

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 Ditehen	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, June 29

7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, June 30

8:30 am Super 8

Thursday, July 2

7:00 pm JulyFest Dealer Training - Parish Dining Hall

7:00 pm Elizabeth Ministry - Library

7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall



Friday, July 3

NO ADORATION

Saturday, July 4

7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship - More Martyr Hall

3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, July 5

NO Sunday Child Care

*GOD BLESS US AS A PEOPLE,
AND AS A NATION, TOO,
AND ALL WHO DEFEND OUR NATION'S CAUSE,
AND OUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE.*

*AND MAY WE NEVER FORGET
THE COST OF LIBERTY,
AND THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE,
NO FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.*

*An excerpt taken from the poem "Freedom Isn't Free"
By James H. Lee, Jr. ~ Copyright 2009*

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!

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, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larssen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves, Mary Diane Dirr, Rose Lasita, Jean Randolph, Katie King, Rita Iding 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, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage



BANNS II: Stephen Nagel and Anna Gerwe
July 11, 2009 at Guardian Angels



Parish Information

GRANT WRITER – The Parish Finance Committee would like to know if we have any experienced **education grant writers** in our parish that would help us to effectively apply for grants for our school. If you have this experience and are willing to assist, please contact the Business Manager, Mike Gennett at 753-2543.

“BUY IT” BOOK SALE: Our Boy Scout Troop is selling its remaining inventory of coupon books. **Buy It in Anderson** (\$10) and **Clermont** (\$15) editions are available. The books will pay for themselves in savings! A limited number are available, so please call Mike Neff at 752-7220 for a copy (or copies) while they last. Enjoy some great deals from area businesses. **Thanks for supporting our Boy Scouts!**

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS We will resume Holy Communion **under both forms** beginning with the Masses on the first weekend in July, the 4th and 5th. Please take a moment to check the **July Minister's Schedule**, in this week's bulletin, to see if you have been assigned.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will not be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, July 3** due to the holiday weekend and also on **Friday, July 10** because of preparations for JulyFest.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, on **Tuesday, July 7**. 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 Nancy at 753-4554.



Readings for: July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Faith Formation

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Please consider the gift of yourself and your time as an instructor for our Parish School of Religion. Help us to teach the faith to the children of the parish. Jesus said, **“Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”** (Matthew 28:19) For more information or to sign up as an instructor, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR 2009-2010 PSR REGISTRATIONS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO! THANK YOU!

CLASSES BEGINNING SOON FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: What is faith? How does faith grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions? How different is it really? These and other questions will be addressed in our next series of classes designed for people wanting to join the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Becky at bready@sttm.org or call her at 753-2548.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES: are in the Parish Office. Please stop by during business hours to pick up your pictures. Thank you!



Youth Ministry

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: is now accepting registrations. Registration forms can be found at the parish office and on the website. If you register by July 15, you can purchase the camp T-shirt for \$6. The **morning session** will be **August 3-7**, with the **evening session August 2-6**. We will be accepting children ages 4 years - to entering 4th grade. **For more information or questions, please contact Julie Beattie at 753-3073.**

Don't forget to turn in your **Bible Camp Giving Tree donations** by June 30. Bins for donations can be found in the church vestibule. **Thank you!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduates who made **SECOND SEMESTER – FIRST HONORS:** Michael Harrington, Christopher Howitt and Harrison Lott and **SECOND SEMESTER – SECOND HONORS:** Gregory Kelly at St. Xavier High School.



Miscellaneous

CATHOLIC ALUMNI SINGLE'S CLUB of Cincinnati is welcoming new members. They are affiliated with the Catholic Alumni Clubs International. As part of a national network of single, professional Catholics, they sponsor spiritual, cultural, charitable and social events that makes them one of the most unique "Single's Clubs" in the archdiocese. They are having a Silent Auction November 8 at St. Monica-St. George. For more information, please contact Karen at 513-624-0328 or kwinstead@fuse.net; or Andi at 513-821-2440 or ARBAndi@cinci.rr.com.

Due to the 4th of July holiday and JulyFest, there will be **NO Chancellor's Club Luncheon or Baptismal Prep Class** offered in the month of July. The next Baptismal Prep Class will be **Sunday, August 9.**

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
June 21:	\$11,156.26	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$800,324.94	\$813,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$12,675.06
433 Envelopes Returned Sunday June 21:		\$10,474.50
Loose Change June 21:		\$681.76
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Outstanding Debt:	\$893,216.64	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$568,989.76</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,462,206.40</u>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 6/30/09	\$41,747.70
Total Expenses Paid week ending 6/20/09	\$10,934.89
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Duke Energy	\$5,383.19

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 4

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Jane Pearce, Michelle Emerling, Rose Fitzgerald
Servers – Emily Rivard, Jena Molitor, Gabrielle Quesnell, Taylor Crouthers, Tedra Bush
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patti McMullen, Vickie Ditchen, Patricia Rieck, Tony Ramundo, Pat Ramundo, Sam Ivers, Genevieve Ivers
Servers – Alec Willenbrink, Sean McNamara, Christopher Feist, Paul Conrady, Caroline Dugan
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Catalina Handleton, James Smith, Lisa Miller, Tammy Schneider, Stephanie Landrum, Tom Kiefer, Paul Brandt
Servers – Trevor Lynd, Nicholas Robben, Travis Gallivan, Connor Nelson, Julia Nelson
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Rachel Neltner, Laurie Bagley
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Mike Hicks, David Wynn, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Gloria Saliceti, Chelsea Ritter, Thomas Brannen, Terrill Denton, Megan Farwick, Jeffrey Moore
Servers – Stacy Howell, Matt Ketchum, Erin Ketchum, Megan Desrosiers, Matthew Welage
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Bill Weimer, Terrill Denton
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



The parish office will be closed July 3, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Mass Intentions

MON. 6/29
8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 6/30
8:30 am † Henry D' Andrea/Jean Martinelli

WED. 7/1
8:30 am † Michael & Mary Finn/Gail & Tom Finn

THUR. 7/2
8:30 am † Joe McCarthy/Silvio & Corrine Iannelli

FRI. 7/3
8:30 am † Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

SAT. 7/4
4:00 pm **Tom & Boni Day 25th Wed. Anniv/Shawn, Liz, Allie & Julie Hart**

SUN. 7/5
8:00 am † Robert & Teresa Baum/John Burwell
10:00 am † Lawrence J. Jacobs/Edith Jacobs
12:00 pm People of the Parish

† = Deceased



JULYFEST JACKPOT: The next drawing for \$40 will be **Monday, June 29.**

ONLY 11 DAYS UNTIL JULYFEST 2009: which promises to be yet another success, but we need **YOU** to help make that happen!

BID N BUY DRIVE: Please consider a donation of new and unopened items. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463. Thank you in advance for your contribution!



CALLING ALL JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS!!

To sign up go to www.julyfest.com 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 be sent to you.

Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis and are posted within a few days. You will be contacted directly if there are any questions or conflicts. Reminders and other pertinent information will be emailed to you as needed. For more info contact Gwen Farwick at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!



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? **The last training session** will be held on Thursday, **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.

DESSERTS NEEDED FOR DESSERT BOOTH:

We are in need of cookies, brownies, cakes and pies (NO CREAM FILLINGS, PLEASE) for the **JulyFest Dessert Booth!** Any dessert donations can be dropped off to the Fr. Wack Library on Friday, July 10, between the hours of 8 am – 4 pm.

