

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, 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 25

MEMORIAL DAY - Parish Office and School Closed

8:30 am Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 am Social Justice - Church Lobby

7:00 pm Choir - Church

Wednesday, May 27

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - Parish Dining Hall

7:00 pm Employment Transition Group - More Martyr Hall

NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, May 28

7:30 pm Dad's Group - Library

Friday, May 29

8:30 am School Mass

10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, May 30

9:00 am Clean the Church

3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, May 31

9:00 am CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATION

9:45 am Sunday Child Care - Kindergarten Room



Ascension of the Lord

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned."

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, Jean Randolph 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: Ron Schroeder and Rebecca Taft
June 6, 2009 in Wisconsin
BANNS II: Christopher Spravka and Alayna Albert
June 6, 2009 in Pittsburg
BANNS I: Andrew Brown and Lauren Barton
June 12, 2009 at St. Thomas More

Special Announcement

Due to the danger of the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) we will not be receiving from the cup, at any Mass, until the danger has passed.



In honor of those who have given their lives in the service of our nation, Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day), at 8:30 am.

CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATION: Regular volunteers at the school or parish who come in contact with children are required to each have a criminal record check done through an approved Archdiocesan site. **STM has arranged to have the necessary equipment and training available on Sunday, May 31, from 9 am to noon, in order to give families the opportunity to have the fingerprinting, background check and the required Child Protection Decree Orientation class.** The sessions will take place in the school library and the parish dining hall. If you have children enrolled at STM or if you plan to volunteer with our youth (scouts, sports, classrooms, PSR, catechists, etc.), please plan to complete these volunteer requirements. There is no charge for the background check; however, donations to help defray the cost to the parish will be cheerfully accepted! **Keep in mind that the fingerprinting results can take up to 3 months to be processed.**

Readings for: May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

May 31 – Fingerprinting Blitz

PSR REGISTRATION FORMS DUE: Forms for the 09-10 PSR school year can be found in the back of church, parish office or online at <http://www.sttm.org/religiousform.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at brady@sttm.org. **PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!**

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN: Sunday Child Care will continue through the summer for all children three years and under during the Sunday 10 am Mass. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, in the parish office or on line at <http://www.sttm.org/religiousform.htm>

Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY: is over until Sept. **Have a great summer!**

Parish Information

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, **June 14, at 11 am** in Conference Room B. **Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.**



THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB: will meet on **Tuesday, June 2, at 11:30 am** for lunch at Pelican's Reef Restaurant located at 7261 Beechmont Ave, Anderson Township. 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, June 2.** 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 Gail at 947-9779 or Nancy at 753-4554.



CVA Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at STM who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received **\$26,770** from **182** households, reaching **95.5%** of our parish goal of **\$28,026.**

Mass Intentions

MON. 5/25
8:30 am † Norma Zoz/The Buchheit Family

TUES. 5/26
8:30 am † Ralph Bedel/Bill & Judy Jackson

WED. 5/27
8:30 am † Barry Gudenkauf/Ann Gebhart

THUR. 5/28
8:30 am † Martin Cox/ Diane Motz & Family

FRI. 5/29
8:30 am † Victoria Tonges/Mary Palmer

SAT. 5/30
4:00 pm † Teresa & Robert Baum/Bill Cunningham

SUN. 5/31
8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am † Neil Kamphaus/Ed Kamphaus
12:00 pm † Edmund QB Henriques/Carol & Edmund Henriques

† = Deceased

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
May 17:	\$11,142.69	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$734,936.38	\$740,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget:</i>		\$5,063.62
439 Envelopes Returned Sunday May 17:		\$9,901.21
Loose Change May 17:		\$1,241.48

OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$899,883.31
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$555,100.42</u>
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,454,983.73</u>

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid week ending 5/16/09	\$7,529.88
Notable Expenses Paid:	
HUAC Repairs	\$395.30
Repairs, Maintenance Supplies	\$1,230.98

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 30

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Melissa Kellerman, Michelle Emerling, Donald Weber, Dennis Lahey, Richard Schuler, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes
Servers – Tedra Bush, Nicole Piening, Danielle Piening, Daniel Guerrette, Megan Schaefer
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am **Lectors** – Jerry Philpot, Gregory Snodgrass
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Charlotte Molitor, Dianna Kennedy, Patricia Tussey, Patricia Rieck, Patti Mc Mullen, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers – Jeff Casavant, Caroline Dugan, Alex Willenbrink, Peter Conrady, David Fehn
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Tom Kiefer
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Hornschemeier, Ann Kamphaus, Garry Burke, Estelle Wolfe, Ray Neltner, Paul Brandt, Patricia Lindsey
Servers – Nicholas Murrell, Mitch Gentile, Allie Kamphaus, Leah Bartel, Max Bartel
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Ray Neltner, Sandra Bishop
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Jeffrey Moore, Gloria Saliceti, Chelsea Ritter, Mary Brock, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford
Servers – Matthew Welage, Ryan Winkler, Megan Desrosiers, Erin Ketchum, Matt Ketchum
Greeters – Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer, Julie Kiefer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



SOCIAL JUSTICE: Starting May 26, the Social Justice meetings, held every 4th Tuesday of the month, will now be at **9:00 am** instead of 7:00 pm. The meetings will still be held in the Fr. Wack Library. **Please make a note of this change!**

JulyFest Information



JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE: The next drawing for \$40 is will be Monday, June 1.

ONLY 48 DAYS UNTIL JULYFEST 2009!! JulyFest 2009 promises to be yet another success, but we need **YOU** to help make that happen. Below you will find information on our Bid N Buy, Volunteering, and Training sessions for Casino Dealers.

BID N BUY DRIVE: Warm weather means one thing...Spring Cleaning!! Have you received a well-intentioned gift that you will never use? Please consider donating it to our booth. New and unopened items only please. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

JULYFEST VOLUNTEER WEBSITE: is now accepting registration requests for the 2009 Festival being held Fri-Sun, July 10-12.

Signing up is easy and fast - go to www.julyfest.com to select the AREA (Midway, Casino, Children's Games etc), TASK (specific games and jobs needed for the chosen AREA), and TIME (generally, there are two shifts per day) you would like to volunteer. Enter your name, phone(s) and email address, and a confirmation that your request has been received will return to you.

Your registration will be processed in first come, first served order and posted within a few days - no need to check back as you will contact directly if there are any questions or conflicts. Closer to JulyFest, reminders and other pertinent information will be emailed to you as needed.

For more information or questions contact Gwen Farwick at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net.



DEALER TRAINING: The St. Thomas More Casino is always in need of dealers. Don't know how to deal? Want to brush up on your dealing skills? We have 2 sessions scheduled to help you become an STM JulyFest dealer. The training sessions will be held on June 25 and July 2 in the Parish Dining Hall from 7 – 8:30 pm. Blackjack, Texas Hold' Em, Let it Ride and 7 Card Stud will be taught.

JULYFEST GRAND RAFFLE: packets may be found in the back of church through this weekend, after that all LABELED packets will be mailed. In an effort to reduce costs, LABELED packets are available only if you received a donation statement from the parish in January. Unlabeled packets are also available for pick-up and may also be found in the back of church. The Grand Raffle prize this year will be \$10,000 cash. Be sure to pick up a packet this weekend and support JulyFest.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, May 31, is the 5th Sunday of the month and the **second collection** will be for the work of our **SVDP Society**. Please be generous, as we have had many requests for assistance due to the state of the economy.

RUN FOR THE POOR: the 17th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Run for the Poor will be held on Saturday, June 13. The 5K Run and Fitness Walk begins at 9 am at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 5900 Buckwheat Rd, Mt. Repose. Please refer to the enclosed bulletin insert. All proceeds benefit the poor. For more information or questions, please call 753-2561 (the SVDP line).