

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, 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.

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, October 20

7:00 pm Parish Council - Library
7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall
7:00 pm Choir - Church

Wednesday, October 22

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, October 23

7:00 pm Confirmation Parents - Parish Dining Hall

Friday, October 24

8:30 am School Mass
10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, October 26

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8 - Fr. Heider Hall
9:45 am Sunday Child Care – Kindergarten Room
10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library
10:00 am Preschool PSR - Fr. Heider Hall
10:00 am RCIA/RCIY
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

FAMILY TALK - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 22:15-21) We must give to our country what belongs to it; we must give to God what belongs to God.

REFLECTION: Jesus tells us not to be distracted from the essentials of life.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: What is the heart of the matter in your relationship with God?

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, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Joe Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Ruben Murray, Dorothy Brokamp 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 Nazarovech, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



Banns of Marriage



BANNS I: Nathan Dennison and Laura Atkinson
November 3, 2008 at St. Thomas Moore



Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 19, at 6:00 pm in More Martyr Hall.

Parish Information



OLD CELL PHONES NEEDED: In the month of October the Social Justice Committee will be collecting old cell phones to benefit the YWCA and House of Peace. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church marked **Cell Phones**. **Thank you for your continuing support!!!**

DIAPER CAMPAIGN: The *Elizabeth Ministry* has teamed up with *A Caring Place* to collect baby supplies for young mothers, lower income families and single parents. *Monetary donations are also accepted.* Please place your donations in the bins located at every entrance. **Thank you for your ongoing support!!!**



ALL SOUL'S PARISH CELEBRATION: Our annual parish celebration of **All Souls** will take place at the **Noon Mass on Sunday, November 2, 2008.** Families of parishioners who have died and were buried from St. Thomas More in the past year have received a personal invitation. For those parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year, whose funeral did not take place at St. Thomas More, but would like them remembered at the All Souls Mass, please call the parish office (753-2550) with the name of the person you wish to be remembered and a candle will be provided for them at the Mass.



LADIES NIGHT OUT: Mark your calendars!!! The Annual 8th Grade **Ladies Night Out** is January 9, 2009 from 7pm-12 am. Drinks, food, music and fun! Pampering services available. Gift Certificates for Ladies Night Out are available for holiday giving; \$20 prepaid or \$25 at the door. For more information call Janie Powers - 753-0953, Susan Kamphaus - 943-1667 or Michele Lamping - 752-6502. For reservations call Mindy Blaha at 752-7014.

Readings for: October 26 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct. 23 – Confirmation Prep Parent Meeting

FEEDBACK ON PSR NEEDED!! Please take a few minutes to fill out the PSR survey. Just go to 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. For questions or more information, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

NOT YET CONFIRMED? If you are a young (or older) adult who has not received the sacrament of confirmation and would like to, please call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION FOR PARENTS ONLY: On Thursday, October 23, at 7pm in the Parish Dining Hall, all parents of 8th graders (at least one parent) will be meeting to prepare for confirmation. This first gathering on October 23rd is an information night for parents only. It is extremely important for you to join us since we will be sharing all the details of our preparation process. You will receive a handbook including important dates and steps in the process. We will also present the Church's current teachings on the sacrament of Confirmation. Your attendance at this meeting is essential as we will be enlisting your support to formulate small faith teams.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
help us to conquer the menace of evil,
which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today,
and whose immeasurable effects
already weigh down upon our modern world
and seem to block the paths toward the future.
From famine and war, deliver us.
From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind
of war, deliver us.
From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us.
From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of
God, deliver us.
From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and
international, deliver us.
From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.
From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver
us.
From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.
From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.
Accept, O Mother of Christ,
this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings,
laden with the sufferings of whole societies.
Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit conquer all sin:
individual sin and the "sin of the world,"
sin in all its manifestations.
Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world
the infinite saving power of the redemption:
the power of merciful love.
May it put a stop to evil.
May it transform consciences.
May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope.

ALL: Amen.

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Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
October 12, 2008	\$12,509.23	\$13,000.00
YTD thru October 12:	\$229,749.75	\$240,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$10,250.25
444 Envelopes Returned October 12:		\$11,621.08
Loose Change October 12:		\$888.15
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Debt Reduction	\$1,632.60	
Vision 2000	\$908.50	
Outstanding Debt:	\$946,550.00	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$533,621.04</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,480,171.04</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 10/15/08:		\$47,346.59
Total Expenses week ending 10/11/08:		\$19,514.59
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Pension Fund Payment		\$14,208.31

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 25

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Terry Rutherford, Patricia Rieck, Chris Bell, Lisa Miller, Duane Bradley, Theresa Bradley
Servers – Austin Shaffer, Anthony Luster, Tedra Bush, Marissa Miller, Olivia Witt
Greeters – Hannah Schoolfield, Jan Pearce, Emily Bradley
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am **Lectors** – Diane Meisman, Jerry Philpot
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, William Fehn, Mary Opp, Patricia Tussey, Patti McMullen, Paul Brandt, Michele Lamping, Pat Ramundo
Servers – Paul Conrady, Peter Brandt, Sean McNamara, Alex Willenbrink, Lauren Lamping
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther, Joe Guertin

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Tammy Schneider, Catalina Handleton, Lori Casnellie, Ray Neltner, Tim McGrath, James Smith, Julie Smith
Servers – Sarah McGrath, Paxton Knight, Andrew Clement, Leah Bartel, Max Bartel
Greeters – Darline Foltz, Ray Neltner, David Kiefer
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Jim O'Donnell, Mary Brock, Gloria Saliceti, Robyn Yates, Bill Crawford, Susan Crawford
Servers – Sarah White, Michael Mink, Lacey O'Connell, Matt Ketchum, Erin Ketchum
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Bill Weimer, Laurie Bagley
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 10/20	8:30 am	Communion Service
TUES. 10/21	8:30 am	† Al Miller/Charles & Marie French
WED. 10/22	8:30 am	† Louis Iannitti/Angela Iannitti
THUR. 10/23	8:30 am	† Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad
FRI. 10/24	8:30 am	† Edmund Fritz/John Burke
SAT. 10/25	4:00 pm	† Theresa Szolek/Glen & Rosey Hogan
SUN. 10/26	8:00 am	† Kathleen Cushman/Jean Needles
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	† Mary Lee Burbage/The Trimmell Family

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous



MCNICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL: Please join the **McNicholas Rockettes** dance team at a Zumbathon/vendor fair on Saturday, October 25 from 9-1. If you're feeling energetic, for \$10 you can participate in 2 hours of Zumba fitness between 10 am and 12 pm taught by Susan Hardoerfer (379-4900). The event will take place at McNicholas High School and is being held to help the team raise money for their trip to perform in the Orange Bowl in January. **Come Join the Fun!!!**

MCNICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NITES: Wednesday, Oct. 22 and Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:00 pm in the Library on the McNicholas High School Campus. For more info contact Cathey Sherrick (513) 231-3500 ext 5817.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A FRANCISCAN SISTER? *A Come and See Weekend* for single, Catholic women 18 yrs and older interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday, and Sunday, October 25-26 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. No charge for the weekend. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone - 812-933-6462; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com.



ANTIQUÉ SHOW: The Moeller High School Band Boosters are hosting their Fall Antique Show on Saturday, October 25, from 9am to 4pm and Sunday, October 26, from 12-4pm. There are over one hundred dealers scheduled to attend this year. The Band boosters will also be selling delicious food including their famous baked potato soup and homemade desserts. The Moeller Band is made up of students from Moeller, Mt. Notre Dame and Ursuline Academy. The show takes place at Moeller High School, 9001 Montgomery Rd.

AUBREY ROSE FOUNDATION: is hosting "Let's Dance for the Heart of It" on Friday, November 14 at the Newport Syndicate. The proceeds are going towards scholarships for 8th graders going on to Catholic High School education in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please go to www.aubreyrose.org for more info.



SACRED HEART CHURCH ITALIAN DINNER: featuring Homemade Ravioli and Spaghetti & Meatballs, Sunday, Oct. 19, noon until supplies run out – Located at Marshall & Massachusetts Avenues. For more info call Joyce at 541-4654.

