

◀ THE WEEK AHEAD ▶

11/7	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Council – Library Boosters – Dining Hall St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
11/8	11:30 am 7:00 pm	Chancellor’s Club Lunch – Olive Garden Choir - Church
11/9	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Confirmation Training – Dining Hall Elizabeth Ministry – Fr. Wack Library Contemporary Group – Church Bible Study – Library
11/10	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Sewing Ministry – MMA&B Bingo – Dining Hall Life in the Spirit – Fr. Heider Hall
11/11		Veterans Day PARISH OFFICE/SCHOOL CLOSED
11/12	7:00 am	Rosary – Church
11/13	1:15 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-Baptism Class – Conf. Rm. C Parish Mission – Church Babysitting – Fr. Heider Hall Reception – Dining Hall

Parish Mission

It’s just a matter of days! Our Parish Mission will begin Sunday night, November 13th and go through Wednesday night, November 16th at 7:00 pm in the church with a reception following each evening in the Parish Dining Hall. We have been planning, preparing, and praying that God would bless our parish these four days. Come with an expectant faith...expecting God to bring you into a new place with Him. This year’s mission is led by John Schweisthal, Roman Catholic Lay Evangelist. There is no doubt that it will be a special time for everyone in our community...a time of inner healing and outer transformation. **Please join us and remember....bring a friend!**

Banns of Marriage

BANNS II: Lance Dillingham & Tracy Brewsaugh
November 19, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and have asked for our prayers: Joey Ritter, Lawrence Jacobs, Sr., Rose Marie Ogle, Patti Fenker, Jim Harrison, Michelle Rayburn, 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.

HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM: Nurre Funeral Home is offering a program on how to cope with emotions during the holidays following a loss. They will present “Grieving during the Holidays” on Sunday, November 13th, 1:00-3:00 pm. This program is free. Please call **753-6130** to make a reservation.

Readings for: November 13th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

November 9th – Confirmation Meeting for Students & Sponsors
 November 13th – 16th – Parish Mission
 November 20th – RCIA Rite of Acceptance
 November 27th – No PSR or RCIA due to Thanksgiving Holiday
 November 29th – 2nd Preparation Meeting for First Reconciliation

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: You and your sponsor are invited to your orientation meeting on Wednesday, November 9th in the Parish Dining Hall, 7:00-8:30 pm. It is necessary that you attend so you will know what is expected of you as you begin this exciting adventure towards confirmation and full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is a young adult interested in receiving the sacrament of confirmation, please call Becky Ready at **752-2080 Ext. 54**.

JulyFest 2005

JulyFest 2005 was one of the best on record – our net profit was **\$75,000 !!** Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way. Now on to JulyFest 2006 !! Mark your calendars for July 7th, 8th and 9th. We are praying for another successful year!! . We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Gail and Michelle Stultz who have stepped down as JulyFest Co-Chairs. Michelle and Gail have Co-Chaired for the past 3 years. Jeff and Rhonda Roberts along with Dave McCarthy will continue as General Chairs. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals who are “retiring” from JulyFest area chair positions: Jenny Arbino, Melissa Kellerman, Sandy Grau, Ann Kamphaus, and Buffy Clements. We are in need of the following area chairs: Bid-N-Buy, Grand Raffle, and Midway (Adult Outside Gambling). These positions are fun and a great way to contribute your time and talent to the parish. If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Jeff or Rhonda Roberts **257-9261** or Dave McCarthy **252-8134**.

Miscellaneous

2006 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: St. Thomas More's PTO is selling the 2006 Entertainment Books for \$30 each now through December. Please contact Lori Knight at **753-0178** or Lknight126@aol.com to purchase one. Thanks for your support!

BOOSTERS MEETING & REMINDER: The Boosters will meet on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. Please join us! **REMINDER:** Parent and player evaluations for Girls Fall Basketball are available on Edline and on the parish website at www.sttm.org in the Cardinals section. Please fill them out ASAP and return to our AD, Tim Allen!

ATTENTION STM ALUMNI: We're looking for graduates of St. Thomas More School as a part of our parish celebration of our 65th anniversary. If you are a graduate of STM, please go the our school website www.sttmschool.org and complete the alumni registration page! Then call your classmates and ask them to do so as well!

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

McNicholas - November 6th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
St. Ursula Academy - November 13th, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
St. Xavier – November 13th, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 25th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Lois Lustenberger, Winning No. 305.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
October 30, 2005	\$ 11,716.94	\$13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$221,598.83	\$246,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$24,401.17
415 Envelopes Returned:		\$11,096.00
Loose Change:		\$620.94
St. Vincent de Paul		\$2,412.13
All Saints – November 1 st		\$1,179.89
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:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 10/31/05	\$41,321.30
Total Expenses Paid week ending 10/29/05	\$23,245.19
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Instructional Supplies	\$5,866.56
Assorted Repairs & Maintenance Parts	\$900.43
Contract Teachers	\$1,781.00

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Did you know that nearly 36 million Americans live in poverty and that many of them work full-time? The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty for themselves and their communities. You can help break the cycle of poverty by giving generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 12th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers – Melissa Kellerman, Charles & Ginny Rottinghaus, Genevieve Ivers, Larry Bush, Patricia Rieck, Theresa Bradley
Servers – Emily Bradley, Hannah Wilson, Michelle Mersman, Sam Ivers
Greeters – Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, November 13th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Ralph Bedel, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Tussey, Penny Barton, Barbara Comello, Charlotte Molitor, Tim McGrath, Tony & Pat Ramundo
Servers – Joe Schoettlekotte, Robert Farwick, Haley Stultz, Michael Bouley
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul/Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Cindy Robinson, Kathy Hornschemeier, Margaret Pangburn, Margie Keck, Tammy Schneider, Catalina Handleton, Tony Schulte
Servers – Frankie Hartman, Brian Keefe, David Kiefer, Travis Gallivan
Greeters – Jane Pearce, Carol Farwick, Ray Neltner
Ushers – Joe Thumann, David Wynn, Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, John Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Gloria Saliceti, Thomas Brannen, Richard Schuler, Kelly Lyons, James O'Donnell, Karen Trautmann, Darline Foltz
Servers – Annie Farwick, Hannah Aicholtz, Stacy Howell, Natalie Welage
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington, Frank Brunet

Mass Intentions & Presiders

MON. 11/7	
8:30 am	† George Mayer/Leslie, Bill & Family
TUES. 11/8	
8:30 am	† Louis Iannitti/Angela & Family
WED. 11/9	
8:30 am	Joshua Williams/Grandpa & Grandma
THURS. 11/10	
8:30 am	Rose Marie Ogle/Tom, Charlene & David Kiefer
FRI. 11/11	
11:00 am	† Michelle Renee Smith/Mom & Dad
SAT. 11/12	
4:30 pm	† Ray & Carlena Hammer/Leo & Lucille Wenstrup Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealigh
SUN. 11/13	
8:00 am	People of the Parish Fr. Bill Wagner
10:00 am	† Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad Fr. Bill Wagner
12:00 pm	† Pete Tekulve/Tekulve Family Fr. Bill Wagner

† = Deceased

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.

Parish Events/Projects

ENVELOPE/PHOTO DIRECTORY PICK UP: Join us the weekend of November 19 & 20 after all the Masses in the Parish Hall. Our Parish Photo Directory will be available for pick up and for those who have not received their complimentary 8 X 10 photo. A complimentary photo directory will be available for those who had their portrait taken. Additional copies will be available for \$10.00 each. The 2006 envelopes and calendars will also be available for pickup. Wine and cheese will be served after the 4:30 Mass and our 8th grade class will be serving their famous breakfast after all Sunday Masses to raise funds for their class trip to Washington.

"FEED THE POOR" MONTHLY COLLECTION: Our Social Justice Committee has designated the 3rd Sunday of each month as *Feed the Poor Sunday* beginning on the November 19th & 20th weekend. Each month a different agency will be the recipient of the donated food. The first collection will go to St. Joseph in West Union. The collection tubs will remain at all church entrances throughout the month so you can donate at any time during the month. We appreciate any donations of non-perishable food items to help feed the poor.