

### Banns of Marriage

**BANNS III:** John King & Debora VanWormer  
October 1, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

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**BANNS II:** Robert Lunsford & Amber Barndollar  
October 8, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNS I:** James Hall & Rebecca Johnson  
October 15, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

### Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and have asked for our prayers: Jim Harrison, Catherine Barton, Gertrude Murphy, David Habig, Sr., Mildred Hicks, Norma Zoz, Tom Middendorf, Emma Helphenstine, Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Rose Krimmer, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause and Eileen Lang. **If you go into the hospital, please call the Parish Office – we are not notified by the hospitals.** Please also keep in your prayers Kristy Grachek, Adam Wenstrup and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** It's not too late to join Fr. Bill's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. The meetings take place in the Parish Dining Hall. Please come to the Dining Hall at 7:30 pm if you are interested. The group is starting with the Gospel of Mark and then will decide as a group which book to read next.

### Hurricane Katrina

◆ We are continuing to collect monetary donations which will be sent to Catholic Charities U.S.A. You can make checks payable to St. Thomas More and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section.

◆ Our Social Action Commission is continuing to collect emergency items for the evacuees housed in emergency shelters. Items needed are: all types of canned foods, hand can openers, cleaning supplies of all kinds, personal hygiene items, disposable diapers and wipes, small bottles of water in original packaging. These items will be collected in containers found at the entrances of the church and taken to Matthew 25: Ministries for distribution.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 19<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 Peggy Hrovat, Winning No. 40.

**BOY SCOUT POPCORN:** It's Popcorn time again! Our Cub Scouts will be selling several varieties and sizes of scrumptious Trail's End popcorn beginning **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please see your favorite Cub Scout to place an order, or pick up a form on the table near the school office or in back of church. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and helps offset the cost of campouts, program materials, and a lot of the fun things Cub Scouts do. Thanks for your support!

**Readings for: October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

### Faith Formation

#### UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:

September 28<sup>th</sup> – RCIA Last Inquiry Meeting, 7 pm

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Life in the Spirit seminar begins, 7 pm

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – RCIA Catechumenal Sessions begin at 10:30 am

October 11<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Preparation Gathering, 7-8 pm

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Preparation Parents Meeting, 7 pm

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please join us in the Faith Formation Room at 7 pm on September 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss the RCIA process. Our topic will be: What questions do you have about being Catholic? Come with your questions and your seeking hearts. Then our weekly catechumenal sessions begin for all committed candidates on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am. For more information, call Becky Ready at **752-2080 Ext. 54**.

### Sacramental Preparation

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION PREPARATION GATHERING

All second graders and at least one parent will meet in the Parish Dining Hall on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PARENTS MEETING

In the Parish Dining Hall on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 pm our Confirmation preparation process will begin. This meeting is for parents ONLY. It is necessary that at least one parent be present for our initial gathering to explain the confirmation process in its entirety for this is the important sacrament that completes initiation into the Catholic Church. Please mark your calendars. If you are a young or older adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, call Becky Ready **752-2080 Ext. 54**.

### Boosters News

**SIGN UPS FOR CYO WINTER SPORTS** - Sign ups for Boys Winter Basketball and Girls Winter Volleyball are due 09/30/2005. Please check PSR and school packets for forms. Additional forms available on Edline and the Cardinal Section of the Parish website at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org). Please return CYO and STM Waivers.

**ADULT MEN'S LEAGUE** is still forming. An open gym will be held on Sunday 09/25/05 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm to process paperwork and collect fees. Start date is now 10/02/2005. Call the Booster info line for more information.

**ANNUAL STM BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING** (all proceeds go to parish youth athletics) is currently in the planning stages. Please consider volunteering for the planning committee or supporting the outing with your time or sponsorship.

**CARDINAL SPIRIT BANNERS** – Support a team, an athlete or just wish all the Cardinals well via your own sign in the gym! Banners can be fully customized and will hang for a 1 year period.

**BOOSTER MEETING:** The next meeting is Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Dining Hall at 7:00 pm. Please join us!

**For more information on any of the above announcements, please contact the Boosters at 752-2080 ext. 129.**

#### FAMILY TALK:

■ **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 21:28-32. If those who seem to sin have pure hearts, they will reach heaven; those who only pay lip service to sinlessness will be far behind.

■ **Reflection:** In spite of our human failings, of our need to be recognized and honored, of our selfish interests and self-centeredness, we are asked to put on the mind of Christ and to accept his lifestyle.

**Parish Stewardship**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
September 18, 2005	\$12,410.57	\$13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$149,959.59	\$165,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$15,040.41
415 Envelopes Returned:		\$11,415.00
Loose Change:		\$995.57
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,115,918.45	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$ 366,311.52</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,482,229.97</u>	

**EXPENSES:**

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 9/17/05:	\$8,775.97
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Candles, Communion Bread	\$789.75
Cinergy	\$4,673.95
School Copier Lease. – mo.	\$498.26

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> Second Collection:** The second collection next Sunday is for Respect Life. Normally our first Sunday second collection is for Debt Reduction and Vision 2000. Please deposit these donations at any time during October. Please note on your check the specific donation name or use the envelope provided in your boxed set.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Janet Tate  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Melissa Kellerman, Larry Bush, Jessica Thompson, Charles Rottinghaus, John Convery, Genevieve Ivers, Rose Fitzgerald  
**Servers** – Cody Neff, Haley Wilson, Justin Mulloney, Sam Ivers  
**Greeters** – Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Diane Meisman  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – William Fehn, Gregory Snodgrass, Barbara Comello, Patricia Rieck, Penny Barton, Timothy Hornschemeier, Paul Brandt  
**Servers** – Paul Conrady, Jeff Casavant, Peter Brandt, David Fehn  
**Greeters** – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Christine Ruzsa  
**Ushers** – Bob Guenther, Joe/Paul Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Eva Grachek  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Tony Schulte, Margaret Pangburn, Ashley Neltner, Ray Neltner, Karen Perry, Jessica Powers, Tom Kiefer  
**Servers** – Travis Gallivan, David Kiefer, Brian Keefe, Frankie Hartman  
**Greeters** – Carol Farwick, Ray Neltner, Charlene Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Caty Farwick  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Karen Trautmann, Darline Foltz, Susan Crawford, Rose Randolph, Patricia Tekulve, Mary Brock, Vickie Ditchen  
**Servers** – Chaelon Brennan, Chelsea Ritter, Alison Rebelo, Natalie Welage  
**Greeters** – Julie Kiefer, Carol Woerner, Laurie Bagley  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

**Mass Intentions & Presiders**

<b>MON. 9/26</b>	
8:30 am	Sr. Stephanie, SC
<b>TUES. 9/27</b>	
8:30 am	Bob Lamping/Len & Catherine Geshan
<b>WED. 9/28</b>	
8:30 am	Gary Jones/Karen & John Trautmann
<b>THURS. 9/29</b>	
8:30 am	Rosemary Reifenberger/Bob & Amy Reifenberger
<b>FRI. 9/30</b>	
11:00 am	Jan Carlton/Bud & Peg Pangburn
<b>SAT. 10/1</b>	
4:30 pm	Eugene Johnson, Sr./Marie & Andy Bolger <b>Fr. Paul Donahue</b>
<b>SUN. 10/2</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish <b>Fr. Bill Wagner</b>
10:00 am	Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad <b>Fr. Bill Wagner</b>
12:00 pm	Pete Tekulve/Tekulve Family <b>Fr. Bill Wagner</b>

**Bingo Update**

**BINGO IS BACK!!** What an exciting time for St. Thomas More. Thank you to the more than 100 volunteers who came to our training on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The new program was explained. A special thank you to Rob Wocks who came and assisted us. We have volunteers from all areas of St. Thomas More including parishioners, neighbors of parishioners, school families and PSR families--THANK YOU to everyone who attended and who has already volunteered. We can always use additional volunteers so if you are interested, call **257-9261** or visit <http://www.sttm.org/bingo.htm> to volunteer. We are also still looking for volunteers to help by bringing in baked goods. On Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Bingo began with 77 players in attendance, September 15<sup>th</sup> we increased to 90 players!!! We hope to reach 120 by the end of the month. The players are pleased with our new format, games, specials, and of course, our volunteers!! Please continue to keep the Bingo program in your prayers.

**Miscellaneous**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** The seminar will take place on Thursday evenings in Fr. Heider Hall beginning September 29<sup>th</sup> and ending on November 10<sup>th</sup>. This seminar is an introduction to a life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. For more information or to sign up, please call Tom & Charlene Kiefer at **752-0134**.

**LIFE CHAIN PRO-LIFE EVENT:** Our parish is invited to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Clermont County Life Chain on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 until 3:00 pm. St. Thomas More's parking lot will be the meeting location for this event. If you are interested in participating, please arrive at STM no later than 1:45 pm. The purpose of Life Chain is to provide a visual statement of the Christian community that abortion is wrong.

**OHIO YOUTH ADULT CONFERENCE:** A Catholic gathering of young adults (20-30 years old, married or single) will take place at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio (near Cleveland) on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am – 11:00 pm. Carpooling and carvaning available through the Archdiocesan youth ministry office. See <http://www.ohioyoungadultministry.com/index.html> for more information or call Diane Brennan on Ext. 38.