

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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School Web Page: www.sttmschool.org

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday through Friday 8:30 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
Sunday (Sept. thru May) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Closed Saturday 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, Terry V. Wenninger	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

PARISH OFFICE FAX 753-2542
FINANCE OFFICE FAX 753-2552

SCHOOL OFFICE 753-2540
SCHOOL OFFICE FAX 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.

We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at 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

Tuesday, February 10

6:30 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall
7:00 pm Choir - Library

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 am Bible Study - Parish Dining Hall
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
7:00 pm Market Day Pick Up - Parish Dining Hall
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, February 12

7:00 pm Confirmation Session - Parish Dining Hall

Friday, February 13

8:30 am School Mass
10:00 am Adoration
6:00 pm Boy Scout Blue & Gold Dinner - Parish Dining Hall

Saturday, February 14

9:00 am Clean the Church
3:00 pm Confessions
5:15 pm Marriage Celebration

Sunday, February 15

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8 - Fr. Heider Hall
9:45 am Sunday Child Care – Kindergarten Room
10:00 am Children’s Liturgy - Library
10:00 am Preschool PSR - Fr. Heider Hall
10:00 am RCIA/RCIY - Faith Formation Room
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

FAMILY TALK - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Mark 1:29-39) Jesus ministers to and heals all who are ill.

REFLECTION: Jesus felt the need for prayer in his life. We too need quiet moments to remember who we are, why we are.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: How do you pray?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, 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, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Linda Reed, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Jean Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Dorothy Brokamp, Dave Vogelgesang, Verna Burnet and Carol Huening. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Adam Wenstrup, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Parish Information



THE CARING PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Thanks to all who are participating in *the Caring Place Baby Bottle Campaign*, sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministry. Due to your overwhelming and generous support, we have extended the deadline to return the bottles. Please return the bottles, filled or empty, by **Sunday, February 15th**. Place the bottles in the specially marked bins at the entrances to church. **Thank you again for your generous donations. God bless you!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduate who made SECOND QUARTER – FIRST HONORS at Moeller High School: **Brendan Walsh.**



JULYFEST JACKPOT: Don't forget to purchase your JulyFest Jackpot tickets. Tickets are \$20 each. Every Monday, beginning on March 2, 2009 and continuing through Feb. 28, 2010, 5 tickets will be drawn; each winning ticket will be awarded a prize amount of \$40. On the first Monday of each month an additional ticket will be drawn for a \$250 prize. On June 22, 2009 and Nov. 22, 2009 there will be an additional drawing for \$1,000. If all 2,000 tickets are NOT sold, the prizes will be proportionately reduced. To purchase tickets please call 752-2080 Ext. 124. **PLEASE NOTE THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE JULYFEST GRAND RAFFLE.**

DON'T FORGET: The **Parish Office** is open on Sunday from 9 am until 12 Noon for your convenience.

Right to Life



FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT (FOCA): For those interested, there is a website (<http://www.fightfoca.com/>) where you can go and sign an online petition against the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) which would eliminate every restriction on abortion nationwide. **NOTE:** Politicians do look at these petitions, especially when the numbers are large!

Readings for: February 15 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb. 12 – Confirmation Session #2
Feb. 18 – Monthly Prayer Service
Feb. 18 – Mom's Monthly
Feb. 19 – First Communion Prep Session
Feb. 21 & 22 – Men's CRHP
Feb. 25 – Ash Wednesday

NEW! MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE: join us every third Wednesday of the month this year, as we pray the rosary for personal, parish, country and world concerns. Wednesday, Feb. 18 is the next prayer service. We look forward to you joining us in this monthly prayer.

CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION: On February 12, at 7 pm in the Parish Dining Hall we will gather for our second preparation session with candidates and our parent facilitators. Remember to have part two of your "**Have Faith**" book read and discussed with your sponsor. Also your lifelong journal is due that evening.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSION: On Thursday, February 19, at least one parent and each 2nd grader preparing for First Communion will meet in the parish dining hall for our first formation session beginning at 7 pm. Clearly, one of the responsibilities of our faith is to pass it on to the next generation. As parents we have an even greater obligation to be the primary teachers of religion to our children. Creating a Catholic home is the best way to pass on our faith. At our meeting we will be discussing how to help our children grow in their understanding of the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, a central mystery of our faith.

SUNDAY CHILD CARE: Sunday Child Care is available for all children three years and under during the Sunday 10:00 am Mass, in the Kindergarten Room (Church Bldg). Please call the parish office to register your child or go to www.sttm.org and download the registration forms.

IN CASE OF SNOW AND ICE: If we should cancel PSR due to inclement weather, we will call "School Watch" which will be reported on channels 12 and 5, also on 700 WLW-AM, 55KRC-AM, Mix 94.1 FM, KISS 107.1 FM, FOX 92.5 FM. It will also be listed on their websites: www.wkrc.com and www.wlwt.com.



Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 8. **No meeting Sunday February 15.**

Parish Events

MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH: Sign up now! The annual Men's CRHP Weekend is Sat. – Sun. morning, February 21st and 22nd 2009. This is a great opportunity to spend a weekend of camaraderie with fellow men of STM. This unique event combines reflection, entertainment and fun, providing a great atmosphere for men to discuss current issues and common experiences and enjoy a relaxing weekend. There is no cost to participate and all food and drink are provided. Saturday night entertainment offers the first "CHRP Championship Series" and will include friendly games of skill and chance. If interested in attending the **CRHP weekend**, contact Tom Candelaresi, 752-7522, tcandelaresi@fuse.net or Michael Thomas, 752-2080 x 127, mthomas@sttm.org.



ANNUAL WORLD CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: will take place on Saturday, February 14, after the 4:00 pm Mass in the Parish Dining Hall.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
February 1, 2009:	\$24,002.11	\$21,000.00
YTD:	\$507,913.66	\$510,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$2,086.34
588 Envelopes Returned Sunday Feb 1:		\$23,284.60
Loose Change Feb 1:		\$717.51
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Debt Reduction		\$1,672.01
Vision 2000		\$746.50
Outstanding Debt:	\$926,549.99	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$545,367.06</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,471,917.05</u>	

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid week ending 1/31/09 \$7,217.65

Notable Expenses Paid:

None – All Miscellaneous

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 14

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Jane Pearce, Patricia Rieck, Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Donald Weber
Servers – Olivia Witt, Danielle Piening, Emily Rivard, Paige Noday, Tedra Bush
Greeters – Gail Convery, Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, February 15

8:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Tony Ramundo, Pat Ramundo, Mary Opp, Patricia Tussey, Michele Lamping, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior
Servers – Peter Conrady, Jeff Casavant, Lauren Lamping, Benjamin Schmidt, Sean McNamara
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Estelle Wolfe, Ann Kamphaus, Margaret Pangburn, Tammy Schneider, Karen Klysz, James Smith, Julie Smith
Servers – Leah Bartel, Benjamin Gallivan, Hannah Taylor, Tatenda Mandizha, Andrew Clement
Greeters – Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, Charlene Kiefer, Ray Neltner
Ushers – Mike Hicks, David Wynn, Lee Knause, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Doreen Noble, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Robyn Yates, Karen Trautmann, Megan Farwick, Darline Foltz, Carol Woerner, Jim O'Donnell, Gloria Saliceti
Servers – Anthony Luster, Paige Jones, Abby Jones, Stacy Howell, Jimmy Lindsey
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed after the week day morning Mass or Communion Service.

Mass Intentions

MON. 2/9

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 2/10

8:30 am † Robert Seipelt/The Seipelt Family

WED. 2/11

8:30 am † Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family

THUR. 2/12

8:30 am Joe & Jeanne Burkhart 50th Wedding Annv/Tom & Charlene

FRI. 2/13

8:30 am † John Bresser/John & Elaine Osterling

SAT. 2/14

4:00 pm † Don Sunderhaus/Stam & Kathy Foley

SUN. 2/15

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Lauren Logan/Wednesday Bible Study

12:00 pm † Antonette Iannelli/Josephine McCarthy

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous



THIRTY PLUS CATHOLIC SINGLES: Valentine's Day Dance will be held Saturday February 14, 8 pm – midnight at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - St Joseph's Hall, 7820 Beechmont Avenue - Anderson Township. The cost is \$15 and includes snacks, soft drinks and beer. Music provided by a DJ. For questions: Call Jane @ 513-919-1382 or email thirtypluscs@catholicweb.com.

U.S. Census Bureau JOB OPPORTUNITIES

US Census Bureau will be hiring for part-time to 40 hrs a week from early 2009 to May 2010. Jobs include: Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Census Clerks and Enumerators. You may review a practice test at Google 2010 CENSUS PRACTICE TEST or for more detailed information go to www.2010censusjobs.gov. For test sites or questions please call 513-766-3040 or contact Bonnie White at www.WHITE@FUSE.Net. Pay scales range between \$8.25 – 19.50 per hour depending on the position.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A FRANCISCAN SISTER? COME AND SEE:

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women 18 years and older interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 – 22 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74 at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. No charge for the weekend. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-934-6417; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND AT COMBONI MISSION CENTER:

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience Cincinnati** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, March 27-29. For \$130 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey with the hope of beginning a new life of renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt...No one needs to go through it alone! For more information or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196... **Deadline for registration is February 27, 2009.** (Price is \$150 after 2/27/09 deadline.)