

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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www.sttm.org
School Web Page: www.sttmschool.org

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
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 Archer	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

For a sacramental emergency requiring a priest, please call 752-2080 ext. 116. Please leave your name, telephone number and a brief description of the emergency.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday by Noon (9 Days Prior)

Submit to Kate Roelker at kroelker@sttm.org.

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, November 23

9:30 am	School Prayer Service - Church
7:00 pm	CRHP Men - Library
7:30 pm	SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 am	Social Justice Commission Meeting - Fr. Wack Library
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Wednesday, November 25

SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Thursday, November 26

10:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass - Church
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SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 27

**NO SERVICES OR ADORATION
SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, November 28

9:00 am	Clean Church
3:00 pm	Confessions

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent



*Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be
And bless these gifts
Bestowed by Thee.
And bless our loved ones everywhere,
And keep them in Your loving care.*

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.



Are those who have died. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Joyce Dahlheimer, 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, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, 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, Betty Miller, Dee Archer, Richard Amshoff, Al Roering, Joe Rutana, Dorothy Hambor, Jim Kennedy, Michael Bader, Gertrude Dorsch and Carol Huening. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Keith Deardorff, Ryan Robinson, Joe Driscoll and Michael Bradford.

An **Anointing of the Sick** Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 6, at 2:30 pm for all parishioners who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury or old age.



2010 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – If you have not already picked up your **2010 Contribution Envelopes**, they are available outside the Fr. Wack Library just below the south entrance of the church.



Mass Intentions

MON. 11/23		
8:30 am	†	Communion Service
TUES. 11/24		
8:30 am	†	Mrs. Schuler/The Gessner Family
WED. 11/25		
8:30 am	†	Rose Grueninger/Angela Iannitti
THUR. 11/26		
10:00 am	†	Joe Doogan/The Doogan Family
FRI. 11/27		
8:30 am		No Services or Adoration
SAT. 11/28		
4:00 pm		People of the Parish
SUN. 11/29		
8:00 am	†	Howard Diemler/Pauline Diemler
10:00 am	†	Bill & Jean Rouse/The Rogers Family
12:00 pm	†	Neil Kamphaus, Sr./Mary Kamphaus

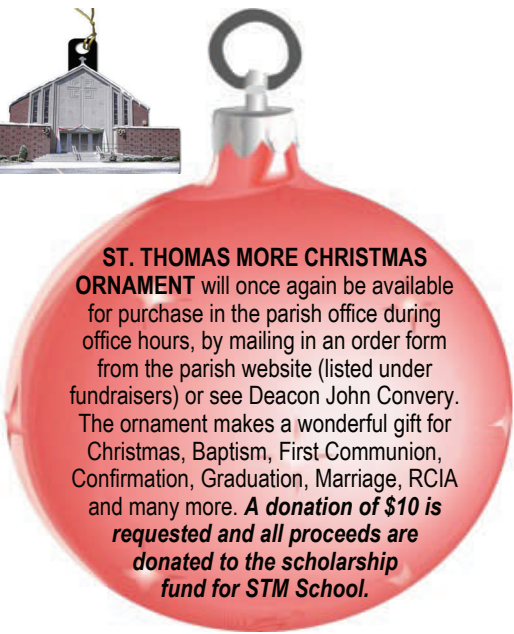
† = Deceased



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Of the 40 million people considered to be living below the poverty line, 45% work full time, but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** supports community-based projects, founded and managed by the poor themselves, that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. Funds also support the Black and Indian Mission, educational efforts of the Catholic Social Action Office and administration of these funds. **You can make a difference.** Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's CCHD Collection.



ST. THOMAS MORE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT will once again be available for purchase in the parish office during office hours, by mailing in an order form from the parish website (listed under fundraisers) or see Deacon John Convery. The ornament makes a wonderful gift for Christmas, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, Marriage, RCIA and many more. **A donation of \$10 is requested and all proceeds are donated to the scholarship fund for STM School.**

Great Stocking Stuffers!

"Holiday Hop Craft Show" at Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 Ohio Pike Amelia - Sunday, November 22, from Noon - 4:00 pm. Support your local craft makers/small business owners ~ great way to a start your Christmas shopping.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY for PSR/RCIA There will be no sessions for PSR or for RCIA on Sunday, November 29. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and remember to give thanks to God!

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION On Thursday, December 3, the 2nd graders will be receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. Please be in church in your assigned pew before 7:00 pm. Bring prayer books, rosaries, etc. to help maintain a silent and reverent atmosphere. A reception will follow with food, drinks and special surprise.

IMPORTANT Faith Formation Dates

Nov 22 - RCIA Rite of Acceptance - Noon Mass

Nov 29 - No PSR - Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 3 - First Reconciliation Celebration

YOUTH MINISTRY



ROC Youth Ministry next meeting - Sunday, November 22, at 6 pm.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
November 15:	\$14,571.73	\$13,000.00
YTD Sunday Collection:	\$309,057.56	\$305,000.00
YTD Sunday Collection ONLY <i>Above Budget:</i>		\$4,057.56
490 Envelopes Returned Sunday Nov 15:		\$13,730.33
Loose Change Nov 15:		\$841.40

OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$859,883.29
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$591,777.46
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,451,660.75</u>

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid week ending 11/14/09	\$28,741.06
Health Care Premium - November	\$20,635.30

Our operating budget deficit including all income & operations for 2009-2010 is currently estimated to be
-\$58,365.10.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. THOMAS
MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

Spiritual Adoption Program - Developing Baby "I can suck my thumb!"



Your baby is quite active in the womb now - - although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

URGENT For information on Health Care Reform from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops log on to: www.sttm.org and click on Health Care Reform.

Readings for: November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent (C)
First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 28

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Rieck, Donald Weber, Melissa Kellerman
Servers – Joy Neltner, Jena Molitor, Stacy Howell, Jessica Flake, Maggie Mulloney
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer, Jane Pearce
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am **Lectors** – Jerry Philpot, Janelle Jessie
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Dianna Kennedy, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo
Servers – Paul Conrady, Peter Conrady, Caroline Dugan, Jeff Casavant, Sean McNamara
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Sylvia Guthrie, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Tom Kiefer, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ann Kamphaus, Karen Klysz, Patricia Lindsey
Servers – Jacob Vaughn, Max Bartel, Mitch Gentile, Madison Gentile
Greeters – Charlene Kiefer, David Kiefer, Sandra Bishop
Ushers – Lynn Austin, David Wynn, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Jeffrey Moore, Patricia Tekulve
Servers – Anthony Luster, Katie Feldkamp, Sarah White, Blaise Harpring, Max Harpring
Greeters – Dee Archer, Rosemary Weimer, Maureen Crowley
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduate, **Natalie Welage** who achieved **FIRST TERM – SECOND HONORS** at St. Ursula Academy. **St. Ursula Academy wishes to apologize for the omission of Natalie Welage on the original list sent to St. Thomas More for publication.**

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS!! STM Daisy Troop #40192 is collecting aluminum tabs (pop, beer, soup) for the **Ronald McDonald House**. RMH earns over \$15,000 each year from recycling the tabs. The money is used to help care for families who stay at the House. RMH provides a temporary "home away from home" for the families of hospitalized children. This supportive environment is made possible through the generous contributions of many organizations, businesses and individuals, and through the hands-on work of hundreds of volunteers. **So please drop your tabs off in the canister in the back of church and thank you for your support!!**



The collection for the Thanksgiving Day Mass will be for the works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members will also be at the entrances of the church to accept your donations of non-perishable food.

Thank you for your continuing support of our SVDP!

SVDP RAFFLE TO AID THE POOR Grand Prize \$2,000

Tickets will be sold after each Mass on Sat. & Sun., Nov. 21 & 22 or by calling Bob Guenther at 528-5405

Tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10 or 6 for \$20
Drawing to be held, Sun. Dec. 13.



COMBONI MISSIONARIES AUXILIARY: Will hold its bi-monthly rummage sale on Friday, December 5, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd. \$5.00 bag sale - large selection of clothing, toys and household items.