

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

9/5		PARISH OFFICE/SCHOOL CLOSED
9/6	11:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Chancellor's Club Lunch – Max & Erma's Children's Choir - Library Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Library
9/7	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation PTO – Dining Hall Market Day Pick-up – Conf. Rm. B&C Contemporary Group – Church
9/8	9:00 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adoration – Church Bingo Free Dinners served – Dining Hall Bingo Games Begin – Dining Hall Sewing Ministry – MMA&B Men's CRHP – Faith Formation
9/10	7:00 am	Rosary - Church

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:

- September 11th – First Day of PSR for Grades 1-8, Children's Liturgy of the Word begins during 10:00 Mass
- September 18th – Meeting for Parents and Registered Pre-school Children, Dining Hall, 11 am
- September 18th – Catechetical Sunday for all Catechists, 10:00 Mass
- September 25th – First Day of Pre-School PSR (3-5 yr. olds)
- September 25th – RCIA Team Meeting, 11 am
- September 28th – RCIA Last Inquiry Meeting, 7 pm

♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNS ♥♥♥♥

BANNIS III: Michael Dugger & Tammi Greber
September 10, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BANNIS II: David Esposito & Julie Stricker
September 17, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BANNIS I: Joshua Hitt & Melissa Myers
September 24, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The quarterly winners are: \$300.00 - Christina Romano, Winning No. 116; \$200.00 – George Koumoutsos, Winning No. 74. The 16th weekly winner of \$100.00 is David Vogelgesang, Winning No. 66.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: A new weekly Bible Study group, directed by Fr. Bill, will begin on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:30 pm in Fr. Wack Library. The group will begin with the Gospel of Mark and then decide as a group which book to read next. If you would like to participate, simply show up for the first gathering in September.

CHILD PROTECTION CLASSES: The next classes at STM are Tuesday morning, September 20th at 7:30 am in the Faith Formation Room and Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00 pm. Also, St. Veronica is holding classes in the chapel on September 6th and 7th at 7:00 pm. If you attend one of the St. Veronica classes make certain they send to STM written confirmation that you have attended the class.

Readings for: September 11th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

FAMILY TALK: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 18:15-20. Those who genuinely love have the ability to correct and be corrected.
- **Reflection:** It is because of the preservice of the risen Lord among us that we are not only able to pray together but to live in community with one another.
- **At Home for Discussion:** How do you settle disagreements in your family?

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Gertrude Murphy, David Habig, Sr., Mildred Hicks, Norma Zoz, Tom Middendorf, 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? On Wednesday, September 28th 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: What questions do you have about being Catholic? 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 11TH 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 or in the back of church. For questions, call 752-2080, ask for Diane (Ext. 114) or Becky (Ext. 128).

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: The Elizabeth Ministry invites you to add your intentions for parents in anticipation of pregnancy or adoption, a new baby or a loss. Please complete a prayer intention card, attached to the roses in our Blessing Bouquet in the back of church near the grotto doors. Elizabeth Ministers check the intentions weekly and will pray daily for the families represented, and contact the family to provide continued support if requested. Please take a prayer card for you own personal meditation. Visit us online at Elizabethministry@sttm.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Meetings for junior high and high school youth will start back up on Sunday, September 11th 6:00-8:00 pm in More Martyr Hall. All are welcome to join us!

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 11th 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.

NEW HYMNALS: We are pleased to have our new hymnals now in use in the church. If you are interested in donating a hymnal in your family name or in memory of a deceased loved one, forms are available in the back of church and in the Parish Office. The completed form and payment of \$15.00 should be turned in to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Leslie in the Parish Office at 752-2080.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
August 28, 2005	\$10,958.80	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$109,045.12	\$123,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 13,954.88
# Envelopes Returned: 392		\$ 10,270.90
Loose Change:		\$ 687.90

Summer Capital Campaign to date:

Pledged	\$ 43,066.00
Paid	\$ 39,096.00

REMINDER: We are not sending pledge reminders.

Outstanding Debt: \$1,115,918.45

Unpaid Interest on Debt: \$ 366,311.52

Total Due Archdiocese: \$1,482,229.97

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 8/31/05: \$35,478.30

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 8/27/05: \$8,611.78

Notable Expenses Paid:

School Summer Maintenance & Supplies \$2,394.90

MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS

Intention/Requested By

MON. 9/5

8:30 am Laurie Rae Murden/Karen & John Trautmann

TUES. 9/6

8:30 am Alan, Nancy & John/Mom

WED. 9/7

8:30 am Virginia Duncan/George Kraemer

THURS. 9/8

8:30 am John & Lydia & Raymond Naticchioni/Gloria Vaske & Children

FRI. 9/9

11:00 am Lisa Parrett/Sandy

SAT. 9/10

4:30 pm Chris Ketterer/Bill & Dorothy Brokamp **JK**

SUN. 9/11

8:00 am People of the Parish **JK**

10:00 am Kenneth Gosney/Lillian **WCW**

12:00 pm Pete Tekulve/Tekulve Family **WCW**

**Presiders: WCW = Fr. Bill Wagner
JK = Fr. Jack Kroeger**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers – Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes, Donald Weber, Kelly Lyons, Duane & Theresa Bradley
Servers – Hannah Schoolfield, Rebecca Wolfe, Jamie Zumach, Brittany Zumach
Greeters – Tara & Leslie Molitor
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, September 11th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Ralph Bedel, Barbara Comello
Eucharistic Ministers – Pat Ramundo, Tammy Schneider, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Diane Meisman, Penny Barton
Servers – Daniel Schoettelkotte, Joe Schoettelkotte, Robert Farwick, Megan Farwick
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Joe Guertin, Paul Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Tom Kiefer, Darline Foltz
Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Lindsey, Charlene Kiefer, Jane Pearce, Dan & Lori Casnellie, Tom & Donna Buchheit
Servers – Matthew Buchheit, Sarah Buchheit, Justin McCall, Garrett Guthrie
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Sandra Bishop, Carol Farwick
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Patricia Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Terry Rutherford, Andrea Rutherford, Thomas Brannen, Terrill Denton, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Brock, Paul Brandt
Servers – Stacy Howell, Nick Fritz, Jessica Murphy, Austin Shaffer
Greeters – Bill & Rosemary Weimer, Maureen Crowley
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve, Mike Harrington

GUIDE BOOK: The sales rep from our Guide Book publishing company will be coming in early September for a couple of weeks to talk to those who are interested in renewing or buying advertising for our 2005-2006 Guide Book. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Bingo starts this week but we still need volunteers to help on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 8th. This is a parish fundraiser and requires a minimum of 15 volunteers per night! We are also in need of volunteers to supply baked goods to serve each week. If you can volunteer to work or donate baked goods, please call Rhonda Roberts at 257-9261.

BOOSTERS UPDATE: The September meeting of the Booster General Membership is scheduled for Monday, September 12th at 7:30 pm in the picnic shelter (if there's rain, the meeting will be held in the dining hall). **Adult Men's Basketball League** is returning to STM this fall! Teams are now forming – Sunday afternoon/early evening games. The fees will include a ten week session and a post season tournament with awards for league and tournament champions. Sessions begin on September 11th. League reps will be in the gym on September 8th to accept waivers and fees. Please call Tim Allen 753-1471 for more information.

CHANCELLOR'S CLUB LUNCH will be at Max & Erma's on Tuesday, September 6th at 11:30 am. Please call the Parish Office if you plan on attending. Chancellor's Club is our seniors ministry which is growing and always welcomes new members. If you are 60 years old or older and would be interested in joining this ministry, we would be glad to have you join us.