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### 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. Please call 753-2550 for more information on how to register for PSR.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

For questions or more information, email [youthminister@sttm.org](mailto:youthminister@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.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Friday by Noon (9 days prior)** Submit to Kate Roelker at [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org) or call 753-2550 for more information.

### VOCATION VIEWS CYCLE C ~ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21)

### Readings for August 7 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**  
**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, August 1

7:00 pm Booster Meeting - Parish Dining Hall

### Tuesday, August 2

4:00 pm Food for the Homeless - Church Parking Lot

### Wednesday, August 3

9:00 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

### Thursday, August 4

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Private Party - Parish Dining Hall  
7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall

### Friday, August 5

10:00 am Adoration  
1:00 pm Booster Golf Outing - Stillmeadow Country Club  
5:30 pm Wedding

### Saturday, August 6

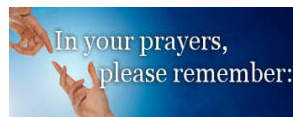
7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship  
9:00 am Clean Church  
3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, August 7

11:00 am Pregnancy Blessing - Marian Chapel



**SECOND COLLETION:** 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.**



**those who have died: Rita Ilding and all those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:** Donald Blom, Uldean

Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lois Ritter, Harry Schoettelkotte, 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, Nicole Bussard, Joe Riley, Nicole Rades, Ray Conway, Larry Farwick, Sharon Fry, Paul Stubbs, Gary Kelley, Sandra Haitz, Haley & Rachel Caruso, Gary Marasco, Loretha Barnett, Pauline Young, Chrissy Ford, Derek Archer, Steve Schmidt, David Feng, Jonathan Shaver, Tom Candelaresi, Johannes Schade, Mary King, Gloria Vaske, AJ Bressler, Anne Bruno, Adrian Ell, Edward Beck, Heather Balwanz, Estelle Wolfe, Jeff Ralph, Al Meisman, Catherine Barton, Arlene Lahey, Jim Johnson, Debbie Bell, Tom, David Archer, Shelby Pairan, Bernice Sutter, Jerry Rettig, Tony Rubio, Mark Ritter, Lisa Bresser, John Brown, Kenneth Wade, Pat Tekulve, Mary Ann Fedak, 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.*

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 6 4:00 pm

**Lectors** ~ Katie Schoolfield, Janet Tate  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Charles Rottinghaus, Ginny Rottinghaus, Carrie Lehn, Barbara Regan, Kelly Koch, Donald Weber  
**Servers** ~ Sam Schoolfield, Maggie Schoolfield, Jessica Larka, Trey Koch, Joe Koch  
**Greeters** ~ Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery, Charollet Schworer  
**Ushers** ~ Charollet Schworer, Jerry Edwards, Dennis Mulvey, Tom Candelaresi

Sunday, August 7 8:00 am

**Lectors** ~ Mary Lou Mulvey, Diane Meisman,  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Patricia Tussey, Mary Opp, Kathy Senior, Charlotte Molitor, Genevieve Ivers, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo  
**Servers** ~ Maggie Evans, Connor Lang, Thomas Casavant, Caleb Tenkman, Nate Tenkman,  
**Greeters** ~ Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** ~ George Hofmann, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus, Kevin Bauman

Sunday, August 7 10:00 am

**Lectors** ~ Eva Grachek, Stephanie King  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Lori Casnellie, Dan Casnellie, Barbara Davis, Karen Klysz, Patricia Lindsey, Tony Schulte, Charlene Kiefer  
**Servers** ~ Nicholas Rahn, Caitlin McFadyen, Sarah Burger, Hunter Eads, Logan Eads  
**Greeters** ~ Charlene Kiefer  
**Ushers** ~ Lynn Austin, Jordan McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Bob Schaefer

Sunday, August 7 12:00 pm

**Lectors** ~ Victoria Noble, Doreen Noble  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Karen Trautmann, Richard Schuler, Thomas Brannen, Mary Lohbeck  
**Servers** ~ Kyle Rees, Drazen Wilmers, Jake Nieporte, Gus Harpring, Payton Ruhlman  
**Greeters** ~ Dee Archer  
**Ushers** ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehrmann, Ed Lenahan

## 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, August 2**. 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.



# Feed the Poor

## Monthly Food Collection

The **August** food collection will be donated to **SVPD**

### Desperately needed items listed below:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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     |                          |

### Also Needed:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bar Soap          | Shampoo          |
| Tooth Paste       | Tooth Brushes    |
| Laundry Detergent | Dish Soap        |
| Deodorant         | Dish Washer Soap |
| Toilet Paper      | Paper Towels     |



We appreciate all donations of non-perishable food.

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

## Thank you for your continuing support!

### ADDRESS AND EMAIL UPDATE

It is time to update your information for the **Parish Guidebook & Directory**. If you have recently moved, have a new phone number or email address, please email your changes to [stm@stm.org](mailto:stm@stm.org) or call the Parish Office at 753-2541. This is also the time to let us know if you do not want selected information published. Phone numbers noted in our files as unlisted will not be published. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise.



If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office by August. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a **Guide Book & Directory** advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

## 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, August 7**, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass.



# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1 - 8:30 AM**

Communion Service

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 - 8:30 AM**

✠ Aline Pierce/Terry & Kathy Brannen

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 8:30 AM**

✠ Amelia Allegrini/Fran Lewis

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 - 8:30 AM**

✠ Edward & Caroline Seghers/Charlotte

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 - 8:30 AM**

✠ Purgatorial Society

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Ingrid & Sylvester Fernando/Sharmanthie Fernando

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 8:00 AM**

✠ Terri Lang/Mom & Dad

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 10:00 AM**

✠ Sara Knepfle/The Hofmeister Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 12:00 PM**

People of the Parish

✠ = DECEASED

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July 24:	\$11,128.41	\$12,500.00
YTD	\$52,306.50	\$59,500.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY <u>Under Budget:</u>		<b>\$7,193.50</b>
325 Envelopes Returned Sun July 24:		\$9,889.32
Loose Change July 24:		\$1,239.09

## OTHER COLLECTIONS

Original Outstanding Debt:	\$1,802,772.91
Current Due Park National:	\$843,583.77

## EXPENSES

Total Expenses Paid Thru: 7/22/2016	\$4,954.10
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Mowing	\$1,445.00
Water Bill	\$676.87
School Copier	\$676.00

**We Thank You All for Your Continued Support of St. Thomas More Parish!**

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

## LET'S PAY DOWN THE DEBT!

In order to encourage maximum participation in using the debt envelopes, we have been running a type of drawing using the returned debt envelopes. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **John & Joyce Tippitt**, who are our July winners in the "PAY DOWN THE DEBT" drawing!! **AGAIN, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**



## Banns of Marriage

**BANNS III:** Matthew Kruse and Michelle McCarthy  
August 5, 2016 at St. Thomas More



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 Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Paul Bellonby II, Andrew Schloemer, "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, Jeff Archer, Connor Nelson and Matthew Quitter.

## WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

*If your loved one is no longer serving in the military, would you be so kind as to let the parish office know (753-2550). We are trying to update our Military list. Thank you.*

## 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, August 21**, at 11:00 am in the Library. Please call the parish office to register ~ 753-2550.



## Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

In the book of Acts we read: "You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." Jesus was telling all of his disciples from day one that we are to evangelize and pass the faith on in every generation. We don't know why he asked for our help, but we do know that he indeed did. This is not an easy directive from our Lord, but there is a critical way we can do what He wants right here in our parish. What do you think that could be? We can help pass on knowledge of the faith and love for Christ by being a catechist in our parish. We are right now in need of someone to help with the girls' junior high group of our PSR program. This person would assist our veteran teacher who has been with us for over 20 years because she knows the value and fun of this ministry! If interested, email Becky at [breaddy@fuse.net](mailto:breaddy@fuse.net) or call 753-2548.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE ~ AUGUST, 2016

Mass Time & Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Greeters	Ushers
4:00 PM 8/06	Schoolfield,Katie Tate,Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus,Charles Rottinghaus,Ginny	Weber,Donald Koch,Kelly Lehn,Carrie	Schworer,Charollet Edwards,Jerry Convery,Gail	Schworer,Charollet Edwards,Jerry Convery,Gail
8:00 AM 8/07	Mulvey,Mary Lou Meisman,Diane	Tussey,Patricia Molitor,Charlotte	Ivers,Genevieve Senior,Kathy Opp,Mary	Guertin,Nancy Fehn,Helen Unfilled	Hofmann,George Imbus,Bill Unfilled
10:00 AM 8/07	Grachek,Eva King,Stephanie	Deacon Casnellie,Lori	Davis,Barbara Klysz,Karen	Kiefer,Charlene Unfilled	Austin,Lynn Schaefer,Bob
12:00 PM 8/07	Noble,Victoria Noble,Doreen	Deacon Moore,Jeffrey	Brannen,Thomas Lohbeck,Mary	Archer,Dee Unfilled	Finn,Tom Luehrmann,Bill
4:00 PM 8/13	Jessie,Janelle Tate,Janet	Deacon Regan,Barbara Lehn,Carrie	Koch,Kelly Unfilled	Convery,Gail Edwards,Jerry	Edwards,Jerry Schworer,Charollet
8:00 AM 8/14	Randolph,Charles Mulvey,Mary Lou	Deacon Meisman,Diane Molitor,Charlotte	Philpot,Jerry Lamping,Michele Comello,Barbara	Fehn,Helen Guertin,Nancy Unfilled	Guertin,Joe Bauman,Kevin Unfilled
10:00 AM 8/14	Kiefer,Tom Schulte,Kyle	Deacon Casnellie,Dan Casnellie,Lori	Neltner,Ray Casavant,Lisa Barton,Penny	Neltner,Ray Bishop,Sandra Kiefer,Charlene	Bath,Tim Schaefer,Bob Finn,Tom
12:00 PM 8/14	Hammond,Barbara White,Sarah	Deacon Moore,Jacqueline Moore,Jeffrey	Woerner,Carol Desrosters,Dena Schuler,Richard	Archer,Dee Unfilled	Lenahan,Ed Luehrmann,Bill
4:00 PM 8/20	Maggard,Marisa Tate,Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus,Ginny Rottinghaus,Charles	Koch,Kelly Lehn,Carrie Regan,Barbara	Schworer,Charollet Edwards,Jerry Convery,Gail	Schworer,Charollet Edwards,Jerry Convery,Gail
8:00 AM 8/21	Seip,Nelson Comello,Barbara	Ditchen,Vickie Tussey,Patricia Meisman,Diane	Senior,Kathy Opp,Mary Molitor,Charlotte	Guertin,Nancy Fehn,Helen Unfilled	Comello,Jim Hofmann,George Unfilled
10:00 AM 8/21	King,Stephanie Grachek,Eva	Deacon Hornscheneier,Kathy Kiefer,Charlene	Denton,Terrill Barton,Alena Barton,Penny	Kiefer,Charlene Neltner,Ray Unfilled	Austin,Lynn Schaefer,Bob Finn,Tom
12:00 PM 8/21	Mulvey,Mary Lou Moore,Jacqueline	Deacon Moore,Jeffrey Schuler,Richard	Trautmann,Karen Unfilled	Archer,Dee Unfilled	Finn,Tom Luehrmann,Bill
4:00 PM 8/27	Tate,Janet Mulvey,Mary Lou	Deacon Rottinghaus,Charles Rottinghaus,Ginny	Regan,Barbara Lehn,Carrie Koch,Kelly	Convery,Gail Edwards,Jerry Schworer,Charollet	Edwards,Jerry Schworer,Charollet
8:00 AM 8/28	Philpot,Jerry Meisman,Diane	Tussey,Patricia Comello,Barbara	Molitor,Charlotte Opp,Mary	Fehn,Helen Guertin,Nancy Unfilled	Bauman,Kevin Guertin,Joe
10:00 AM 8/28	Casnellie,Dan Randolph,Charles	Deacon Bramen,Thomas Deacon	Senior,Kathy Casavant,Lisa Denton,Terrill	Unfilled	Bath,Tim Schaefer,Bob
12:00 PM 8/28	Noble,Doreen White,Sarah	Deacon Moore,Jeffrey	Neltner,Ray Schuler,Richard Unfilled	Archer,Dee Unfilled	Lenahan,Ed Luehrmann,Bill

\*Please contact Donna Buehheit (dbuehheit@stm.org or 513-753-2541) by the 10th of the month to advise dates you will not be available next month or to make any scheduling changes.  
\*If you are not able to make your assigned date, please find a sub replacement or switch dates with another minister.



Join us for the 2016 St. Thomas More Booster Golf Outing



**When:** Friday, August 5th, 2016, 1:00 PM shotgun start (registration starts at 11:30)  
**Where:** Stillmeadow Country Club (aka Royal Oak), 1 Stillmeadow Drive (Pierce Twsp)  
**Format:** Best Ball "Scramble"  
**Cost:** \$100.00 per player/\$400.00 per foursome. Cost includes lunch, golf w/ cart, dinner, beverages and access to the driving range.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning foursomes in addition to long drive and closest to the pin. Hole-in-one prizes available all par 3's. Skins and split-the-pot will be offered as well as a host of raffle items.

Register on-line at [www.stmcardinals.com](http://www.stmcardinals.com). This is a new website, so if this is your first time on, you will need to set up an account. Or, you can send your registration form with payment to Mike Schoose at 1219 Parkwatch Court, Batavia, OH 45103. For questions, call (513) 515-8969. Checks made payable to STM Boosters.

Consider sponsoring a hole as well, even if you cannot play. Hole sponsorships range in price depending on the level of advertising. Inquire with Mike Schoose if interested.

Registration

**Golfer #1 Name & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Golfer #2 Name & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Golfer #3 Name & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Golfer #4 Name & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Paying as a foursome (\$400.00)  (check if applicable, and list golfer names in foursome)

Paying as an individual (\$100.00)  (check if applicable, and indicate which group to be placed in or whether you want to be placed with a group that has openings).

Proceeds from the golf outing help to support St. Thomas More sports programs.



**Go Cardinals!**



**RCIA IS NOW ACCEPTING  
ADULTS AND CHILDREN  
INTERESTED IN BECOMING  
CATHOLIC!**

There are many beliefs that people have held throughout the ages. But what is common to people of every time and culture is a longing for truth. We want to know! We want to know the purpose of our life, why we are here on earth, where we came from, whether there is a god, who this God is, whether there is an afterlife and if so, how to get there!

If you or someone you know who may be interested in joining our process to become Catholic, visit our website at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org), go to "Faith Formation," scroll down to RCIA and fill in the new contact form available. Someone will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

The **School Office** will be open during the month of August as follows:

**August 1 - 22** ~ Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please note that school staff members are also available to meet with you outside the above hours. Please email Marsha Barnes at [mbarnes@sttm.org](mailto:mbarnes@sttm.org) to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

**Regular school office hours of 7:30 am - 4:00 pm will resume Tuesday, August 23, the first day of school this year.**



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN  
IN YOUR 2016-2017  
PSR REGISTRATIONS**