

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

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| 4/10 | 2:00 pm 6:00 pm | Basketball Clinic Begins - Gym YOUTH MINISTRY-MM Hall A&B |
| 4/11 | 7:00 pm | Parish Council-Library |
| 4/12 | 7:30 pm | Eucharistic Series – Church/Dining Hall |
| 4/13 | 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Bible Study – Faith Formation Basketball Clinic-Gym Market Day Pickup-Parish Hall Inviting Catholics Home – FF Room Women’s CRHP Contemporary Music Practice – Church Dad’s Group-Conf Room B |
| 4/14 | 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Adoration - Church Children’s Choir – Library Elizabeth Ministry – Fr. Wack Lib Choir Practice - Church |
| 4/15 | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Rosary Makers-MM Hall A&B Father/Daughter Dance – Dining Hall |
| 4/16 | 8:30 am | 1 st Communion Retreat-Par Hall, Church |

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- 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

EUCHARISTIC SERIES OF TALKS

Please join us for our Eucharistic Series of Talks to take place every Tuesday in April at 7:30 pm in the church with a reception following each evening in the Parish Dining Hall.

The subjects are as follows:

- Eucharist & Morality on April 12th with Fr. Mike Seger
- Eucharist & Spirituality on April 19th with Fr. Terry Smith
- Eucharist & The Word on April 26th with Fr. Del Staigers

CHOIR PRACTICE CHANGES: All Tuesday night choir practices in April will be moved to Thursday nights (same times) due to the Eucharistic Series of Talks.

WOMEN’S CRHP WEEKEND: Make your reservation now to ensure a spot! Give this gift to yourself and reserve the dates of April 23rd & 24th on your calendar. To make a reservation or ask questions, contact Terrill Denton (753-8366) or the Parish Office.

CALLING ALL MOMS: The Elizabeth Ministry offers support and healing to moms in times of pregnancy complications, fertility issues, adoption, infant, and child loss. We need you to help make our ministry successful! Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, April 14 at 7pm in the Father Wack Library to find out more. You can call Valerie Malott (753-8147) or Maria Pour (943-7263) for information, or if you are a mom in need of support, Email us at elizabethministry@stm.org.

Readings for: April 17th – 4th Sunday of Easter (A)
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

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BANNS III: Gregory Neuman & Michelle Hernandez
April 16, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

FAMILY TALK: 3rd Sunday of Easter

- **Gospel Focus** on Luke 24: 13-35: On the road to Emmaus, Jesus walks with two disciples who somehow did not recognize him at first.
- **Reflection:** We see Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
- **At Home for Discussion:** What is the meaning of the words “breaking of the bread?”

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Families, how are you doing on your home kit activities? Remember, by April 17th the children need to have read Chapter 6, for their homerooms. Remember too, that our Jesus Retreat Day is Saturday, April 16th from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm, lunch included.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING: On Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 pm we will be having our next confirmation preparation meeting for all confirmandi accompanied by their sponsor and/or parent.

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.

Fire Alarms: Recently, we have had a number of false, accidental fire alarm drops. Some of the fire alarms have gone off during Mass in the church. When the fire alarm drops, everyone should immediately evacuate all the buildings in an orderly manner. Until a determination has been made by the parish staff and communicated that the alarm drop has indeed been false, everyone needs to take each fire alarm drop seriously and evacuate.

MORE ABOUT US: The deadline for the next issue of our quarterly newsletter is here. Send your submissions to Leslie Molitor in the Parish Office or by e-mail to lmolitor@stm.org if you have not already done so.

Child Protection Certification Class: The next class is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, at 6:00 PM in Conference Room B for those needing certification. No need to register.

COLLECTION REPORT:

| | Actual | Budget |
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| April 3, 2005: | \$17,674.07 | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Year to Date: | \$583,381.99 | \$588,000.00 |
| YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u> | | -\$ 4,618.01 |
| # Envelopes Returned: 530 | | \$ 16,773.90 |
| Loose Change: | | \$ 900.17 |
| Debt Reduction | | \$ 1,884.75 |
| Vision 2000 | | \$ 918.50 |

Outstanding Debt: \$1,133,218.28

Unpaid Interest on Debt: \$ 327,207.52

Total Due Archdiocese: \$1,460,425.80

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 4/2/2005: \$18,222.35

Notable Expenses Paid:

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| Routine Maintenance Expenses: | \$1,888.40 |
| Easter Flowers | \$746.50 |
| Natural Gas Recovery Expenses | \$4,214.73 |
| Parish Hall Sound System Repair | \$2,626.12 |
| Liturgical Supplies, Easter candle | \$643.94 |

Archbishop's Fund Drive Update:

Goal: \$26,327.26 Actual: \$15,754 or 59.8% to goal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 16th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Diane Henke, John Convery
Eucharistic Ministers – Charles & Ginny Rottinghaus, Patricia Rieck, Rose Randolph, Tommy Russell, Jane Pearce, John Evans
Servers – Carolyn Schoolfield, Hannah Schoolfield, Emily Osterling, Nicole Piening
Greeters – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, April 17th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Barbara Comello
Eucharistic Ministers – Pat Ramundo, Charlotte Molitor, Dianna Kennedy, Joseph Feistritzer, Michelle Lamping
Servers – Andrew Lamping, Kelly Carns, Michael Bouley, Justin Farwick
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Wes Carroll, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Erin Phelps, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Kathleen Hornschemeier, Ray Neltner, Gary Cowens, Charlene Kiefer, Deacon Jerry Cain, Ashley Neltner, Tom Kiefer
Servers – David Kiefer, Melissa Clement, Andrew Clement, Brian Keefe
Greeters – David Kiefer, Ray Neltner, Sandy Phelps
Ushers – David Wynn, Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks, Lynn Austin

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Jacqueline Moore
Eucharistic Ministers – Andrea Rutherford, Terry Rutherford, Terrill Denton, Mary Brock, Jeffrey Moore, Jessica Moore, Deacon Jerry Cain
Servers – Natalie Welage, Austin Shaffer, Stacy Howell, Michael Harrington
Greeters – Dee Archer, Bill Weimer, Rosemary Weimer
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington, Frank Brunet

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 4/10

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Gail Johnson/Art & Ruth Ouehl
 12:00 Noon Ada Steinmetz/Sandy

Monday, 4/11

8:30 am Sandy Singer/Angela Iannitti

Tuesday, 4/12

8:30 am Louise Wayson/Karen Klysz

Wednesday, 4/13

8:30 am Thelma Barndollar/Terry & Kathy Brannen

Thursday, 4/14

8:30 am Intention of Nancy Kayser/Sandy

Friday, 4/15

11:00 am Betty Senior/His Mercy Prayer Group

Saturday, 4/16

4:30 pm Loretta Meisman/Ann Iannitti

Sunday, 4/17

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Marjorie Ready/Pat & Nate Malof
 12:00 Noon Tim Keating/Rose & Charlie Randolph & Family

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Cathy Farwick, Rose Marie Ogle, Doreen Farwick, 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.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 40th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Jim & Arlene Kipling, Winning No. 243. We are in the last weeks of the current Capital Improvement Campaign. We will structure and start the new contest based upon the number enrolled. If you have not already joined, please send your application in to the attention of Jack Sutter. Last Call!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: 2005 is the 65th Anniversary of our Parish and we wish to celebrate with a parish photo album...the first one in 15 years! Pictures will be taken in May and if you participate, there is no cost and you will receive a complementary copy and an 8x10 photo! You can sign up after all Sunday Masses in the back of church through May 22. You can also sign up on our parish website. Just go to www.stm.org, click on "Parish Directory" and follow the simple instructions. Dates are filling up fast! We hope to see you in the pictures! Volunteers are needed to help with the project. Please sign up at the Directory booth or email us at volunteer@stm.org if you can help in any way.

PRESCHOOL AND SPECIAL NEEDS

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Head-Start programs offer free programs for children birth to age five who have special needs or who come from low-income families. Registration for their 2005-06 classes is taking place now. Registration information and forms will be in the back of church or can be requested from the school office. For more information, call Suzanne at 528-7224 extension 321.