

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 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
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

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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

Monday, July 7

6:30 pm Booster Meeting - Parish Dining Hall

Wednesday, July 9

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:30 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

Friday, July 11

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Adoration

6:00 pm **JULYFEST**

Saturday, July 12

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm **JULYFEST**

Sunday, July 13

1:00 pm Rib Dinner

2:00 pm **JULYFEST**

FAMILY TALK – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 11:25-30) Our souls find rest in the words of the Lord, for he is gentle and humble of heart.

REFLECTION: Life does have burdens; we do become weary. But we are told to take heart, for Jesus will refresh us.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: How do you respond when life becomes burdensome?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Marylyn Pairan and Mary Dodson. 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, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Patricia Reinhardt, Nick Uremovich 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, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



Youth Ministry

ROC Youth Meeting: No Youth meetings during the summer. Please check bulletin to know what is coming up.



BIBLE CAMP: There will be two Bible Camp Sessions. The times and dates are: **Day Camp** August 4-8 from 9 am -12 pm call Mrs. Julie Beattie at 753-3073 and **Family Night Camp** August 3-8 from 6-8 pm call Mrs. Pat Rieck at 752-1832 for more information or to volunteer. This year's theme is **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure.**

Miscellaneous



AN EVENT FOR ALL CATHOLICS AND FAITHFUL CITIZENS: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship – A Call to Political Responsibility* – Joan Rosenhauer, Associate Director of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, will articulate the message of the U.S. bishops' landmark document, **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.** In the spirit of the Church's "Year of St. Paul", who often preached on the relationship between Church and State, she will explain how Catholics are to form their consciences as we live out our obligation to vote and participate in the political life of our local communities and nation. Come ready to ask questions, Saturday, July 12, from 1:00 – 3:30 pm (sign up at 12:45) at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 552 Main Street, Milford, Ohio 45150. Please RSVP by contacting the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Social Action Office at 513-421-3131 ext. 2660 or csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREPARATION CLASS:

The HSPT is the standard entrance test for all Catholic High Schools in the Cincinnati area. Learn the test-taking skills you need to ace the High School Placement Test in a one week, comprehensive preparation course. The course will be held at St. Xavier High School and taught by two St. X grads, Monday, July 21 through Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 am until noon. Contact Phil Seitzer @ 513-265-1568 or email cincytestprep@gmail.com.



Readings for: July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) PROGRAM: is in need of catechists (support teachers) from pre-school up to 8th grade. If you are interested in this worthwhile ministry or need more information, please call Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR PSR-REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NOW!!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. This is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If so, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.



1st Communion Banners are now in the vestibule. You will also find your wallet size pictures that were collected for our bulletin board. All **PSR 1st Communion pictures** will also be in the vestibule for you to pick up. Enjoy!

Parish Events



JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS!!

THE EASIEST WAY TO VOLUNTEER IS TO SIGN UP ONLINE AT www.julyfest.org. Emails will be sent as festival approaches confirming your scheduled times.

Questions?? Contact our volunteer chairperson at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net. Volunteers are still needed in Midway (Wheel Games, Pull Tabs, etc.), Children's Games, Bid-N-Buy, Concessions and Casino. **Please see bulletin insert for more information on the events for JulyFest.**

ST. THOMAS MORE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: are sponsoring a Golf Outing – **18 Hole Scramble** - on Saturday, August 9, 2008, at White Oak Golf Course (www.whiteoakgolf.com) in Mt. Orab. The cost is \$50 per person if paid before July 14 and \$55 per person on or after July 14. Included in the price are golf, lunch, drink tickets, longest drive and closest to the pin contest. For more information, please contact Rob Ell at 753-7617 or robtell@fuse.net.



School News

SCHOOL TUITION DUE - JULY 15: Just a reminder...if you agreed to pay your tuition in full for the 2008-2009 school year, it will be due no later than Tuesday, July 15th.



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE: The annual STM school uniform exchange will take place on Sunday, July 20 and July 27 at the picnic shelter. The sale will follow both the 10:00 am and noon masses. Call Pam Neltner (753-4093) or Susan Vickers (752-3232 for details).

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduates who made **FOURTH QUARTER – SECOND HONORS** at Mt. Notre Dame High school: **Chaelon Brennan** and **Bethany Perry**.



Parish Stewardship



Due to the early deadline set by Diocesan Publications because of the July 4th holiday, the June 29th stewardship totals will not be available until next week's bulletin (July 13). Sorry for the inconvenience.

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 12

- 4:00 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Ginny Rottinghaus
- Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Charles Rottinghaus, Dennis Lahey, Jane Pearce, Patricia Rieck, Larry Bush, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes
- Servers** – Danielle Piening, Emily Rivard, Adam Stevens, Katie Farr, Tedra Bush
- Greeters** – Sylvia Guthrie, Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer
- Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson

Sunday, July 13

- 8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Nelson Seip
- Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Patti McMullen, Thomas Brannen, Mary Opp, Vickie Ditchen, William Fehn, Tony Ramundo, Pat Ramundo
- Servers** – Garrett Guthrie, Paul Conrady, Peter Conrady, Haley Stultz, Logan Stultz
- Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
- Ushers** – Paul & Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hoffman
- 10:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Dan Casnellie
- Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Tammy Schneider, Gregory Snodgrass, Lori Casnellie, Miranda Burgess, Tim McGrath, Larry Robben, Estelle Wolfe
- Servers** – Hannah Taylor, Benjamin Gallivan, Sarah McGrath, Jennifer Foltz, Paxton Knight
- Greeters** – Charlene Kiefer, Sandra Bishop, David Kiefer
- Ushers** – Joanne Buchanan, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin
- 12:00 pm **Lectors** – Patricia Tekulve, Doreen Noble
- Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Jacqueline Moore, Robyn Yates, Jim O'Donnell, Gloria Saliceti, Mary Brock, Carol Woerner
- Servers** – Stacy Howell, Matt Ketchum, Erin Ketchum, Michael Mink, Kiersten Scales
- Greeters** – Julie Kiefer, Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer
- Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE: The completed feasibility study surveys regarding the Connector project along with the data from the interviews has been forwarded to our consulting company. They will compile the data and issue a report in July. Once the report has been received, a joint Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will be called to discuss the results and the next steps. Once a decision has been made how we will proceed, we will inform the entire parish.



Mass Intentions

- MON. 7/7
8:30 am Communion Service
- TUES. 7/8
8:30 am † Louis Iannitti/Angela Iannitti
- WED. 7/9
8:30 am † Bernie Fieno/Bernard & Lisa Roma
- THUR. 7/10
8:30 am † Pam Rettinger/The Buchheit Family
- FRI. 7/11
8:30 am † Peter Tekulve/The Tekulve Family
- SAT. 7/12
4:00 pm † Anita Tinurelli/Margie & Jim Mayer
- SUN. 7/13
8:00 am † Marion Hilgefert/Frances Lehman
- 10:00 am People of the Parish
- 12:00 pm † Debbie Kamphaus/ed Kamphaus

† = Deceased

Parish Information



THE PARISH OFFICE: is currently updating our database. If you have had a change of **address, telephone # or email address** and have not notified the parish office - please call the parish office (753-2541 or 753-2550) or send us an email with your new information to dbuchheit@sttm.org

or kroelker@sttm.org. We would like to have all information updated by the middle of July for the 2008-2009 Parish Guide Book deadline. Thank you!



WE NEED YOUR HELP: Due to the deadlines set by Diocesan Publications for the bulletin, any changes to the Minister schedule need to be in to Donna Buchheit by the 15th of the prior month of the change. Donna can be reached either by phone, 753-2541 or email dbuchheit@sttm.org. **Please remember, if you are unable to fulfill your assigned time, it is your responsibility to find a substitute or replacement.** Many masses have had no servers and very few Eucharistic Ministers. We understand with summer in full swing, many parishioners are planning vacations. **PLEASE remember to check the Ministry schedule that is posted in the bulletin on the last Sunday of every month to make sure of the times you are scheduled to minister, when making your vacation plans.** Extra copies of the monthly Minister schedule can be found in the vestibule of Church. **THANK YOU!**



DIAPER CAMPAIGN - The *Elizabeth Ministry* has teamed up with *A Caring Place* to collect diapers and wipes for young mothers, lower income families, and single parents. Help jump start our campaign by donating: a **box of diapers** (sizes 3, 4, and 5 are most needed) and/or a bag or box of **baby wipes**. *Monetary donations are also accepted.* Bins will be at every entrance before and after mass on **July 20th and 21st**. Thank you for your ongoing support!!!



Just a reminder...Friday Mass time has changed from 9:00 am to 8:30 am during the summer months. Please make a note of this change.