



# 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

**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, March 3rd

7:00 pm Booster Meeting – Parish Dining Hall  
7:30 pm SVDP – Fr. Wack Library

### Tuesday, March 4th

11:30 am Chancellor's Club Luncheon – O'Charley's Eastgate  
7:00 pm PTO Zumba – Fr. Heider Hall  
7:00 pm Communal Penance Service w/St. Veronica @ St. Veronica

### Wednesday, March 5th

9:30 am Bible Study – Faith Formation Room  
1:30 pm Book Club – Faith Formation Room  
7:00 pm Contemporary Group - Church  
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study – Conference Room C

### Thursday, March 6th

6:45 pm PTO Babysitting – Kindergarten Room  
7:00 pm PTO Meeting – Parish Dining Hall  
7:00 pm Elizabeth Ministry – Faith Formation Room  
7:00 pm Catholic Matters – Conference Room B  
7:00 pm Choir – Library  
7:30 pm Men's Club – More Martyr Hall

### Friday, March 7th

9:00 am School Mass  
10:00 am Adoration & Exposition – Church  
5:00 pm Boy Scout Fish Fry – Parish Dining Hall  
7:30 pm Way of the Cross & Benediction – Church

### Saturday, March 8th

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

### Sunday, March 9th

**2:00 am Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – Daylight Saving Time**  
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  
10:00 am RCIA 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny – 10 am Mass  
11:00 am Baptismal Prep Class – Classroom 7  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry – More Martyr Hall

## Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died Bernice Wilmers and Howard Diemler. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Mary Dodson, Joyce 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, Mary Rosenfelder, Connie Dufresne, Margaret Payer and Tex Meranda. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Dale Manning, Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Nick Braun and Adam Wenstrup.



## Parish Information

**GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE:** The 2008 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will be celebrated at 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 3rd, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2008 should contact the parish office (753-2550) by March 12<sup>th</sup>.



**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS:** If you are anticipating having your child initiated into our Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism, you will need to have participated in a baptismal preparation program. Our next scheduled baptismal preparation class will be held on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am in Class Room 7. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.



**EMERGENCY PORTER NUMBER:** We have a new emergency telephone phone number to contact our Monday, Wednesday thru Saturday night porters: **513-257-9261. Organizations are to call this number if there is a last minute change to their planned event that evening after the Parish Office has closed or on weekends, holidays and holydays.** (All other changes to the meeting schedule must continue to be made through the Parish Office.) It is important we do not open a facility when no one is coming. If there is a last minute switch to the schedule, the number should be called if someone is now attending the meeting that has a key and can lock up. This may save the porter a last minute trip back to the parish. It is important to communicate any changes to a scheduled event or meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated!!

**BOOSTERS:** The next Booster Meeting will be held on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 7 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. All are welcome!



**2008 – 2009 CYO FOOTBALL GRADES 3 - 8:** IHM Football sign-ups will be Saturday, March 15 after the 5 pm mass and Sunday, March 16 after the 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am masses in IHM's gym lobby.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are said everyday after morning mass or Communion Service.

Readings for: March 9<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel: John 11:1-45

## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING DATES:

March 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny at 10:00 am Mass

March 11 – Confirmation Session #3

March 15 – RCIA Retreat and Rehearsal

### PRAYERS FOR CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION & THE ELECT APPRECIATED NOW:

It is now March and the RCIA Candidates for Full Communion and the Elect are progressing in their interior reflections and deepening in their relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They have been studying the “Seven Last Words of Christ” on the cross. Soon they will experience their first Catholic retreat where they will be seriously reflecting on the readings for the Easter vigil and how those readings relate to their own spiritual journey. Pray for them as they approach the most holy night of all: our Easter Vigil.

**CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION #3:** On Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, our confirmation candidates will be reflecting on the meaning of being anointed, on their personal call to holiness and being set aside for God's service in today's broken world. Pray that they may be strengthened to go out and bring the Good News of Jesus to those they meet.

**PARENTS: WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD STEWARD?** In January families with school age children enrolled in STM or in PSR received a letter outlining our challenge as parents to teach our children about stewardship. To assist you in this regard, we offered the opportunity for your children to receive envelopes designed just for children to give when they are at Mass. As parents, if you would like your child to participate, please call the parish or school office and we will arrange a time for you to pick up the envelopes. We thank you in advance for choosing to teach your children how to do good and care for others by supporting their church community.

## Youth Ministry

**ROC Youth Meetings:** Next meeting is Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** To the following STM School graduates who made **SECOND QUARTER – HONOR ROLL** at McNicholas High School. **DEAN'S LIST:** Sarah Buchheit, Anne Farwick, Robert Kuhlman, Shannon McCarthy, Rachel Neltner, Sarah Nimmo, Julia Noschang, Joseph Schoettelkotte, Jennifer Severyn, Patricia Walsh, Brittany Zumach and Jamie Zumach. **FIRST HONORS:** Hannah Aicholtz, Jeffrey Archer, Matthew Buchheit, James Deighen, Kelsey Grau, Justin Mulloney, Nova Ostermann, Nichole Piening, Chelsea Ritter, Frederick Schooffield and Kelly Smyth. **SECOND HONORS:** Emily Bradley, Jesse Bramble, Heather Denison, Adam Farwick, Kayce Farwick, Meghan Farwick, Margaret Fehn, Maureen Fehn, Payne Fisher, Joseph Frazier, Dylan Gerding, Michael Glaser, Erin Goosman, Jacob Grieco, Daniel Hermanns, Andrew Lamping, Christopher Linneman, Nathan Lockard, Daniel Luehrmann, Jennifer Mitchell, Dakota Neff, Jon O'Hara, Carmen Ostermann, Amanda Piening, Jullian Ruhe, Justin Schenz, Anne Schoettelkotte, Michael Staderman, Joseph Tekulve and Hayley Wilson.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL: OUR LENTEN PROJECT** Visit <http://orb.crs.org> for more information and activities related to Operation Rice Bowl. Encourage your family to learn more about our brothers and sisters in other countries.

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
February 24, 2008:	\$12,299.07	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$536,547.54	\$529,200.00
YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i>		\$7,347.54
475 Envelopes Returned Sunday Feb. 24:		\$11,489.85
Loose Change February 24:		\$809.22
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
Catholic Ministry Appeal thru 2/25/08:		\$5,740.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$999,883.36	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$512,783.32</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,512,666.68</u>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Payroll and Taxes 2/29/08:		\$42,940.32
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 2/23/08:		\$24,825.48
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Duke Energy		\$6,793.61
Roof Repairs – More Martyr Hall		\$6,172.00
HVAC Repairs		\$1,159.37
Workers Comp		\$5,301.36

**REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, March 8

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Nancy Bokenkotter  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Jane Pearce, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell  
**Servers** – Kiley Palmer, Katherine Kelly, Danielle Piening, Emily Osterling, Brian Roberts  
**Greeters** – Hannah Schoolfield, Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, March 9

8:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Mary Lou Mulvey  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Vickie Ditchen, Timothy Hornschemeier, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior, Paul Brandt, Sam Ivers, Genevieve Ivers  
**Servers** – David Fehn, Peter Brandt, Justin Farwick, Michael Bouley, Christopher Feist  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Tom Kiefer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Patricia Tussey, Darline Foltz, Margaret Pangburn, Karen Klysz, Tony Schulte, Larry Robben, James Smith, Julie Smith  
**Servers** – Sarah McGrath, Kyle Scales, Justin McCall, David Kiefer, Katie King  
**Greeters** – Ray Neltner, Rachel Neltner, David Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Ann Tekulve, Doreen Noble  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Bill Crawford, Susan Crawford, Terrill Denton, Mary Brock, Robyn Yates, Richard Schuler, Carol Woerner  
**Servers** – Tyler Vickers, Taylor Cunningham, Nicholas Rutherford, Abby Simpson, Michael Callahan  
**Greeters** – Terrill Denton, Maureen Crowley, Julie Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve, Gary Lambert

### Mass Intentions

<b>MON. 3/3</b>	
8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>TUES. 3/4</b>	
8:30 am	Tom & Charlene Kiefer/Wedding Anniversary
<b>WED. 3/5</b>	
8:30 am	† Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton
<b>THUR. 3/6</b>	
8:30 am	† Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family
<b>FRI. 3/7</b>	
9:00 am	† Victoria Poveda/Claudia Cabell
<b>SAT. 3/8</b>	
4:00 pm	† Edmund Fritz/Alice Kolarek
<b>SUN. 3/9</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	† Harold & Clare Snodgrass/Tim & Kathy Hornschemeier Family
12:00 pm	† John Braun/Rita Ross

† = Deceased

### Miscellaneous

**CHRISTIAN WINTER CONCERT III:** You are cordially invited to a **free** concert of the spirit, a wonderful family event, featuring Kenny Smith's Peace & Serenity Singers, Saturday, March 8th at 7:00 pm, at St. Bernadette Church, 1479 Locust Lake Rd., Amelia. The concert will be held in Ventura Hall.

### Parish Events



**FISH FRY:** Join us every Friday during Lent (**except Good Friday**) for a Fish Fry sponsored by the Boy Scouts. Dinners will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Parish Dining Hall and will include a fish sandwich (baked or fried), French fries, cole slaw, salad, drink and dessert. Cheese pizza and carryout also available. Price is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Afterwards attend Way of the Cross and Benediction at 7:30 pm in the Church.



**THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB:** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 11:30 am for lunch at O'Charley's Restaurant located in Eastgate. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to let us know you are coming.



**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Mark your calendar for the annual Easter Egg Hunt which is scheduled for Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am at the Picnic Shelter. All children third grade or younger are invited.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:**  
**with St. Veronica at St. Veronica**  
**on Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm.**