

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

9/11		<b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b> <i>St. Thomas More Parish thanks you for your time, talent and treasure!</i>
9/12	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Council – Library St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D Boosters – Picnic Shelter
9/14	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Elizabeth Ministry – Faith Formation Contemporary Group – Church Bible Study – Fr. Wack Library
9/15	9:00 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Bingo (free dinners served) – Dining Hall Bingo Games Begin – Dining Hall Men's CRHP – Faith Formation
9/16	6:00 pm	Rosary Makers – MMA&B
9/17	7:00 am	Rosary - Church

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting for Parents and Registered Pre-School Children, Dining Hall, 11 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)
- September 25<sup>th</sup> – RCIA Team Meeting, 11 am
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – RCIA Last Inquiry Meeting, 7 pm

♥♥♥♥♥ WEDDING BANNES ♥♥♥♥♥

**BANNES III:** David Esposito & Julie Stricker  
September 17, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNES II:** Joshua Hitt & Melissa Myers  
September 24, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNES I:** John King & Debora VanWormer  
October, 1, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

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**EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK:**

The evening Bible Study begins this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Fr. Wack Library. This Bible Study is directed by Fr. Bill and will meet every Wednesday evening. 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, please come to Fr. Wack Library on Wednesday night.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 17<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Jerry Iding, Winning No. 179.

**PRE-SCHOOL PSR ORIENTATION:** Parents and children are invited to our orientation meeting at 11:00 am on September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Dining Hall. We will be explaining the program for the year, and the children will be meeting their teachers.

**Readings for: September 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16a

– HURRICANE KATRINA –

**St. Thomas More Family Responds:** The destruction left behind by Hurricane Katrina calls out for a response. Certainly all of us continue to pray for all who have lost lives and livelihood, loved ones, homes, properties and personal possessions, but many want to do more than pray. Here are a few ways we can respond as individual Christians and as a parish family. ♦ We will continue to collect monetary donations which will be sent to Catholic Charities U.S.A. You can make checks payable to St. Thomas More and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section. ♦ Our Social Action Commission will be collecting emergency items for the evacuees housed in emergency shelters. Items needed are: all types of canned foods, hand can openers, cleaning supplies of all kinds, personal hygiene items, disposable diapers and wipes, small bottles of water in original packaging. These items will be collected in containers found at the entrances of the church and taken to Matthew 25: Ministries for distribution. ♦ If you are interested in learning more about temporary housing in our area, you should contact Sandy Keiser (Catholic Social Services) at 241-7745 Ext. 432 or via e-mail at [sandyk@cssdoorway.org](mailto:sandyk@cssdoorway.org).

*Lord, you who calmed the storm at sea,  
quiet the fears, ease the pain,  
tend the grief, and  
light the darkness of your children  
in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.*

*In stunned silence, be their voice  
In rages against the night, be their balm,  
In bewilderment, be their hope.*

*Lead rescuers to the lost,  
Shelter the waiting.*

*Sustain those who work to  
make life's necessities spring  
forth in this desert of gloom,  
Blanket the weary with your tender touch.*

*Shake us from our comforts to  
share our siblings' sorrow and  
pray them into new life.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus who suffered.  
Amen.*

-Kris Ward

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** On Wednesday, September 28<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: What questions do you have about being Catholic? If you have any questions, call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128.

**PRAYER CIRCLE UPDATE:** Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> the St. Thomas More Prayer Circle will have a voicemail box for prayer requests. By dialing 752-2080 Ext. 141 you will be able to leave a prayer request at any time of the day and requests will be picked up daily. You may also call Karen Klysz (752-7186) or Kathy Brannen (752-7196) directly if you wish. Many blessings have resulted from our prayers. The Prayer Circle is now welcoming new members to pray for the physical, spiritual, emotional and relationship needs of our parish family. There are NO MEETINGS. If interested, please call Karen Klysz at 752-7186 before September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Actual	Budget
September 4, 2005	\$17,746.65	\$ 16,000.00
Year to Date:	\$126,791.77	\$139,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 12,208.23
# Envelopes Returned: 488		\$ 16,969.00
Loose Change:		\$ 777.65
Hurricane Katrina		\$12,051.26
Vision 2000		864.50
Debt Reduction		\$1,252.00
Summer Capital Campaign to date:		
Pledged		\$ 44,091.00
Paid		\$ 40,711.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,115,918.45	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$ 366,311.52	
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,482,229.97	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 9/3/05		-0-

**MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS**

Intention/Requested By

<b>MON. 9/12</b>		
8:30 am	Catherine Barton/Morning Bible Study Class	
<b>TUES. 9/13</b>		
8:30 am	Helen & Bill Fehn's 53 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	
<b>WED. 9/14</b>		
8:30 am	Charles, Jr. (Bud), Charles, Sr. & Rose Marie/Mom	
<b>THURS. 9/15</b>		
8:30 am	Victims of Hurricane Katrina	
<b>FRI. 9/16</b>		
11:00 am	Eugene Johnson, Sr./John Burke	
<b>SAT. 9/17</b>		
4:30 pm	Theresa & Dale Ogle/Rose Marie Ogle	<b>FB</b>
<b>SUN. 9/18</b>		
8:00 am	People of the Parish	<b>WCW</b>
10:00 am	Ada Steinmetz/Joe & Jean Doogan	<b>WCW</b>
12:00 pm	Gest Megrue/Jerry & Scott Henderson	<b>WCW</b>

Presiders: WCW = Fr. Bill Wagner  
FB = Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – John Convery, Nancy Bokenkotter  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Tommy Russell, Melissa Kellerman, Larry Bush, Rose Randolph, Patricia Rieck, Charles & Ginny Rottinghaus  
**Servers** – Carolyn Schoolfield, Haley Stultz, Amanda Piening, Kevin Johnson  
**Greeters** – Tara Molitor, Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Gregory Snodgrass  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Timothy Horscheimer, William Fehn, Dianna Kennedy, Mary Opp, Christine Ruzsa, Lisa Miller, Tony Ramundo  
**Servers** – Zachary Stultz, Maggie Fehn, Maureen Fehn, Michael Fehn  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Bob Guenther, Joe/Paul Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Lisa Hartman  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Larry Robben, Garry Burke, Tim McGrath, Charles Randolph, James & Julie Smith, Margie Keck  
**Servers** – Justin Farwick, Michael Wolfe, Evan Quesnell, Kyle Scales  
**Greeters** – Laurie Bagley, David Kiefer, Jane Pearce  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, David Wynn, Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Erin Phelps  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Karen Trautmann, Elizabeth Tekulve, Margaret Fangman, Bill & Susan Crawford, Carol Woerner, Jessica Thompson  
**Servers** – Abby Simpson, Ryan Henning, Emily Fritz, Michael Harrington  
**Greeters** – Darline Foltz, Julie Kiefer, Dee Archer  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

**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).

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES:** Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> our monthly Pre-Baptism Classes will be held at 1:15 pm on the second Sunday of every month in Conference Room C.

**BOOSTERS MEETING** is Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the picnic shelter (if there's rain, the meeting will be held in the dining hall). Please join us!

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Please keep in your prayers Jim Harrison, Bob Lamping, Catherine Barton, 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.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY ORIENTATION** for new members and anyone interested in learning about our ministry will be Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Faith Formation room (use church side entrance near bathrooms). Come learn tangible ways we help others during childbearing years, including infertility, pregnancy, miscarriage, birth, adoption, infant and child loss. "Formal" discussion lasts one hour with an open discussion and socializing afterwards for those who wish to stay.