

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

3/20	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry – MMA&B
3/21	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Dealer Training – Dining Hall St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
3/22	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Children's Choir – Library Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Church
3/23	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation MOMS – Library CRHP Continuation – Faith Formation Contemporary Music Practice – Church
3/25	5:00 pm	Fish Fry – Dining Hall
3/26		RCIA Reception following Easter Vigil – Dining Hall

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- March 27th – NO PSR due to Easter
- April 13th – “Inviting Catholics Home” Easter series begins
- April 13th – New “Effective Father’s Ministry” begins
- April 16th – First Communion Retreat
- April 21st – Confirmation Preparation Meeting

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BANNIS II: John Beuke & Cherri Hempleman
April 2, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

WOMEN'S CRHP WEEKEND: The women of the parish are invited for a weekend of spiritual renewal on April 23rd and 24th. To make a reservation or ask questions, contact Terrill Denton (753-8366) or the Parish Office.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: We will be putting together a new directory in May...it's been almost 15 years since the last one was published. We will soon be asking for volunteers to help host the photo sessions and to make phone calls.

SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS: Don't forget to register for the 2005-2006 school year if you have not already done so. With the early Easter holiday, please get your registration in this week.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW “EFFECTIVE FATHER” MINISTRY: Dads are realizing that there is a battle going on and their children are the spoils. Most fathers have received little or no training in parenthood. A program that helps them understand God's purpose for fathers and grandfathers, while providing help developing parenting skills, is well worth their time. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm beginning April 13th and lasting nine weeks. Fathers and grandfathers are invited to attend. To register or ask questions, please contact Jerry Harpring (474-5441) or Deacon Jerry 752-2080 Ext. 125.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 37th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Darline & Randy Foltz, Winning No. 77.

Readings for: March 27th – Easter Sunday (A)	
First Reading:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel:	John 20:1-9 Luke 24:13-35

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY MASS	7:30 PM
ADORATION – LIBRARY	9:00 - 11:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL	7:30 PM
EASTER MASSES	8:00 – 10:00 – 12:00
EASTER MONDAY	NO MASS

Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday.

FAMILY TALK: *Passion Sunday*

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 26:14-27:66. Christ died on the cross to save us from our sins.
- **Reflection:** Jesus is flogged, mocked, stripped and crucified. There seems to be no justice here.
- **At Home:** During this Holy Week, what actions will you perform that will speak of your love for Christ?

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME: Once again, we will be offering a series of six sessions called Inviting Catholics Home after Easter. If you or someone you know would be interested in returning to the practice of their Catholic faith, our sessions will begin April 13th at 7:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room. Call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128 for further information.

DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED BOOKS: Time for a little early Spring cleaning? Please consider donating any and all gently used books to STM Parish. Books that can be used in the school or Fr. Wack libraries or for the Elizabeth Ministry will be put into circulation with a book plate in the front of each book noting your donation so please leave your name with your bags/boxes of books. Books not put into circulation will be included in a book sale that will be scheduled in the near future after masses one weekend. What a great way to clean off your bookshelves, help STM libraries *and* get some great book sale bargains! The Elizabeth Ministry is especially in need of books with focus for women in special times of motherhood such as pregnancy support, celebration of birth, adoption, twins, miscarriage, infant/child loss, fertility and infertility issues, woman's issues and infant/child crisis. *Please drop off books in the church vestibule or school office by April 15th.* Any questions, please call Darline Foltz at 752-2163. We thank you!

ARCHBISHOP'S FUND DRIVE: We have achieved 54% of our annual Archbishop's Fund drive goal for this year. Your support makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral, and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. Only 170 households have responded so far. Please give careful consideration to supporting this worthy cause!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION for the Holy Places: Please be as generous as you can to the people of the Holy Land and the Friars who preserve the Shrines and Holy Places. *Please make all checks payable to STM with Holy Land Shrines written in the memo portion.*

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
March 13, 2005	\$14,121.94	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$531,061.29	\$536,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 4,938.71
# Envelopes Returned: 520		\$ 13,366.50
Loose Change:		\$ 755.44
Archbishop's Fund Drive Pledged to Date:		\$ 14,189.00
[53.9% of \$26,327.26 Goal]		
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,133,218.28	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$ 327,207.52	
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,460,425.80	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 3/15/05:		\$38,549.14
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 3/12/05:		\$26,021.87
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Debt Payment		\$3,006.43
Cincinnati Bell		\$803.21
Water & Sewer		\$505.57
Health Care – March		\$12,326.98

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 3/20	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer
12:00 Noon	Lucille O'Connor/Mom & Dad
Monday, 3/21	
8:30 am	Matthew Maringer/Kellerman Family
Tuesday, 3/22	
8:30 am	Rosemary Reifenberger/Philip & Mary Beretta
Wednesday, 3/23	
8:30 am	Sandy Singer
Thursday, 3/24	
7:30 pm	Richard Agee/Sandy
Saturday, 3/26	
7:30 pm	Robert Walter/Mary Fran Walter
Sunday, 3/27	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Jonathan Palmer/Tom & Gail Finn
12:00 Noon	Louise Wayson/Bob & Jody

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 27th

8:00 am	Lectors – Diane Meisman, Mary Lou Mulvey Eucharistic Ministers – Charles Randolph, Penny Barton, Timothy Hornschemeier, Tammy Schneider, Barbara Comello, Tim McGrath, William Fehn Servers – Maureen Fehn, Maggie Fehn., Michael Fehn, Paul Conrady, Jeff Casavant Zach Stultz Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Nicole Mulvaney Ushers – Wes Carroll, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther
10:00 am	Lectors – Connie Stricker, Tom Kiefer Eucharistic Ministers – Garry Burke, James & Julie Smith, Jessica Powers, Charlene Kiefer, Dan & Lori Casnellie Servers – Hannah Wilson, Sarah Casnellie, Travis Gallivan, John Casnellie, Evan Quesnell Greeters – Christine Ruzsa, Laurie Bagley, Carol Farwick Ushers – Lee Knause, Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Margie Keck
12:00 pm	Lectors – Ann Tekulve, John Aicholtz Eucharistic Ministers – Jeffrey Moore, Jessica Moore, Kelly Lyons, Mary Brock, Terrill Denton, Terry Rutherford, Andrea Rutherford Servers – Hannah Aicholtz, Alex Gumbert, Nick Rutherford, Sarah Nimmo, Michael Nimmo Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Bill & Rosemary Weimer Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SIGN UPS: Sign up sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil liturgies are posted on the bulletin board in the main vestibule of the church. We need volunteers to assist the worship coordinators at the various liturgies and are especially in need of ushers and greeters. Your help is most appreciated!

EASTER EGG HUNT is April 2nd at 11:00 am. You can register your child(ren) by calling Sharon at **752-7186**. Donations of prizes/candy can go in box in vestibule.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Shelby Pairan, Rose Reeves, Doreen Farwick, Mike Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Kristy Rahn, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Ada Steinmetz, Mary Rettig, Eileen Lang and Rose Krimmer who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE:

* The funds for Operation Rice Bowl may be turned in to the box in the vestibule throughout Holy Week.
* The Annual Way of the Cross/Way of Justice will take place in Cincinnati on Friday, March 25th from noon until 3:00 pm. For those interested, it will start at Fountain Square and then process through downtown Cincinnati and stopping at locations to remember the people who suffer today in our city and our world.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE:

* Youth Ministry WILL meet on the evening of Palm Sunday. Plans are for Scallywag Tag over Easter vacation. Space is limited so please e-mail Mrs. Brennan if you want to register.
* Youth Ministry would like to formally thank Paul and Jane Brandt for the past three years of service to our organization. We could not have grown to be what we are now without your dedication, talent, passion for our faith. Thank you is just not enough for all you have done. You will be sorely missed.

EUCCHARISTIC SERIES OF TALKS: Mark your calendar for these talks which will take place every Tuesday in April (April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th) at 7:30 pm in the church with a reception following in the Parish Dining Hall. More information will follow. We hope you'll join us!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: If you wish to pray the Divine Mercy Novena (Good Friday, March 25th through Sunday, April 3rd), you can do so by tuning in to Sacred Heart Radio at 7:55 am or by tuning in to EWTN/TV at 7:30 am, 3:00 pm or 7:30 pm.