



# Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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## 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

<b>Baptism:</b>	753-2550
<b>Marriage:</b>	Call Deacon John Convery 753-2568 6 months prior to wedding date
<b>Anointing of the Sick:</b>	753-2553
<b>Communion to the Sick:</b>	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 21st

#### PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

7:00 pm Parish Council – Library  
7:30 pm SVDP – Fr. Wack Library

### Tuesday, January 22nd

9:10 am Finance Committee Meeting – Fr. Wack Library  
7:00 pm Confirmation Session – Parish Dining Room  
7:00 pm Social Action - Library

### Wednesday, January 23rd

9:30 am Bible Study – Faith Formation Room  
1:30 pm Book Club – Faith Formation Room  
7:00 pm Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Room  
7:30 pm Bible Study – Conference Room C

### Thursday, January 24th

6:45 pm PTO Babysitting – Kindergarten Room  
7:00 pm PTO Meeting – Parish Dining Room  
7:00 pm Worship Commission – Library  
8:00 pm Choir – Library

### Friday, January 25th

9:00 am School Mass - Church  
10:00 am Adoration – Church  
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out – Parish Dining Hall

### Saturday, January 26th

9:00 am Clean Church  
3:00 pm Confessions – Church

### Sunday, January 27th

10:00 am RCIA – Faith Formation Room  
10:00 am RCIIY – Fr. Wack Library  
10:00 am Catholic Schools Week Mass & Distinguished Graduate Award – Church  
11:00 am Distinguished Graduate Award Reception – Parish Dining Room  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry – More Martyr Hall

## FAMILY TALK – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (John 1:29 - 34) Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**REFLECTION:** It was only when John saw the presence of the Spirit in Jesus that he proclaimed, "This is the Son of God."

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** What messages do you give to Jesus during the breaking of the bread at Mass?

### Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died Dwight Long. 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.



### Parish Events

**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.



**WORLD CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** It's time again for our annual World Celebration of Marriage. This event takes place on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> with a special blessing at the 4:00 pm mass followed by dinner and dancing in the Parish Dining Room. All married couples of the parish are welcome. The cost for the evening is \$25.00 per couple (which needs to be paid in advance). Those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries are complimentary. This includes drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Vickie. The guest speaker will be Deacon John Convery. If you are interested in joining us for an enjoyable evening, contact Kate at 752-2550 or e-mail at [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org) by January 28, 2008.

**CATHOLIC MATTERS WORKSHOP:** Do you wish you knew more about your faith so you could be a better witness to others? Do you feel that you want to read and reflect more on your faith, but with all the information out there, you don't quite know where to begin? If you answered yes to these questions and would like to do something special this lent, perhaps you may like to join our Catholic Matters sessions. We will be once again offering a series on the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. If you are interested in joining us, just come to Conference Room B at 7:00 pm starting on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

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**Readings for: January 27<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

### Faith Formation

#### UPCOMING DATES:

**Jan 22** - Confirmation Teams Session #1

**Jan 27** - **NO PSR** - due to Catholic Schools Week Events

**Feb 10** - RCIA Rite of Sending

#### 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.

**FAMILY QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** For those in the heat of everyday parenting, remember that some day - when you're in the empty nest stage - you will SO look forward to these children coming home. . . for a temporary visit.

### Youth Ministry

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

### Miscellaneous



**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.

**ATHENAEUM OF OHIO:** Want to enhance your ministerial skills? Want to learn more about the Catholic Church and your faith? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is now accepting applications for both the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and Certificate (non-degree) programs. Classes for the three year masters program are held on the main campus, of the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Mt. Washington. For dates and times of upcoming Informational Meetings please call the LPMP office at 231-1200.

### 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.

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
January 13, 2008:	\$13,027.18	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$454,625.56	\$445,500.00
YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i>		\$9,125.56
486 Envelopes Returned Sunday Jan 13:		\$12,102.03
Loose Change January 13:		\$925.15
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,006,716.70	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$496,601.98	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,503,318.68</u>	

#### EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 1/15/08:	\$42,174.77
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 1/12/08:	\$30,190.59
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Health Ins. Prem. Jan 08	\$14,658.46
Contract Teachers	\$3,122.00
School Security	\$739.44
Technology Service	\$846.47

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, January 26

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Verdin, Duane Bradley  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon John Convery, Theresa Bradley, Duane Bradley, Chris Bell, Donald Weber, Dennis Lahey, Jane Pearce, Jenny Barnes  
**Servers** – Matt Mersman, Amanda Bradley, Maria Kling, Jennifer Ruhe, Maggie Mulloney  
**Greeters** – Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer, Emily Bradley  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, January 27

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Ralph Bedel  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Patti McMullen, Charlotte Molitor, Michele Lamping, Vickie Ditchen, Thomas Brannen, William Fehn, Mary Opp, Paul Brandt  
**Servers** – Haley Stultz, Peter Conrady, Peter Brandt, Lauren Lamping, Andrew Lamping  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Lisa Hartman, Tom Kiefer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Catalina Handleton, Kathleen Hornschemeier, Margaret Pangburn, Ann Kamphaus, Cindy Robinson, Lisa Miller, James Smith, Karen Klysz  
**Servers** – Jennifer Foltz, Marissa Miller, Katie King, Kyle Cardone, David Fehn  
**Greeters** – Ray Neltner, Rachel Neltner, Sandra Bishop  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Lynn Austin, Lee Knause, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Ann Tekulve  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon John Convery, Chaelon Brennan, Karen Trautmann, Gloria Saliceti, Mary Brock, Robyn Yates, Patricia Tekulve, Terrill Denton  
**Servers** – Michael Nimmo, Sarah Lindsey, Jimmy Lindsey, Katie Feldkamp, Matt Ketchum  
**Greeters** – Rosemary Weimer, Laurie Bagley, Maureen Crowley  
**Ushers** – Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve, Gary Lambert

### Mass Intentions & Presiders

**MON. 1/21**  
8:30 am Communion Service

**TUES. 1/22**  
8:30 am † Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

**WED. 1/23**  
8:30 am † Bernie Fieno/Palmer Family

**THUR. 1/24**  
8:30 am † Susan Sutter/Bob Groen & Lucy Moore

**FRI. 1/25**  
9:00 am Emma Jean & Joe Doogan/Dan, Becky, Kathleen, Joseph

**SAT. 1/26**  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUN. 1/27**  
8:00 am † Margaret Kellerman/John Burke

10:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Murray Hammond/Tom & Charlene

12:00 pm † Mary Lee Burbage/The Trimmell Family

† = Deceased

### Parish Information

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY THIS LENT:** This year on all the Fridays of Lent, we will be extending Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:30 pm. At which time we will pray the Stations of the Cross and end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning this weekend there will be a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule of the church for those who wish to spend an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, throughout the day, on the Fridays of Lent. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Michael at 753-2549.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Nearly 20% of our households are now contributing to the parish electronically. Many have been doing so since 2002! We are also happy to process your debt reduction contributions electronically. If you wish to raise or change your monthly or weekly amount, just call the Finance Office at 753-2543 or send an email authorizing your changes to [mgennett@sttm.org](mailto:mgennett@sttm.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.

**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>. The poinsettias will be located in the main vestibule of the Church.



### Job Opportunity

**PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER/AIDE OPENINGS:** Cardinal Pacelli School in Mt. Lookout is now accepting applications for the positions of Pre-kindergarten/pre-school certified teachers and teacher aides. These positions are for the 2008-09 school year and may be full or part-time. Resumes should be sent to Kim Roy, Principal, at [roy\\_k@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:roy_k@cardinalpacelli.org). Interviewing will begin the end of January. For questions, please call the school at 321-1048.