

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

8/21	1:00 pm	School Orientation
8/22	7:00 pm	Education Committee - Library
8/24	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation RCIA Inquiry – Faith Formation Contemporary Group - Church
8/25	9:00 am	SCHOOL OPENS Adoration – Church
8/26	6:00 pm	CRHP Picnic – Picnic Shelter
8/27	7:00 am 9:30 am	Rosary – Church Catechists (Gr. 1-8) – Faith Formation
8/28	9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	Catechists (Pre-School) - Faith Formation Baby Shower – Dining Room Buddy Family Cookout – Picnic Shelter

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

- September 11<sup>th</sup> – First Day of PSR for Grades 1-8, Children's Liturgy of the Word begins during 10:00 Mass
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting for Parents and Registered Pre-school Children, Dining Hall, 11:00 am
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Catechetical Sunday for all Catechists, 10:00 Mass
- September 25<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Pre-School PSR (3-5 yr. olds)

♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNES ♥♥♥♥

**BANNES III:** William Crawford & Susan Colwell  
August 27, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNES II:** Alan Schehr & Christine Simon  
September 3, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNES I:** Michael Dugger & Tammi Greber  
September 10, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 14<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Mr. & Mrs. William Zoz, Winning No. 214.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Please keep in your prayers Gertrude Murphy, 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 and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** A special Booster "Thank You" to Charlie Scales, Kevin Mulloney and Dan Gumbert for their generous donation of time and talent during some extremely hot July days to get the artwork on the gym floor and the refinishing done. It looks fantastic - thanks guys!

**NOTE OF THANKS:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank those involved in Bible Camp who made generous donations to our Food Pantry. These donations were a blessing as the pantry was starting to get somewhat low.

**Readings for: August 28<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:7-9  
**Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-2  
**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

**FAMILY TALK:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 16:13-20. Jesus gives us the stability of the church which He instituted on the foundation of Peter and the rest of the apostles.
- **Reflection:** We are all frail, yet Jesus chooses us as He chose Peter to continue his work in a particular way.
- **At Home for Discussion:** What do you know about our new pope, Pope Benedict XVI?

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** On Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Our Parish School of Religion CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> for grades 1-8. Classes are held from 8:30 to 9:45 am. If you have not registered, please do so immediately. If payment is an issue, please call for help. Registration forms are online at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org) or in the back of church. For questions, call 752-2080, ask for Diane (Ext. 114) or Becky (Ext. 128).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** There will be a special gathering for the children (*and their parents*) who plan on taking part in Children's Liturgy of the Word on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the picnic shelter. The children will make their name tags and this will be a great opportunity for everyone to get to know one another. We will first meet in the dining hall after 10:00 Mass. For those of you not familiar with Children's Liturgy of the Word, it takes place during the 10:00 Mass. All 6-9 year olds are invited to go to a worship space of their own for their own Liturgy of the Word directed by our catechists. This makes the Liturgy of the Word meaningful to the children as it is presented in an "age appropriate" level.

**BABY SHOWER FOR PRO-LIFE:** The Social Justice Committee is planning a Baby Shower for Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHILD PROTECTION CLASS:** A class will be held on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Faith Formation Room.

**KAREN CARNS FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER:**

You can get your tickets now for the annual Karen Carns Foundation Fundraiser at Norlyn Manor on September 24<sup>th</sup> by calling 732-9500. Gather up your friends for a night filled with dancing, food, and fun and reserve a table for eight now! For more information go to [www.karencarnsfoundation.org](http://www.karencarnsfoundation.org).

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>August 14, 2005</b>	\$11,558.42	\$ 13,000.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>	\$87,139.52	\$ 97,000.00
<b>YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i></b>		-\$ 9,860.48
<b># Envelopes Returned: 378</b>		\$ 10,737.00
<b>Loose Change:</b>		\$ 821.42
<b>Summer Capital Campaign to date:</b>		
<b>Pledged</b>		\$ 41,661.00
<b>Paid</b>		\$ 36,466.00

*Outstanding Debt: \$1,115,918.45*  
*Unpaid Interest on Debt: \$ 327,207.52*  
*Total Due Archdiocese: \$1,443,125.97*

**EXPENSES:**

<b>Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 8/13/05:</b>	\$5,160.17
<b>Notable Expenses Paid:</b>	
<b>School Supplies</b>	\$1,285.00
<b>Trash Pick-Up</b>	\$275.56
<b>Office Supplies</b>	\$391.64

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Duane Bradley  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Charles Rottinghaus, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Kelly Lyons, Dennis Lahey, Rose Randolph, Theresa Bradley  
**Servers** – Jillian Ruhe, Hannah Wilson, Amanda Bradley, Emily Bradley  
**Greeters** – Tara Molitor, Jane Pearce, Leslie Molitor  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Charles Randolph  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Tony & Pat Ramundo, Tammy Schneider, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Patricia Rieck, Tim McGrath  
**Servers** – Jeff Casavant, Michael Fehn, Maureen Fehn, Maggie Fehn  
**Greeters** – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn  
**Ushers** – Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus, Wes Carroll

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Erin Phelps  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Garry Burke, Larry Robben, Miranda Burgess, Lisa Miller, Karen Klysz, Catalina Handleton, Kathleen Hornschemeier  
**Servers** – Lindsay Shepherd, Heath Russell, Hannah Russell, Angela Feist  
**Greeters** – Michael & Janet Staderman, David Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Gerding, Ann Tekulve  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Jordan Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Jeffrey Moore, Jessica Moore, Andrea Rutherford, Terry Rutherford, Thomas Brannen  
**Servers** – Natalie Welage, Alison Rebelo, Chelsea Ritter, Chaelon Brennan  
**Greeters** – Dee Archer, Bill & Rosemary Weimer  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve, Mike Harrington

**MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS**

**Intention/Requested By**

		<b>Presider</b>
<b>SUN. 8/21</b>		
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
<b>MON. 8/22</b>		
8:30 am	Pete Tekulve/Gloria Vaske & Family	
<b>TUES. 8/23</b>		
8:30 am	Fran Hayes/Dan Hayes	
<b>WED. 8/24</b>		
8:30 am	Lee Molitor/Charlotte Molitor	
<b>THURS. 8/25</b>		
8:30 am	Alyson Iannitti/Sandy	
<b>FRI. 8/26</b>		
8:30 am	Deceased Relatives of Carol & Edmund Henriques	
<b>SAT. 8/27</b>		
4:30 pm	Lorraine Gorman/Michael	FB
<b>SUN. 8/28</b>		
8:00 am	Louise Wayson/Joe & Jean Doogan	WCW
10:00 am	People of the Parish	WCW
12:00 pm	Virginia Duncan/George Kraemer	WCW

WCW = Fr. Bill Wagner  
 JK = Fr. Jack Kroeger  
 FB = Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh

**BINGO:** Mark your calendars for Bingo Volunteer Training on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. 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. 8<sup>th</sup>. 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:** If you plan on attending the CRHP Picnic on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, make certain to call the Parish Office by Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those with last names A-L should bring a side dish and last names M-Z bring a dessert. This promises to be a great time and opportunity for meet fellow CRHPers and their families.

**SCHOOL PACKETS:** This is the last chance for school families to pick up their packets (outside Fr. Wack Library). It is necessary for all families to have these packets prior to the first day of classes on August 25<sup>th</sup>.