

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

Wednesday, July 30

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:30 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - PDH
7:00 pm Contemporary Group - Church

Thursday, July 31

7:00 pm Dad's Group - Library

Friday, August 1

10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, August 2

9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, August 3

6:00 pm Evening Bible Camp

FAMILY TALK - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 13:44-52) If we gain the kingdom of heaven, it will be like a wonderful treasure or a pearl of great price.

REFLECTION: Let us share our treasure, our pearls of great price, so that we can keep the faith alive and renew in one another the life of the kingdom.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: Which one of your possessions means the most to you?



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, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman 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.



Banns of Marriage

BANNS II: Jeffrey Sears and Kimberly Knause
August 8, 2008 at St. Thomas More



Youth Ministry

ROC Youth Meeting: No Youth meetings during the summer. Please keep in touch via email or check bulletin to know what is coming up.

BIBLE CAMP: 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: **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure.**



Miscellaneous

COMBONI MISSIONARIES AUXILIARY: Will hold its bi-monthly rummage sale on Friday, August 1, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd. \$5.00 bag sale - large selection of clothing, toys and household items.



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH FESTIVAL: August 15, 16, & 17; Friday and Saturday, from 6 pm to midnight, and Sunday, noon to 11 pm. A Texas Holdem' Poker Tournament with a \$100 entry fee will be held on Friday, evening. Famous Chicken Dinner will be served on Sunday, from noon until 7 pm. An ATM machine will be on site this year with many more surprises.

30+CATHOLIC SINGLES AUGUST SOCIAL EVENT: Summer Sports Picnic and Cookout, Saturday, August 2 from 2 pm until dark at Ormsby Mitchell Park – Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. Cost is \$7.00 and includes picnic dinner. For more information go to thirtypluscs@catholicweb.com or call Jane at (513) 919-1382.



Readings for: August 3 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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.

2008-2009 PSR REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. THANK YOU!

MANDATE TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: Everyone who works around children including those who teach them, must be fingerprinted and certified by having taken the child protection workshop and by being fingerprinted by the archdiocese. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, before you begin working with the children you must be certified. On **Sunday, August 3rd at 11:00 am** in the Faith Formation Room, there will be a child protection workshop offered. Please take advantage of this class now. We usually have to wait weeks for the results to come back to us, so the sooner you take the workshop and get fingerprinted, the quicker the certification will be processed and results returned.

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 and PSR pictures are in the vestibule. You will also find your wallet size pictures that were collected for our bulletin board. **If you have not picked up your banner or pictures, please do so now. Thank you!**

St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: would like to thank all those who contributed to the SVDP fifth Sunday collection. Without the support of the parish, the St. Vincent de Paul ministry would not be in a position to continue to help those less fortunate. Your **generosity** and **support** is deeply appreciated.

Thank you and God bless you!!

LAST CHANCE - 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 - Donna or 753-2550 - Kate) 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!

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
July 20, 2008	\$13,426.77	\$13,000.00
YTD thru July 20:	\$55,846.76	\$60,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$4,153.24
451 Envelopes Returned July 20:		\$12,588.59
Loose Change July 20:		\$838.18

OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$966,550.01
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$521,513.02
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,488,063.03</u>

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses week ending 7/19/08:	\$8,230.52
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Duke Energy	\$4,328.52
HVAC Maintenance	\$1,961.00
Communion Bread	\$289.20

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 2

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Patricia Rieck, Rose Fitzgerald, Lisa Miller
Servers – Emily Osterling, Marissa Miller, Abby Simpson, Allie Kamphaus, Maggie Mulloney
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am **Lectors** – Gregory Snodgrass, Jerry Philpot
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Charlotte Molitor, Michele Lamping, Dianna Kennedy, Genevieve Ivers, Sam Ivers, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers – Garrett Guthrie, Haley Stultz, Justin Farwick, Paul Conrady, Caroline Dugan
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Tom Kiefer, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Tammy Schneider, Catalina Handleton, Paul Brandt, Estelle Wolfe, Larry Robben, Dan Casnellie, Lori Casnellie
Servers – David Fehn, Tanner Cardone, Lacey O'Connell, Leah Bartel, Max Bartel
Greeters – Darline Foltz, David Kiefer, Laurie Bagley
Ushers – Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin, David Wynn, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Victoria Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Tekulve, Jim O'Donnell, Robyn Yates, Chaelon Brennan, Jacqueline Moore, Gloria Saliceti, Richard Schuler
Servers – Kiley Palmer, Mackenzie Mahon, Ryan Winkler, Megan Desrosiers, Katie Feldkamp
Greeters – Dee Archer, Maureen Crowley, Julie Kiefer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

PARKING LOT: We have released a contract for some major parking lot repairs. We have yet to receive a start date. Work will only take place on weekdays. Please check our parish web site for updates.

Mass Intentions

MON. 7/28

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 7/29

8:30 am † Deni & Larry Lay/Perry Family

WED. 7/30

8:30 am † Alfred E. Miller/John Burke

THUR. 7/31

8:30 am † John Braun/Sandy Singer

FRI. 8/1

8:30 am † Adam Broerman/Dan & Terri Zeiser

SAT. 8/2

4:00 pm † Joseph & Lena Dahlheimer/Helen Chirco

SUN. 8/3

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

12:00 pm † Clare Snodgrass/Gene & Kathy Johnson

† = Deceased

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, August 10, at 11:00 am in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**. They are in need of meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, August 5**. All donations are to be dropped off by 4:00 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. **If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.**



THE DIAPER CAMPAIGN: was a success! The **Elizabeth Ministry** would like to **thank you** for your generous assistance of diapers, wipes and cash donations. All of your gifts will be given to **A Caring Place** to help young mothers, lower income families and single parents. **Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause!**



Parish Events

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



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE: The annual STM school uniform exchange will take place this Sunday, **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.**