

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 Saturdays 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 Ministry Office	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

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). Please call 753-2550 for more information on how to register for PSR or Sunday Child Care. Youth Ministry questions or for more information email youthministry@sttm.org.

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. Requirements for Baptism can be found on the parish website listed under Sacraments.

Marriage ~ Please 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 and those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Joyce Dahlheimer, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lucille Wenstrup, Megan Cash, Rose Marie Ogle, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Robert Fischer, Rita Iding, Ann Indovina, Jerry Barnes, Jean Doogan, Verna Burnet, Lou Polk, Rose Lasita, Michael Bader, Peter Donald Iannitti, Michael Minton, Harry Schoettelkotte, Leigh Lyons, Vicky Kohl, Rose Brumfield, Thelma Ziegler, Mary Basler, Rita Smith, Ted Kirk, Ruth Caruso, Linda Suedhof, Evelyn Gumbert, Sarah Marshall, Bill Fehn, Nick Finn and Gerard Johnson.

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, September 27

7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 am Social Justice - Fr. Wack Library
3:00 pm Children's Choir - Music Room
7:00 pm Choir Practice - Music Room

Wednesday, September 29

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
5:00 pm Feed the Poor - Parish Dining Hall
6:00 pm Faith Formation Commission - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Friday, October 1

8:30 am School Mass
10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, October 2

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

Sunday, October 3

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Coffee & Donuts after all Masses - Parish Dining Hall

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8
8:30 am Coffee House Chat - Conference Room C
9:45 am Sunday Child Care - Class Room 2N
9:45 am RCIA Inquiry - Faith Formation Room
10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library
10:00 am Preschool PSR
11:00 am Pregnancy Blessing - Church

Readings for Oct 3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



and those from our parish who are currently serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Joe Driscoll, Paul Bellonby II, Rob Keller, Michael Bradford, Andrew Schloemer, Andrew Grachek, Zachary Stultz and Joe Conrady..

MONTHLY PREGNANCY BLESSING

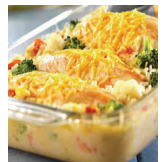
Expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing for the health of the mom and baby as you await the arrival of your child(ren). Adoptive parents are also invited. This special blessing takes place in the Marian Chapel, on **Sunday, October 3**, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass.



"We are most grateful for the support we have received from our parishioners during these trying times. Our requests for help, both monetary and food have increased significantly. This has put a strain on our treasury and our food pantry. Many thanks to those who support us through the 5th Sunday collections and the food drives! May God bless you abundantly!!"

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 40 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, October 5**. All donations are to be dropped off by 4:00 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.



Feed the Poor Monthly Food Collection

The **October** food collection will be donated to

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Please place donations in the tubs marked "**Feed the Poor**" located at all the church entrances.

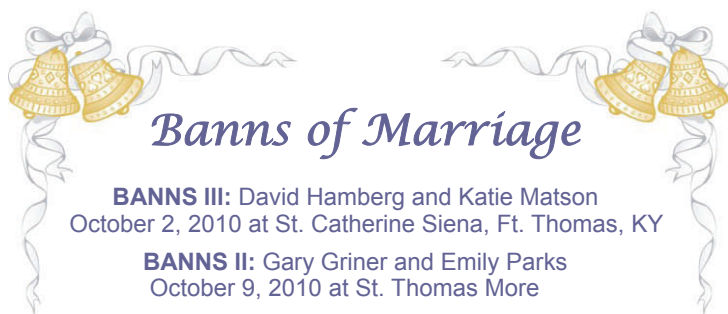
Food donations may be dropped off at anytime during the month of **October**.

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions

MON 9/27	
<u>8:30 am</u>	Communion Service
TUES 9/28	
<u>8:30 am</u>	✠ Angela Cookson/Rick & Karen Perry
WED 9/29	
<u>8:30 am</u>	✠ Alred Rohr/Bill & Mary Zleit
THURS 9/30	
<u>8:30 am</u>	✠ Nick Stozic/Sandy
FRI 10/1	
<u>8:30 am</u>	✠ Betty Tibbles/Jerry & Barb Hornback
SAT 10/2	
<u>4:00 pm</u>	People of the Parish
SUN 10/3	
8:00 am	✠ Henry C. Lang/John Wallace
10:00 am	✠ Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton
12:00 pm	✠ Ingrid Fernando/John Burke

✠ = Deceased



INTERESTED IN MARIAN APPARITIONS?

Mary is with us in many ways, making herself at home with every age-group and in every part of the world. But one of the ways that she is most vividly and intimately with us is through apparitions. In the last three decades, the claims of supernatural apparitions have overwhelmed the Church and the faithful. The Holy Father has said, "One of the sign of our times is that the announcements of Marian apparitions are multiplying all over the world."

Apparitions of Mary are too important to be ignored by the faithful. They should be studied for their messages, help us to renew our life in Christ and strengthens our Catholic faith. Our Moms group will be starting a study of Marian Apparitions next month. We will be watching a DVD of Marian Apparitions in October, and continuing by studying the book, *Those Who Saw Her*, which contains descriptions of the best known Marian apparitions of the last several centuries including some happening currently. If you can find the time to join us and would like to add your name to the book order list, email kroelker@sttm.org or call Becky at 753-2548.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 2 4:00 pm

Lectors ~ Mary Lou Mulvey, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Lisa Miller, Donald Weber, Chris Bell, Patricia Rieck, Michelle Emerling, Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes
Severs ~ Megan Schaefer, Anthony Luster, Marissa Miller, Nathan Rivard, Emily Rivard
Greeters ~ Char Schworer, Gail Convery, Jerry Edwards
Ushers ~ Gene Johnson, Jerry Edwards

Sunday, October 3 8:00 am

Lectors ~ Charles Randolph, Barbara Comello
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Patricia Tussey, Dianna Kennedy, Genevieve, Ivers, Charlotte Molitor, Patti McMullen, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo
Severs ~ Sean McNamara, Katie Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp, Travis Feldkamp, Jeff Casavant
Greeters ~ Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers ~ Joe Guertin, George Hofmann, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther

Sunday, October 3 10:00 am

Lectors ~ Tom Kiefer, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Margaret Pangburn, Kathy Hornschemeier, Penny Barton, Patricia Lindsey, Tim McGrath, Estelle Wolfe, Ray Neltner
Severs ~ Brad Shepherd, Paxton Knight, Benjamin Gallivan, John Meisman, Sam Meisman
Greeters ~ Ray Neltner, Laurie Bagley
Ushers ~ David Wynn, Lee Knause, Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin

Sunday, October 3 12:00 pm

Lectors ~ Richard Schuler, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Terrill Denton, Thomas Brannen, Karen Trautmann, Chelsea Ritter, Darline Foltz
Severs ~ David Winkler, Ashley Taylor, Nick Blom, Julia Desrosiers, Megan Desrosiers
Greeters ~ Terrill Denton, Dee Archer, Maureen Crowley
Ushers ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehrmann, Charlie Tekulve

COMBONI MISSIONARIES AUXILIARY ~ Will hold its bi-monthly rummage sale on Friday, October 1, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm; at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd. \$5.00 bag sale - large selection of clothing, toys and household items.



Baptismal Prep Class

If you are anticipating having your child initiated into our Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism, you will need to have participated in a baptismal preparation program. Our next scheduled baptismal preparation class will be held on Sunday, October 10, at 11:00 am in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register - 753-2550.

Upcoming Faith Formation Dates

Oct 14 - First Reconciliation Prep Session

Oct 21 - Parent Confirmation Prep Session

POPE CHOOSES RAP SONG AS SOUNDTRACK FOR HIS

UK VISIT ~ Did you know that the Pope's visit to Britain has an official "youth anthem"? It's titled "[Heart's Cry](#)", by [Catholic trio Ooberfuse](#), and is a world away from the type of soaring hymnals usually associated with Catholic services. The band, who all live in London, sent their track to Father Andrew Headon, a member of the Papal Visit Organizing Committee which chose the song to represent young worshippers. Ooberfuse's track bears a passing resemblance to *Black Eyed Peas'* breakthrough single, *Where is the love?* and opens with extracts of a speech by Pope Benedict proclaiming that "evil will never reign in the hearts of men again". You can download it for only 99 cents on Itunes....prepare to be surprised.

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN ~ Sunday Child Care is again available for all children under 3 years, during the Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Please call the parish office to register your child or go on line to download a registration form.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR PSR!

SUNDAY VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS)

Will be sung on **Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 7:30 pm** in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati. The service, led by Fr. Edward P. Smith, will include psalms, hymns and canticles. Choral music will be sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. The public is invited.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IN COLLABORATION WITH PARISHES FOR LIFE AND RESPECT LIFE Presents Jane Hoffman, leading Pro-Life speaker

Immaculate Heart of Mary extends an invitation to St. Thomas More, St. Veronica and St. Bernadette to attend a presentation by Jane Hoffman, on Thursday, September 30, at 7:00 pm in Heritage West. Jane is a founding member (28 years) of *Pregnancy Center East*, and past Vice President of Cincinnati Right to Life. Jane was an elected Ohio delegate to the United Nations for the nation's largest pro-life delegation, and she was also appointed by Ohio's governor to the White House Conference on Family. Jane's presentation will be on The Historic, Spiritual Battle: *The Gospel of Life and the Culture of Death* with a discussion and refreshments to follow. Jane Hoffman is currently a representative of the UN dignity for life task force and is the Ohio National representative.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
September 19:	\$13,541.13	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$178,018.58	\$186,000.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY <u>Under Budget:</u>		<u>\$7,981.42</u>
433 Envelopes Returned Sunday September 19:		\$12,823.20
Loose Change September 19:		\$717.93

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Outstanding Debt:	\$793,216.59
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$616,090.86
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,409,307.45

EXPENSES

Total Expenses Paid week ending 9/18/10	\$33,059.54
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Health Care Premium - September	\$15,996.78
School Instructor Supplies	\$2,653.96

Our operating budget deficit including all income & operations for 2010-2011 is currently estimated to be
-\$19,181.07.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. THOMAS
MORE IN YOUR WILL!**

~ PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE ~

A Public Square Rosary Crusade will be held at Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati on Saturday, October 16, 2010, from 10:00 - 11:30 am on the occasion of the 93 anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Please join The American TFP & the Emmaus Prayer Group in praying the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady. For further details please log on to www.roserycrusade.com or call 513-793-5872.



MATTHEW KELLY IS COMING TO ST. THOMAS MORE!

Please join us this weekend to hear about Matthew Kelly, who will be coming to our parish this coming Lent. Throughout this weekend after all Masses, the Faith Formation Commission will be giving away one of Matthew Kelly's most popular books, *Rediscovering Catholicism*. With remarkable insight, Matthew provides a practical vision of Catholicism thriving in our society.

If you are willing to help bring Matthew Kelly to St. Thomas More Parish, we would gratefully appreciate your contributing to the second collection this weekend. Checks can be made payable to St. Thomas More and are tax-deductible. This money will go towards a fund reserved to pay the necessary fees for such a well known speaker.

CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE CHAT FOR ALL INTERESTED ADULTS

~ Scripture will help you to become a better person. It will help you to discover both your strengths and your weaknesses. It will help you determine what to avoid and what to do. Come and gather together on Sunday mornings between 8:45 and 9:45 in Conference Room C, for frank discussions on current events as well as topics touching on apologetics, the bible, morality and ethics. This is great for parents of PSR children to be able to learn with their adult peers at the same time their children are learning in their PSR classes. What better way to show your children the importance of continuing to learn our faith than by seeing you do so with others in our Church community! Remember that children will always imitate what you do, not what you say. That is an age old piece of wisdom. Bring them for their classes and stay yourself to be better connected in your faith. If you can't make it at 8:45, stop by later, anytime after the 8:00 am Mass or before the 10:00 am Mass to be better prepared for Mass. Come and see where Jesus will lead you.



INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China, bringing the great message of hope to millions of people. Many miracles and graces are reported wherever the statue travels including shedding tears many times. And guess what? On November 17, 2010, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be coming to St. Thomas More Parish for the entire day. As you already may know, the Mother of Jesus, the Most Holy Virgin Mary, appeared to three children at Fatima, Portugal during the summer of 1917. Beginning on May 13, and again on the 13th of each month until October 13, Mary gave the world a message called the "Peace Plan from Heaven" calling us to conversion, prayer, and penance. She said: "If what I tell you is done, many sinners will be converted and there will be peace. Pray, pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them." Make sure to mark your calendars to join us in prayer on November 17. More details to come.



CLERMONT COUNTY LIFE CHAIN ~ Sunday, October 3, from 2:00 - 3:00 pm, along Rt. 125 (Ohio Pike) in Withamsville. All pro-life friends, family members and church congregations are invited to this great community event. A Pro-Life rally will be held at the STM picnic shelter. For more information call 513-575-0138.



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