

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, V.F., 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 Areher 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, July 6

7:00 pm Booster General Meeting - Picnic Shelter
7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 am Super 8

Wednesday, July 8

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

Thursday, July 9

7:00 pm Dad's Group

Friday, July 10

NO ADORATION
6:00 pm JULYFEST

Saturday, July 11

9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm JULYFEST

Sunday, July 12

9:45 am Sunday Child Care - Kindergarten Room
1:00 pm Pork Loin Dinner - Parish Dining Hall
2:00 pm JULYFEST



FAMILY TALK - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Mark 6:1-6) Jesus' neighbors question his power and authority.

REFLECTION: When Jesus returned to his hometown, people were amazed at his wisdom.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:
What aspect of Jesus most amazes you?



Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Rose Grueninger. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Joyce Dahlheimer, 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, Linda Reed, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Jean Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Dorothy Brokamp, Dave Vogelgesang, Verna Burnet, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larssen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves, Mary Diane Dirr, Rose Lasita, Jean Randolph, Katie King, Rita Iding, Betty Miller and Carol Huening. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage

BANNS III: Stephen Nagel and Anna Gerwe
July 11, 2009 at Guardian Angels

BANNS I: Ross Sherman and Amanda Iannitti
July 25, 2009 at St. Thomas More



St. Thomas More Parish JULYFEST



ONLY 5 DAYS UNTIL JULYFEST 2009 WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!

BID N BUY DRIVE: It's not too late to make a donation of new and unopened items for **Bid N Buy**. Please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463 if you would like to make a donation!!

JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED: to sign up go to www.julyfest.com select the AREA, TASK and TIME you would like to volunteer. Enter your name, phone(s) and email address, and a confirmation that your request has been received will be sent to you. For more information contact Gwen Farwick at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net.

DEALERS FOR THE CASINO: are still needed. For more information call Dick Schuler at 553-4049 or register on line at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net.



DESSERTS NEEDED FOR DESSERT BOOTH: We are in need of cookies, brownies, cakes and pies (NO CREAM FILLINGS, PLEASE) for the **JulyFest Dessert Booth!** Any dessert donations can be dropped off to the Fr. Wack Library on Friday, July 10, between the hours of 8 am – 4 pm.

Congratulations to Jack Sutter who won \$200 in the JulyFest Jackpot drawing for June 22!

Readings for: July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Faith Formation

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Help us to teach the faith to the children of the parish. For more information or to sign up as a catechist, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR 2009-2010 PSR REGISTRATIONS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO! THANK YOU!

CLASSES BEGINNING SOON FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: What is faith? How does faith grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions? How different is it really? These and other questions will be addressed in our next series of classes designed for people wanting to join the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Becky at bready@sttm.org or call her at 753-2548.

CALLING ALL RCIA "GRADS" "To help us stay connected, I have started a Facebook group called RCIA at St. Thomas More. We have topics, links, and personal sharing that we have been discussing. We are reflecting together each week on the Sunday readings so we can enter our mass experience more deeply. If you or someone you know is an RCIA "grad" from St. Thomas More and wants to stay connected, and if you know of anyone who is interested in joining our up and coming next sessions to become Catholic, email me at bready@sttm.org and we will take the necessary steps." ~ Becky Ready, DRE

YEAR OF THE PRIESTS: Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father on June 19, 2010. For more information, prayers, related books, etc. go to <http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml>.

Youth Ministry



VACATION BIBLE CAMP: is now accepting registrations. Registration forms can be found at the parish office and on the website. If you register by July 15, you can purchase the camp T-shirt for \$6. The morning session will be August 3-7, with the evening session August 2-6. We will be accepting children ages 4 years - to entering 4th grade. For more information or questions, please contact Julie Beattie at 753-3073. Bible camp forms can be turned in at the Youth Ministry Booth at JulyFest if you have not already done so!



If you forgot to turn in your **Bible Camp Giving Tree donations**, you can drop them off at the parish office during regular business hours. **Thank you!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduate, **Chaelon Brennan**, who made **FOURTH QUARTER – SECOND HONORS** at Mount Notre Dame High School. Congratulations also to STM School graduates **Grace Hermanns** and **Melissa Clement** who made **SECOND SEMESTER – FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HONORS** at Ursuline Academy.



Miscellaneous



BBQ COOK-OFF & FAMILY NIGHT: the **Little Sisters of the Poor** invite you and your family to their 2nd Annual BBQ Cook-Off and Family Night on Saturday, July 18, from 6 to 10 pm at their home – 476 Riddle Road in Clifton. Food, beverages, raffle, silent auction, games and more! For more information, call 513-281-8001 or email littlestistersbbq@yahoo.com.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
June 28:	\$12,286.17	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$812,611.11	\$826,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$13,388.89
418 Envelopes Returned Sunday June 28:		\$11,581.79
Loose Change June 28:		\$704.38
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Peter's Pence		\$1,647.50
Outstanding Debt:	\$893,216.64	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$568,989.76	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,462,206.40</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid week ending 6/27/09		\$83,298.14
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Archdiocese Semi-Annual Assessment		\$39,969.52
Mandatory Catholic Telegraph Subscriptions		\$15,120.00
Contract Teachers		\$6,234.00
Natural Gas		\$1,647.93

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 11

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Richard Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Melissa Kellerman, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Dennis Lahey, Lisa Miller
Servers – Megan Schaefer, Olivia Witt, Joy Neltner, Jessica Flake, Marissa Miller
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nelson Seip, Diane Meisman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior, Patricia Rieck, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Dianna Kennedy, Mary Opp
Servers – Christopher Feist, Sean McNamara, Alex Willenbrink, Jeff Casavant, Peter Conrady
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Jeff Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Lindsey, Kathy Hornschemeier, Garry Burke, Ann Kamphaus, Larry Robben, James Smith, Julie Smith
Servers – Brian Rastani, Sam Meisman, John Meisman, Paxton Knight, Jonathan Gray
Greeters – Sandra Bishop, Charlene Kiefer, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan
Ushers – Mike Hicks, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Patricia Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Gloria Saliceti, Karen Trautmann, Megan Farwick, Chelsea Ritter, Darline Foltz, Mary Brock, Carol Woerner
Servers – Kuzi Makore, Adam Vickers, Ashley Taylor, Brian Cabell, Michele Cabell
Greeters – Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer, Julie Kiefer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Due to JulyFest, there will be **NO** Baptismal Prep Class offered the month of July. The next Baptismal Prep Class will be Sunday, August 9. Please call the parish office to register - 753-2550.

Mass Intentions

MON. 7/6	8:30 am	Communion Service
TUES. 7/7	8:30 am	† Helen Watchorn/Ann Gebhart
WED. 7/8	8:30 am	† Poor Soul in Purgatory/Purgatorial Society
THUR. 7/9	8:30 am	† Martin Cox/Nellie Cox & Family
FRI. 7/10	8:30 am	† Robert Seipelt/Margaret & Todd Nein
SAT. 7/11	4:00 pm	† Herb Stegman/Genny Ivers
SUN. 7/12	8:00 am	† Ann Kaucher/Pat Fieno
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	† Joseph Doogan/The Sears Family

† = Deceased

Parish Information

GRANT WRITER – The Parish Finance Committee would like to know if we have any experienced **education grant writers** in our parish that would help us to effectively apply for grants for our school. If you have this experience and are willing to assist, please contact the Business Manager, Mike Gennett at 753-2543.

“BUY IT” BOOK SALE: Our Boy Scout Troop is selling its remaining inventory of coupon books. **Buy It in Anderson** (\$10) and **Clermont** (\$15) editions are available. The books will pay for themselves in savings! A limited number are available, so please call Mike Neff at 752-7220 for a copy (or copies) while they last. Enjoy some great deals from area businesses. **Thanks for supporting our Boy Scouts!**



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will **not** be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, July 10** due to preparations for JulyFest.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, on **Tuesday, July 7**. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. All donations are to be dropped off by 4 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Nancy at 753-4554.



RACE TRACK MINISTRY: Chaplain Harris (Race Track chaplain) would like to offer meals to the migrant race track workers twice a week. If you are interested in supplying a meal besides the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please call Deacon John Convery at 753-2568.



SCHOOL TUITION DUE JULY 15: Just a reminder that if you agreed to pay your tuition in full for school year 2009-2010, it will be due no later than Wednesday, July 15th.

JULYFEST JACKPOT: The next drawing will be **at JulyFest on 7/12 for a minimum of \$500.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: “A special thanks to our generous parishioners who supported us for the recent 5th Sunday Collection. Your generosity goes a long way in assisting us with helping the poor. Also many thanks for your food donations as we have been able to restocks our pantry. **May God Bless!**”