

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



# Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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[www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org)  
School Web Page: [www.sttmschool.org](http://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, 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 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](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org).

*We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at [www.sttm.org](http://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, September 22

7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

### Tuesday, September 23

7:00 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall

7:00 pm Choir - Church

7:00 pm Social Justice - Fr. Wack Library

7:00 pm CRHP Continuation - Faith Formation Room

### Wednesday, September 24

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

6:45 pm Women's CRHP - Library

7:00 pm Faith Formation Commission - Faith Formation Room

7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

### Thursday, September 25

7:30 pm Dad's Group - Library

### Friday, September 26

8:30 am School Mass

10:00 am Adoration

### Saturday, September 27

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, September 28

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8 - Fr. Heider Hall

9:00 am Child Protection Fingerprinting - Parish Dining Hall

9:45 am Sunday Child Care – Kindergarten Room

10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library

10:00 am Preschool PSR - Fr. Heider Hall

11:00 am RCIA Inquiry - Faith Formation Room

6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

## **FAMILY TALK - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Matthew 20: 1-16a) God's generosity is more than we can imagine.

**REFLECTION:** There is nothing we can do to merit God's gifts; we are called only to respond and cooperate with His grace.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** How would you describe God's generosity?

## Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died Ann Louise Kaucher. 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, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Joe Doogan and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



## Welcome Home!



Nick Braun has returned home safely from Iraq. We thank him and all those serving in our military for their selfless acts! Please remember to keep our military in your prayers!

## School News



**SCHOOL MAGAZINE DRIVE:** STM School's annual Magazine Drive will continue through until Oct. 10. Proceeds help to support many events and programs

for our school. **This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, so please renew or subscribe through your favorite student.** If you do not have a student enrolled in our school, you may call the school office at 753-2540 to obtain a catalog and order form. Watch the Sunday bulletin and school update for more details.



**FINGERPRINTING OPPORTUNITY:** As you already know all volunteers must obtain a positive fingerprint report and attend an orientation session for the Decree on Child Protection before they begin working with children, including anyone who wants to volunteer, even for one day. We strongly urge **ALL** STM and PSR parents to become certified. To make

it easy for everyone, we will have all the equipment necessary to fingerprint you right here on site at St. Thomas More on **Sunday, September 28 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm!** Also, on that date, following each Mass at 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00 we will be offering the workshop on child protection in the parish dining hall. If you have not been certified, we strongly urge you to mark your calendars for this date. For questions or more information, please email [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org), [principal@sttm.org](mailto:principal@sttm.org) or [dbrennan@sttm.org](mailto:dbrennan@sttm.org).

## Youth Ministry

**ROC (RELY ON CHRIST) YOUTH MINISTRY:** Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in MMH from 6-8 pm every Sunday. We will meet this month on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Readings for: September 28 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING DATES:

Sept. 28 – PSR Preschool Sessions begin

Oct. 9 – First Reconciliation Prep Gathering

**NEW!! FEEDBACK ON PSR NEEDED!!** We have created a new survey that we would like every PSR family to answer. We have made it easy for you to take this survey. Just go to [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org), click on "Children's Faith Formation" and you will see the link to the PSR survey. If you have any questions, just email [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** The *JOURNEY OF FAITH* begins with your questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. Our inquiry sessions will be every **Sunday in September at 11:00 am in the Faith Formation Room.** For questions or more information, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

**PSR PRESCHOOL SESSIONS BEGIN  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> IN  
FR. HEIDER HALL AT 10:00 AM**

**Registration forms can be found on the  
website or call Kate @ 753-2550**

**SUNDAY CHILD CARE:** Sunday Child Care is again available for all children three years and under during the Sunday 10:00 am. Mass, in the Kindergarten Room (Church Bldg). Please call the parish office to register your child or go to [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org) and download the registration forms.

## Miscellaneous



**ATTENTION RUNNERS, WALKERS & PET LOVERS:** Join the Sisters of the Monastery of St. Clare for the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual RUN FOR THE NUNS**, Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Harbor Point, Winton

Woods. The event begins at 8:30 am with the blessing of the animals. The 5K Run starts at 9:00 am and the 5K walk starts at 9:01 am. For more information about the 5K Run or Walk, contact Steve Prescott at 513-777-1080 or go to [www.sprunning.com](http://www.sprunning.com).



**RIVER** is a vibrant community from Greater Cincinnati, and Northern Kentucky which challenges and nurtures faith development among single adults through social, spiritual

and service activities. For more information on **RIVER** and their activities, visit their website at [www.river.catholicweb.com](http://www.river.catholicweb.com).



To read words of wisdom from our Catholic Bishops on the upcoming issues or to download "Voting Your Conscience" by Fr. Brian Bransfield, log on to [www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media).

**CPR and AED:** Union Township Fire Department will be at STM on Saturday, October 18, from 9 am until 1pm to teach CPR and AED (defibrillator) to anyone who might be interested. This is a good opportunity for teachers, ushers, coaches, parishioners, etc. to learn these life saving procedures. If you are interested in attending this class or need more information please call Rhonda Roberts at 513-752-2080 ext 124. All registrations have to be in by Wednesday, October 15.

**CRAFT SHOW:** St. Bernadette's Annual Craft Bazaar will be held on November 8th. Crafters are still need. Please contact Diane Creel at 943-8133 for more details.

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
September 14, 2008	\$12,004.61	\$13,000.00
YTD thru September 14:	\$172,487.33	\$180,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$7,512.67
454 Envelopes Returned September 14:		\$11,207.80
Loose Change September 14:		\$796.81

#### OTHER COLLECTION:

Catholic Telegraph \$1,760.00

Outstanding Debt: \$953,216.67  
Unpaid Interest on Debt: \$535,287.70  
Total Due Archdiocese: \$1,488,504.37

#### EXPENSES:

Total Expenses week ending 9/13/08: \$29,449.70

#### Notable Expenses Paid:

Health Care Prem. Sept. \$18,373.54  
Maintenance Supplies, Repairs \$3,100.97

**REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, September 27

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Larry Bush  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Charles Rottinghaus, Patricia Rieck, Theresa Bradley, Duane Bradley, Chris Bell, Lisa Miller  
**Servers** – Brian Roberts, Olivia Witt, Marissa Miller, Jessica Flake, Tedra Bush  
**Greeters** – Hannah Schoolfield, Jerry Edwards  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, September 28

8:00 am **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Nancy Bokenkotter  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Michele Lamping, Dianna Kennedy, Patti McMullen, Charlotte Molitor, Patricia Tussey, Mary Opp, Pat Ramundo  
**Servers** – Justin Farwick, Benjamin Schmidt, Logan Stultz, Haley Stultz, Lauren Lamping  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Lisa Hartman, Tom Kiefer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Cindy Robinson, Kathy Hornschemeier, Margaret Pangburn, Penny Barton, Gregory Snodgrass, Estelle Wolfe, Tim McGrath  
**Servers** – Sarah McGrath, David Kiefer, David Fehn, John Meisman, Holly Ortalano  
**Greeters** – David Kiefer, Laurie Bagley, Charlene Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, Christopher Pairan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Ann Tekulve  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Patricia Tekulve, Gloria Saliceti, Chaelon Brennan, Mary Brock, Robyn Yates, Jeffrey Moore  
**Servers** – Lacey O'Connell, Austin Shaffer, Michael Mink, Sarah White, Anthony Luster  
**Greeters** – Rosemary Weimer, Maureen Crowley, Sarah Nimmo  
**Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

### Mass Intentions

#### MON. 9/22

8:30 am Communion Service

#### TUES. 9/23

8:30 am † Ruth Dean/Dean Family

#### WED. 9/24

8:30 am † Theresa Szolek/Joyce Rees

#### THUR. 9/25

8:30 am † Joan Amend/Dot & Joe Linkugel

#### FRI. 9/26

8:30 am † Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family

#### SAT. 9/27

4:00 pm † Edmund Fritz/Pat Fritz

#### SUN. 9/28

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Charles Grueninger, Jr./Rose Grueninger

12:00 pm † Mary Lee Burbage/The Trimmell Family

† = Deceased

### Parish Information



#### A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Men and women, high school age and older, are encouraged to consider membership in our parish **Adult Choir**. Responsible for leading the congregation as well as providing choral music at the **10:00 am Sunday Liturgy** (September-May) as well as at other celebrations, this group **rehearses in church Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 pm**. Auditions, musical expertise, or 100% attendance are NOT pre-requisites. If you are interested or someone you know should be, contact **Terry Wenninger** at **513-753-2546** or email [twenninger@sttm.org](mailto:twenninger@sttm.org).

*Please give us a try – it's virtually "risk-free" AND fun.*

**EMERGENCY PORTER NUMBER:** We have a new emergency telephone phone number to contact our Monday, Wednesday thru Saturday night porters: **513-257-9261**. Organizations are to call this number if there is a **last minute change** to their planned event that evening **after the Parish Office has closed or on weekends, holidays and holidays**. (All other changes to the meeting schedule **must** continue to be made through the Parish Office.) It is important we do not open a facility when no one is coming. If there is a last minute switch to the schedule, the number should be called if someone is now attending the meeting that has a key and can lock up. It is important to communicate any changes to a scheduled event or meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated.



#### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CHILDREN BORN AND UNBORN:

*The STM Elizabeth Ministry* invites you to join them at a Memorial Service for those who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child crisis, failed adoption or abortion, on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7:00 pm. This service provides an opportunity for the community to come together in prayer to recognize these children. A reception will immediately follow the service, in the Parish Dining Hall. For more information, contact Maria Pour (943-7263), Linda Bader, or email



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