

◀ THE WEEK AHEAD ▶

10/3	7:00 pm	Boosters – Dining Hall
10/4	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	NO CHANCELLOR'S CLUB LUNCH Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Church
10/5	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Market Day Pick Up – Dining Hall Contemporary Group – Church Bible Study – Faith Formation
10/6	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Bingo – Dining Hall Men's CRHP – Faith Formation Life in the Spirit – Fr. Heider Hall
10/8	7:00 am 12:00 pm	Rosary – Church Pet Blessing – North Parking Lot
10/9	1:15 pm	Pre-Baptism Class – Conference Room C NO YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Mission

Mark your calendars!! Our community is having a Parish Mission starting Sunday evening, November 13th and ending Wednesday evening, November 16th, 2005. Roman Catholic Lay Evangelist John Schweisthal of Good News Ministries is conducting the mission. The theme is “*Dare to Live the Gospel.*” This will be a great time to be encouraged in our faith. Plan to be there...and bring a friend!

Banns of Marriage

- BANNS III:** Robert Lunsford & Amber Barndollar
October 8, 2005, St. Thomas More Church
- BANNS II:** James Hall & Rebecca Johnson
October 15, 2005, St. Thomas More Church
- BANNS I:** Jason Stratton & Robin Mills
October 22, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and have asked for our prayers: 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. **If you go into the hospital, please call the Parish Office – we are not notified by the hospitals.** Please also keep in your prayers Kristy Grachek, Adam Wenstrup and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 20th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Alice McManus, Winning No. 109.

Respect Life Month

October marks the month when our United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invite all Catholics to pray for a culture of life and to reflect on helping to build a world where human life is always loved and defended, and every form of violence banished.

Readings for: October 9th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Faith Formation

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Our weekly catechetical sessions begin for all committed candidates on Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30 am in the Faith Formation Room. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is interested, call Becky Ready at 752-2080 Ext. 54.

Sacramental Preparation

1ST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION GATHERING

All second graders and at least one parent will meet in the Parish Dining Hall on Tuesday, October 11th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PARENTS MEETING

In the Parish Dining Hall on Wednesday, October 12th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm our Confirmation preparation process will begin. This meeting is for parents ONLY. It is necessary that at least one parent be present for our initial gathering to explain the confirmation process in its entirety for this is the important sacrament that completes initiation into the Catholic Church. Please mark your calendars. If you are a young or older adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, call Becky Ready 752-2080 Ext. 54.

Hurricane Relief

We 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 continues to collect 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. Containers are at the entrances of the church and will be taken to Matthew 25: Ministries for distribution.

Booster News

SIGN UPS FOR CYO WINTER SPORTS - Sign ups for Boys Winter Basketball and Girls Winter Volleyball were due 09/30/2005. (PSR deadline extended to 10/05/2005). Please check PSR and school packets for forms. Additional forms available on Edline and the Cardinal Section of the Parish website at www.sttm.org. Please return CYO & STM Waivers.
ADULT MEN'S LEAGUE is still forming. Start date is now 10/02/2005. Call the Booster info line for more information.
CARDINAL SPIRIT BANNERS – Support a team, an athlete or just wish all the Cardinals well via your own sign in the gym! Banners can be fully customized and will hang for a 1 year period.
BOOSTER MEETING is Monday, October 3, 2005 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. 129.

Ministries

We are in need of greeters for all Masses, but especially the 4:30 Mass. This is a great ministry for a family to do together. Basically, all that is required is to arrive 15 minutes before Mass and hand out the worship aides and welcome parishioners as they come into church. Please consider sharing your friendliness with our parishioners and join this important ministry. To learn more or to sign up, call Deacon Jerry Cain at 752-2080 Ext. 25.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
September 25, 2005	\$11,294.65	\$13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$161,254.24	\$178,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$15,040.41
411 Envelopes Returned:		\$10,766.00
Loose Change:		\$528.65
Capital Campaign:		
Pledged		\$ 44,191.00
Paid		\$ 41,156.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,115,918.45	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$ 366,311.52</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,482,229.97</u>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 9/30/05	\$40,552.84
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 9/24/05:	\$17,589.47
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Contract Teachers	\$1,918.00
School/Instruct. Supp.	\$4,598.00
Hot Water Boiler - Expansion Tank Repair	\$1,192.45
Light bulbs	\$948.25

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 8th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers – Kelly Lyons, John Evans, Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes, Donald Weber, Tommy Russell, Theresa Bradley
Servers – Michelle Mersman, Hannah Wilson, Emily Bradley, Amanda Bradley
Greeters – Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, October 9th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Ralph Bedel
Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Tim McGrath, Tony & Pat Ramundo, Mary Opp, Dianna Kennedy
Servers – Daniel Schoettelkotte, Andrew Lamping, Cody Neff, Michael Bouley
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Tim Drozda
Eucharistic Ministers – James & Julie Smith, Garry Burke, Larry Robben, Lisa Miller, Jane Pearce, Patricia Lindsey
Servers – Angela Feist, Hannah Russell, Heath Russell, Lindsay Shephard
Greeters – Christine Ruzsa, Jane Pearce, David Kiefer
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Erin Phelps, John Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Karen Klysz, Richard Schuler, Jacqueline Moore, Bill & Susan Crawford, Margaret Fangman, Elizabeth Tekulve
Servers – Stacy Howell, Hannah Aicholtz, Annie Farwick, Michael Nimmo
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve, Mike Harrington

Mass Intentions & Presiders

MON. 10/3	
8:30 am	Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton
TUES. 10/4	
8:30 am	Catherine Barton/Sandy
WED. 10/5	
8:30 am	Anne Trautmann Sandfill/Karen, John & Anna Trautmann
THURS. 10/6	
8:30 am	Pat Connaire/Jean Driscoll
FRI. 10/7	
11:00 am	Audrey & Bob Thorton/Gloria Vaske & Family
SAT. 10/8	
4:30 pm	Joseph Chirco/Helen Chirco Fr. Bill Wagner
SUN. 10/9	
8:00 am	People of the Parish - Fr. Bill Wagner
10:00 am	Louise Wayson/Bernie & Pat Fieno Fr. Ed Smith
12:00 pm	Gest Megrue/Jerry & Scott Henderson Fr. Ed Smith

Parish Events

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: This week's Bible Study will be held in the Faith Formation Room. The group is studying the Gospel of Mark and then will decide as a group which book to read next. Come to the Faith Formation Room at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 5th if you would like to join the group.

PET BLESSING: In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, all parishioners are invited to bring their pets to be blessed on Saturday afternoon, October 8th. We will meet in the parking lot by the Parish Dining Hall entrance at 12:00 pm.

SEWING MINISTRY: We will begin making Christmas stockings for the troops at our next meeting, October 13th, 6:00-8:00 pm at More Martyr Hall. No reservations are necessary and all levels of skill are welcome. Please come and bring a friend!

ROSARY & PRAYER SERVICE: To celebrate the month of the rosary, we will have a Rosary & Prayer Service at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 18th. This service will be jointly sponsored by Elizabeth Ministry. Please join us!

Miscellaneous

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: The seminar will continue on Thursday evenings in Fr. Heider Hall through November 10th. 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.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE DRIVE: You have until October 7th to get with your favorite STM student to renew a current subscription or order a new one. We appreciate your support!

WEST CLERMONT BOND ISSUE: West Clermont Local School District residents will be voting on a Bond Issue on November 8th. Funding provided by this bond will replace the four oldest West Clermont schools. The district is offering tours of those schools and Amelia Elementary will offer tours on October 6th, 7-8:30 pm and October 9th, 1-3 pm. If you've not been inside to see the condition of this facility, please consider coming to one of the Open Houses before you cast your vote. Visit the district's web site at www.westcler.org for more information on bond issue and dates/times for other facility tours.