

Growth Through Commitment in Christ

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 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, V.F., 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 Areher 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

Monday, May 4

- 4:30 pm SEM Meeting - Conference Room C
- 6:30 pm Booster General Meeting - Parish Dining Hall
- 7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library
- 7:30 pm JulyFest Meeting - Library

Tuesday, May 5

- 11:30 am Chancellor's Club Luncheon - Olive Garden in Cherry Grove
- 6:00 pm CRHP Women - Library
- 6:30 pm PTO Zumba - Gym
- 7:00 pm Choir - Church

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

- 6:30 pm First Communion Group Photo - Church
- 7:00 pm May Crowning - Church**
- 7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall

Friday, May 8

- 8:30 am School Mass
- 10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, May 9

- 9:00 am Clean the Church
- 3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, May 10

- 11:00 am *Mother's Day*
- 6:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class - Conference Room B
- Youth Ministry



FAMILY TALK - 4th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL FOCUS: (John 10:11-18) Jesus lays down his life for us so we can be gathered as one in his name.

REFLECTION: The way Jesus lived his life totally for others offers the ideal for us.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: How willing are you to sacrifice your interests for others?



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, 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, Ray Conti, Jr., Mary Ferrell, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larsen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves, Mary Diane Dirr, Rose Lasita and Carol Huening. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Adam Wenstrup, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage



BANNS II: Anthony Suttinger and Bethany Bowman
May 16, 2009 at St. Thomas More

BANNS I: Paul Petsche and Analise Belfiore
May 24, 2009 at St. Thomas More

Parish Information

JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE

The next drawings for \$40 is will be Tuesday, May 4 and May 18.



Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at St. Thomas More Parish who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received \$25,665 from 160 households, reaching 91.58% of our parish goal of \$28,026. For more information please call 513-421-3131 or visit www.catholicappeal.info.



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, **May 10**, at **11 am** in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.



THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB: will meet on **Tuesday, May 5**, at 11:30 am for lunch at Olive Garden in Cherry Grove. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to let us know you are coming.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, on **Tuesday, May 5**. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. All donations are to be dropped off by 4 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.



CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduates who made **THIRD QUARTER – FIRST HONORS** at Moeller High School: **Brendan Walsh** and **THIRD TERM - SECOND HONORS** at St. Ursula Academy: **Lauren Drew**.

The Employment Transition Group has changed their meetings to every two weeks. Next meeting will be May 13.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 3 – 2009-2010 PSR Registration Forms Due**
- May 7 – May Crowning and 1st Communion Group Photo**
- May 14 – First Communion Rehearsal and Ice Cream Social**
- May 17 – First Communion Masses - 10:00 and 12:00**
- May 20 – Monthly Rosary and MOMs Monthly**
- May 21 – Confirmation at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral**

LAST DAY FOR PSR: Thank you all for a wonderful faith filled year in PSR!! We are so grateful to all the families who have chosen to continue their children's religious instruction at St. Thomas More. We are also thankful for the many volunteer catechists who have elected to help raise our children in their faith by being here every Sunday faithfully teaching the Gospel. In these critical times, we all understand how the Church and the country need its members to be informed in all matters of our faith. **If you haven't yet registered for next year, please do so now.**

(PSR) PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION: Forms for the 2009-2010 school year can be found in the back of church, online at <http://www.sttm.org/religiousform.htm> or you can pick up forms in the parish office. The parish office is open on Sundays from 9 am - 12 pm for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org. **Forms due May 3rd.**

MAY CROWNING SERVICE: In honor of Our Blessed Mother, the Elizabeth Ministry will be sponsoring the annual **Marian Event on Thursday, May 7**. At 6:30 pm the First Communicants will gather in front of the church to have their group photo taken and then will be led into church to be a part of the **LIVING ROSARY**. Following the rosary will be an evening prayer service including our **May Crowning and Blessing of Expectant Mothers**. We invite all expectant women of the parish to participate and remind our First Communicants and their families to join us for their part in the living rosary as they were instructed in our Jesus Day retreat. For more information, contact Maria Pour (943-7263) or e-mail us at bready@sttm.org.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS: On **Thursday, May 14**, we will be practicing for our First Communion Masses. At 6 pm all the children and parents assigned to the 10 am First Communion Mass will be in the church for the rehearsal. And between 6 and 7 pm, the noon Mass families are invited to go to the Parish Dining Hall for our Ice Cream Social. At 7 pm we will switch groups. All the 10 Mass families will go to the Parish Dining Hall for the Ice Cream Social and all the families assigned to the noon Mass should be up in church for their rehearsal. If you have lost your Mass assignment times sheet, there is a flier on the bulletin board by the school entrance and a copy is on our website. It is very important for you to be in attendance so that you and your child will understand all the details necessary to making our First Communions wonderful events filled with the order and outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, May 3.

FYI: Coming to St. Thomas More School is Lois Lambert, acclaimed historian and author to present on Civil War issues and the Ohio 33rd regiment. She will be coming to STM on Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30 am. If you are a history buff and would like to join us, please contact Mrs. Brennan in the youth office at 753-2551.



BOY SCOUT FISH FRY UPDATE: Our Boy Scout Troop Fish Fry had record profits this past Lent. In appreciation for the ongoing support of the parish, they have donated 10% of their profits back to the parish! Way to Go Scouts!

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
April 26:	\$11,565.64	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$687,951.75	\$693,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$5,048.25
434 Envelopes Returned Sunday April 26:		\$10,958.60
Loose Change April 26:		\$607.04
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Catholic Relief Services		\$2,076.50
Outstanding Debt:	\$906,549.98	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$556,767.08</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,463,317.06</u>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid: 4/30/09	\$45,152.78
Total Expenses Paid week ending 4/25/09	\$9,549.85
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Duke Energy	\$5,601.21

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 10

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Jenny Barnes, Michelle Emerling, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce, Chris Bell, Lisa Miller
Servers – Nicole Piening, Tedra Bush, Maggie Mulloney, Jena Molitor, Marissa Miller
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am **Lectors** – Jerry Philpot, Diane Meisman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Gregory Snodgrass, Charlotte Molitor, Paul Brandt, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Opp, Tony Ramundo, Pat Ramundo
Servers – Logan Stultz, Benjamin Schmidt, Jeff Casavant, Katie Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Lindsey, Cindy Robinson, Garry Burke, Ann Kamphaus, Patricia Tussey, James Smith, Tim McGrath
Servers – John Meisman, Sarah Bouley, Paxton Knight, Rachel McGrath, David Fehn
Greeters – Staderman Family
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Mike Hicks, David Wynn, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Darline Foltz
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Thomas Brannen, Karen Trautmann, Mary Brock, Jeffrey Moore, Megan Farwick, Gloria Saliceti, Carol Woerner
Servers – Kiersten Scales, Kuzi Makore, Stacy Howell, Michael Mink, Adam Vickers,
Greeters – Maureen Crowley, Julie Kiefer, Dee Archer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 5/4

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 5/5

8:30 am † Robert Seipelt/August Schwalki & Family

WED. 5/6

8:30 am † Jessica Buchheit/The Buchheit Family

THUR. 5/7

8:30 am † Joey Brazier/Bob & Vickey Brazier

FRI. 5/8

8:30 am † Donald Sunderhaus/Janet Davis

SAT. 5/9

4:00 pm † Paul Guertin/Sonny & Nancy Jerome

SUN. 5/10

8:00 am † Norm & Lena Aanderud/Ken & Bobbie Aanderud & Family

10:00 am † Gioan Kim Duong D. CAO/Ba Nguyen H. Phong

12:00 pm People of the Parish

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous

SEM: The Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry Legislative Board meeting will be held at St. Thomas More on **Monday, May 4, 2009** at 4:30 pm in Conference Room C. If you are interested in finding out more about SEM and its mission projects, please feel free to be our guest. For more information call Jody Bridges 752-6569.

SEM is supporting the “*Give the Gift of Sight*” program, sponsored by the Lions Clubs and LensCrafters. This program provides free eyeglasses to people around the world who cannot afford nor have access to eye care. You can help by bringing in your old or used eyeglasses and putting them in the box provided in the vestibule. These glasses are cleaned, repaired and delivered to people both in the U.S. and foreign countries. This is a great project for scouts and other groups. Last year the **5th grade Girl Scout Troop 48928** collected and donated 107 pairs! Thanks to them and to you for your help. It means so much too so many who otherwise would not be able to see well. For more information call Jody Bridges, 752-6569.



5K RUN/WALK FOR LIFE: plus 1-Mile Family Fun Walk, Saturday, May 9, 2009, 8:30 am, Winton Woods-Harper Meadows' shelter. A fun morning for all ages: including music, awards, door prizes, and picnic. \$25 per individual; \$45 per family of 3 or more; teams \$15 each 3 or more sending pre-registrations at same time. Good Samaritan Hospital Title Sponsor; **proceeds for Cincinnati Right to Life**. See www.5krun4life.org or call 513-728-7870. **Come celebrate LIFE!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Thank you! Because of your generosity, The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be able to support disaster and emergency relief, refugee settlement, advocacy, development, and legal services for people in need all around the world. Together, we will restore hope to **Jesus in disguise**, who reminds us that Christ is present in those who suffer – and in those who respond compassionately to their needs.



RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE: sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Mary church in Bethel, on Friday, May 8, from 9 am – 4 pm and Saturday, May 9, from 9 am – 2 pm, 3398 SR 125, Bethel.

SUMMER CAMPS: Mount Notre Dame HS is offering several summer camps and classes this summer for kids in kindergarten through ninth grade that will run from June through early August. Opportunities include Dance Camp, Theatre Camp, Spanish, AP Prep, SAT Prep, MND Book Club, Art, Cooking and Sports Camps. For more information visit www.mndhs.org.

Readings for: May 10 - 5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel: John 15:1-8