

Growth Through Commitment in Christ

Church of

ST. THOMAS MORE



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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, Sundays 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

Administrative Assistant, Marsha Barnes 753-2540

School Office, Dee Archer 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.



In Our Prayers

are those who have died: Tram Phuong Nguyen and Catherine Boyd **and those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:**

Donald Blom, Uldean Cieri Joyce Dahlheimer, 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, Gerard Johnson, Tony Bartel, Janet Tate, Hans Schnuderl, Rex Freihofer, Graydon Rief, Carol Torbeck, Len Heiselman, Ruth McGrath, Pauline Young, Stacey Thiel, Michelle Rayburn and family.

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

Tuesday, November 30

- 3:00 pm Children's Choir - Music Room
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Music Room

Wednesday, December 1

- 9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
- 1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
- 6:30 pm Market Day Pick UP - Parish Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm CRHP Women - More Martyr Hall
- 7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, December 2

- 7:00 pm Elizabeth Ministry - Faith Formation Room
- 7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall

Friday, December 3

- 8:30 am School Mass
- 10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, December 4

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

Sunday, December 5

- 8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8
- 8:30 am Coffee House Chat - Conference Room C
- 9:30 am RCIA/RCIY - Faith Formation Room
- 9:45 am Sunday Child Care - Class Room 2S
- 10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library
- 10:00 am Preschool PSR
- 11:00 am Pregnancy Blessing
- 11:00 am Personal Prayer Request - Fr. Wack Library
- 5:30 pm Youth Ministry Kick Off Event - Parish Dining Hall



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.



2011 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES - If you have not already picked up your 2011 contribution envelopes, they are available outside the Fr. Wack Library just below the southeast entrance of the church.

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, December 12, at 11:00 am in Conference Room C. Please call the parish office to register ~ 753-2550.

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, December 5**, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass.

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 **December 7**. 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 Gail Convery at 947-9779.



Kick Off Event

5:30 pm

Sunday, December 5

Ministry Parish Dining Hall

Book Fair

This Sunday, November 28 after the 10:00 am and Noon Masses in the Library.

Readings for Dec 5 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
 First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
 Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
 Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OFFERINGS FOR STM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY - NOVEMBER 7, 2010

IN MEMORY OF

F. Greg Conrady
Viola Conrady
Eugene Wanninger
Anne V. Conrady
Joseph & Anne Roquet
Emile & Marle Roquet
Victor & Mary Roquet
Craig Fenker
Dave Moore
Margaret Meyers
Mickey Speier
Joseph Urbain
Louis McCabe
Souls in Purgatory
John L. Bush
Dorothy N. Bush
Robert L. Bush
Dauer Family
Hils Family
Gloria Leshney
Mike Leshney
Jerome A. Rettig
Martin Moorman
Jack Mueller
James Bechtol
Suzanne Bechtol
Abbey Bechtol
Mother
Mary Rosenfelder
Bernard Rosenfelder
Grace Valentine
John A. Taylor
Al A. Taylor
Lucille Neudigate
Art Neudigate
Rose Totton
My whole family
Lawrence Jacobs
Joseph Doogan
Beverly Ahrens

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Ausdenmoore
Dan Ausdenmoore
Sue Sutter
Dorothy Pohlman
Alex Baxter
Dustin DeMoss
Michelle R. Smith
Nancy Wozny
John & Cornelia Mulvey
Mary & Alex Montanari
Bob Minardi
Betty Tibbles
Judy Deimling
Jean Randolph
Bethanne Rettig
Marcella Buettinger
Irvin Buettinger
Albert Meisman
Loretta Meisman
Terri Lang
Mary Wolke
Richard Wolke
Nico Capurro
Andy Rosa
Gio Capurro
John Ruiz
Luann Ruiz
Tuthill Family
Gorman Family
Parents - Fred & Isabela
Mama & Papa Capurro
Deceased Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins
Deceased Members of the Steinmetz Family
Deceased Members of the Buchheit Family
Deceased Members of the Berte Family
Deceased Members of the Barnes Family
Deceased Members of the Griffin Family
Deceased Members of the Harrison Family
Deceased Relatives



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 4 4:00 pm

Lectors ~ Sam Geonetta, Richard Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Charles Rottinghaus, Michelle Emerling, Melissa Kellerman, Jane Pearce, Larry Bush, Patricia Rieck, Dennis Lahey,
Servers ~ Joy Neltner, Taylor Crouthers, Maria Tucker, Nathan Rivard, Emily Rivard
Greeters ~ Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery, Char Schworer
Ushers ~ Gene Johnson, Paul Guthrie, Jerry Edwards

Sunday, December 5 8:00 am

Lectors ~ Nelson Seip, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Patti McMullen, Diane Meisman, Genevieve Ivers, Dianna Kennedy, Vickie Ditchen, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers ~ Logan Farwick, Emily Hornback, Christopher Feist, Caroline Dugan, Sean McNamara
Greeters ~ Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers ~ Wes Carroll, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus, Kevin Bauman

Sunday, December 5 10:00 am

Lectors ~ Dan Casnellie, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Stephanie Landrum, Kathy Hornschemeier, Ray Neltner, James Smith, Estelle Wolfe, Patricia Tussey, Lori Casnellie
Servers ~ Adam Neltner, David Kiefer, Sydney Evans, Kyle Cardone, Tanner Cardone
Greeters ~ Ray Neltner, Charlene Kiefer, Darline Foltz
Ushers ~ Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan

Sunday, December 5 12:00 pm

Lectors ~ Patricia Tekulve, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Terrill Denton, Jeffrey Moore, Karen Trautmann, Thomas Brannen, Jacqueline Moore, Bill Crawford, Susan Crawford
Servers ~ Michael White, Sarah White, Steven Schimpf, Matt Ketchum, David Winkler
Greeters ~ Terrill Denton, Maureen Crowley, Laurie Bagley
Ushers ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehrmann, Charlie Tekulve

Feed the Poor

Monthly Food Collection
December's food collection will be donated to **SEM**

We appreciate all donations of non-perishable food!

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 December.

Thank you for your support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP



Due to the early deadline set by Diocesan Publications because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the November 28 stewardship totals will not be available until next week's bulletin (12/5). We apologize for the inconvenience.

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Mass Intentions

MON 11/29

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES 11/30

8:30 am ☩ Betty, Wilbur & Paul Fritsch/The Girls

WED 12/1

8:30 am ☩ Arthur Goldstone

THURS 12/2

8:30 am 🌸 George & Doris Steinmetz~60th Wedding Anniversary

FRI 12/3

8:30 am ☩ Alex Bibler/Karen, Anna Trautman & Emily Schulhoff

SAT 12/4

4:00 pm ☩ Ingrid Fernando/Shamanthi Fernando

SUN 12/5

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am ☩ Louis A. Iannitti, Sr./Angela Iannitti

12:00 pm ☩ Henrietta Dillman/Toni & Dottie

☩ = Deceased

NEW AT STM ~ "PRAYER MINISTRY"

Would you like personal prayer for your special intentions or for healing? Starting Sunday, December 5 after the 10:00 am Mass, you may come to the Fr. Wack Library to request individual prayer for your special intentions. For those who have trouble negotiating stairs, someone will be available in the church vestibule to take your prayer requests. All prayer requests are kept confidential.



Will hold its bi-monthly rummage sale on Friday, December 3, 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.



Monthly Community Mass is celebrated every First Wednesday of the month at Comboni Mission Center in the chapel at 4:00 pm. Next Mass scheduled is December 1.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



Spiritual Adoption Program Developing Baby "I can suck my thumb!"

Month 3 Your baby is quite active in the womb now - although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.



Upcoming Faith Formation Dates

Nov 28 - NO PSR OR RCIA/Y - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 5 - YOUTH MINISTER KICK OFF EVENT
Dec 12 - Confirmation Welcome Mass

SHARE YOUR ARTISTIC GIFTS

*Do you like to work with flowers,
make banners or create artistic
designs with fabric?*



If you have answered yes to any of these questions or some of them; our parish **ARTS AND ENVIROMENT COMMITTEE** needs you! We are beginning our busiest time of the year as we prepare for the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. You need not be available for everything, but helping us when you can, will make a big difference in what we are able to prepare for the different seasons.

Even if you are not artistic, but would like to help, please join us! We will teach you what you need to do to help us prepare our Worship Space. For more info or to sign up please call Deacon Michael 753-2549 or



COMBONI NATIVITY EXPERIENCE

Opening Night is set for Sunday, December 12 from 4:00 - 9:00 pm, with entertainment, music, light refreshments and items for sale. Handmade Nativity sets from around the world will be on display and the Mission Museum will be open for your enjoyment. The Comboni Mission Center is located at 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati. Donations accepted. Regular hours for the Nativity Display, after the 12th are 6:00 - 9:00 pm.



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