

Growth Through Commitment in Christ

Church of

ST. THOMAS MORE

800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245
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, 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 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, Ken Blue	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: Jamie Melish	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 forms can be found on our website). Please call 753-2550 for more information on how to register for PSR. 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 the Parish Office at 753-2541, six 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: Rose Fitzgerald and those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Uldean Cieri, Joyce Dahlheimer, Mary Rettig, Megan Cash, Rose Marie Ogle, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Rita Iding, Verna Brunet, Lou Polk, Rose Lasita, Peter Donald Iannitti, Harry Schoettelkotte, Linda Suedhof, Ruth McGrath, Stacey Thiel, John Burke, Gertrude Murphy, Jack Sutter, Mary Davidson, Elizabeth Bresser, Angela Iannitti, Mike Nidek, Albert Signorelli, Adam Rose and family, Rob Ell, Gayle Robison, James Lee, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Ruth Caruso, Gerard Roerty, Stanley Cook, Gerald Baird, Joe Burkart, Doug Caruso, Judy Guth, Eugene Kennedy, Linda Kocher, Chris Basler, Mary Breving, Fr. Mario Ongaro, mccj, John Osterling, Sr., John Ciulla, Jr., David Brunet, Mary McCabe, 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.



and those from our parish who are currently serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Hucker Jr., Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Paul Bellonby II, Rob Keller, Andrew Schloemer, Andrew Grachek, Zachary Stultz, Stephanie Owens, "Fritz" Schoolfield, Kimberley Brinson, Joshua A. Rettig, Beau Bockenstette, Patrick Bouley and Tim Czubek.

THE SOCIAL ACTION 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, April 3**. 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 Kiefer at 752-0134.



"A Big Thank You from Social Action to all those who have been cooking for the Homeless Shelter. The homemade meals have been greatly appreciated by the Shelter. We could not do it without your help! God Bless You Abundantly!"

FRIDAYS IN LENT ~ Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 am Mass, until 7:30 pm at which time we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** and close with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**.



Readings for April 1 - 6th Palm Sunday
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 26

8:30 am School Mass

Tuesday, March 27

11:00 am Book Club - Faith Formation Room
3:00 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday, March 28

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - Parish Dining Hall

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm LENTEN RECONCILIATION AT ST. VERONICA'S

Friday, March 30

8:30 am Jr. High Mass
10:00 am Adoration with Exposition
5:00 pm Boy Scout Fish Fry - Parish Dining Hall
7:30 pm Way of the Cross & Benediction - Church



Saturday, March 31

9:00 am RCIA RETREAT
9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confession

Sunday, April 1

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8
8:30 am Coffee House Chat - Fr. Wack Library
9:30 am RCIA - Faith Formation Room
10:00 am Sunday Child Care - Music Room
10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library
10:00 am PSR Preschool
11:00 am Pregnancy Blessing



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, April 1**, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass.



MONDAY, MARCH 26 ~ FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

On Monday, March 26, the Church celebrates the Annunciation of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am on that day. The school children will be joining us for this Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother.



Monthly Food Collection

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

SVDP

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 **April**.

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON 3/26**
8:30 am † Dominic Randolph/Helen Fehn & Family
- TUES 3/27**
8:30 am † Ashley Steinmetz/The Buchheit Family
- WED 3/28**
8:30 am † Gerald Ramundo/Chet & Mary Ann Keough
- THURS 3/29**
8:30 am † Jacqueline Hackney/Evelyn Colonel
- FRI 3/30**
8:30 am † Michael Geiger/Karen & Lauren Geiger
- SAT 3/31**
4:00 pm † Robert Walter/Mary Fran Walter
- SUN 4/1**
8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am † Landon Pearson/The Buchheit Family
12:00 pm † John Winkelman/Dan & Kathy Winkelman

† = Deceased

Boy Scout Fish Fry Fridays Last Chance ~ March 30



Featuring: Papa John's Pizza & Frisch's Tatar Sauce

Dinners: Adult \$8.00 and Child \$6.00

Includes: 2 Sides, Drink & Dessert

Choice of: Fried or Baked Fish, Shrimp, Pizza, or Grilled Cheese

Sides include: Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Green Beans, Salad, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Hushpuppies also available

Serving From 5:00 to 7:30 pm

Dine In ~ Parish Dining Hall or Carry Out

(3 Side Dishes on Carry Out)

BOY SCOUT TROOP 452 MULCH SALE

Help the young men of Troop 452 by purchasing bagged mulch and get a head start on Spring gardening with fresh mulch for your flower beds, trees, and shrubs. Proceeds from this endeavor benefit the boys in two ways: by helping the scouts pay for Summer Camp and by purchasing camping equipment for use by the entire troop. Mulch is supplied by Ohio Mulch. Paid orders must be received by noon on Tuesday, March 27. Deliver/Pickup Date is Saturday, April 14, 2012. For more information or to obtain an order form, please visit STM website under Fundraisers ~ Boy Scout Mulch Sale. For questions please contact Shari Duff at 513-315-3991.



Mulch	Price
2 Cubic Ft Cypress	\$3.50/Bag
2 Cubic Ft Hardwood	\$3.50/Bag
2 Cubic Ft Ultra Hardwood	\$4.00/Bag
Delivery Charge*	\$10.00*



HELP FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

The River of Life Assembly of God, located on US Rt 52 in Moscow, at the entrance of Broadway into the village, is the collection/distribution center for food, clothing, and cleaning supplies. 553-6721

The Red Cross contact for food donations is 579-3024. They are providing hot meals in the village of Moscow.

If you would like to volunteer to assist the victims in any way, the New Richmond Village is the center for contact at 641-6082.

The Boys and Girls Club, located at Union and Washington Streets, is still collecting/distributing clothing and baby supplies. 553-1948

Monetary donations will be sent to St. Peter New Richmond, St. Vincent de Paul unless otherwise specified.

Please continue to pray for those affected by this terrible tragedy.

"IN LOVING MEMORY"

Starting in April, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased loved one's name. The cost is **\$52.00** per name and their name will remain in the bulletin for a year. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin for the entire year. If interested, please cut and fill out the slip and put it in the collection basket OR mail it to the office: St. Thomas More, 800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati OH 45245. **(You will be billed by Diocesan Publications.)**

"IN LOVING MEMORY" for the back of the bulletin (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Loved One's Name:

Your Name:

Billing Address:

(or enclose check payable to Diocesan Publications)

Phone Number:

This year's **Walk M.O.R.E.** (M-oving O-utside 4 R-ecreation & E-xercise) is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 – now less than 50 days away!

We NEED 25 more volunteers for that day!

We will need help with:

- Volunteer's breakfast set up
- Walking path set up
- Game stations set up
- Walking with classes/teams
- Running games
- Scoring games
- Snack distribution
- Lunch distribution
- Clean up
- And much more!

If you can make it, please respond to Gwen Farwick with special preferences, hour limitations, and she will schedule you. In return, you will receive a Walk M.O.R.E. T-shirt - designed by STM students, coffee/breakfast, lunch, and a great time! Contact Gwen Farwick at stmptopresident@fuse.net to sign up. Don't forget to give your T-shirt size.

Please note: there will be a pre-Walk M.O.R.E. Training session for the volunteers (pick up your assignment, T-Shirt, and learn about the games/schedule) - information about that date will be given soon. (Rain date May 9)

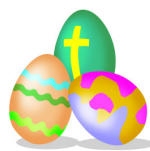
3 on 3 CoEd Tournament

When: March 30, 31 & April 1

Cost: \$50.00 per team

Eligible to all boys and girls grades 3rd - 8th

Please contact Pete Bouley at 513-509-717 or petebouley@gmail.com, to register or for more info."



EASTER EGG HUNT ~ Join us on Sunday, April 15 at 11:15 am at the Picnic Shelter for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. All families with children in 3rd grade and younger are invited to participate in this traditional event. Donations of prizes or candy are greatly appreciated and benefit the PTO.

CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION # 4

On April 26 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Dining Hall we will gather for our fourth preparation session! We will be sharing our God is Love Projects, practicing for our big celebration at the cathedral and praying for God's help during this special sacramental time. Candidates and sponsors must attend. Parents are welcome to join us!

TRI-EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING Sunday, March 25

This Sunday's meeting will be at St. Bernadette. Come and join in our Praise and Worship Event! Stephen Poat is back again to lead us in praise and worship!!! Those of you who play a musical instrument will be invited to join Stephen on stage! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to learn and to pray in a different way! For more information call Jamie Melish at 753-2551 or email her at youthministry@sttm.org or Becky at bready@sttm.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 31 4:00 pm

Lectors ~ Larry Bush, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Charles Rottinghaus, Ginny Rottinghaus, Theresa Bradley, Patricia Rieck, Michelle Emerling, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes
Servers ~ Katie Schoolfield, Danielle Piening, Ty DeBonis, Maria Tucker, Becky Schmidl
Greeters ~ Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery, Char Schworer
Ushers ~ Jerry Edwards, Paul Guthrie, Gene Johnson, Joseph Bono

Sunday, April 1 8:00 am

Lectors ~ Jerry Philpot, Nelson Seip
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Diane Meisman, Charlotte Molitor, Genevieve Ivers, Paul Brandt, Dianna Kennedy, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers ~ Sean McNamara, Michael McNamara, Christopher Feist, Peter Brandt, Claire Brandt
Greeters ~ Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers ~ Bill Imbus, Wes Carroll, Bob Guenther, George Hofmann

Sunday, April 1 10:00 am

Lectors ~ Eva Grachek, Gregory Snodgrass
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Catalina Handleton, Margaret Pangburn, James Smith, Kelly Koch, Estelle Wolfe, Patricia Lindsey, Ray Neltner
Servers ~ Paxton Knight, John Meisman, Sam Meisman, William Schoose, Jack Schoose
Greeters ~ Charlene Kiefer, Laurie Bagley, Ray Neltner
Ushers ~ Lynn Austin, Lee Knause, Joanne Buchanan, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan

Sunday, April 1 12:00 pm

Lectors ~ Doreen Noble, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Gloria Saliceti, Terrill Denton, Thomas Brannen, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford
Servers ~ Victoria Noble, Sydney Alfieri, David Winkler, Stacy Howell, Jacob Treinen
Greeters ~ Terrill Denton, Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer
Ushers ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehrmann, Charlie Tekulve

MOELLER JUNIOR BAND CAMP

Moeller H.S. is sponsoring a summer band camp for students entering grades 5-8 who play a band instrument. This camp is **open to boys and girls**. The camp will be held June 11th through 14th at Moeller from 9:00 am to Noon. Fee is \$100. Contact Moeller Band Director Bob Browning at 792-3350 or bbrowning@moeller.org for more information.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
March 18:	\$15,641.68	\$13,500.00
YTD	\$654,027.55	\$640,000.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY	<u>Above Budget: \$14,027.55</u>	
470 Envelopes Returned Sun March 18:	\$14,654.83	
Loose Change March 18:	\$986.85	

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Catholic Ministry Appeal Thru March 16	\$10,929.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$673,216.53
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$658,603.98</u>
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,331,820.51

EXPENSES

Total Expenses Paid week ending: 3/17/12	\$37,749.09
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Health Care ~ March	\$23,002.24
New Furnace & A/C ~ Gym Lobby	\$4,050.00

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. THOMAS
MORE IN YOUR WILL!!

CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Sharing in the work of God

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from **St. Thomas More** who pledged to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this weekend. You can pick up a pledge envelope in the back of the church. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info or call 513-257-6266. Thank you!



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY of St.

Thomas More will offer a *Bereavement Support Group* that will begin an 8-week structured program on Thursday, April 19 and conclude on Thursday, June 7, 2012 for any adult who has experienced a loss. All sessions will begin at 7:00 pm in the Faith Formation room and end at 8:30 pm. Participants will be asked to make the 8 week commitment in order to achieve the full impact of the lessons. Topics to be covered are: understanding the stages of grief; surviving loneliness; feelings of denial, guilt, anger and depression; helping children through grief; spiritual elements of grief and healing; and the value of memories. Please call **Doreen Noble** at **732-3998**, or **Joseph Liotta**, a Certified Pastoral Bereavement Counselor at **753-0581**, with any questions or concerns regarding this program. **Please call the parish office to register ~ 753-2541 or 753-2550.**

1ST COMMUNION REMINDER

All 1st Communion Banners are due on Holy Week! PSR students may bring theirs on April 1, Palm Sunday!



McNicholas
Night

Don't miss the chance to win \$10,000 in McNicholas High School's Grand Raffle McNick at Night, McNicholas High School's largest fundraiser of the year is on Friday, March 30, at Receptions Eastgate. The evening includes cocktails and appetizers, dinner, silent auction, live auction, and a Grand Raffle. The Grand Raffle for this year's event is a reverse raffle with a **prize of \$10,000**. Only **300** tickets will be sold, and each ticket is \$100. Tickets are available for purchase in the McNicholas Business Office daily from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm. To purchase a ticket, please bring in a check for \$100 (*made payable to McNicholas Reverse Raffle*). Be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Questions about the Grand Raffle? Please call 513.231.3500 ext. 5804. To attend or donate to the event, please contact the *McNick at Night* chairpersons Chris Haynes and Michele Thomas at 513.231.3500 ext. 5125 or mcnickatnight@mcnhs.org.



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