

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

9/18	11:00 am	Pre-School PSR Orientation – Dining Hall
9/20	7:30 am 7:00 pm	Child Protection Class – Faith Formation Women’s CRHP – Faith Formation
9/21	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation MOMS Monthly – Faith Formation Contemporary Group – Church Bible Study – Fr. Wack Library
9/22	9:00 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Bingo (free dinners served) – Dining Hall Bingo Games Begin – Dining Hall Worship Commission – Library Archdiocese Youth Trg. – Fr. Heider Hall
9/24	7:00 am 10:00 am	Rosary – Church Boys Scouts Sale/Cookout – Picnic Shelter

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

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

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

**BANNES II:** *Chris Kanis & Jessica Fangman*  
October 1, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNES I:** *Robert Lunsford & Amber Barndollar*  
October 8, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** If you are interested in joining Fr. Bill’s evening Bible Study, please come to Fr. Wack Library at 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights. The group is starting with the Gospel of Mark and then decide as a group which book to read next.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 18<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 Larma Suder, Winning No. 195.

**PRAYER CIRCLE UPDATE:** We now have a voicemail box for prayer requests. There is a change in the extension from what was in last week’s bulletin – it is **Ext. 133**, not Ext. 141. By dialing **752-2080 Ext. 133** you will go directly into the voicemail box where you can 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>.

<b>Readings for: September 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Ezekiel 18:25-28</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Philippians 2:1-11</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 21:28-32</b>

**OUR PARISH RESPONDS TO  
HURRICANE KATRINA**

- ◆ We continue to pray for those who have died and who are victims of the hurricane.
- ◆ We have contacted Catholic Social Services to make them aware that the Thomas More House is available for a family that has been displaced by the hurricane. They will advise us if and when they have a family to place with us.
- ◆ We are continuing 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 is 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.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE :** The Parish Photo Directory layout has been completed and sent to the printer. We hope to have final proof in early October with a planned release of the book in mid to late November. November is our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we plan to release the book at this special time.

**BOY SCOUT YARD/BAKE SALE & COOKOUT:**  
*Clean out your closets and basements!* Boy Scout Troop #452 will hold a Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Cookout on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, at the picnic shelter. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the picnic shelter from 8-10 am on Saturday morning. If you can't make this time, please call Mike Neff (752-7220) or Dee Archer (753-1060) to make other arrangements. Don't forget to stop by and shop! In addition to a wide assortment of items for sale, there will be hot dogs, chips and drinks, and delicious homemade baked goods available. Hurricane relief items will be accepted at this sale also; please see the September 11<sup>th</sup> bulletin for a list of supplies requested. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, along with other needed items the Troop has collected. Thanks for your support!

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**  
Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Faith Formation Room will be our last RCIA Inquiry Meeting. The RCIA process will be discussed for in the 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**.

**PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL PSR CHILDREN:**  
Next Sunday remember to bring your children to their assigned classrooms in Fr. Heider Hall before 10:00 am and pick them up at their classroom door promptly after Mass. Thank you!

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Please keep in your prayers Jim Harrison, Catherine Barton, Gertrude Murphy, David Habig, Sr., Mildred Hicks, Norma Zoz, Tom Middendorf, Emma Helphenstine, Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Rose Krimmer, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers. Please also keep in your prayers Kristy Grachek, Adam Wenstrup and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>September 11, 2005</b>	\$10,757.25	\$ 13,000.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>	\$137,549.02	\$152,000.00
<b>YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u></b>		-\$ 14,450.98
<b># Envelopes Returned: 411</b>		\$ 9,866.40
<b>Loose Change:</b>		\$ 890.85
<b>Outstanding Debt:</b>	\$1,115,918.45	
<b>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</b>	\$ 366,311.52	
<b>Total Due Archdiocese:</b>	\$1,482,229.97	
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>		
<b>Payroll &amp; Taxes Paid 9/15/05:</b>		\$40,351.00
<b>Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 9/10/05</b>		\$94,301.70
<b>Notable Expenses Paid:</b>		
<b>Healthcare Premiums – Sept.</b>		\$14,341.47
<b>Property Insurance</b>		\$10,035.00
<b>Catholic Telegraph Subscription</b>		\$17,568.00
<b>Edline – School</b>		\$3,146.40

**CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH:** This past week, we paid the Catholic Telegraph \$17,568.00 for the mandatory 2004-2005 subscriptions as required by the Archbishop. There is an envelope in your 2005 boxed set that helps us to defray this cost. The \$24.00 annual subscription is posted as a contribution. Your assistance is appreciated.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 24th**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Mary Verdin  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Larry Bush, Melissa Kellerman, Tommy Russell, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Dennis Lahey, John Evans  
**Servers** – Tyler Vickers, Emily Osterling, Nicole Piening, Heather Dennison  
**Greeters** – Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Charlotte Molitor, Patricia Tussey, Tammy Schneider, Pat Ramundo, Gregory & Kathy Senior, Michele Lamping  
**Servers** – Jacob Tetrault, Peter Conrady, Katie Feldkamp, Andrew Lamping  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Bob Guenther, Joe/Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Miranda Burgess, Dan Casnellie  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Karen Klysz, Catalina Handleton, Kathleen Hornschemeier, Jeff Burgess, Lori Casnellie, Estelle Wolfe, Cindy Robinson  
**Servers** – Brian Roberts, John Casnellie, Samantha Robinson, Jacob Grieco  
**Greeters** – Staderman Family  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Ann Tekulve, Barbara Gerding  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Terrill Denton, Thomas Brannen, Andrea/Terry Rutherford, Kelly Lyons, Gloria Saliceti, James O'Donnell  
**Servers** – Sarah Lindsey, Alex Gumbert, Michael Callahan, Nicholas Rutherford  
**Greeters** – Maureen Crowley, Bill & Rosemary Weimer  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve, Mike Harrington

**MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS**

**Intention/Requested By**

<b>MON. 9/19</b>	
8:30 am	Michael Shaffer/Sandy
<b>TUES. 9/20</b>	
8:30 am	Bob Lamping/Mary Palmer
<b>WED. 9/21</b>	
8:30 am	Valentine Almestica/Daughter & Family
<b>THURS. 9/22</b>	
8:30 am	R.C. Tackenberg/Nancy & Jim
<b>FRI. 9/23</b>	
11:00 am	Ruth Dean/Dean Family
<b>SAT. 9/24</b>	
4:30 pm	Charles & Frances Walter/Mary Fran Walter <i>Fr. Bill Wagner</i>
<b>SUN. 9/25</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish <i>Fr. Bill Wagner</i>
10:00 am	Jeff McGonegle/Sandy & Rob Kiefer <i>Fr. Jack Kroeger</i>
12:00 pm	Charlie Sovereign/Richard & Becky Ready <i>Fr. Jack Kroeger</i>

**BOOSTER NEWS**

◆ The Adult Men's League is still forming. Players who need teams and teams who need players should contact the Boosters as soon as possible. An open gym will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm to process paperwork and collect fees. Start date is now October 2<sup>nd</sup>. League fees include a 10 game season, post season tournament and awards for league and tournament champs. ◆ The Annual STM Boosters Golf Outing Committee is looking for members. This is our largest fundraising event and all proceeds go towards the youth athletic programs. The Outing is tentatively scheduled for late May, 2006. ◆ Cardinal Spirit Banners – Customize your own banner to be displayed on the temporary wall of the gym for a one year period. Banners will be 18" x 54", white vinyl with red or black lettering and can bear a cardinal logo and message of your choice. Business logos can be scanned as well. This is a great way to support the athletic program, a team, a class or an athlete. Samples will be hanging in the gym. Cost is \$115. ◆ The next Booster meeting will be Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish dining hall at 7:00 pm. Please join us!  
**For more information on any of the above announcements, please contact the Boosters at 752-2080 ext. 144.**

**LIFE CHAIN PRO-LIFE EVENT:** Our parish is invited to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Clermont County Life Chain on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 until 3:00 pm. St. Thomas More's parking lot will be the meeting location for this event. If you are interested in participating, please arrive at STM no later than 1:45 pm. The purpose of Life Chain is to provide a visual statement of the Christian community that abortion is wrong.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** The seminar will take place on Thursday evenings in Fr. Heider Hall beginning September 29<sup>th</sup> and ending on November 10<sup>th</sup>. This seminar is an introduction to a life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. For more information or to sign up, please call Tom & Charlene Kiefer at **752-0134**.