

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

8/28	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	PSR Pre-School Catechists Training – Faith Formation Child Protection Class – Faith Formation Pro-Life Baby Shower – Dining Hall Buddy Family Cookout – Picnic Shelter
8/30	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Women’s CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Library
8/31	9:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Feed the Hungry - Kitchen Contemporary Group – Church Elizabeth Ministry – Fr. Wack Library
9/1	9:00 am	Adoration – Church

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

- September 11<sup>th</sup> – First Day of PSR for Grades 1-8, Children’s Liturgy of the Word begins during 10:00 Mass
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting for Parents and Registered Pre-school Children, Dining Hall, 11:00 am
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Catechetical Sunday for all Catechists, 10:00 Mass
- September 25<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Pre-School PSR (3-5 yr. olds)

♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNS ♥♥♥♥

**BANNIS III:** Alan Schehr & Christine Simon  
September 3, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNIS II:** Michael Dugger & Tammi Greber  
September 10, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNIS I:** David Esposito & Julie Stricker  
September 17, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**FRIDAY MASS TIME CHANGE:** Please be reminded that the Friday Mass time will go back to 11:00 am beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 15<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Larma Suder, Winning No. 195.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** A new weekly Bible Study group, directed by Fr. Bill, will begin on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Fr. Wack Library. The group will begin with the Gospel of Mark and then decide as a group which book to read next. If you would like to participate, simply show up for the first gathering in September.

**NEW HYMNALS:** If you are interested in donating a hymnal in your family name or in memory of a deceased loved one, forms and a sample of the bookplate are available in the back of church and in the Parish Office. The completed form and payment of \$15.00 should be turned in to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 752-2080.

<b>Readings for: September 4<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
<b>First Reading:</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-9
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Romans 13:8-10
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 18:15-20

**FAMILY TALK:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 16:21-27. Jesus must take up his cross for our sake, and we must take up ours through suffering and sacrifice.
- **Reflection:** Jesus lived by God’s standards. Sometimes we make life difficult for ourselves by conforming instead to the standards of the world.
- **At Home for Discussion:** What specific values do you live by?

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Please keep in your prayers Gertrude Murphy, David Habig, Sr., Mildred Hicks, Norma Zoz, Tom Middendorf, Eugene Johnson, Emma Helphenstine, Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Rose Krimmer, Caty Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** On Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm we will meet again to discuss the RCIA process in the Faith Formation Room with anyone interested in becoming Catholic. Our topic will be: What questions do you have about being Catholic? If you have any questions, call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Our Parish School of Religion CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> for grades 1-8. Classes are held from 8:30 to 9:45 am. If you have not registered, please do so immediately. If payment is an issue, please call for help. Registration forms are online at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org) or in the back of church. For questions, call 752-2080, ask for Diane (Ext. 114) or Becky (Ext. 128).

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** There will be a special gathering for the children (*and their parents*) who plan on taking part in Children’s Liturgy of the Word on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the picnic shelter. The children will make their name tags and this will be a great opportunity for everyone to get to know one another. We will first meet in the dining hall after 10:00 Mass.

**BABY SHOWER FOR PRO-LIFE:** All are welcome to join the Social Justice Committee for a Baby Shower for Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. There will be food and refreshments. Donations of baby items such as crib sheets, blankets, sleepers, bottles, pacifiers, and bath towels will be accepted and be donated to *A Caring Place*, which is located on Mt. Carmel-Tobasco Road and serves pregnant women in our area. The center can also use supplies such as copy paper, bottled water, and packaged snacks. A box is also in the back of church for donations. Any monetary donations can be made payable to *A Caring Place* and sent to the Parish Office. Contact Terri Severyn at 753-7960 if any questions.

**SCHOOL MAGAZINE DRIVE:** Please be reminded that our school will begin its annual magazine drive on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Spread the word to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Your support is really appreciated!

**If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus’ sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus’ promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to “let go and let God.”**  
Matthew

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Actual	Budget
August 21, 2005	\$10,946.80	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$98,086.32	\$110,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 11,913.68
# Envelopes Returned: 421		\$ 10,408.92
Loose Change:		\$ 537.88

Summer Capital Campaign to date:

Pledged	\$ 42,011.00
Paid	\$ 37,641.00

Outstanding Debt: \$1,115,918.45  
 Unpaid Interest on Debt: \$ 366,311.52  
 Total Due Archdiocese: \$1,482,229.97

**EXPENSES:**

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 8/20/05:	\$36,228.06
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Rel. Ed. Text Books	\$2,942.50
Workers Comp.	\$5,087.28
Cinergy	\$4,341.23
Healthcare – Aug.	\$14,341.47

**MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS**

**Intention/Requested By**

<b>MON. 8/29</b>		
8:30 am	Joseph Chirco/Helen Chirco	
<b>TUES. 8/30</b>		
8:30 am	Bud Hoh/Bill Brokamp	
<b>WED. 8/31</b>		
8:30 am	Dick Vaske/Gloria Vaske	
<b>THURS. 9/1</b>		
8:30 am	Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad	
<b>FRI. 9/2</b>		
11:00 am	Bill & Susan Crawford/Lynne & Rich Dalgewicz	
<b>SAT. 9/3</b>		
4:30 pm	Rosemary Reifenberger/Robert & Amy Reifenberger	<b>FB</b>
<b>SUN. 9/4</b>		
8:00 am	Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton	<b>WCW</b>
10:00 am	Pat Connaire/Bud & Peg Pangburn	<b>WCW</b>
12:00 pm	People of the Parish	<b>WCW</b>

Presiders: WCW = Fr. Bill Wagner  
 FB = Fr. Benedict O’Cinnsealaigh

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Mary Verdin  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Rose Randolph, John Convery, Larry Bush, Melissa Kellerman, Tommy Russell, John Evans, Jessica Thompson  
**Servers** – Michelle Mersman, Jillian Ruhe, Jennifer Ruhe, Natalie Iannelli  
**Greeters** – Tara Molitor, Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Mary Opp, Dianna Kennedy, William Fehn, Gregory Snodgrass, Gregory & Kathy Senior, Timothy Hornschemeier  
**Servers** – David Kiefer, Michael Bouley, Scott Diebel, Sean Diebel  
**Greeters** – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Christine Ruzsa  
**Ushers** – Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Paul Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Connie Stricker  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Cindy Robinson, Jessica Powers, Karen Perry, Ray Neltner, Ashley Neltner, Margaret Pangburn, Tony Schulte  
**Servers** – Matt Foltz, Jennifer Foltz, Jacob Powers, Andrew Clement  
**Greeters** – Staderman Family  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Caty Farwick, John Aicholtz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Bill & Susan Crawford, Margaret Fangman, Elizabeth Tekulve, Karen Trautmann, Gloria Saliceti, Richard Schuler  
**Servers** – Michael Nimmo, Sarah Nimmo, Annie Farwick, Hannah Aicholtz  
**Greeters** – Julie Kiefer, Carol Woerner, Laurie Bagley  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

**BINGO:** Mark your calendars for Bingo Volunteer Training on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. If you have volunteered, are thinking of volunteering, or just want to know what happens at Bingo, please plan to attend. We will be training all areas - Cashier, Concession, Pull Tabs, and Callers. Babysitting will be provided in the full day Kindergarten Room. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions please call **257-9261**.

➔ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Bingo starts in almost two weeks and we are still in need of volunteers on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a parish fundraiser and requires a minimum of 15 volunteers per night! This is a fun way to meet your fellow parishioners and support your parish at the same time. If you can only volunteer one time or twenty times we certainly would appreciate the help. If you have already volunteered to help, you will be contacted in the next week by a member of the core team to set up your schedule. We are also in need of volunteers to supply baked goods to serve each week. If you can volunteer to work or donate baked goods, please call Rhonda Roberts at **257-9261**.

 **CATHOLIC SONG SURVEY:**  
*What are songs that make a difference in the faith of American Catholics?*

Between now and September 30<sup>th</sup> Catholics all over the U.S. may respond to that question by visiting the website [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org) and completing a short survey. The National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) are conducting a national survey called “Songs That Make A Difference.” They are trying to find out the songs that American Catholics identify as most helpful in expressing and sustaining their faith. The words and melodies of songs used in liturgy often create a profound sense of God’s presence in our midst. This experience can be even more powerful when people are part of a singing congregation. Results of the survey will be published later in the fall in the Association’s journal, Pastoral Music, and on the NPM website.