

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

8/14	7:00 pm	Bethlehem Wood Carvers - after all Masses - Dining Hall Youth Ministry - MMA&B
8/15	7:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul - Conf. Rm. D
8/16	7:00 pm	Choir - Library
8/17	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study - Faith Formation Book Club - Faith Formation MOMS Monthly - Faith Formation Contemporary Group - Church
8/18	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Adoration - Church Sewing Ministry - MMA&B
8/20	7:00 am	Rosary - Church

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:

August 24th - RCIA Inquiry, 7:00 pm
 August 27th - PSR Catechists in grades 1-8: Day of Orientation, 9:30-11:45 am
 August 28th - PSR Pre-School Catechists of 3-5 year olds
 Day of Orientation, *NEW TIME 9:00-10:00*

♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNS ♥♥♥♥

BANNS II: William Crawford & Susan Colwell
 August 27, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BANNS I: Alan Schehr & Christine Simon
 September 3, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 13th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Karen Perry, Winning No. 324.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers David Habig, Sr., Mildred Hicks, Norma Zoz, Tom Middendorf, Eugene Johnson, Emma Helphenstine, Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Rose Krimmer, Caty Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Mary Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

SPECIAL THANKS: The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to give a special thanks to Fr. Bill, the Parish Staff, the Youth Group, Diane Brennan, the Boy Scouts and our generous parishioners who made the *Thomas More House* project possible. May God bless you.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? On Wednesday, August 24th at 7 pm we will meet again to discuss the RCIA process in the Faith Formation Room with anyone interested in becoming Catholic. Our topic will be: How do Catholics pray? Come with your questions and your seeking hearts. If you have any questions, call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128.

SCHOOL PACKETS: All school families should pick up their August school packets outside Fr. Wack Library after all masses. If you did not pick up your June packet, it will be included in the August packet.

Readings for: August 21st - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

➔ **The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, August 15th, but this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.**

FAMILY TALK: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 15:21-28. It is good to persevere in our trust and faith in God, even if at first we do not succeed.
- **Reflection:** Like the woman of today's gospel we are asked to live with a pledge of faith, a consistent faith in making this old world into a new one.
- **At Home for Discussion:** In what ways are you a determined, persistent person?

PSR REGISTRATION FORMS are due immediately if your children are attending our 2005-2006 PSR program. If payment is an issue, please call for help. Registration forms are online at www.stfm.org or in the back of church. For questions, call 752-2080, ask for Diane (Ext. 114) or Becky (Ext. 128). Thank you!

LITTLE LAMBS NURSERY (for 1 and 2 year olds) takes place in the Kindergarten Room during the 10:00 Mass. If you have any questions, see Lisa Nelson in the nursery which is held in the library, or call Diane at 752-2080 Ext. 114. Cost: \$25 for one child/ \$35 for two or more. Registration forms can be found in the back of church. Parental participation is required on a rotating schedule. We can always use student and adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, call Lisa Nelson at 752-3986.

SEM FOOD PANTRY: A special thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to the tremendous collection last month - we really appreciate your generosity! Next Sunday is the August Food Pantry Collection (third Sunday of the month). A continuing high demand and reduced contributions have emptied our shelves again. Our food costs have risen as state and federal food programs are reduced. The Freestore/Foodbank, our principal supplier, is now charging for food that was free in the past. We urgently need food staples, bar soap, shampoo, etc. If you can make a cash donation, please send your check to SEM Food Pantry, 6474 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45230, or mail or drop it off at the Parish Office.

BABY SHOWER: The Social Justice Committee is planning a Baby Shower for Sunday, August 28th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. Please join us for food and refreshments. Donations of baby items such as crib sheets, blankets, sleepers, bottles, pacifiers, and bath towels will be accepted. These will be given to *A Caring Place*, which is located on Mt. Carmel-Tobasco Road and serves pregnant women in our area. The center can also use supplies for their parenting classes such as copy paper, bottled water, and packaged snacks. If unable to attend, a box is in the back of church for donations. Any monetary donations can be made payable to *A Caring Place* and sent to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, call Terri Severyn at 753-7960.

JOB OPENINGS: Cafeteria - Our cafeteria has an opening for a part-time dishwasher. Approximately 15 hours a week on school days beginning in late August. Call Vickie Ditchen (Cafeteria Manager) at 752-2080 Ext. 118 and leave a message of how she can contact you.

Latchkey - Our school is looking for an adult to assist with afternoon latchkey (3:00-6:00 pm). For more information, contact Chris Denison at 753-8345.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
August 7, 2005	\$16,852.21	\$ 16,000.00
Year to Date:	\$75,581.10	\$ 84,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 8,418.90
# Envelopes Returned: 485		\$ 16,320.00
Loose Change:		\$ 532.21
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,656.38
Vision 2000		\$858.50
Summer Capital Campaign to date:		
Pledged		\$ 41,361.00
Paid		\$ 35,633.00
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,115,918.45</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 327,207.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,443,125.97</i>	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 8/15/05:		\$35,770.69
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 8/6/05:		\$3,451.62
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Cincinnati Bell		\$808.48
Sanctuary Supplies		\$886.52

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 20th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, John Convery
Eucharistic Ministers – Larry Bush, Melissa Kellerman, Tommy Russell, John Evans, Jessica Thompson, Jane Pearce, Genevieve Ivers
Servers – Justin Mulloney, Haley Wilson, Sam Ivers, Nicholas Rutherford
Greeters – Tara Molitor, Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, August 21st

8:00 am **Lectors** – Ralph Bedel, Diane Meisman
Eucharistic Ministers – Penny Barton, Barbara Comello, Mary Opp, Dianna Kennedy, Duane Bradley, Theresa Bradley, William Fehn
Servers – Peter Conrady, Jacob Tetrault, Cody Neff, David Fehn
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Bob Guenther, Joe/Paul Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Lindsey, Margie Keck, James & Julie Smith, Tom & Charlene Kiefer, Deacon Jerry Cain
Servers – Frankie Hartman, Brian Keefe, David Kiefer, Travis Gallivan
Greeters – Christine Ruzsa, Darline Foltz, Ray Neltner
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Victoria Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Carol Woerner, Terrill Denton, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Brock, Patricia Tekulve, Paul Brandt, Deacon Jerry Cain
Servers – Michael Callahan, Alex Gumbert, Sarah Lindsey, Peter Brandt
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Laurie Bagley, Maureen Crowley
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS

	Intention/Requested By	Presider
SUN. 8/14		
8:00 am	People of the Parish	WCW
10:00 am	Jill Phillips/Barb & Bob Deardorff	JK
12:00 pm	Pete Tekulve/Tekulve Family	JK
MON. 8/15		
8:30 am	Louise Wayson/Kathy Brannen	
TUES. 8/16		
8:30 am	Gest Megrue/Jerry & Scott Henderson	
WED. 8/17		
8:30 am	Rosemary Reifenberger/Jim & Julie Smith & Family	
THURS. 8/18		
8:30 am	Lisa Parrett/Sandy	
FRI. 8/19		
8:30 am	Michelle Renee Smith/Mom & Dad	
SAT. 8/20		
4:30 pm	Jonathan Palmer/Card Club	JK
SUN. 8/21		
8:00 am	People of the Parish	JK
10:00 am	Ada Steinmetz/Karen Klysz	WCW
12:00 pm	Students of St. Thomas More School	WCW

WCW = Fr. Bill Wagner
 JK = Fr. Jack Kroeger

BINGO: Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 pm for Bingo Volunteer Training. If you have volunteered, are thinking of volunteering, or just want to know what happens at Bingo, please plan to attend. We will be training all areas - Cashier, Concession, Pull Tabs, and Callers. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions please call **257-9261**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As you may know, St. Thomas More will once again be having Bingo on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 8th. This is a parish fundraiser and requires a minimum of 15 volunteers per night! We are still in need of volunteers; this is a fun way to meet your fellow parishioners and support your parish at the same time. If you can only volunteer one time or twenty times we certainly would appreciate the help. If you have already volunteered to help, you will be contacted in the next week by a member of the core team to set up your schedule. To volunteer, please call **257-9261**.

CRHP PICNIC: The annual CRHP picnic is on Friday, August 26th at 6:00 pm in the picnic shelter. Meat will be provided by the parish. Those with last names A-L should bring a side dish and last names M-Z bring a dessert. If you plan on attending, please call the Parish Office no later than Monday, August 22nd.

JULYFEST BID-N-BUY still has items remaining. *No reasonable offer will be refused.* Contact **Buffy Clements** at johnandbuffvc@fuse.net or by calling **403-7872**. See last week's bulletin for the items that are available.

BIBLE CAMP: We had a record number of 50 children in attendance. Diane Brennan gives a "big thanks" to all the teachers, aides and volunteers that made Bible Camp possible AND a huge success!