

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

4/17	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry -MMA&B
4/18	7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
4/19	7:30 pm	Eucharistic Series – Church/Dining Hall
4/20	9:30 am	Bible Study – Faith Formation
	7:00 pm	Inviting Catholics Home – FF Room
	7:00 pm	Women’s CRHP
	7:30 pm	Contemporary Music Practice – Church Dad’s Group-Conference Room B
4/21	9:00 am	Adoration - Church
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Preparation – Dining Hall
4/23	8:00 am –	Women’s CRHP Weekend – Conf. Rm.
4/24	1:00 pm	B&C/Fr. Heider Hall/Dining Hall/Library
	3:00 pm	Youth Ministry Halo Tournament – Dining Hall
	6:00 pm	YM Family Potluck – Dining Hall

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of PSR
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Communion Rehearsals
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Photos
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Masses
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Marian Event
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Retreat
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Ministry Fair
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – MOMS Monthly

**- EUCHARISTIC SERIES OF TALKS -**

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

- Eucharist & Spirituality on April 19<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Terry Smith
- Eucharist & The Word on April 26<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Del Staigers

**WOMEN’S CRHP WEEKEND:** Last chance to make your reservation for the weekend on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup> – there’s still time to register! Give this gift to yourself and join us for an awesome weekend. To make a reservation contact Terrill Denton (753-8366) or the Parish Office.

**PARISH COUNCIL** invites all parishioners to submit the name of any person who might be a good candidate to serve on Council. The Parish Council helps the pastor promote pastoral activity. It develops and maintains the vision of the parish by setting goals and objectives for the parish. Please submit the name of a candidate to the Parish Office, attention Fr. Bill, by April 25<sup>th</sup>. Phone 752-2080.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** We are pleased to report that our parish and school collected \$1,411.50 – thank you for your generosity!

**Readings for: April 24<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)**  
**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9  
**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

**FAMILY TALK:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- **Gospel Focus** on John 10:1-10 The Lord is our protector and guide.
- **Reflection:** Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd and we are his sheep.
- **At Home for Discussion:** Discuss the different “voices” of our culture that call on us. How do you listen to and know the voice of Jesus?

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Families, how are you doing on your home kit activities? Remember, by April 24<sup>th</sup> the children need to have read Chapter 7, “Sharing the Bread of Life,” for their homerooms.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING:**

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

**TASTE SURVEY:** STM parishioners, please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. St. Thomas More will be conducting a “Taste Survey,” and we need to have at least 75 volunteers. More information will be forthcoming. For more information, please call 752-2080 ext. 124.

**BOOSTERS** are holding their April Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 7:00 pm. (This is a change from April 18<sup>th</sup> to avoid conflicting with a longstanding PTO fundraiser.) Agenda items will include the bylaws committee recommendations. We will meet in the picnic shelter, weather permitting, with light snacks and refreshments. If the weather doesn’t cooperate we will meet in Conference Room C. Join us!

**BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING:** Mark your calendar for May 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual Golf Outing. The Outing is for men and women of the parish - proceeds go towards the parish youth athletic programs. We will have a shotgun start at 1:30 pm at The Cedar Trace Golf Club in Owensville, Ohio. Cost is \$75 per golfer. There will be great prizes! We are currently seeking golfers, event volunteers, door prizes and sponsors. Register now or for more information contact: Rob Ell (753-7617 or [robtell@fuse.net](mailto:robtell@fuse.net)), Tom Carns (509-5706), or Michael Howitt (702-7766).

**CHILD PROTECTION CLASSES:** Our next class will be held at 6:00 pm on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Conference Room B prior to the PTO Meeting. St. Veronica Parish is having classes May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. You should call the Parish Office to register in advance. The Archdiocese posts all reported classes at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/childorient/CPDOrientations.htm](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/childorient/CPDOrientations.htm). for parishes to be able to check other locations/dates. Be certain to give Mike Gennett (our Business Manager) a copy of your certification from the class.

♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNS ♥♥♥♥

**BANN 1:** Shawn Wentz & Amy McDonald  
May 7, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Actual	Budget
<b>April 10, 2005:</b>	\$12,536.14	\$ 13,000.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>	\$595,918.13	\$601,000.00
<b>YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u></b>		-\$ 5,081.87
<b># Envelopes Returned: 465</b>		\$ 11,849.50
<b>Loose Change:</b>		\$ 686.64
<b>Bishop's Relief Fund</b>		\$ 1,142.50

**Outstanding Debt:** \$1,130,040.03  
**Unpaid Interest on Debt:** \$ 327,207.52  
**Total Due Archdiocese:** \$1,457,247.55

**EXPENSES:**

**Payroll & Taxes Paid 4/15/05:** \$38,625.73  
**Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 4/9/2005:** \$38,735.99

*Notable Expenses Paid:*

Payment on the debt	\$3,178.25
Cincinnati Bell	\$803.22
Heider Hall Repairs	\$5,950.00
Health Care - April	\$13,076.61
Contract Teachers	\$5,762.00

*Thank you Boosters! - The St. Thomas More Boosters presented another check for \$1,000 to Parish Council last Monday evening on the outstanding gym floor debt. The money will be applied to our parish debt with the diocese! Thank you for honoring the commitment!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Intention/Requested By**

**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

**Monday, 4/18**

8:30 am Mass for the new Pope

**Tuesday, 4/19**

8:30 am Joey Brazier/Rhea Cermak

**Wednesday, 4/20**

8:30 am Madge Tackenberg/Nancy & Jim

**Thursday, 4/21**

8:30 am Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

**Friday, 4/22**

11:00 am Wanda Marska Vargo/Timothy & Tara Marski

**Saturday, 4/23**

4:30 pm Laura D'Andrea/Jim & Nancy Snow

**Sunday, 4/24**

8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Denise & Larry Lay/Perry Family
12:00 Noon	Pete Tekulve/Tekulve Family

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** 2005 is the 65<sup>th</sup>

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 complimentary 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.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.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@sttm.org](mailto:volunteer@sttm.org) if you can help in any way.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Duane Bradley  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Melissa Kellerman, Jenny Barnes, Danielle Carroll, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Genevieve Ivers, Theresa Bradley  
**Servers** – Amanda Bradley, Emily Bradley, Taylor Bechtol, Connor Bechtol  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Leslie/Tara Molitor  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Mary Opp, Charles Randolph, Timothy Hornschemeier, Tim McGrath, Tammy Schneider, Tony Ramundo, Penny Barton  
**Servers** – Zachary Stultz, Megan Farwick, Joe Schoettelkotte, Daniel Schoettelkotte  
**Greeters** – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebel, Nicole Mulvaney  
**Ushers** – Wes Carroll, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Miranda Burgess, Connie Stricker  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Jessica Powers, James & Julie Smith, Garry Burke, Margaret Pangburn, Larry Robben, Patricia Lindsey  
**Servers** – Hannah Russell, Heath Russell, Daniel Lees, Jacob Powers  
**Greeters** – Carol Farwick, Christine Ruzsa, Darline Foltz  
**Ushers** – Lee Knause, Margie Keck, Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jordan Moore, Ann Tekulve  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – James O'Donnell, Jeffrey Moore, Karen Klysz, Thomas Brannen, Carol Woerner, Gloria Saliceti, Karen Trautmann  
**Servers** – Katie Feldkamp, Brian Roberts, Abby Simpson, Sarah Lindsey  
**Greeters** – Laurie Bagley, Julie Kiefer, Bob Eberts  
**Ushers** – Mike Harrington, Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve



**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Please keep in your prayers Tim Hornschemeier, Rose Krimmer, Patricia Curry, Pauline Young, Benjamin Mulvey, Caty Farwick, Rose Marie Ogle, Doreen Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Kristy Rahn, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Ada Steinmetz, Mary Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 41<sup>st</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Kevin Bauman, Winning No. 58.