

◀ THE WEEK AHEAD ▶

10/24	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Education Committee - Library St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
10/25	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Social Justice - Library Choir - Church
10/26	9:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Feed the Hungry – Kitchen Confirmation Leader Trg. – Faith Form. Contemporary Group – Church Bible Study – Library
10/27	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Bingo – Dining Hall Life in the Spirit – Fr. Heider Hall Worship Commission - Library
10/29	7:00 am	Rosary – Church
10/30	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry – MMA&B

**Parish Mission**

Get ready! Our week of parish renewal is coming in a few short weeks. The dates are Sunday night, November 13<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005. John Schweisthal, who is a Roman Catholic Lay Evangelist, will be leading this year's mission. It will be a fantastic way to deepen our relationship with God and with each other. *Plan to be there...and bring a friend!*

**Banns of Marriage**

**BANNS III:** Jacob Aicholtz & Kelly Long  
October 29, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNS III:** Douglas Neinaber & Amanda Schreiner  
October 29, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**BANNS II:** Terry Parker & Rachel Fischvogt  
November 5, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**Prayer Intentions**

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and have asked for our prayers: Rose Marie Ogle, Patti Fenker, Jim Harrison, Michelle Rayburn, Lillian Gosney, 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. Please also keep in your prayers Kristy Grachek, Adam Wenstrup and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

**FAMILY TALK**

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 22:34-40. We ought to love God with our whole heart.
- **Reflection:** Every decision that we make must be done in the light of whether it will help us to love God and God's people more.
- **At Home for Discussion:** How do you make God the center of your life?

**Readings for: October 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**First Reading:** Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13  
**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

**Faith Formation**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Meeting for Students & Sponsors  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Parish Mission  
 November 20<sup>th</sup> – RCIA Rite of Acceptance  
 November 27<sup>th</sup> – No PSR or RCIA due to Thanksgiving Holiday  
 November 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparation Meeting for First Reconciliation

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Our weekly catechetical sessions have begun for all those people desiring to enter the Catholic Church this coming Easter Vigil. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is interested, call Becky Ready at 752-2080 Ext. 54.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT GROUP LEADERS:** All confirmation small group parent leaders participate in a training session in the Faith Formation Room on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 pm. Be sure to attend so you will be familiar with how to facilitate confirmation sessions.

**ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** You and your sponsor are invited to your orientation meeting on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Dining Hall, 7:00-8:30 pm. It is necessary that you attend so you will know what is expected of you as you begin this exciting adventure towards confirmation and full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are a young or older adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, call Becky Ready at 752-2080 Ext. 54.

**Donations/Fundraising**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:** Next Sunday is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month and time for our St. Vincent de Paul Collection for the needy in our area. We really appreciate your generosity.

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section.

**BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE:** Our Cub Scouts are selling several varieties and sizes of scrumptious Trail's End popcorn until November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see your favorite Cub Scout to place an order, or pick up a form on the table near the school office or in back of church. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year, and helps offset the cost of campouts, program materials, and a lot of the fun things Cub Scouts do. Thanks for your support!

**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.

**Respect Life Month**

*"What is good for society is upholding the good of every individual. Respecting the lives of the weak and defenseless contributes to a just society where all can flourish."*

USCC Bishops

**Parish Stewardship**

	Actual	Budget
October 16, 2005	\$ 10,876.26	\$13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$199,691.10	\$220,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$20,308.90
393 Envelopes Returned:		\$10,106.00
Loose Change:		\$770.26
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,115,918.45	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$ 366,311.52</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,482,229.97</u>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 10/15/05:		\$28,823.34
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Pension Fund		\$9,592.85
Health Care – Oct.		\$12,497.15
HVAC Maintenance		\$2,522.00

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Sam Geonetta  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Tommy Russell, Jessica Thompson, Melissa Kellerman, Larry Bush, Charles Rottinghaus, Genevieve Ivers, Kelly Lyons  
**Servers** – Nicole Piening, Emily Osterling, Justin Farwick, Kevin Johnson  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Hannah Schoolfield  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Ralph Bedel, Janelle Jessie  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Gregory Snodgrass, Penny Barton, Patricia Tussey, Patricia Rieck, Lisa Miller, Charles Randolph, Michele Lamping  
**Servers** – Cody Neff, Andrew Lamping, Peter Conrady, Jacob Tetrault  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Paul/Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Tom Kiefer, Eva Grachek  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – James & Julie Smith, Charlene Kiefer, Jessica Powers, Karen Perry, Ashley Neltner, Ray Neltner  
**Servers** – Kyle Scales, Evan Quesnell, Michael Wolfe, Garrett Guthrie  
**Greeters** – David Kiefer, Jane Pearce, Sandra Bishop  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Erin Phelps, Caty Farwick  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Thomas Brannen, Andrea Rutherford, Terry Rutherford, Gloria Saliceti, Elizabeth Tekulve, Margaret Fangman, Rose Randolph  
**Servers** – Alex Gumbert, Sarah Lindsey, Brian Roberts, Katie Feldkamp  
**Greeters** – Rosemary Weimer, Julie Kiefer, Carol Woerner  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington, Frank Brunet

**Mass Intentions & Presiders**

**MON. 10/24**  
8:30 am Albert & Hedwig Lindsey

**TUES. 10/25**  
8:30 am Communion Service

**WED. 10/26**  
8:30 am Nancy Bokenkotter/Willie Kyte

**THURS. 10/27**  
8:30 am Sandy Singer/Florence Parrett

**FRI. 10/28**  
11:00 am Debbie Fuller/Trautmann Family

**SAT. 10/29**  
4:30 pm Bernard & Wanda Walter/Mary Fran Walter  
**Fr. Bill Wagner**

**SUN. 10/30**  
8:00 am People of the Parish - **Fr. Bill Wagner**  
10:00 am Don Aiken/Mary Ann Gebhart  
**Fr. Benedict O’Cinnsealaigh**  
12:00 pm Bob Lamping/Carl, Michele, Andrew & Lauren Lamping  
**Fr. Benedict O’Cinnsealaigh**

**Parish Events & Projects**

**ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS** will take place on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the noon Mass. This is a special memorial gathering for all parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year. Families of parishioners who died and were buried from St. Thomas More have received a personal invitation. Parishioners who have lost a relative since November of 2004 and whose funeral did not take place here are asked to complete the form in the vestibule and return it to the Parish Office no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>. A candle will be provided in memory of each person at the noon Mass. We ask that someone be present to carry this memorial candle into Church as their name is called. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Dining Hall. All parishioners are invited to add the names of any deceased persons in the Book of Life. This book will be placed in the sanctuary of Church for the month of November. If you have any questions, please call Diane McMullin at 752-2080 Ext. 14.

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Containers remain at the entrances of the church for emergency collection items to be taken to Matthew 25: Ministries for distribution.

**Miscellaneous**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Union Township Veterans Memorial Park. Please join our local Veterans and the Scouts of 170 and 452 to honor the American servicemen and servicewomen who have given the ultimate sacrifice in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. We hope you’ll come join us - feel free to bring your own lawn chair!

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR:** St. Peter’s Christmas Craft Bazaar (on Bethel-New Richmond Road) will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy the crafts and food!

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Lorraine Langenbahn, Winning No. 67.