



**all those who have died:
Dale Lee Lewis 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 Robison, 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, 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.



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

For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country
Michael Hucker Jr., Corey Campbell, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Keith Dearnorff, 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!



Church Directory Update

Picture taking will begin this week. Please be sure to stop by after Mass today to schedule an appointment. Our committee is working hard on this project and we want a directory we can all be proud of. We would like to get 100% participation!

VOCATION VIEWS CYCLE B ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (1 John 3:1-2)

Readings for May 3 – 5th Sunday of Easter



First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 27

2:00 pm Photo Directory - Conference Room C

Tuesday, April 28

11:00 am Photo Directory - Conference Room C

6:30 pm Boy Scout Court of Honor - Parish Dining Hall

7:00 pm CRHP Women - Library

Wednesday, April 29

9:30 am Bible Study - Conference Room C

2:00 pm Photo Directory - Conference Room C

5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - Parish Dining Hall

Thursday, April 30

11:00 am Photo Directory - Conference Room C

6:30 pm Confirmation Prep Gr 8 - Parish Dining Hall

6:30 pm Choir

Friday, May 1

8:30 am School Mass

10:00 am Adoration

2:00 pm Photo Directory - Conference Room C

Saturday, May 2

7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship - More Martyr Hall

9:00 am Photo Directory - Conference Room C

9:00 am Clean the Church

3:00 pm Confession

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8 - **Last Day of PSR**

8:30 am Coffee House Chat - Fr. Wack Library

9:45 am RCIA - Conference Room C

10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library

11:00 am Preschool Picnic - Picnic Shelter

11:00 am Pregnancy Blessing - Marian Chapel

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, May 5th**. 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.



MONTHLY PREGNANCY BLESSING will be on **Sunday, May 3rd** after the 10:00 am Mass in the Marian Chapel.



Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible Camp** (VBC) returns August 3rd – 7th ~ **CONQUERING CHALLENGES WITH GOD'S MIGHTY POWER!** Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.



to STM graduates who
received
3rd Quarter Honors at:



PURCELL MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Julia Nelson - Dean's List
Tyler McDaniel - 1st Honors



Abby Zyck - 1st Honors
Callie Johnson - 2nd Honors
Victoria Noble - 2nd Honors
Molly O'Brien - 2nd Honors

**We congratulate these and all our students
for their outstanding effort and hard work!!**



Important
Information

Our **Parish Online Registration Form** is still not working properly and we are still in the process of trying to install 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.



REMINDERS: Parish Organizations are welcome to book the parish facilities for a meeting or event. Dates and times should be set as far in advance as possible to ensure availability. We are in the process of scheduling facilities for meetings and events from **July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**. Please submit a Facility Request form to the parish office **as soon as possible**. Facility Request forms are available in the parish office or on the parish website (www.sttm.org) under Parish Calendar. Forms can be emailed to **Donna Buchheit** at dbuchheit@sttm.org or faxed to her attention at 753-2542.



Due to the deadlines set by Diocesan Publications for the bulletin, any changes to the Minister schedule need to be in to Donna Buchheit by the **15th of the prior month** of the



change. Donna can be reached either by phone, 753-2541 or email dbuchheit@sttm.org. **Please remember, if you are unable to fulfill your assigned time, it is your responsibility to find a substitute or replacement.** Many Masses have had no servers and very few Eucharistic Ministers. We understand with summer just around the corner, many parishioners are planning vacations. **PLEASE remember to check the Ministry schedule that is posted in the bulletin on the last Sunday of every month to make sure of the times you are scheduled to minister, when making your vacation plans.** Extra copies of the monthly Minister schedule can be found in the vestibule of Church.

THANK YOU!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 2 4:00 pm

Lectors ~ Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Barbara Regan, Gerry Roerty, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Kelly Koch
Servers ~ Cohen Whitaker, Matthew Lang, Payton Ruehlman, Ryan Lytle, Maddie Lytle
Greeters ~ Gail Convery, Jerry Edwards
Ushers ~ Gene Johnson, Jerry Edwards

Sunday, May 3 8:00 am

Lectors ~ Mary Lou Mulvey, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Genevieve Ivers, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo, Kathy Senior, Diane Meisman, Mary Opp, Vickie Ditchen, Barbara Comello
Servers ~ Derek Moore, Jasmine Haas, Hunter Haas, Logan Rieder, Peter Conrady
Greeters ~ Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin
Ushers ~ Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus, George Hofmann

Sunday, May 3 10:00 am

Lectors ~ Dan Casnellie, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Tony Schulte, Lori Casnellie, Barbara Davis, Lisa Casavant, Terrill Denton, Kathy Homschemeier, Patricia Lindsey
Servers ~ Natalie Armbruster, Michael Bader, Samuel Bader, Maddie McMath, Allison McMath
Greeters ~ Charlene Kiefer
Ushers ~ Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Patrick McPhillips, Bob Schaefer

Sunday, May 3 12:00 pm

Lectors ~ Tricia Braun, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Jacqueline Moore, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford, Thomas Brannen, Megan Desrosiers, Kathy Maushart, Karen Trautmann
Servers ~ Kyle Rees, Danny Poff, Jenna Mulloney, Mia Mulloney, Sydney Sweetman
Greeters ~ Darline Foltz, Rosemary Weimer, Dee Archer
Ushers ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehmann, Charlie Tekulve, Ed Lenahan

CONGRATULATIONS MATT!

Matt Feist, son of parishioners Steve & Debbie Feist, entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary in the fall of 2009. This Sunday Matt will deaconate his first Mass here at St.

Thomas More at the 10:00 am Mass and again at the 12:00 pm Mass. There will be a little reception for Matt after both Masses in the Parish Dining Hall. Please stop by to congratulate Matt on his ordination as a transitional Deacon, and to show your support. Please continue to pray for vocations and for Matt who will be ordained to the priesthood in 2016.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 27 - 8:30 AM

Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - 8:30 AM

✠ Anna Siegl

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - 8:30 AM

✠ Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - 8:30 AM

✠ Stephen Fehn/Terry & Kathy Brannen

FRIDAY, MAY 1 - 8:30 AM

✠ Princi Perera/Sharmanthie Fernando

SATURDAY, MAY 2 - 4:00 PM

✠ Rosemary Reifenberger/Amy Fithen

SUNDAY, MAY 3 - 8:00 AM

People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 3 - 10:00 AM

✠ Jack Sutter/Bernice Sutter

SUNDAY, MAY 3 - 12:00 PM

✠ Budd & Laura Handleton/Catin Handleton

✠ = DECEASED

Feed the Poor

Monthly Food Collection

The May 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 anytime during the month of May.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Cookbooks Are Here!!

St. Thomas More PTO will be selling cookbooks after each Mass through the weekend of May 2/3.

This is a great Mother's Day gift idea for that special lady in your life who loves to cook! If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook please see members of the PTO in the back of church after Mass. If you pre-ordered a cookbook it will be available as well. You may also send an email to mspiegla@hotmail.com and send money through the school. PTO thanks everyone for their support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
April 19:	\$11,328.80	\$13,500.00
YTD	\$701,634.69	\$737,000.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY <u>Under Budget:</u>		\$35,365.31
361 Envelopes Returned Sun April 19:		\$10,528.00
Loose Change April 19:		\$800.80

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Tuition Assistance	\$115.00
Debt	\$155.00
SVDP	\$20.00

Original Outstanding Debt: \$1,802,772.91

Current Due Park National: \$938,159.19

EXPENSES

Payroll & Taxes Paid: 4/15/2015 \$48,879.79

Total Expenses Paid Thru: 4/14/2015 \$10,205.72

Notable Expenses Paid:

Lay Pension	\$4,651.05
Mowing	\$1,170.00
Copier	\$676.00
HVAC Maintenance	\$1,428.00

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



DEBT

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. Again, THANK YOU to everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jose Worrall**, who is our April winner in our "PAY DOWN THE DEBT" drawing!!



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

**NINE MONTHS TO CHRIST IN THE
WOMB CAMPAIGN**



APRIL 26

Things are picking up! Jesus is rapidly developing a nervous system. Beginnings of a digestive system and respiratory system are in place, and he even has small buds where his arms and legs will grow. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Confirmation Prep Session for 8th Graders

On Thursday, April 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Dining Hall we will gather for another Chosen preparation session with candidates, available sponsors and our parent facilitators. Remember to bring your Chosen Workbook.



Join us for our **Annual May Crowning Event on May 7th**! The May Crowning service is preceded by a **Rosary Procession, beginning at 7:00 pm**, to which all are invited. The Procession will conclude in Church and the May Crowning service will begin afterwards. Come celebrate the gift of Mary, a holy woman who constantly intercedes for us with Jesus and who angels now serve for the glory of God!

**THE 2015 ST. THOMAS MORE JULYFEST IS PROUD
TO ANNOUNCE A "FESTIVAL FIRST"!**

JulyFest will hold an "All Cincinnati Catholic School Raffle"! That's right...if you have a child, or family member attending any Catholic primary school or Catholic high school in the Cincinnati area, you can purchase a tuition raffle ticket to win UP TO** the full cost of tuition at the school of your selection!**

The 2015 **JulyFest** ... "The Festivus for the Rest of Us!", with another reason NOT to miss this year's event!!!

50/50 raffle. Raffle winner will be drawn on Sunday, July 12th, 2015. Raffle winner will have winnings in the form of a tuition payment sent directly to the school of their choice, by St. Thomas More, in honor of their student of choice. Details available at the St. Thomas More **JulyFest, in the **JulyFest** May parishioner mailing, and soon to be on-line at sttm.org.



**ANOTHER ENDING AS WE PREPARE FOR
ANOTHER BEGINNING**

The last Sunday for PSR and Children's Liturgy of the Word is soon approaching on May 3rd. On that day all children in grades one through eight should be bringing home their final progress report. Thank you for your continued commitment to lead your children into a closer relationship with Christ and his church by your faithful attendance in PSR each Sunday this past year. We will be looking for you at weekend Masses throughout the summer to say hello and pray together for God's continual outpouring of grace upon our parish families. Please remember to send in ASAP your "Returning Registration Form" for PSR so we know how best to plan for another great year in PSR at St. Thomas More.

JulyFest 2015 is only a few months away!!! Birds are chirping, trees are popping, and it's time to dream of **"All Things Festival!"**

This is the first in a series of bulletins with information regarding this year's festival.

Looking to promote your business? Want to market your company name to thousands of potential customers? Love the idea of seeing your business splashed across the **JulyFest** Main Stage banner? Or do you wish to make an individual donation to help fund a tremendous event?

Well...all things are possible with a **JulyFest** sponsorship!!! Sponsorships are offered at several different levels from patron (\$50) to diamond (\$1000). Our goal for 2015 is to raise **\$15,000** in sponsorships for this year's festival.

For sponsorship info, contact Kayla Brodman, Sponsorship & Marketing Chair, at (567) 283-0016 or kstickel@gmail.com, or Jim Rivard, at (513) 503-7249 or jrivard@mauerusa.com.

Stay tuned to the **JulyFest** site for more information at sttm.org, or "Like" us on Facebook @ facebook.com/julyfest.

And remember...we can't have **JulyFest** without..."U"!!!



GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

★PICTORIAL DIRECTORY★

Don't forget to sign up to have your picture taken for St. Thomas More's Pictorial Directory!

