Growth Through Commitment in Christ

Church of St. Thomas More

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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 through Friday 8:30 am

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
Sunday (Sept. thru May) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
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
SCHOOL OFFICE		753-2540
SCHOOL OFFICE FAX		753-2554
Principal, Peg Fischer		753-2540
School Office, Dee Archer		753-2540
Administrative Asst., Rhonda Roberts		753-2540

PSR (Parish School of Religion):
Religious education for public school students. Classes held on Sundays – Nursery 10-11:00 am; Pre-School 10-11 am; Grades 1-8 8:30-9:45 am; Youth Ministry 6-8 pm. Call 753-2550 for more information and to register.

Want to be Catholic? Call Becky Ready, DRE at 753-2548 to find out about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth).

SACRAMENTS
Baptism: 753-2550
Marriage: Call Deacon John Convery 753-2568
6 months prior to wedding date
Anointing of the Sick: 753-2553
Communion to the Sick: 753-2549

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday by Noon (9 Days Prior)
Submit to Kate Roelker at kroelker@sttm.org.

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.

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."

THE Week AHEAD

Monday, July 13
8:30 am Super 8

Wednesday, July 15
9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
6:30 pm Rosary Prayer Service - Church

Thursday, July 16
6:00 pm Sewing Ministry - More Martyr Hall

Friday, July 17
10:00 am Adoration
6:00 pm Rosary Makers - More Martyr Hall

Saturday, July 18
7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship - More Martyr Hall
9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, July 19
9:45 am Sunday Child Care - Kindergarten Room
10:00 am STM Uniform Exchange - Picnic Shelter

JULYFEST 2009

COME JOIN THE FUN THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday, July 11: 6 pm to Midnight
* Boo Radley 8 pm - Midnight
* Casino open 'til 1 am

Sunday, July 12: 2 pm to 10 pm
* Pork Loin Dinner 1 pm
* Ride for $15 from 2-6 pm
* Saffire Express 6 - 10 pm
* Bid N Buy 9 pm
* Weekend Long "Split the Pot"
* GRAND RAFFLE
* Casino open 'til 11 pm

See you there!!

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died. **Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:** Donald Blom, Joyce Dahlheimer, Paul Fritsch, Betty Fritsch, Peggy Payer, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lucille Wenstrup, Megan Cash, Rose Marie Ogle, David Habig Sr., Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Linda Reed, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Jean Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Dorothy Brokamp, Dave Vogelgesang, Verna Burnet, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larssen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves, Mary Diane Dirr, Rose Lasita, Jean Randolph, Katie King, Rita Iding, Betty Miller and Carol Huening. **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 and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.

Banns of Marriage

BANNS II: Ross Sherman and Amanda Iannitti
July 25, 2009 at St. Thomas More

BANNS I: Chris Hillman and Erin Oppenheim
August 1, 2009 at St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More Parish JulyFest

***HOURS*: SAT. 6:00 PM – MIDNIGHT AND CASINO UNTIL 1:00 AM**

***HOURS*: SUN. 1:00 PM FOR PORK LOIN DINNER ~ RIDES OPEN AT 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM ~ CASINO OPEN UNTIL 11:00 PM**

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Miscellaneous

BBQ COOK-OFF & FAMILY NIGHT: the ***Little Sisters of the Poor*** invite you and your family to their *2nd Annual BBQ Cook-Off and Family Night* on Saturday, July 18, from 6 to 10 pm at their home – 476 Riddle Road in Clifton. Food, beverages, raffle, silent auction, games and more! For more information, call 513-281-8001 or email littlesitstersbbq@yahoo.com.

Readings for: July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:
July 15 – Monthly Rosary Prayer Service

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES: are in the Parish Office. Please stop by during business hours to pick up your pictures. Thank you!

CATECHISTS NEEDED: ***Help us to teach the faith to the children of the parish***. For more information or to sign up to be a ***catechist***, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR 2009-2010 PSR REGISTRATIONS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO! THANK YOU!

CLASSES BEGINNING SOON FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: What is faith? How does faith grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions? How different is it really? These and other questions will be addressed in our next series of classes designed for people wanting to join the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Becky at bready@sttm.org or call her at 753-2548.

CALLING ALL RCIA "GRADS" "To help us stay connected, I have started a Facebook group called RCIA at St. Thomas More. We have topics, links, and personal sharing that we have been discussing. We are reflecting together each week on the Sunday readings so we can enter our mass experience more deeply. If you or someone you know is an RCIA "grad" from St. Thomas More and wants to stay connected, and if you know of anyone who is interested in joining our up and coming next sessions to become Catholic, email me at bready@sttm.org and we will take the necessary steps." ~ Becky Ready, DRE

YEAR OF THE PRIESTS: Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father on June 19, 2010. For more information, prayers, related books, etc. go to http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml.

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE: Join us on **Wednesday, July 15**, at 6:30 pm in the church as we continue to pray the rosary for the conversions of hearts.

Youth Ministry

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: ***is now accepting registrations.*** Registration forms can be found at the parish office and on the website. **If you register by July 15, you can purchase the camp T-shirt for $6.** The ***morning session*** will be ***August 3-7***, with the ***evening session August 2-6***. We will be accepting children ages 4 years - to entering 4th grade. **For more information or questions, please contact Julie Beattie at 753-3073**. *Bible camp forms can be turned in at the Youth Ministry Booth at JulyFest if you have not already done so!*

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduate, **Natalie Welage**, who made FOURTH TERM – FIRST HONORS at St. Ursula Academy.

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UNIFORM EXCHANGE: The annual STM school uniform exchange will take place on Sundays, July 19 and July 26, following the 10 am and noon Masses at the picnic shelter. **Call Pam Neltner (753-4093) or Susan Vickers (752-3232) for details.**
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Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
July 5:	$21,551.32	$22,000.00
YTD:	$21,551.32	$22,000.00
YTD Collection *Under Budget*:		$448.68
510 Envelopes Returned Sunday July 5:		$21,046.69
Loose Change July 5:		$504.63
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Debt Reduction		$1,753.72
Vision 2000		$573.00
Outstanding Debt:	$893,216.64	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	$568,989.76	
Total Due Archdiocese:	$1,462,206.40	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid week ending 7/4/09		$0

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Richard Schuler, Michelle Emerling, Chris Bell, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Jane Pearce, Larry Bush
Servers – Nicole Piening, Danielle Piening, Kiersten Scales, Maggie Mulloney, Danielle Schaefer
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Comello, Jerry Philpot
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Rieck, Patti McMullen, Patricia Tussey, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo, Vickie Ditchen, Paul Brandt
Servers – Christopher Feist, Caroline Dugan, Paul Conrady, Garrett Guthrie, Peter Brandt
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Gregory Snodgrass, Ray Neltner, Karen Klysz, Tony Schulte, Penny Barton, Lori Casnellie, Dan Casnellie
Servers – Samuel Bechtol, Benjamin Gallivan, Justin Scales, Tanner Cardone, Kyle Cardone
Greeters – Charlene Kiefer, David Kiefer, Ray Neltner
Ushers – Mike Hicks, Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Terrill Denton, Thomas Brannen, Megan Farwick, Jacqueline Moore, Jeffrey Moore, Bill Crawford, Susan Crawford
Servers – Sarah White, Katie Farr, Katie Feldkamp, David Winkler, Ryan Winkler
Greeters – Darline Foltz, Rosemary Weimer, Laurie Bagley
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

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We have now achieved our Catholic Ministries Goal! **$28,263** has been donated against a goal of $28,026. **Thank you to all who participated in the Catholics Ministries Appeal!**

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Mass Intentions

MON. 7/13
8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 7/14
8:30 am ✝ Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

WED. 7/15
8:30 am ✝ Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family

THUR. 7/16
8:30 am ✝ Lillian Burke/John Burke

FRI. 7/17
8:30 am ✝ Lena Aanderud/Diane Meisman

SAT. 7/18
4:00 pm James & Mary Lou Harrison 50th Wedding Anniversary

SUN. 7/19
8:00 am ✝ Mary Ann Luckman/Lorraine Roelker Luken
10:00 am ✝ Mary Carroll/Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs
12:00 pm People of the Parish

✝ = Deceased

Parish Information

GRANT WRITER – The Parish Finance Committee would like to know if we have any experienced ***education grant writers*** in our parish that would help us to effectively apply for grants for our school. If you have this experience and are willing to assist, please contact the Business Manager, Mike Gennett at 753-2543.

"BUY IT" BOOK SALE: Our Boy Scout Troop is selling its remaining inventory of coupon books. **Buy It in Anderson** ($10) and **Clermont** ($15) editions are available. The books will pay for themselves in savings! A limited number are available, so please call Mike Neff at 752-7220 for a copy (or copies) while they last. Enjoy some great deals from area businesses. **Thanks for supporting our Boy Scouts!**

RACE TRACK MINISTRY: Chaplain Harris (Race Track chaplain) would like to offer meals to the migrant race track workers twice a week. If you are interested in supplying a meal besides the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please call Deacon John Convery at 753-2568.

JOIN THE STM SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Wednesday, July 22, in providing a good hot meal for 30 migrant workers at River Downs racetrack. Especially needed are casseroles and salads. **For more information or to sign up, please call Gail Convery at 947-9779.**

SCHOOL TUITION DUE JULY 15: Just a reminder that if you agreed to pay your tuition in full for school year 2009-2010, it will be due no later than Wednesday, July 15th.

"Dear Staff and Bereavement Committee of St. Thomas More Parish:

Please accept our deep appreciation for all the help, and the kindness we received at the time of my sister's (Mary Ferrell) death.

Thank you for your care and concern."

~ Pat Tekulve and Family ~