

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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Mass Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm
(except Christmas & New Year)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 – 3:40 pm and by appointment

Office Information

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday (Sept. thru May) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Closed Saturday and Holy Days

PARISH OFFICE 752-2080

PARISH STAFF

Fr. William C. Wagner, Pastor	753-2553
Deacon Michael Thomas	753-2549
Deacon John Convery	753-2568
Deacon Fred Haas	753-2569
DRE, Becky Ready	753-2548
Business Manager, Mike Gennett	753-2543
Secretaries: Donna Buchheit	753-2541
Kate Roelker	753-2550
Gym/Multi-Purpose Building	753-2555
Maintenance: John Osterling	753-2544
Dave McCarthy	752-2080 Ext. 134
Music Director, Terry V. Wenninger	753-2546
Parish Hall/Kitchen, Vickie Ditchen	753-2558
Prayer Requests	752-2080 Ext. 133
Sacristy	753-2556
St. Vincent de Paul	753-2561
Youth Minister, Diane Brennan	753-2551

PARISH OFFICE FAX 753-2542

FINANCE OFFICE FAX 753-2552

SCHOOL OFFICE 753-2540

SCHOOL OFFICE FAX 753-2554

Principal, Peg Fischer 753-2540

School Office, Dee Archer 753-2540

Administrative Asst., Rhonda Roberts 753-2540

PSR (Parish School of Religion):

Religious education for public school students. Classes held on Sundays – Nursery 10-11:00 am; Pre-School 10-11 am; Grades 1-8 8:30-9:45 am; Youth Ministry 6-8 pm. Call 753-2550 for more information and to register.

Want to be Catholic? Call Becky Ready, DRE at 753-2548 to find out about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth).

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: 753-2550

Marriage: Call Deacon John Convery 753-2568
6 months prior to wedding date

Anointing of the Sick: 753-2553

Communion to the Sick: 753-2549

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday by Noon (9 Days Prior)

Submit to Kate Roelker at kroelker@sttm.org.

We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at www.sttm.org. If leaving the parish or moving, please notify the Parish Office of your change of address.

OUR *Mission*

"We at St. Thomas More are a family of Christians led by the Holy Spirit in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We devote ourselves to sharing our faith, strengthening family bonds, and growing in love. We commit ourselves to each other through prayer and action."

THE *Week* AHEAD

Monday, May 19

7:00 pm STMEC - Fr. Wack Library
7:00 pm Parish Council - Library
7:30 pm Men's CRHP - Faith Formation Room

Tuesday, May 20

9:30 am **STM GRANDPARENT'S DAY**
7:30 pm Choir - Library

Wednesday, May 21

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:30 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
7:00 pm MOMs Monthly - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, May 22

1:30 pm School Musical - Gym
7:00 pm School Musical - Gym
7:00 pm Worship Commission - Library

Friday, May 23

10:00 am Adoration
NO SCHOOL

Saturday, May 24

9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, May 25

**MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

FAMILY TALK – Most Holy Trinity

GOSPEL FOCUS: (John 3:16-18) God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

REFLECTION: Jesus did not come to condemn us, but to teach us how to love.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: When have I been more ready to condemn than to love? Why?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Mary Dodson, Joyce Dahlheimer, Henry D'Andrea, Paul Fritsch, Betty Fritsch, Peggy Payer, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lucille Wenstrup, Megan Cash, Rose Marie Ogle, David Habig Sr., Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Dolores McKinney, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Robin Vestring, David Saliceti, Marie Bolger and Tex Meranda. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Dale Manning, Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Nick Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



Youth Ministry

ROC Youth Meeting: May 18, will be the next ROC meeting.

- **Youth Office** does not close for summer – keep in touch via email or check bulletin to know what's going on.
- **Sewing Ministry** will meet thru the summer, on the third Thursday of each month. Dates are 6/18, 7/17 and 8/14. Projects include: making fleece baby blankets for Caring Place baby shower in the fall and baptismal garments.
- **Rosarymakers** will also meet in the summer – dates are 6/20, 7/19 and 8/15. Working on Mission Project of 300 rosaries for Fr. Byrne from the Holy Childhood Association.
- **Summer Super 8** sign ups have begun (see *bulletin insert*). Super 8 is looking for a volunteer coordinator this year. If interested, please call the Youth Office at 753-2551.
- **JulyFest** will again have a Youth Booth – see JulyFest article for volunteer sign up information.



BIBLE CAMP: There will be two Bible Camp Sessions. The times and dates are: **Day Camp** August 4-8 from 9 am -12 pm call Mrs. Julie Beattie at 753-3073 for more information or to volunteer.

Family Night Camp August 3-8 from 6-8 pm call

Mrs. Pat Rieck at 752-1832 for more information or to volunteer. This year's theme is **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure**. Last year the A.M. session enrolled over 100 children and utilized over 50 teen volunteers! There is a need for a few more "teachers" for this summer's camp in both time slots. All adult volunteers will need to be fingerprinted and have attended a child protection class. Please contact Diane Brennan at the Youth Office (753-2551) or email dbrennan@sttm.org to arrange for this certification.

CONGRATULATIONS: to **Daniel Schoettelkotte**, who received a "superior" rating at the State Science Day, held at Ohio State University in Columbus on Saturday, May 10, and the **Governor's Award for Excellence in Manufacturing Science**, for outstanding project in the field of Manufacturing Science. The Science Day was sponsored by the Ohio Department of Development.



Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR): Registrations are now due. Forms can be found in the back of church and online at www.sttm.org. It is very important to fill out **ALL** the forms completely. You can mail, fax (753-2542) to the parish office, or email kroelker@sttm.org the forms. If you have any questions, please call Becky at 753-2548 or Kate at 753-2550.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO TEACH OTHERS OUR FAITH?

Catholics are called through Baptism to proclaim the mysteries of our faith to others. One of the most rewarding ways to fulfill this call is by being a catechist who announces, teaches, celebrates and lives the Good News with others. Pope Benedict has announced that the call to be a catechist is one of the most important ministries in this day and age due to the lack of faith formation in many of our members. At this time, the PSR parish religious education program is in need of people called to help others learn their faith. If you feel God tugging on your heart to pursue this treasured ministry, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at brady@sttm.org.

Parish Events



JULYFEST 2008 (July 11-13). We'll need 500 + volunteers, for a successful festival and you can register at 752-2080 ext. 302. Please leave your name, phone number, and email address. JulyFest's Volunteer Chair, **Gwen Farwick**, makes phone calls only on weekends. Emails are the preferred communication where possible. For more information go to www.sttm.org and click on the JulyFest link. Watch here for more information concerning online registration.

Parish Information

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: The Elizabeth Ministry invites you to add your intentions for people in their childbearing years, for the 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 regularly and will pray daily for the families represented, and contact the family to provide continued support if requested. Prayer requests may also be sent to elizabethministry1@fuse.net. Please feel free to take a prayer card for your own personal meditation. Visit us online at Sttm.org. Visit "Ministries".



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Christ Renews His Parish Teams and the Parish JulyFest Committee are combining this year to host St. Thomas More's, **Parish Picnic**. The date chosen is Sunday, June 22, the **Feast of Saint Thomas More**. We would like to extend an invitation to every family in the parish to come and enjoy this special day in honor of our patron saint. Plan now to join us on Sunday, the 22nd of June from 3:00 – 8:00 pm. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.



SCHOOL MUSICAL: the **STM Drama Club** will present "Peter Pan" on Thursday, May 22. Performance times are 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Readings for: May 25 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)
First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58

**Mass will be celebrated on
Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at
9:00 am**

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
May 11, 2008:	\$12,249.97	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$708,547.87	\$698,300.00
YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i>		\$10,247.87
448 Envelopes Returned Sunday May 11:		\$11,359.04
Loose Change May 11:		\$890.93
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Outstanding Debt:	\$979,883.35	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$507,783.34	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,487,666.69</u>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 5/15/08:	\$42,822.32
Notable Expenses Paid 5/10/08:	\$21,451.83
Health Care Premiums	\$15,157.64
Maintenance Repairs	\$1,106.95

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 24

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Rieck, Michelle Emerling, Dennis Lahey, Chris Bell, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Lisa Miller, Jane Pearce
Servers – Tyler Vickers, Allie Kamphaus, Brian Roberts, Haley Stultz, Logan Stultz
Greeters – Hannah Schoolfield, Jane Pearce, Jerry Edwards
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Comello, Gregory Snodgrass
Eucharistic Ministers – Charlotte Molitor, Tim Hornschemeier, Patricia Tussey, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo, William Fehn, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Opp
Servers – Jeff Casavant, Joe Schoettelkotte, Daniel Schoettelkotte, Justin Farwick, Peter Conrady
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Dan Casnellie
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ann Kamphaus, Catalina Handleton, Penny Barton, Tony Schulte, Lori Casnellie, Karen Klysz, Gary Burke
Servers – Holly Ortalano, Connor Nelson, Andrew Clement, Samuel Bechtol, Jennifer Ruhe
Greeters – Rob Pairan, Ray Neltner, Rachel Neltner
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Mike Hicks, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Doreen Noble, Victoria Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Melissa Kellerman, Karen Trautmann, Chaelon Brennan, Melissa Beverly, Gloria Saliceti, Darline Foltz, Terrill Denton
Servers – Nicholas Rutherford, Anthony Luster, Michael Nimmo, Matt Ketchum, Sarah Lindsey
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Terrill Denton, Sarah Nimmo
Ushers – Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve, Gary Lambert

Mass Intentions

MON. 5/19
8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 5/20
8:30 am † Helen Chirco/Angela Iannitti

WED. 5/21
8:30 am † Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

THUR. 5/22
8:30 am † Louis Iannitti/Angela Iannitti

FRI. 5/23
9:00 am † Lou Grieco/Rodrigo Family

SAT. 5/24
4:00 pm † Mary Louise Thomas/Deacon Michael & Mary Kay Thomas

SUN. 5/25
8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am † Anita Tinurelli/Jeanne & Richard Tinurelli
12:00 pm † Mary Lee Burbage/The Trimmell Family

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5K RUN AND FITNESS

WALK: will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 9:00 am. Start and finish: St. Elizabeth Seaton Church, 5900 Buckwheat Rd., Mt. Repose. All proceeds benefit the "POOR". For more information about the Run/Walk call 474-1399. Any questions call the St. Vincent de Paul line at 753-2561.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: RSVP (Invitation to Serve) has volunteer opportunities for folks 55 to 95. Do you think you'd like to give some time to the community, but you're just not sure how, where, or when? As an RSVP member, you can receive help to choose from among the many community organizations within the Catholic Social Service network. You decide when, where and how often to volunteer according to your needs, commitments and lifestyle. There's no cost to enroll in RSVP, and no fees or dues to remain a member. If you're 55 or older you qualify. Please call Mike or John at Catholic Charities RSVP (513) 241-7745 for more information or to join RSVP.

MOELLER AND MOUNT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL'S L.I.F.E. GROUP - (Living in Faith Experience) is hosting a fundraiser at Max & Erma's in Kenwood on Thursday, June 5 with 20% of sales benefiting new LIFE leader's week-long training program at the Bergamo Center in Dayton. LIFE is based on the Marianist tradition of faith formation and growth. The fundraiser is valid for lunch, dinner or carryout. Simply present the fundraising flyer found at www.moeller.org under *Headlines – Max & Erma's Flyer* to your server. The LIFE leaders greatly appreciate your support. For additional information contact Cheri Lehrter at 821-3044 x106 or email clehrter@mdnhs.org.



JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER AT MILFORD: is offering **Recovery Retreat for Women** July 11-13, for women recovering from alcohol and chemical addiction who are involved in a 12-step recovery process. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. O'Brien, a professor of philosophy at Boston College, who has been giving 12-step retreats for 25 years. Also **Personally Directed Retreats** June 20-27, July 11-18 and July 25 – August 1. These individualized and silent retreats will offer participants a quiet time spent in the tradition of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. For more information, call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10.



NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, MAY 23.