/Tom Sheldon

† = Deceased



The Msgr. Gerdes Council of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting for their **Measure Up** campaign next weekend. This collection is for the benefit of the mentally handicapped in the state of Ohio and for the organizations of Clerco and the Special Olympics here in Clermont County. Knights and their family will be at the doors of the church after Mass on the 24th and 25th of April to collect. You'll be able to easily recognize them in their bright yellow aprons with red lettering. Please be generous for our mentally handicapped in the area.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This weekend we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. You are invited to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, the Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in this weekend's Collection.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 11:	\$12,526.83	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$689,706.85	\$659,000.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY <i>Above Budget:</i>		\$30,706.85
439 Envelopes Returned Sunday April 11:		\$11,767.92
Loose Change April 11:		\$758.91

OTHER COLLECTIONS

CMA Thru April 9		\$21,847.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$826,549.94	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$597,935.16	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,424,485.10</u>	

EXPENSES

Payroll & Taxes Paid: 4/15/10		\$42,297.82
Total Expenses Paid week ending: 4/10/10		\$56,594.20
Health Care ~ April		\$20,615.30
Quarterly Pension Fund		\$13,903.19
Debt & Interest		\$8,333.33
Natural Gas		\$3,719.35
Easter Expenses		\$3,454.48

Our operating budget deficit including all income & operations for 2009-2010 is currently estimated to be
-\$30,447.65.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE IN YOUR WILL!

Readings for April 25 - 4th Sunday of Easter (C)
 First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-7
 Gospel: John 10:27-30



Saint
Thomas More
School

On Wednesday April 21st between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm, please come join us and show your support for St Thomas More School!! Penn Station East Coast Subs, 1363 Ohio Pike, Amelia, will be hosting a St Thomas More School Fundraiser. Present this coupon to the Cashier when ordering and Penn Station will donate 10% of the proceeds to St Thomas More School. This coupon is good for dine in as well as carry out orders.

What an appetizing way to support our school!



JULYFEST 2010
July 9-11, 2010



In the next installment of the **12 Months of JulyFest** we will highlight the month of May. The volunteer website will be up and running at the end of April, be sure to check it out.

May

- Request necessary documentation from tent supplier to obtain licensing from Clermont County.
- Review any new licensing requirements from Clermont County
 - Monitor Grand Raffle progress
- Meet with Bid N Buy to review progress or any additional assistance needed.
 - Monthly JulyFest committee meeting
 - Attend Eastside Alliance Meeting

Did you do any Spring Cleaning over Spring Break? Did you find any new or unused items that you are willing to donate to St. Thomas More's **Bid n Buy booth**? There will be a **Bid n Buy drive** held on **Sunday, April 25 after the 10:00 am Mass** to accept any and all donations! We are also needing big ticket items!! **If you own a company, timeshare, or Bengals/Reds season tickets, please consider making a contribution to this booth.** Your company will be recognized throughout the entire festival weekend. Last year we had a company donate a beautiful wicker furniture set and STM profited \$600 just with that sale! Donations like these, as well as ANY donation are very much appreciated! **If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a pickup, please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463. Thank you!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 24

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Ginny Rottinghaus
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Melissa Kellerman, Larry Bush, Dennis Lahey, Lisa Miller, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes
Servers – Gabrielle Quesnell, Joy Neltner, Emily Rivard, Megan Schaefer, Danielle Schaefer
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson

Sunday, April 25

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Tussey, Patricia Rieck, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior, Barbara Comello, Tony Ramundo, Pat Ramundo
Servers – Caroline Dugan, Paul Conrady, Sean McNamara, Christopher Feist, Jeff Casavant
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Sylvia Guthrie, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – George Hofmann, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Mulvey, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Hornschemeier, Penny Barton, Stephanie Landrum, Catalina Handleton, Margaret Pangburn, Paul Brandt, Ray Neltner
Servers – Adam Neltner, Jack Schoose, Brain Rastani, Madeline Fehn, Jordan Ritter
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Laurie Bagley, Charlene Kiefer
Ushers – Lynn Austin, David Wynn, Lee Knause, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Gloria Saliceti, Darline Foltz, Mary Brock, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford, Terrill Denton, Megan Farwick
Servers – Adam Vickers, Katie Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp, Erin Ketchum, Matt Ketchum
Greeters – Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer, Julie Kiefer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

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Thank You!!



Easter Flowers



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Month 8

Spiritual Adoption Program ~ Developing Baby "I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.



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