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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.

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 or call 753-2550 for more information.

VOCATION VIEWS CYCLE C ~ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

Readings for Sept 4 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 29

6:30 pm Virtus Class @ St. Veronica

Tuesday, August 30

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

Friday, September 2

8:30 am School Mass

9:30 am Adoration

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 3

7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship


9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, September 4

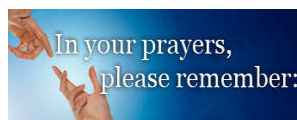
11:00 am Blessing of Expectant Mothers

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, September 4**, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. 



Banns of Marriage

BANNS III: Joseph Riley and Danna Thomas
September 3, 2016 at St. Thomas More



In your prayers,
please remember:

those who have died: **John Brown, Zachary Stultz** and all those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

Donald Blom, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lois Ritter, 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, Tom Willacker, Shelby Pairan, Bernice Sutter, Jerry Rettig, Mark Ritter, Lisa Bresser, 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.



FIRST DAY for PSR COMING SOON!!!
Have you forgotten to register your children for PSR????

We urgently need to know if your child is coming to our PSR sessions for grades one through eight which begin September 11th so we can have the necessary materials ready. Registration forms are online. If you have any questions, please email Kate at kroelker@sttm.org.

Children Ages 3 – 5: St. Thomas More offers a **Sunday School** for preschoolers **during the 10:00 am Mass**. This year, we are able to offer the program for **only \$10.00 per child for the whole year!** Help your child grow in love for Jesus in this dynamic environment with other children their age. Questions? Contact Linda Bader at dlbader@sttm.org or 753-3446. To register, download registration forms from the parish website (sttm.org) under Faith Formation, Children's Faith Formation, Pre-School or contact Kate in the parish office at 753-2550.

WHAT'S NEW ON FORMED.ORG?

Symbolon, Part 1: Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts.



Go to www.Formed.org. You should see the registration box that says, "Does your parish already have FORMED." Type in the parish code: 28YHKB. (notice: case sensitive) Next set up a user name and a password. Now you are all set to use the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in!!



UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASS ~ Our first VIRTUS Child Protection Class of the 2016-2017 school year is on **Monday, August 29**

- **6:30 pm** @ St. Veronica, in their Parish Ministry Center (across Mt. Carmel-Tobasco Road from the church). To register for the class go to VIRTUSOnline. Detailed instructions on how to register can be found on our website at www.sttm.org under the link Child Protection-VIRTUS. Remember when scheduling your class to list St. Thomas More as your location.

Feed the Poor

Monthly Food Collection

The **September** 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 **September**.

Thank you for your continuing support!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 3 4:00 pm

Lectors ~ Janelle Jessie, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Carrie Lehn, Barbara Regan, Kelly Koch, Karmella Everhart, Donald Weber
Servers ~ Jack Everhart, Charlie Everhart, Jake Nieporte, Joe Koch, Trey Koch
Greeters ~ Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery, Charollet Schworer
Ushers ~ Charollet Schworer, Jerry Edwards, Dennis Mulvey, Tom Candelaresi

Sunday, September 4 8:00 am

Lectors ~ Barbara Comello, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Patricia Tussey, Genevieve Ivers, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Opp, Kathy Senior, Dianna Kennedy, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo
Servers ~ Peter Conrady, Ryan Gramza, Thomas Casavant, Nate Tenkman, Caleb Tenkman
Greeters ~ Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin
Ushers ~ Jim Comello, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus, George Hofmann

Sunday, September 4 10:00 am

Lectors ~ Kyle Schulte, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Penny Barton, Kathy Homschemeier, Barbara Davis, Tony Schulte, Karen Klysz, Patricia Lindsey, Charlene Kiefer
Servers ~ Elijah Mocaabee, Sofia Barton, Max Minardi, Patrick Murrell, Nicholas Murrell
Greeters ~ Charlene Kiefer
Ushers ~ Lynn Austin, Jordan McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Bob Schaefer

Sunday, September 4 12:00 pm

Lectors ~ Victoria Noble, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Richard Schuler, Thomas Brannen, Mary Lohbeck, Karen Trautmann
Servers ~ Danny Poff, Drazen Wilmers, Kyle Rees, Cohen Whitaker, Nick Mann
Greeters ~ Dee Archer
Ushers ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehmann, 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, September 6th**. 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.





For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

Randy Damron, Keith Dearnorff, 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.

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

Michael Hucker Jr., Corey Campbell, Michael Nazarovech,

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

DEDICATED DISCIPLES EVENT With Fr. Dave!!!

SAVE THE DATE...OCTOBER 6, 2016

STARTING WITH APPETIZERS AND DRINKS AT 6:30

One day you will either receive mercy from God or justice from God. One day you will either go to heaven or spend an eternity in the pains of hell. The evidence is compelling and has huge consequences to your decisions in life. Are you prepared to give reasons for your beliefs?

Join our Dedicated Disciples small group study event!
Your faith is a gift to cherish and protect!!

NEW: FAITH FORMATION'S FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ACCOUNTS!!!

Just wanted you to know that our Faith Formation Commission has started a Facebook and a Twitter account to share with you the latest faith news and events that will be happening. This is our effort to help you stay informed with our parish's faith opportunities and advance in our spiritual life so we can truly follow that narrow pathway to heaven!! Join us and tweet everyone you know at STM!!!

Here is the Twitter link: <https://twitter.com/STMFaithForm>

And here is our Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/DedicatedDisciples/?fref=ts>

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 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 **George & Romaine Koumoutsos**, who are our August winners in the "PAY DOWN THE DEBT" drawing!!
Thank You to everyone for your support!!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - 8:30 AM

Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 - 8:30 AM

† Ricky Shaffer/Suzanne Schneller

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 - 8:30 AM

† Gayle Robinson/STM Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 8:30 AM

† Gert Rutkowski/The Keough Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - 8:30 AM

† Gertrude Murphy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 4:00 PM

† Joann Haas/Edna & Sam Disney

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 8:00 AM

† Howard Diemler/Pauline Diemler

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 10:00 AM

† Doris Steinmetz/The Steinmetz Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 12:00 PM

People of the Parish

† = DECEASED

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Actual	Budget
Aug 21:	\$12,888.72	\$12,500.00
YTD	\$105,860.54	\$121,500.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY	<u>Under Budget:</u>	\$15,639.46
351 Envelopes Returned Sun Aug 21:		\$11,697.77
Loose Change Aug 21:		\$1,190.95

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Debt Reduction	\$345.00
Tuition Assistance	\$61.00

Original Outstanding Debt:	\$1,802,772.91
Current Due Park National:	\$838,734.18

EXPENSES

Total Expenses Paid Thru: 8/19/2016	\$12,488.90
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Workers Comp	\$2,907.04
Mowing	\$1,095.00
School Marketing	\$1,660.00
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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER, 2016

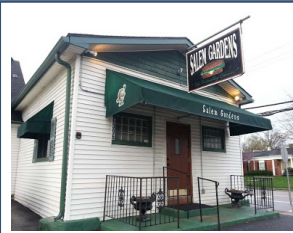
Mass Time & Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Greeters	Ushers	
4:00 PM 9/03	Jessie, Janelle Tate, Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles	Weber, Donald Koch, Kelly Lehn, Carrie	Everhart, Charlie Everhart, Jack Nieporte, Jake	Schworer, Charollet Edwards, Jerry Edwards, Jerry	Mulvey, Dennis Candelaresi, Tom
8:00 AM 9/04	Comello, Barbara Mulvey, Mary Lou	Tussey, Patricia Ivers, Genevieve Dichen, Vickie	Kennedy, Dianna Senior, Kathy Opp, Mary Davis, Barbara Schulte, Tony	Conrady, Peter Gramza, Ryan Casavant, Thomas Mocabee, Elijah Barton, Sofia	Hofmann, George Comello, Jim Unfilled Austin, Lynn Schaefer, Bob	Imbus, Bill Guenther, Bob
10:00 AM 9/04	Schulte, Kyle Grachek, Eva	Deacon Barton, Penny Hornscheimer, Kathy	Lindsey, Patricia Kiefer, Charlene Klysz, Karen Brannen, Thomas	Murrell, Patrick Murrell, Nicholas Minardi, Max Poff, Danny	Unfilled Kiefer, Charlene Unfilled Archer, Dee	McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Jordyn
12:00 PM 9/04	Noble, Victoria Noble, Doreen	Deacon Moore, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline	Lohbeck, Mary Trautmann, Karen Schuler, Richard Unfilled	Wilmers, Drazen Rees, Kyle Unfilled	Finn, Tom Luehrmann, Bill Unfilled	Lenahan, Ed Unfilled
4:00 PM 9/10	Schoolfield, Katie Tate, Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Ginny	Regan, Barbara Lehn, Carrie Koch, Kelly	Larka, Jessica Steinmetz, George Johnson, Callie	Edwards, Jerry Schworer, Charollet	Candelaresi, Tom Mulvey, Dennis
8:00 AM 9/11	Seip, Nelson Randolph, Charles	Deacon Tussey, Patricia Molitor, Charlotte	Philpot, Jerry Opp, Mary Senior, Kathy Barton, Alena	Duncan, Matthew Duncan, Zach Moore, Derek	Fehn, Helen Guerlin, Nancy Unfilled	Guenther, Bob Imbus, Bill
10:00 AM 9/11	King, Stephanie Kiefer, Tom	Deacon Schulte, Tony Denton, Terrill	Casnellie, Dan Casnellie, Lori Neltner, Ray	Lacey, Nathan Burger, Sarah Kiefer, David	Bath, Tim Schaefer, Bob	McPhillips, Jordyn McPhillips, Patrick
12:00 PM 9/11	Hammond, Barbara White, Sarah	Deacon Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Jeffrey	Lohbeck, Mary Unfilled Schuler, Richard	Desrosiers, Julia Desrosiers, Laurel Somerville, Kelly Rieder, Logan	Lenahan, Ed Luehrmann, Bill Unfilled	Finn, Tom Unfilled
4:00 PM 9/17	Maggard, Marisa Jessie, Janelle	Deacon Weber, Donald Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Ginny	Koch, Kelly Lehn, Carrie Regan, Barbara Senior, Kathy	Hornback, William Hornback, Jonathan Maggard, Emilie Haas, Jasmine	Schworer, Charollet Edwards, Jerry Convey, Gail	Mulvey, Dennis Candelaresi, Tom
8:00 AM 9/18	Comello, Barbara Randolph, Charles	Tussey, Patricia Dichen, Vickie Kennedy, Dianna	Opp, Mary Molitor, Charlotte Denton, Terrill	Lang, Matthew Evans, Maggie Hood, Nickolas Barnes, Gracie	Guerlin, Nancy Fehn, Helen Unfilled	Guenther, Bob Bauman, Kevin
10:00 AM 9/18	Grachek, Eva Schulte, Kyle	Deacon Hornscheimer, Kathy Kiefer, Charlene	Klysz, Karen Schulte, Tony Casavant, Lisa Lindsey, Patricia	Eads, Logan Eads, Hunter Scott, Charles McFadyen, Caitlyn	Denton, Terrill Schaefer, Bob Unfilled	McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Jordyn
12:00 PM 9/18	Mulvey, Mary Lou Noble, Doreen	Deacon Trautmann, Karen Schuler, Richard	Unfilled Unfilled Unfilled	Shriver, Evan Sweetman, Sydney Mullis, Christian Henges, Ashley	Finn, Tom Luehrmann, Bill Unfilled	Lenahan, Ed Unfilled
4:00 PM 9/24	Tate, Janet Jessie, Janelle	Deacon Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Ginny	Everhart, Karmella Regan, Barbara Koch, Kelly	Schulte, Kaitlyn Ruehlman, Payton Lang, Connor	Convey, Gail Edwards, Jerry Schworer, Charollet	Candelaresi, Tom Mulvey, Dennis
8:00 AM 9/25	Seip, Nelson Randolph, Charles	Tussey, Patricia Comello, Barbara Molitor, Charlotte	Brannen, Thomas Opp, Mary Senior, Kathy	Casavant, Thomas Gramza, Ryan Conrady, Peter	Fehn, Helen Guerlin, Nancy Unfilled	Bauman, Kevin Guenther, Bob
10:00 AM 9/25	Casnellie, Dan King, Stephanie	Deacon Schulte, Lori Kiefer, Tom	Neltner, Ray Barton, Penny Schulte, Tony	Rahn, Nicholas Gers, Emma Lynd, Aaron	Bath, Tim Schaefer, Bob Kiefer, Charlene Unfilled	McPhillips, Jordyn McPhillips, Patrick
12:00 PM 9/25	Noble, Victoria Noble, Doreen	Deacon Moore, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline	Schuler, Richard Unfilled Unfilled	Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp, Travis Horne, Lilian Harpring, Gus	Lenahan, Ed Luehrmann, Bill Unfilled	Finn, Tom Unfilled

*Please contact Donna Buehheit (dbuehheit@strm.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.



PROJECT RACHEL
Healing Retreat September 23 - 25, 2016

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline: (513) 784-0531. Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends, partners and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, and need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a Retreat from Friday, September 23 through Sunday afternoon, September 25. You are invited to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513-421-3131 x2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.



The Chancellor's Club

will meet for lunch on Tuesday, September 13, at 11:30 am at **Salem Gardens** on Salem Rd, Cincinnati. Please call the parish office at 753-2550 to let us know you will be attending.

JOURNEY OF FAITH BEGINS WITH YOUR QUESTIONS: INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



What is faith? How does faith grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions? How different is it really? These and other questions will be addressed in our upcoming sessions designed for people wanting to join the Catholic Church beginning September 11th in the Faith Formation Room. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Becky at bready@sttm.org, call her at 753-2548 or join our first session on September 11th.



WHAT? The Wild Goose Comes to St. Thomas More

WHEN? The third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm starting September 21st

WHY? What we need now in this aggression of secular thinking and in this aggression of godless logic is an

outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who open their hearts to hear. Come join us on a walk together through an inspiring DVD series where we will learn to encounter the Holy Spirit who breathes life into our very beings.

"Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet."

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