

◀ THE WEEK AHEAD ▶

10/17	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Parish Council - Library
10/18	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Respect Life Service – Church Reception following – Dining Hall Choir - Church
10/19	9:30 am 1:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation Child Protection Class – Conference Rm. C MOMS Monthly (knitting) – Faith Form. MOMS Monthly Book Discussion begins Contemporary Group – Church Bible Study – Library
10/20	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Bingo – Dining Hall Life in the Spirit – Fr. Heider Hall Men's CRHP – Faith Formation
10/21	6:00 pm	Rosary Makers – MMA&B
10/22	7:00 am	Rosary – Church
10/23	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry – MMA&B

Parish Mission

Set aside Sunday evening, November 13th through Wednesday night, November 16th, 2005 for a mission being held here in our parish. Roman Catholic Lay Missionary and Evangelist John Schweisthal from Good News Ministries will be leading this year's mission. It will be a special time of renewal for our entire community. Please join us....and bring a friend!

Banns of Marriage

BANNS III: Jason Stratton & Robin Mills
October 22, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BANNS II: Jacob Aicholtz & Kelly Long
October 29, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BANNS II: Douglas Neinaber & Amanda Schreiner
October 29, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BANNS I: Terry Parker & Rachel Fischvogt
November 5, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and have asked for our prayers: Patti Fenker, Jim Harrison, Michelle Rayburn, Lillian Gosney, 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. Please also keep in your prayers Kristy Grachek, Adam Wenstrup and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The offering next Sunday through the Propagation of the Faith will provide for the pastoral and evangelization work in more than 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Readings for: October 23rd – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



Next Sunday, October 23, 2005, the Year of the Eucharist will come to a close. It closes on the day when the church also celebrates World Mission Sunday. John Paul II emphasized the close relationship between the Eucharist and mission in his Apostolic Letter **Mane nobiscum Domine**, in which he wrote, "The Eucharist is not merely an expression of communion in the Church's life; it is also a project of solidarity for all of humanity. In the celebration of the Eucharist the Church constantly renews her awareness of being a 'sign and instrument' not only of intimate union with God but also of the unity of the whole human race." (no. 27) As a people baptized into Christ, we are called to be bread for the life of the world. As John Paul II wrote, "We cannot delude ourselves: by our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ. This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged. May our participation in the Eucharist, Sunday after Sunday, year after year, lead us to mission, to service the poor, to being the Body of Christ in the world."

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

October 26th – Confirmation Small Group Leader Training
 November 9th – Confirmation Meeting for Students & Sponsors
 November 13th – 16th – Parish Mission
 November 27th – No PSR or RCIA due to Thanksgiving Holiday
 November 29th – 2nd Preparation Meeting for First Reconciliation

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Our weekly catechetical sessions have begun for all those people desiring to enter the Catholic Church this coming Easter Vigil. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is interested, call Becky Ready at 752-2080 Ext. 54.

CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING will take place in the Faith Formation Room on Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00-8:30 pm. This is a training session for all Confirmation small group parent leaders. If you are a young or older adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, call Becky Ready at 752-2080 Ext. 54.

Fundraising

HURRICANE RELIEF: Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section.

YANKEE CANDLE SALE: The 8th grade is selling Yankee Candles as a fundraiser for their class trip to Washington, DC. The sale begins October 7th and ends October 16th. Deliveries will arrive in time for Christmas. Please see your favorite 8th grader to order or contact Robyn Ruhe (753-4433) or Pam Neltner (753-4093) to order or to see a brochure. Thanks for your support!

POPCORN SALE: The Boy Scouts are still selling popcorn and will be until November 4th. See your favorite scout to order or you can pick up order forms in the back of church. We really appreciate your support!

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
October 9, 2005	\$ 11,138.20	\$13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$188,814.84	\$207,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$18,185.16
411 Envelopes Returned:		\$10,777.80
Loose Change:		\$360.45
Respect Life		\$438.35
CISE		\$473.00

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

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 10/14/05:	\$40,457.38
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 10/8/05:	\$6,816.14
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Cincinnati Bell	\$805.14
Communion Bread	\$249.75
HVAC Repairs	\$496.35

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 22nd

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, John Convery
Eucharistic Ministers – Duane & Theresa Bradley, Tommy Russell, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Dennis Lahey, John Evans
Servers – Amanda Piening, Carolyn Schoolfield, Brittany Zumach, Jamie Zumach
Greeters – Gail Convery, Hannah Schoolfield
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, October 23rd

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Comello, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers – Dianna Kennedy, Mary Opp, Tony Ramundo, Timothy Hornschemeier, Tim McGrath, Charlotte Molitor, Pat Ramundo
Servers – Michael Fehn, Maureen Fehn, Maggie Fehn, Annie Farwick
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Christine Ruzsa
Ushers – Paul/Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Barbara Gerding
Eucharistic Ministers – Ashley Neltner, Margaret Pangburn, Tony Schulte, Cindy Robinson, Estelle Wolfe, Tom & Donna Buchheit
Servers – Justin McCall, Sarah Buchheit, Matthew Buchheit, Andrew Clement
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Ray Neltner, Carol Farwick
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Patricia Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Bill & Susan Crawford, Karen Klysz, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Brock, Karen Trautmann, James O'Donnell
Servers – Tyler Vickers, Michael Harrington, Emily Fritz, Ryan Henning
Greeters – Dee Archer, Maureen Crowley, Darline Foltz
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve, Mike Harrington

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 22nd weekly winner of \$100.00 is Don & Mary Davidson, Winning No. 192.

Mass Intentions & Presiders

MON. 10/17	
8:30 am	Terry Able
TUES. 10/18	
8:30 am	Pam Hackett/Sandy Singer
WED. 10/19	
8:30 am	Communion Service
THURS. 10/20	
8:30 am	Jonathon Palmer/Tori Hurlburt
FRI. 10/21	
11:00 am	Trish/Nancy & Sandy
SAT. 10/22	
4:30 pm	Jeff McGonegle/Theresa & Kenny Knowlton Fr. Bill Wagner
SUN. 10/23	
8:00 am	People of the Parish - Fr. Bill Wagner
10:00 am	Bob Lamping/Joan Hellmer Fr. Jack Kroeger
12:00 pm	Eugene Johnson, Sr./Dan & Cindy Herbert Fr. Jack Kroeger

Parish Events & Projects

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The evening Bible Study is held in the library every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. The group is currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

RESPECT LIFE SERVICE: All parishioners are invited to a Respect Life Service to be held in the church on Tuesday, October 18th in honor of babies, children and all those who help build a world where human life is always loved, defended and protected. You're invited to come forward and pray together for the sacredness of life. The evening will start with a rosary service at 6:30 pm followed by evensong at 7:00 pm. The Elizabeth Ministry invites you to visit the Blessing Bouquet in the back of the church to add specific prayer requests concerning pregnancies, crisis or special family needs. A reception will follow immediately in the Parish Dining Hall. For more information, please contact Valerie Malott (753-8147) or Maria Pour (943-7263) or e-mail elizabethministry@sttm.org.

HURRICANE RELIEF: Containers remain at the entrances of the church for emergency collection items to be taken to Matthew 25: Ministries for distribution.

Music Ministry

CONTEMPORARY GROUP: The Contemporary Music Group at St. Thomas More is looking for a couple of musicians. We are in need of both an adult soprano and alto singer. We also continue to search for a bass player. If you are a musician who enjoys singing and playing music published within the last 15 years, and you would like to share your talent with the parish community, you are encouraged to talk to Bill Hofbauer after the noon Mass on Sunday. Being a member of the Contemporary Music Group requires a continuing dedication of personal time for rehearsals and Mass participation. The group practices in the choir loft most Wednesday evenings from 7 until 9 pm.

THE LIBRARY AT YOUR DOOR: Beginning November 1st the Clermont County Public Library will be introducing *The Library at Your Door*, a homebound delivery service. Contacts: Mary Adkins (735-7174) or Laura Eckert (735-7184).