

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

4/24	3:00 pm	Youth Ministry Halo Tournament – Dining Hall
	6:00 pm	YM Family Potluck – Dining Hall
4/25	7:00 pm	Education Committee – Library
	7:00 pm	Boosters – Picnic Shelter
4/26	7:30 pm	Eucharistic Series – Church/Dining Hall
4/27	9:30 am	Bible Study – Faith Formation
	5:00 pm	Feed the Hungry - Kitchen
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Music Practice – Church
	7:30 pm	Dad’s Group-Conference Room B
4/28	9:00 am	Adoration - Church
	6:00 pm	Child Protection Class – Conf. Rm. B
	7:00 pm	PTO Meeting – Dining Hall
	7:00 pm	Worship Commission – Library
5/1		LAST DAY OF PSR
	4:00 pm	Dealer Training – Dining Hall
	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry – MMA&B

– EUCHARISTIC TALK –

Please join us for our final Eucharistic Talk this Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the church with a reception following in the Parish Dining Hall.

Fr. Del Staigers will talk on the Eucharist & The Word

FAMILY TALK: 4th Sunday of Easter

- **Gospel Focus** on John 14:1-12: Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.
- **Reflection:** People who believe in Jesus will do the same works Jesus did, works of healing, compassion and calling people to repent of their sins.
- **At Home for Discussion:** Is the road of faith difficult or easy for you? How?

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- May 3rd – First Communion Rehearsals
- May 5th – First Communion Photos
- May 8th – First Communion Masses
- May 12th – Marian Event
- May 14th – Confirmation Retreat
- May 15th – Pentecost Ministry Fair
- May 18th – MOMS Monthly
- May 19th – Confirmation
- May 23rd – Children’s Liturgy of the Word Meeting

♥♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNES ♥♥♥♥♥

BANNES II: Shawn Wentz & Amy McDonald
May 7, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

FOOD FOR THE POOR APPEAL: Next weekend Fr. Gregory J. Mayers (from Food For The Poor, Inc.) will speak at all the Masses about this ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Mayers will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Mayers was ordained for the order of The Redemptorists in 1970. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Liguori Publications.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Don’t forget to sign up for the Parish Photo Directory at all weekend Masses in the back of church or through our parish website. Go to www.stm.org and click on Parish Directory. Follow the simple instructions. Photo sessions start on May 10. If you participate, you will receive a complimentary copy of the directory plus an 8 X 10 photo. You can buy additional photos if you desire. If you sign up in the back of church, please complete all the information so your reservation can accurately be made. This includes your phone number and the number of people in your portrait.

Readings for: May 1st – 6th Sunday of Easter (A)

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Families, how are you doing on your home kit activities? Remember, by May 1st the children need to have read the last chapter, Chapter 8, “Going Forth to Love & Serve,” for their homerooms. Also, on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm we will have rehearsal for families assigned to the 10:00 Mass and at 7:00 pm rehearsal for families assigned to the noon Mass. The rehearsal is a requirement so everyone knows where their assigned seat is and what to do at each First Communion Mass. Then on Thursday, May 5th individual photos will be taken at 6:00 pm for children with last names A-M, group photo of all children at 6:30 pm followed by individual photos of children with last names N-Z. Remember to bring the photo envelope that you received at the retreat.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: The next meeting will be our retreat on Saturday, May 14th beginning at 8:30 am at the Milford Retreat Center. Sponsors are asked to join us at 11:30 am for rehearsal and lunch.

MASS FOR THE NEW POPE: We will have a Mass for Pope Benedict XVI on Friday, April 29th at the 11:00 am school Mass.

BOOSTERS are holding their April Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 7:00 pm. 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 14th 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), Tom Carns (509-5706), or Michael Howitt (702-7766).

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
April 17, 2005:	\$12,051.50	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$607,969.63	\$614,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 6,030.37
# Envelopes Returned: 430		\$ 11,312.00
Loose Change:		\$ 739.50
Archbishop's Fund Drive [63% of \$26,327.26 goal]		\$16,584.00
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,130,040.03</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 327,207.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,457,247.55</i>	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 4/16/2005:	\$23,491.35	
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Pension Fund Payment		\$10,405.06
High School Students Equalization		\$3,900.00
Lawn Mowing		\$675.00
Contract Teachers		\$1,876.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

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
Monday, 4/25	
8:30 am	Sandy Singer/Lisa
Tuesday, 4/26	
8:30 am	Bishop Moeddel/Peg Pangburn
Wednesday, 4/27	
8:30 am	Betty Senior/John Burke
Thursday, 4/28	
8:30 am	Louise Wayson/Catin Handleton
Friday, 4/29	
11:00 am	Pope Benedict XVI
Saturday, 4/30	
4:30 pm	Karen Tiettmeyer/Catherine Barton & Family
Sunday, 5/1	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Rose Reeves/Joe & Peggy Evans
12:00 Noon	Ron Primrose/Jeff & Jennifer Burgess

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 30th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Richard Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers – John Convery, Charles Rottinghaus, Jane Pearce, Rose Randolph, John Evans, Tommy Russell, Jessica Thompson
Servers – Haley Wilson, Sam Ivers, Haley Stultz, Heather Denison
Greeters – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 1st

8:00 am **Lectors** – Gregory Snodgrass, Diane Meisman
Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Pat Ramundo, Patricia Rieck, Lisa Miller, Kathy & Gregory Senior
Servers – Michael Fehn, Maggie Fehn, Maureen Fehn, David Fehn
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Wes Carroll, Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers – Tom & Donna Buchheit, Jeff Burgess, Cindy Robinson, Margie Keck, Tony Schulte, Karen Perry
Servers – Matt Foltz, Jennifer Foltz, Michael Wolfe, Stephen Evans
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Charlene Kiefer, David Kiefer
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Caty Farwick, Kristen Brandt
Eucharistic Ministers – Margaret Fangman, Bill Crawford, Elizabeth Tekulve, Vickie Ditchen, Paul Brandt, Kelly Lyons, Susan Colwell
Servers – Michael Nimmo, Sarah Nimmo, Alex Gumbert, Peter Brandt
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Dee Archer, Maureen Crowley
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 42nd weekly winner of \$100.00 is Diane Hance, Winning No. 246.

FLOWER SALE: The 6th Annual STM PTO Spring Flower Sale will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at The Flower Bed located at 976 Ohio Pike, Withamsville (across the street from Ameristop). The Flower Bed has graciously agreed to donate 10% of their sales to the STM PTO. Mark your calendars to pick out your perennials, annuals and hanging baskets!! If you have any questions please contact Teri Scales at 753-1519.

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 Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

THOMAS MORE HOUSE GIVING TREE: St. Vincent de Paul has placed a giving tree in the vestibule of church for the *Thomas More House* which is located next to Fr. Bill's house. This home will be run and maintained by the St. Vincent de Paul Society through our parish. Our scouts, youth and youth ministry as well as several dedicated parishioners have helped get this project off the ground. We now need all of you to help us make the house a home. Please take a tag and as an individual or with a group, help meet the needs for the home. You can drop off your item(s) at the *Thomas More House* after all the masses on May 15th and no later than 2:00 pm.

JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS: Have you signed up to be one of the 500+ volunteers who make JulyFest a success each year? If your answer is yes, then thank you. If your answer is no, NOW is the time to do so. Call the Volunteer Hotline at 752-2080 Ext. 142.