



# Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245  
513/752-2080 e-mail: [stm@sttm.org](mailto:stm@sttm.org)

[www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org)  
School Web Page: [www.sttmschool.org](http://www.sttmschool.org)

## Mass Schedule

### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am  
Friday 9:00 am

### HOLY DAYS

8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm  
(except Christmas & New Year)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 – 3:40 pm and by appointment

## Office Information

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holy Days

### PARISH OFFICE 752-2080

#### PARISH STAFF

Fr. William C. Wagner, Pastor	753-2553
Deacon Michael Thomas	753-2549
Deacon John Convery	753-2568
Deacon Fred Haas	753-2569
DRE, Becky Ready	753-2548
Business Manager, Mike Gennett	753-2543
Secretaries: Donna Buchheit	753-2541
Kate Roelker	753-2550
Gym/Multi-Purpose Building	753-2555
Maintenance: John Osterling	753-2544
Dave McCarthy	752-2080 Ext. 134
Music Director, Margaret Osinski	753-2546
Parish Hall/Kitchen, Vickie Ditchen	753-2558
Prayer Requests	752-2080 Ext. 133
Sacristy	753-2556
St. Vincent de Paul	753-2561
Youth Minister, Diane Brennan	753-2551
<b>PARISH OFFICE FAX</b>	753-2542
<b>FINANCE OFFICE FAX</b>	753-2552
<b>SCHOOL OFFICE</b>	753-2540
<b>SCHOOL OFFICE FAX</b>	753-2554
Principal, Peg Fischer	753-2540
School Office, Dee Archer	753-2540
Administrative Asst., Rhonda Roberts	753-2540

#### PSR (Parish School of Religion):

Religious education for public school students. Classes held on Sundays – Nursery 10-11:00 am; Pre-School 10-11 am; Grades 1-8 8:30-9:45 am; Youth Ministry 6-8 pm. Call 753-2550 for more information and to register.

**Want to be Catholic?** Call Becky Ready, DRE at 753-2548 to find out about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth).

#### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** 753-2550  
**Marriage:** Call Deacon John Convery 753-2568  
6 months prior to wedding date  
**Anointing of the Sick:** 753-2553  
**Communion to the Sick:** 753-2549

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Friday by Noon (9 Days Prior)  
Submit to Kate Roelker at [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org).

*We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org). If leaving the parish or moving, please notify the Parish Office of your change of address.*

## OUR *Mission*

*"We at St. Thomas More are a family of Christians led by the Holy Spirit in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We devote ourselves to sharing our faith, strengthening family bonds, and growing in love. We commit ourselves to each other through prayer and action."*

## THE *Week* AHEAD

### Monday, January 14th

6:00 pm Winter Sports Pictures – Parish Dining Room  
7:00 pm STMEC - Library

### Tuesday, January 15th

6:00 pm Winter Sports Pictures – Parish Dining Room  
7:00 pm PTO Board Meeting – Fr. Wack Library  
7:00 pm Zumba – Fr. Heider Hall

### Wednesday, January 16th

9:30 am Bible Study – Faith Formation Room  
1:30 pm Book Club – Faith Formation Room  
7:00 pm Market Day Pick Up – Parish Dining Hall  
7:00 pm MOMS – Faith Formation Room  
7:30 pm **EVENING BIBLE STUDY Resumes** – Conference Room C

### Thursday, January 17th

6:00 pm Sewing Ministry – More Martyr Hall  
7:00 pm Choir – Library  
7:30 pm Men's CRHP – Fr. Wack Library

### Friday, January 18th

9:00 am School Mass - Church  
10:00 am Adoration – Church  
6:00 pm Rosary Makers – More Martyr Hall

### Saturday, January 19th

7:00 am Answer the Call – More Martyr Hall  
9:00 am Clean Church  
11:00 am WinterFest Carnival – Gym  
3:00 pm Confessions – Church  
5:00 pm Lasagna Dinner – Parish Dining Room  
6:00 pm WinterFest Casino - Gym

### Sunday, January 20th

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8  
9:30 am Sunday Child Care – Kindergarten Room  
10:00 am PSR Pre-School – Fr. Heider Hall  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library  
10:00 am RCIA – Faith Formation Room  
10:00 am RCIY – Fr. Wack Library  
12:00 am Scout Sunday – Parish Dining Hall

## FAMILY TALK – *Baptism of the Lord*

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Matthew 3:13-17) Baptism requires that we work to do good.

**REFLECTION:** We call God, "Our Father," because we are God's children, brothers and sisters to one another.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** What efforts will you ask God's favor upon?

### Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died: Austin B. Collins. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Tim Hornschemeier, Mary Dodson, Anne and Caty Farwick, Julie Dahlheimer, Henry D'Andrea, Paul Fritsch, Betty Fritsch, Peggy Payer, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lucille Wenstrup, Megan Cash, Rose Marie Ogle, David Habig Sr., Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Dolores McKinney, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, and Tex Meranda. Those who are serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Hucker Jr., Dale Manning, Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun and Adam Wenstrup.



### Banns of Marriage

**BANNS III:** Markus Hall and Kimberly Howard  
January 19, 2008

### Parish Events

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008 at 7:30 pm. Fr. Bill will give a recap of everything already covered in the gospel of John.



**FEST 2008:** will be held on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 am. The day will include carnival games

for the children from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm in the gym, followed by a Lasagna dinner beginning at 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. The St. Thomas More Casino will be open from 6:00 pm until midnight offering Blackjack, Let it Ride, Texas Hold Em, and other various poker games. We will also have a Texas Hold Em tournament that will begin at 6:30 pm. Be sure to purchase your chance to win \$1,000 CASH — to obtain tickets which are \$1 each or 6/\$5 please call 513-520-9773 or see your favorite STM student athlete. All proceeds from this event will be used by the STM Boosters to pay off the remaining debt on the gym floor.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT:** Save the date of January 25, 2008 for the annual St. Thomas More Ladies Night Out. Once again this event benefits our eighth grade class Washington trip. We will be offering food, fun, games, and pampering. Reservation forms are available...for more information please call Kim Rastani (752-0919)

### Mark these dates on your calendar:



February 2 & 3, 2008 - "Walk With Me" Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend. For more information call Lisa Nelson 752-3986 or Kate Moss 943-1618.

February 16 & 17, 2008 - Christ Renews His Parish Men's Weekend. For more information call Deacon Michael Thomas 753-2549 or Tom Somerville 947-0325.

**Readings for: January 20<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
**Gospel:** John 1:29-34

### Faith Formation

#### UPCOMING DATES:

Jan 16 – MOMS Monthly

Jan 22 – Confirmation Teams Session #1

**MOMS MONTHLY:** The Mom's group will begin their new study on the adventures in Matthew this coming Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room. Please remember to bring your Bibles. For more information call Becky at 753-2548 or email [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

#### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES JOURNEY WITH THE SPIRIT:

On January 22, our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation will be reflecting on the promise of their Baptism and the Sacraments of Initiation as well as how faith is a gift and a journey. Join them by reflecting on the effect belonging to the Church has on your daily life. Pray for our candidates preparing for Confirmation that they may be encouraged by the living faith of this assembly and grow in their faith.

**HELPFUL WEBSITE LINK FOR PARENTS:** If you or someone you know has a child with no health insurance, visit [www.childrenshealthmatters.org](http://www.childrenshealthmatters.org) for help to apply for state-sponsored, low-cost health coverage and good medical care.

### Youth Ministry

**ROC Youth Meetings:** Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. NO Meeting Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> due to Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend.

### Miscellaneous

**ELECTRONIC DONATIONS THRU THE DIOCESE:** There was a recent article in the paper regarding the Archdiocese electronic giving program. Although their program is state of the art, the costs to use their program are very high compared to ours. Plus, we do not get your donations transferred to us for over 30 days. If you wish to contribute electronically, visit our parish web site at [http://www.stm.org/stewardship.html#Why\\_Should\\_I\\_Contribute\\_Electronically](http://www.stm.org/stewardship.html#Why_Should_I_Contribute_Electronically) or call the Finance Office at 753-2543 for more information.



**ST. BERNADETTE MARDI GRAS:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 in St. Bernadette's Gym. Cajun Dinner served from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Music and Dancing from 8:00 pm – 1:00 am. Event includes Dinner, Dancing, Mask, Beads, Beer and Pop. For Reservations or questions please call 943-0890 or 553-1995.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: ADOPTION** – Have you considered adoption as a way to bring children into your family? The world of adoption is changing and so are the programs at Catholic Social Services. Those interested in international, special needs and domestic infant adoptions are invited to attend an information meeting to discuss the opportunities and options. There are waiting children who need families in both the United States and other countries. The meetings will be held in the Parish Center of Corpus Christi Church at 2014 Springfield Rd. 45231 on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Please call Barbara Wentz 241-7745 to register for the meeting.



Poinsettias used for decoration of the Church during the Christmas Season, will be available, to a good home, after mass on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to find them in the main vestibule of the Church.

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
December 30, 2007:	\$11,291.96	\$13,000.00
January 6, 2008:	\$20,776.82	\$18,700.00
<b>YTD Thru Jan 6:</b>	<b>\$441,598.38</b>	<b>\$432,500.00</b>
<b>YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i></b>		<b>\$9,098.38</b>
395 Envelopes Returned Sunday Dec 30:		\$10,671.65
195 Envelopes Returned Tuesday January 1:		\$3,582.00
526 Envelopes Returned January 6:		\$20,064.00
Loose Change December 30:		\$620.31
Loose Change January 6:		\$712.82

#### OTHER COLLECTION:

St. Vincent de Paul Dec. 30:	\$3,456.00
January 1 Holy Day:	\$3,732.00
Debt Reduction:	\$2,049.85
Vision 2000:	\$1,805.25

Outstanding Debt:	\$1,006,716.70
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$496,601.98
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,503,318.68</u>

#### EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 1/05/08:	\$30,621.47
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Debt & Interest Payment	\$8,333.33
Pension Payment	\$10,463.41
More Martyr Hall Repairs - Part 1	\$1,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal	\$1,050.00

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, January 19

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Mary Lou Mulvey  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Michael Thomas, Chris Bell, Michelle Emerling, Jane Pearce, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Theresa Bradley, Duane Bradley  
**Servers** – Anthony Luster, Heather Denison, Danielle Schaefer, Allie Kamphaus, Paige Noday  
**Greeters** – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Emily Bradley  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, January 20

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Comello, Nancy Bokenkotter  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Michele Lamping, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo, Tim McGrath, Dianna Kennedy, Patricia Rieck, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior  
**Servers** – Paul Conrady, Justin Farwick, Michael Bouley, Jeff Casavant, Lauren Lamping  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Eva Grachek  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Patricia Tussey, Miranda Burgess, Jeff Burgess, Estelle Wolfe, Ray Neltner, Tony Schulte, Lori Casnellie, Dan Casnellie  
**Servers** – Hannah Taylor, Andrew Clement, Samuel Bechtol, Abby Jones, Ethan Johnson  
**Greeters** – David Kiefer, Charlene Kiefer, Rob Pairan  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, David Wynn, Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Doreen Noble, Victoria Aicholtz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon Michael Thomas, Jacqueline Moore, Jeffrey Moore, Jim O'Donnell, Darline Foltz, Paul Brandt, Gloria Saliceti, Melissa Beverly  
**Servers** – Austin Shaffer, Lacey O'Connell, Ryan Winkler, Ryan Henning  
**Greeters** – Sarah Nimmo, Dee Archer, Julie Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve, Gary Lambert

### Mass Intentions & Presiders

<b>MON. 1/14</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>TUES. 1/15</b>	8:30 am	† Barbara Reck/Lillian Gosney
<b>WED. 1/16</b>	8:30 am	† Dorothy Meisman/Diane Meisman
<b>THUR. 1/17</b>	8:30 am	Sandy Singer/Bob Williams
<b>FRI. 1/18</b>	9:00 am	† Paula Deimling Harlow/Diane McMullin
<b>SAT. 1/19</b>	4:00 pm	† Mary Santo/Debra Meyers
<b>SUN. 1/20</b>	8:00 am	† Joan Amend/Rita Hauck
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	David Saliceti/Wife

† = Deceased

### Parish Information

**SEWING MINISTRY:** will meet on 1/17/08 from 6-8 pm in More Martyr Hall – all levels of sewing ability are welcome and wanted. No tools required!!



**ROSARYMAKERS:** will meet on 1/18/08 from 6-8 pm in More Martyr Hall. All ages are invited!!

**SUNDAY CHILD CARE:** If you are interested in your child participating in our Sunday Child Care during the 10 AM Mass, please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule, in the parish office, in the Faith Formation Room, or online at [www.stm.org](http://www.stm.org).



**A CARING PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** A Caring Place and The Elizabeth Ministry thanks all who are participating in the **ACP Baby Bottle Campaign**. Please fill the bottles with any loose change and return them to your child's PSR classroom, or the back of church, on Jan. 20th. All proceeds will help A Caring Place, a non-profit pregnancy help organization, with their ministry. Thank you for all who are participating and for all the great baby gifts you gave at the **Epiphany Celebration**. Please return all bottles, filled or empty.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** If you celebrated a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or over, wedding anniversary in the year 2007, please call Kate Roelker at 753-2550 so that you can be honored at the World Marriage celebration on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### STM School Information

**STM SCHOOL:** New student enrollment for 2008-2009 has begun. Tours are available on Thursdays during January and February at 8:30 a.m. Please call 753-2540 for an appointment.

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00 pm an **Open House** for all interested students and parents as well as current STM families will be sponsored by the school.