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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 ~ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

## Readings for October 2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday, September 26

7:00 pm SVDP - STM House

## Tuesday, September 27

7:00 pm 40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally (see next page for details)

## Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

## Friday, September 30

8:30 am School Mass

9:30 am Adoration

## Saturday, October 1

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

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Blessing of Pets - Picnic Shelter



## Sunday, October 2

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8

9:30 am RCIA/Y - Faith Formation Room

10:00 am PSR Preschool

10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library

11:00 am Blessing of Expectant Mothers - Marian Chapel

1:15 pm Baptismal Prep Class - Faith Formation Room

2:00 pm Life Chain

Our **Cub Scouts** and **Boy Scouts** are now selling delicious Trails End Popcorn! You can support a Scout, your community, or send a taste of home to someone in the military! Please see one of our Scouts to order, or place your order online at <https://www.trailsend.com/>. Scouts will also be selling popcorn after all Masses the weekend of October 1/2. Feel free to email Dee Archer at [darcher@sttmschool.org](mailto:darcher@sttmschool.org) with any questions. THANK YOU for supporting our Scouting program!



those who have died and all those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig,

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, 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, Jerry Rettig, Mark Ritter, Lisa Bresser, Pat Tekulve, Mary Ann Fedak, Nancy Lang, Penny & Jim Swift and Maria & Henry Orth.

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.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF RALLY**  
Tuesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Prayers led by Father Anthony Stephens

Please join members of our parish for the kickoff of the 40 Days for Life Fall campaign. We will leave from the church parking lot at 6:15 pm and join with many other to pray at the Planned Parenthood on Auburn Ave. Rev. Anthony Stephens, Director of Field Education and Pastoral Internship at Mt. St. Mary Seminary will lead us in prayer and speak on the great need for us to take a courageous stand for Life in these times of anxiety and spiritual confusion. Please join us. Call Rose Mary Bell 513-549-9749 or Muriel Casavant 508-558-3506 if you would like to ride with us.



**ARE YOU COMING?**

Coming to what, you asked? **Life Chain 2016 of Course!**

**What is Life Chain 2016?** A gathering of people from all over the Clermont County and the greater Cincinnati area on Sunday, October 2nd to prayerfully witness the sacredness of all Life from conception to natural death.

**Where is Life Chain 2016?** We'll be standing (or sitting on chairs if needed) on the sidewalks of Rt. 125 (Ohio Pike) near St. Thomas More Church and the Church of Christ Withamsville on Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

**Who should be there?** If you're outraged about the recent Planned Parenthood videos depicting their profiting from aborted baby body parts, you should be there. If you love the unborn, disabled, elderly and every kind of human being in between, you should be there. If you believe that women deserve better than abortion, you should be there. Mark your calendars and plan to be there on Sunday, October 2nd, for Life Chain 2016.



**St. Thomas More Day "October 8th"**

On behalf of St. Thomas More, won't you please set aside an hour or even half an hour, on **Saturday October 8th**, and join other parishioners in prayer and peaceful vigil on the sidewalks in front of the abortion mill at 2314 Auburn Ave, in Cincinnati? There, on behalf of precious babies who are scheduled to be aborted and their mothers, we will storm the gates of heaven with our prayers and petitions.

We are seeking to provide coverage between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Refer questions to Rose Mary Bell (513)-549-9749.

**40 Days for Life** is a peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective – pro-life campaign faithfully supported by the Archdiocese.



**Nation Wide Public Rosary Rally**

Bring your family to pray the most Holy Rosary at St. Thomas More on Saturday, October 15th:

- 1) for our nation to return to the Christian principles it was founded upon
- 2) for the preservation of Religious Liberty.
- 3) for the defeat of evil

We will meet at the Marian Grotto at noon to pray the Holy Rosary. In the event of rain, the Holy Rosary will be prayed in church.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 8:30 AM**

Communion Service

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 8:30 AM**

† Charlie Tekulve/Tom & Charlene Kiefer

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 8:30 AM**

† Raymond Zapalowicz/The Keough Family

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 8:30 AM**

† Robert Wermuth/The Wermuth Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 8:30 AM**

† Ricky Shaffer/Sandy Singer

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 4:00 PM**

People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 8:00 AM**

† Edna Munasinghe/Sharmanthie Fernando

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 10:00 AM**

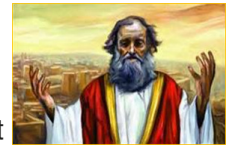
† Gayle Robinson/STM Choir

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 12:00 PM**

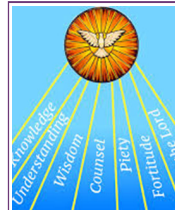
† Michael Hayes/Karen & John Trautmann

† = **DECEASED**

**Father Bill Presents  
THE GREAT PROPHET  
JEREMIAH!!**



Join Fr. Bill Wagner every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in Fr. Heider Hall, starting Wednesday, October 12 as he begins a Bible Study series on the Prophet Jeremiah. No registration is required! Come learn from our pastor about a great, and often misunderstood Old Testament prophet whose words from God resonate for our world today.



**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."

**MONTHLY PREGNANCY BLESSING** will be on **Sunday, October 2**, after the 10:00 am Mass in the Marian Chapel.



**Banns of Marriage**

**BANNS I:** Matthew Neltner & Kimberly Simpson  
October 15, 2016 at St. Thomas More

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sept 18:	\$11,496.91	\$12,500.00
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$166,622.41</b>	<b>\$181,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Sunday Collection ONLY</b>	<b><u>Under Budget:</u> \$14,377.59</b>	
346 Envelopes Returned Sun Sept 18:		\$10,550.57
Loose Change Sept 18:		\$946.34

## OTHER COLLECTIONS

Debt Reduction	\$15,605.00
SVDP	\$70.00
A Caring Place	\$1,310.75
Catholic Telegraph	\$148.00

**Original Outstanding Debt: \$1,802,772.91**

**Current Due Park National: \$832,982.51**

## EXPENSES

Payroll & Taxes Paid: <b>9/15/2016</b>	\$41,723.24
Total Expenses Paid Thru: <b>9/16/2016</b>	\$4,462.36
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Mowing	\$1,095.00
Janitorial Services	\$953.16
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. **AGAIN, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Robert & Barbara Farwick, who are our September winners in the "PAY DOWN THE DEBT" drawing!! **Thank You to everyone for your support!!**

### 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 sessions currently going on in the month of September, in the Faith Formation Room. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or would like to attend these sessions, please email Becky at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org), or call her at 753-2548.

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## Saturday, October 1 4:00 pm

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

## Sunday, October 2 8:00 am

**Lectors** ~ Diane Meisman, Charles Randolph  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Genevieve Ivers, Dianna Kennedy, Vickie Ditchen, Patricia Tussey, Kathy Senior, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo  
**Servers** ~ Logan Rieder, Derek Moore, Ryan Lytle, Zach Duncan, Matthew Duncan  
**Greeters** ~ Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** ~ Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther, George Hofmann, Kevin Bauman

## Sunday, October 2 10:00 am

**Lectors** ~ Kyle Schulte, Eva Grachek  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Barbara Davis, Ray Neltner, Penny Barton, Alena Barton, Tony Schulte, Patricia Lindsey, Kathy Hornschemeier  
**Servers** ~ Mary Nelson, Boyd Bramble, Juliette Casavant, Myles Bailey, Ayden Bailey  
**Greeters** ~ Ray Neltner  
**Ushers** ~ Lynn Austin, Jordan McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Bob Schaefer

## Sunday, October 2 12:00 pm

**Lectors** ~ Sarah White, Barbara Hammond  
**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Richard Schuler, Thomas Brannen, Mary Lohbeck, Karen Trautmann  
**Servers** ~ Andrew Bagley, Jenna Mulloney, Mia Mulloney, Nick Mann, Drazen Wilmers  
**Greeters** ~ Dee Archer  
**Ushers** ~ Tom Finn, Bill Luehrmann, Ed Lenahan

# Feed the Poor

## Monthly Food Collection

The **October** 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 **October**.

**Thank you for your continuing support!**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER, 2016

Mass Time & Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Mulvey, Dennis
4:00 PM 10/01	Mulvey, Mary Lou Tate, Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles	Koch, Kelly Everhart, Karmella Lehn, Carrie	Everhart, Jack Everhart, Charlie	Schworer, Charollet Edwards, Jerry	Mulvey, Dennis Candelaresi, Tom
8:00 AM 10/02	Meisman, Diane Randolph, Charles	Deacon Kennedy, Dianna	Ivers, Genevieve Ditchen, Vickie Senior, Kathy	Rieder, Logan Moore, Derek Lytle, Ryan	Imbus, Bill Hofmann, George	Guenther, Bob Bauman, Kevin
10:00 AM 10/02	Schulte, Kyle Grachek, Eva	Deacon Hornscheimer, Kathy	Davis, Barbara Schulte, Tony	Bailey, Myles Bailey, Ayden	Austin, Lynn Schaefer, Bob	McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Jordyn
12:00 PM 10/02	White, Sarah Hammond, Barbara	Deacon Moore, Jacqueline	Lindsey, Patricia Brannen, Thomas Lohbeck, Mary	Casavant, Juliette Bagley, Andrew Mann, Nick Mulloney, Mia	Finn, Tom Luehrmann, Bill	Lenahan, Ed Unfilled
4:00 PM 10/08	Schoolfield, Katie Jessie, Janelle	Deacon Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Ginny	Lehn, Carrie Everhart, Karmella Koch, Kelly	Schoolfield, Maggie Schoolfield, Sam	Edwards, Jerry Schworer, Charollet	Candelaresi, Tom Mulvey, Dennis
8:00 AM 10/09	Philpot, Jerry Seip, Nelson	Deacon Molitor, Charlotte	Opp, Mary Lamping, Michele	Hornback, Jonathan Hornback, William	Guertin, Joe Bauman, Kevin	Guenther, Bob Hofmann, George
10:00 AM 10/09	King, Stephanie Kiefer, Tom	Deacon Casnelli, Dan	Senior, Kathy Casavant, Lisa Denton, Terrill	Bishop, Sandra Schoose, William	Bath, Tim Schaefer, Bob	McPhillips, Jordyn McPhillips, Patrick
12:00 PM 10/09	Noble, Doreen Mulvey, Mary Lou	Deacon Moore, Jacqueline	Woerner, Carol Desrosiers, Dena Schuler, Richard	Desrosiers, Laurel Desrosiers, Julia	Lenahan, Ed Luehrmann, Bill	Finn, Tom Unfilled
4:00 PM 10/15	Maggard, Marisa Tate, Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus, Ginny	Weber, Donald Everhart, Karmella Lehn, Carrie	Hood, Nicholas Nieporie, Jake	Schworer, Charollet Edwards, Jerry	Mulvey, Dennis Candelaresi, Tom
8:00 AM 10/16	Cornello, Barbara Mulvey, Mary Lou	Deacon Tussey, Patricia	Meisman, Diane Kennedy, Dianna Senior, Kathy	Tenkman, Nate Tenkman, Caleb	Comello, Jim Imbus, Bill	Hofmann, George Guenther, Bob
10:00 AM 10/16	Kiefer, Tom Randolph, Charles	Deacon Hornscheimer, Kathy	Molitor, Charlotte Denton, Terrill Neltner, Ray	Murrell, Nicholas Murrell, Patrick	Austin, Lynn Schaefer, Bob	McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Jordyn
12:00 PM 10/16	Noble, Victoria Noble, Doreen	Deacon Moore, Jacqueline	Trautmann, Karen Schuler, Richard	Mullis, Christian Stimm, Emily	Finn, Tom Luehrmann, Bill	Lenahan, Ed Unfilled
4:00 PM 10/22	Jessie, Janelle Tate, Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus, Ginny	Regan, Barbara Lehn, Carrie	Everhart, Charlie Everhart, Jack	Edwards, Jerry Schworer, Charollet	Candelaresi, Tom Mulvey, Dennis
8:00 AM 10/23	Seip, Nelson Mulvey, Mary Lou	Deacon Molitor, Charlotte	Brannen, Thomas Opp, Mary Senior, Kathy	Feldkamp, Travis Feldkamp, Emily	Bauman, Kevin Guertin, Joe	Guenther, Bob Hofmann, George
10:00 AM 10/23	Kiefer, Tom Grachek, Eva	Deacon Schulte, Tony	Klysz, Karen Lindsey, Patricia	Kiefer, David Evans, Alex	Bath, Tim Schaefer, Bob	McPhillips, Jordyn McPhillips, Patrick
12:00 PM 10/23	Hammond, Barbara White, Sarah	Deacon Moore, Jeffrey	Casavant, Lisa Schuler, Richard	Rieder, Logan Wilmer, Drazen	Lenahan, Ed Luehrmann, Bill	Finn, Tom Unfilled
4:00 PM 10/29	Schoolfield, Katie Tate, Janet	Deacon Rottinghaus, Ginny	Koch, Kelly Everhart, Karmella Lehn, Carrie	Schoolfield, Sam Schoolfield, Maggie	Schworer, Charollet Edwards, Jerry	Mulvey, Dennis Candelaresi, Tom
8:00 AM 10/30	Meisman, Diane Randolph, Charles	Deacon Molitor, Charlotte	Lamping, Michele Kennedy, Dianna Ditchen, Vickie	Duncan, Matthew Duncan, Zach	Imbus, Bill Hofmann, George	Guenther, Bob Guertin, Joe
10:00 AM 10/30	King, Stephanie Casnelli, Dan	Deacon Casnelli, Lori	Schulte, Tony Denton, Terrill	Eads, Hunter Eads, Logan	Austin, Lynn Schaefer, Bob	McPhillips, Patrick McPhillips, Jordyn
12:00 PM 10/30	Noble, Doreen Schuler, Richard	Deacon Moore, Jacqueline	Casavant, Lisa Trautmann, Karen	Mulloney, Mia Mulloney, Jenna	Finn, Tom Luehrmann, Bill	Lenahan, Ed Unfilled
		Deacon Moore, Jeffrey	Unfilled	Unfilled	Unfilled	Unfilled

\*Please contact Donna Buechheit (dbuechheit@sttm.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.

### 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, October 4th**. 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.



**PET BLESSING** ~ Saturday, October 1, at the Picnic Shelter at **6:00 pm**. A Prayer Service will precede the pet blessing. **All are invited!**

### 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, October 2nd, at 1:15 pm** in the **Faith Formation Room**. Please call the parish office to register ~ 753-2550.



### DEDICATED DISCIPLES EVENT With Fr. Dave!!!

**SAVE THE DATE...OCTOBER 6, 2016**

**STARTING WITH APPETIZERS AND DRINKS AT 6:30**

*"The screaming need in our day is to again make Jesus Christ and His gospel paramount."*

From the Saints we learn that in addition to attending Mass and developing a prayer life, dedicated disciples who are faithful and committed read the Bible as well as other spiritual books.

- Matthew Kelly tells us that the first two signs of a dynamic Catholic are Prayer and Study.
- Pope Benedict XVI stated that we are facing a critical moment: "In vast areas of the earth the faith risks being extinguished, like a flame without fuel." The pope warned, "We are facing a profound crisis of faith, a loss of a religious sense which represents one of the greatest challenges for the Church today ... The renewal of faith must, then, be a priority for the entire Church in our time."
- Our Archbishop understands this critical moment well. To help us, he gave us \$1000 to subscribe to Formed.org hoping that we would get engaged with studying our faith through inspiring and well-produced programs.
- In light of this fact, consider joining one of our online study groups listed on the handout that you can find in the pews and also online at our website. After looking them over on [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and thinking over each one carefully, complete the handout, bring it with you to our Dedicated Disciples event with Fr. Dave on October 6th where he will reiterate the importance of prayer and study and we will review how to use Formed.org. If you can't make it that night, place your handout in any green basket at the entrances to church and we will connect with you via your email address listed on the handout.



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