



all those who have died:
Adam Geonetta, Jim Darnell and those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom,

Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lois Ritter, Rita Iding, Lou Polk, Harry Schoettelkotte, Gertrude Murphy, Gayle Robinson, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Mary Breving, Andrew Fricke, Carol Cook, Matt McGonegle, Annete Gunasekera, Chris Scanlon, Frank Brunet, Kenneth Siler, Mary Baugh, Rose Brumfield, Hedwig Lambert, Kim Fisher, Gabriel Miller, Nancy Belyea, Nicole Bussard, Joe Riley, Nicole Rades, Rob Pairan, Brian Jeffries, Jack Bishop, Ray Conway, Larry Farwick, Lori Spiva, Sharon Fry, Dan Henning, Paul Stubbs, Ricky Shaffer, Gary Kelley, Peggy Otto, Sandra Haitz, Margie Perry, Haley & Rachel Caruso, Gary Marasco, Loretha Barnett, Pauline Young, Tony Rahe, Chrissy Ford, Irene Gerth, Derek Archer, Steve Schmidt, David Feng, Jonathan Shaver, Tom Candelaresi, Johannes Schade, Mary King, Roberta Dimling, Gloria Vaske, Penny and Jim Swift.

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.



For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

and all those from our parish who are currently serving in the Armed Forces:

Michael Hucker Jr., Corey Campbell, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Paul Bellonby II, Andrew Schloemer, Andrew Grachek, "Fritz" Schoolfield, Kimberley Brinson, Joshua A. Rettig, Beau Bockenstette, Patrick Bouley, Travis Gallivan, Tim Czubek, Neil Lizakowski, Bill Harris, Rachel Piening, Brian Faw, Jim Lindsey, Taylor Cunningham, Tom Piening, Connor Nelson and Matthew Quitter.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is the **5th Sunday of the Month**. The second collection will be for the work of our **SVDP Society**. Please be as generous as your means permit, as the increase in requests for help in this area continues to grow. **SVDP** relies heavily on the funds received in the 5th Sunday Collections. **Please help them continue their service to those less fortunate.**



Readings for April 5 – Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 30

7:00 pm SVDP - STM House

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 pm Chrism Mass - St. Peter in Chains

Wednesday, April 1

8:30 am School Mass
9:30 am Bible Study - Conference Room C
1:00 pm Book Club - Conference Room C
3:30 pm Arts & Environment - Church
6:00 pm **ALPHA** - Parish Dining Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg - More Martyr Hall



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

No 8:30 am Mass

7:30 PM **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
9:00 PM **CHAPEL OF REPOSE - LIBRARY ~ UNTIL 11:00 PM**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

No 8:30 am Mass or Adoration

1:00 PM **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**
(**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS AFTER 1:00 LITURGY**)
7:00 PM **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**
(**DECORATION OF CHURCH AFTER 7:00 LITURGY**)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

VIGIL OF EASTER, SATURDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship - More Martyr Hall
9:00 am Clean Church
No Confessions or 4:00 pm Mass
9:00 PM **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM **EASTER SUNDAY MASS**
10:00 AM **EASTER SUNDAY MASS**
12:00 PM **EASTER SUNDAY MASS**



PLEASE COME TO THIS YEAR'S EASTER VIGIL MASS

This year the Vigil will be Saturday evening, April 4, starting at 8:45 pm, after sundown. We are blessed to have nine people receiving sacraments this year.

As is our tradition, we will also be having a reception in the parish dining hall immediately following the mass. This is where you come in. We would be most grateful if you would consider helping us by bringing some food to share. We are thinking that if those people whose last names begin with A-J could bring an hors d'oeuvre and those with names beginning with K-Z could bring a dessert, we would have a sufficient amount of food to offer. Before the Mass begins our Hospitality Committee will be setting up our reception in the Parish Dining Hall and can greet you and receive your food between 7:30 and 8:30 pm. This is the holiest night of the whole liturgical calendar. We hope many of you will choose to join us in this celebration of God calling more people to His glorious Church!

VOCATION VIEWS CYCLE B ~ PALM SUNDAY

Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (*Philippians 2:6-11*)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Easter Sunday, April 5 8:00 am

- Lectors** ~ Barbara Comello, Nelson Seip
- Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Genevieve Ivers, Paul Brandt, Mary Opp, Diane Meisman, Vickie Ditchen
- Servers** ~ Peter Conrady, Thomas Casavant, Maggie Haap, Claire Brandt, Hunter Haas
- Greeters** ~ Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin
- Ushers** ~ Jim Comello, George Hofmann, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

Easter Sunday, April 5 10:00 am

- Lectors** ~ Tom Kiefer, Charles Randolph
- Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Lisa Martin, Barbara Davis, Kathy Hornschemeier, Patricia Lindsey, Lori Casnellie, Dan Casnellie, Tony Schulte
- Servers** ~ Katelyn Martin, Elijah Mocaabee, Charles Scott, Edward Scott, Caroline Pour
- Greeters** ~ Charlene Kiefer, Ray Neltner
- Ushers** ~ Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Patrick McPhillips, Bob Schaefer

Easter Sunday, April 5 12:00 pm

- Lectors** ~ Darline Foltz, Victoria Noble
- Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Megan Desrosiers, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Richard Schuler, Karen Trautmann, Thomas Brannen, Mary Lohbeck
- Servers** ~ Drazen Wilmers, Sally Smith, Lilian Horne, Jacob Treinen, Jack O'Connell
- Greeters** ~ Darline Foltz, Rosemary Weimer, Maureen Crowley
- Ushers** ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehrmann, Charlie Tekulve, Ed Lenahan



Our **Parish Online Registration Form** is not working properly and we are in the process of installing a new form on the parish website. If you registered online to join the parish **after 2/1/15**, your information

was not submitted to us. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to complete your registration. Registration forms can also be found in the church vestibule or at the parish office. We apologize for any inconvenience.

DIVINE MERCY EVENT

Join us Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, for food, fellowship and faith, praying the Divine Mercy chaplet as a community on this specially designated day. We'll meet in the Parish Dining Hall after the noon Mass with a potluck lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share with others. After fellowship, we'll return to Church to pray the Chaplet together. May God look upon us all with His infinite mercy!



ALPHA LENTEN SESSIONS



If you were unable to attend the Alpha sessions so far, you can still sign up for the last learning session on Wednesday, April 1st. The session will begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner and drinks offered. We will learn more about the importance of the Bible in our spiritual life, how to deal with evil around us, how God helps us heal and the central importance of the Church in our Christian journey. Concurrent sessions will be offered to teens while the adults are learning. To register and reserve a place, call Becky at 753-2548 or email bready@sttm.org! Babysitting for younger children will be available. It is best to journey together on this amazing adventure of being Catholic!!

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES



Don't forget to sign up for the Holy Week Liturgies. In addition, we have put a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule for volunteers to get their feet washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Thank you.



Clermont County Children's Services (Clermont for Kids)

Today, there is an urgent need for Foster Care providers throughout Southwestern Ohio. Many children are in need of Foster Care and unfortunately, due to a shortage of Foster Care providers in Southwestern Ohio, these children are being sent hundreds of miles away. If you have ever considered opening your home to a child in need please consider becoming a Foster Parent. For more information call 513-732-7765.

ALL PARISHIONERS!

Please pray for our young members receiving Confirmation and First Communion this May. First Communicants are wearing a special pin with a chalice and grapes to show they are preparing for this special sacrament. Perhaps you could offer them a word of encouragement when you see them before and after Mass.



GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Church Directory Update

Our scheduling process will begin soon. We will have volunteers eager to help you before and after all Masses, starting **April 11/12, April 18/19** and **April 25/26**. Please do your part and schedule an appointment soon. Our committee is working hard on this project and we want a directory we can be proud of. You will have the opportunity to look at sample directories at the appointment table on the weekends listed above. We would like to get 100% participation!

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 3/30

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES 3/31

8:30 am † Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

WED 4/1

8:30 am † Sister Ignatius, SM

THURS 4/2

7:30 pm † Emil Allegrini/The Family

FRI 4/3

8:30 am **NO MASS - Good Friday**

SAT 4/4

9:00 pm † People of the Parish

SUN 4/5

8:00 am † Christopher Schlosser/Sue Kennedy

10:00 am † Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

12:00 pm † Deceased of Brunet Family/Frank Brunet

† = Deceased



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Actual	Budget
March 22:	\$11,213.87	\$13,500.00
YTD	\$624,340.75	\$661,500.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY <i>Under Budget:</i>		\$37,159.25
380 Envelopes Returned Sun March 22:		\$10,474.12
Loose Change March 22:		\$739.75

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Easter Flowers	\$569.00
Debt	\$25.00
SVDP	\$2,799.00

Original Outstanding Debt: **\$1,802,772.91**
Current Due Park National: **\$942,484.82**

EXPENSES

Total Expenses Paid Thru: 3/20/2015 \$4,750.92

Notable Expenses Paid:

Copier	\$676.00
School Supplies	\$752.29
IT Support	\$500.00
Confirmation Supplies	\$593.01

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

Feed the Poor

*Monthly Food
Collection*

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

SVDP

Desperately needed items listed below:

Canned Vegetables	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	Chicken & Tuna Helper
Boxed Mashed Potatoes	Hamburger Helper
Macaroni & Cheese	Boxed Dinners & Pasta
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Hot & Cold Cereal
Canned Pork & Beans	Canned Tuna & Chicken
Canned Fruit	Canned Potatoes
SpaghettiOs & Ravioli	Packaged Soups & Gravies
Boxed Rice & Sides	



Please place donations throughout the month of **April** in the tubs marked "Feed the Poor" located at all the church entrances. Donations can be dropped off at anytime during the month of **April**.

Thank you for your continuing support!



**2015 Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass**

Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm, Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for those parishes located in Butler, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Hamilton, Clermont, Brown and Adams counties.

Couples celebrating their Golden Anniversary during **2015** will receive an invitation from the Archdiocese to attend this Mass. If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year **2015** and have not received an invitation, please contact Kate in the Parish Office at 753-2550.

LET'S PAY DOWN THE DEBT!



In order to encourage maximum participation in using the debt envelopes, we have begun a type of drawing using the returned debt envelopes. On the 3rd Friday of each month, we will draw one lucky envelope from those submitted since the prior drawing. The lucky envelope contributor will receive 10 times the contribution they put in the debt envelope for the month, up to a maximum of \$500. People who give electronically or by credit card will also have an envelope entered in the drawing. Please give generously to our debt reduction program.

CONGRATULATIONS to Emanuella Grieco, who is our March Winner in the "PAY DOWN THE DEBT" drawing!!

AGAIN, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us on Sunday, April 12th (rain or shine) 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, Easter baskets & individually wrapped candy are greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the Church vestibule by April 5th. Thank you!



Nine Months to Christ in the Womb Campaign

The Archdiocese has put forth a pro-life initiative called **Nine Months with Christ in the Womb** whose purpose is to promote a consistent ethic of life. This campaign offers a **monthly reflection** on a different biblical story during the earliest moments of Christ's time on earth. Each reflection will discuss the importance of a different social issue such as immigration, death penalty, care for the elderly, concern for the disabled, etc. Additionally, **short weekly reflections** will be available to prayerfully chart Christ's fetal development in the bulletin. We are also asking everyone to **pray daily our special prayer to Christ in the womb**.



Nine Months With Christ-March 29. This is the week that Jesus came into existence as a human being. Through a biological mystery that no earthly person will ever fully understand, the power of the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary and caused her to conceive. How fortunate we all are that she said yes. Jesus in the womb, Hear our prayers!

Prayer to Christ in the Womb

*Dear Jesus of the Womb,
Most fragile child of Mary's protection, we look to you as the youngest image of perfect innocence. We lift up our prayers to you who will save each of our souls. Just as you entered humanity through this most gentle and helpless state, now help us to find your presence in the faces of all the gentle and helpless persons of the earth. Bless us with eyes that see you and ears that hear you: in the presence of the poor and the outcast, the hungry and the homeless, the condemned and the war-torn, the elderly and the unborn. May we discover you every day as at Christmas and offer you our gifts every day as at Epiphany. This we ask of You and the Father, with your Holy Spirit, and in union with Mary your tender home, Amen.*

Banns of Marriage

BANNS I: Gregory Casavant and Lisa Martin
April 18, 2015 at St. Thomas More

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, April 12, at 11:00 am** in the **Library**. Please call the parish office to register ~ 753-2550.



THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

On the first Tuesday of every month the Social Action Commission cooks hot meals for the Clermont County Homeless Shelter. They are asking for help with meat and vegetable dishes, casseroles, salads, drinks and desserts to serve 6-8 people. There are approximately 40 people sheltered in the Clermont County Homeless Shelter and any meal donations are greatly appreciated. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, April 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 Charlene Kiefer at 752-0134.



"IN LOVING MEMORY"

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:

