

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 26

9:00 am MEMORIAL DAY MASS
SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 pm Social Action - Library
7:00 pm PTO Board Meeting - Fr. Wack Library

Wednesday, May 28

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - Parish Dining Hall
6:30 pm CRHP Babysitting - Library
6:45 pm Women's CRHP - Faith Formation Room
7:00 pm Contemporary Group - Church
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, May 29

7:30 pm Dad's Ministry - Faith Formation Room

Friday, May 30

9:00 am School Mass
9:00 am Penny Party
10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, May 31

9:00 am Clean Church
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Booster Bash - Picnic Shelter

Sunday, June 1

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAMILY TALK – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

GOSPEL FOCUS: (John 6:51-58) Jesus is the Living Bread.

REFLECTION: We celebrate the gift of Jesus Himself in the meal of the Eucharist. In receiving the Eucharist, we become united with Jesus and with one another.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: What Blessing do you wish for your family?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died David Saliceti. 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 Nazarovch, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



Youth Ministry

ROC Youth Meeting: There will be no meeting on 5/25 due to Memorial Day weekend.

- **Youth Office** does not close for summer – keep in touch via email or check bulletin to know what's going on.
- **Summer Super 8** sign ups have begun. 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. See bulletin flyer for more information and sign up sheets. This year's theme is **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure**. 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 seventh graders **Leah Bartel** and **Danielle Schaeffer**, who also attended the State Science Day, held at Ohio State University on Saturday, May 10, and received an "excellent" rating, for their projects. Most of the students attending this science day event were in high school, which makes the recognition our STM students received, even more outstanding. Since **Daniel Schoettelkotte** was in the top 10% at the Columbus Science Day, he has been nominated to apply for the Society for Science and the Public Middle School Program competition in Washington, DC in October. Good luck Daniel!!



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



Readings for: June 1 – 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32
Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28
Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27

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? 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. 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 bready@sttm.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If so, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

Parish Events



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.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS: If you are anticipating having your child initiated into our Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism, you will need to have participated in a baptismal preparation program. Our next scheduled baptismal preparation class will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 11:00 am in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.



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.

NO SCHOOL, Friday, May 23 and Monday, May 26.

Parish office will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day



We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

~ Moina Michael

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
May 18, 2008:	\$11,779.41	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$720,327.28	\$711,300.00
YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i>		\$9,027.28
443 Envelopes Returned Sunday May 18:		\$10,586.50
Loose Change May 18:		\$1,192.91

OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$979,883.35
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$524,846.34
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,504,729.69</u>

EXPENSES:

Notable Expenses Paid 5/17/08:	\$21,247.10
Printing	\$2,635.76
Contract Teachers	\$2,547.00
Communion Bread	\$288.75
Maintenance Expenses	\$2,849.50
Unemployment Insurance	\$853.60

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 31

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Larry Bush, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Theresa Bradley, Duane Bradley, Donald Weber, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes, Patricia Rieck, Richard Schuler
Servers – Taylor Cunningham, Abby Simpson, Maggie Mulloney, Danielle Schaefer, Paige Noday
Greeters – Sylvia Guthrie, Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Jerry Philpot
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Thomas Brannen, Diane Meisman, Dianna Kennedy, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior, Paul Brandt, Patti McMullen
Servers – Paul Conrady, Benjamin Schmidt, Garrett Guthrie, Sarah McGrath, Christopher Feist
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Kathy Hornschemeier, Tammy Schneider, Margaret Pangburn, Tim McGrath, Ray Neltner, Larry Robben, Miranda Burgess, Estelle Wolfe
Servers – Benjamin Gallivan, David Fehn, Ashley Taylor, Jennifer Foltz, Paxton Knight
Greeters – David Kiefer, Charlene Kiefer, Sandra Bishop
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Ann Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Chaelon Brennan, Jackie Moore, Mary Brock, Jim O'Donnell, Patricia Tekulve, Robyn Yates, Bill Crawford, Susan Crawford
Servers – Ryan Henning, Michele Cabel, Abby Jones, Katie Feldkamp, Austin Shaffer
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Laurie Bagley, Bill Weimer
Ushers – Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve, Gary Lambert

Closed

Starting May 25, the parish office will be closed on Sundays, until Sept.

Mass Intentions

MON. 5/26

9:00 am † Bernardino Fieno/Cheryl Tansky

TUES. 5/27

8:30 am † Rita Doud/The Gleason Family

WED. 5/28

8:30 am † Norma Zoz/Ralph & Rosemary Zoz

THUR. 5/29

8:30 am † Clem Kamphaus/Ed Kamphaus

FRI. 5/30

9:00 am Leo † & Lucille Wenstrup Wedding Annv/The Wenstrup Family

SAT. 5/31

4:00 pm People of the Parish

SUN. 6/1

8:00 am † Mary Theresa Rahe/James Rahe

10:00 am † Robert Thomas/Deacon Michael & Mary Kay Thomas

12:00 pm † Joey Brazier/Robert & Vickey Brazier

† = 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.



Parish Information



Starting June 6, Friday Mass time will change from 9:00 am to 8:30 am during the summer months. Please make a note of this change.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, the first Tuesday of every month. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, June 3**. All donations are to be dropped off by 4:00 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.



Please remember those who have died in our Nation's service and continue to pray for those still serving at this time.



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 26, 9:00 am