

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, June 30

7:30 pm SVDP - Library

Wednesday, July 2

9:30 am Bible Study - Library

6:00 pm Sewing Ministry - More Martyr Hall

7:00 pm Contemporary Group - Church

Thursday, July 3

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall

Friday, July 4

9:00 am Mass

NO ADORATION

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 5

JULYFEST SET UP BEGINS

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

FAMILY TALK – Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 16:13-19) To be a disciple of Jesus, we must take up our cross and follow Him.

REFLECTION: In our family and in our community, we should maintain an attitude of welcome and hospitality.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: How can we show hospitality and put people at ease?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Albert Ritter. 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 Habis Sr., Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Patricia Reinhardt, Nick Uremovich 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: There will be no Youth meetings during the summer. Please keep in touch via email or check bulletin to know what is coming up.

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 and **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.** 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.

ST. PETER: From the earliest days of the Church, Peter was recognized as the Prince of the Apostles and the first Supreme Pontiff; his see, Rome, has thus enjoyed the position of primacy over the entire Catholic Church. According to rich tradition, Peter was crucified on the Vatican Hill upside down because he declared himself unworthy to die in the same manner as the Lord. He was then buried on Vatican Hill, and excavations under St. Peter's Basilica have unearthed his probable tomb. His relics are now enshrined under the high altar of St. Peter's.

ST. PAUL: The indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. He remained some days in Damascus after his Baptism, and then went to Arabia, possibly for a year or two to prepare himself for his future missionary activity. St. Paul's untiring interest in and paternal affection for the churches established by him have given us fourteen canonical Epistles. In his Epistles, St. Paul shows himself to be a profound religious thinker and he has had an enduring formative influence in the development of Christianity. The centuries only make more apparent his greatness of mind and spirit.

Readings for: July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) PROGRAM: is in need of catechists (support teachers) from pre-school up to 8th grade. If you are interested in this worthwhile ministry or need more information, please call Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR PSR-REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NOW!!

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. 1st Communion banners are now in the vestibule sorted by main



colors. You will also find your wallet size pictures that were collected for our bulletin board. All **PSR 1st Communion pictures** will also be in the vestibule for you to pick up. Enjoy!

Parish Events



JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS!! THE EASIEST WAY TO VOLUNTEER IS TO SIGN UP ONLINE AT www.julyfest.org emails will be sent as festival approaches confirming your scheduled times.

Questions?? Contact our volunteer chairperson at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net. This is a great way to support your parish. Volunteers are still needed in Midway (Wheel Games, Pull Tabs, etc.), Children's Games, Bid-N-Buy, Concessions and Casino.

ST. THOMAS MORE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: are sponsoring a Golf Outing – **18 Hole Scramble** - on Saturday, August 9, 2008, at White Oak Golf Course (www.whiteoakgolf.com) in Mt. Orab. The cost is \$50 per person if paid before July 14 and \$55 per person on or after July 14. Included in the price are golf, lunch, drink tickets, longest drive and closest to the pin contest. For more information, please contact Rob Ell at 753-7617 or robtell@fuse.net.



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, July 1**. 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 Gail at 947-9779.



Join us for mass on July 4th, at 9:00 am, to thank God for this great country and His many Blessings!

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
June 15, 2008	\$13,045.53	\$13,000.00
June 22, 2008	\$11,796.54	\$13,000.00
YTD thru June 22:	\$790,744.41	\$782,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i>		\$8,477.41
450 Envelopes Returned June 15:		\$12,182.28
411 Envelopes Returned June 22:		\$11,024.14
Loose Change June 15:		\$863.25
Loose Change June 22:		\$772.40
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Peter's Pence:		\$2,056.20
Missionary Appeal:		\$4,813.38
Outstanding Debt:	\$973,216.68	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$523,179.68</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,496,396.36</u>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 6/30/08:	\$38,565.01
Total Expenses Paid 2 Weeks Ending 6/21/08:	\$70,824.83
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Archdiocese Assessment	\$39,402.48
Connector Costs	\$9,673.23
Health Care June	\$14,669.97
Catholic Telegraph Mandatory Subscriptions	\$15,600.00
Duke Energy	\$5,733.26

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 5

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Rose Fitzgerald, Michelle Emerling, Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Donald Weber, Lisa Miller
Servers – Marissa Miller, Katherine Kelly, Megan & Danielle Schaffer, Emily Osterling, Nicole Piening
Greeters – Gail Convery, Hannah Schoolfield, Jerry Edwards
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am **Lectors** – Jerry Philpot, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Barbara Comello, Sam Ivers, Genevieve Ivers, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers – Christopher Feist, Jeff Casavant, Daniel Schoettelkotte, Sean McNamara, Caroline Dugan
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul & Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Lisa Hartman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Margaret Pangburn, Ann Kamphaus, Catalina Handleton, Penny Barton, Patricia Lindsey, Jeff Burgess, Tony Schulte
Servers – Samuel Bechtol, Andrew Clement, Connor Nelson, Holly Ortalano, Tatenda Mandizha
Greeters – Rachel & Ray Neltner, Rob & Shelby Pairan
Ushers – Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn, Mike Hicks, Christopher Pairan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Ann Tekulve, Victoria Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Chaelon Brennan, Darline Foltz, Richard Schuler, Terrill Denton, Nick Schneider, Paul Brandt, Mary Brock
Servers – Ryan Winkler, Mackenzie Mahon, Megan Desrosiers, Kiley Palmer, Jimmy Lindsey
Greeters – Terrill Denton, Sarah Nimmo, Laurie Bagley
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 6/30	8:30 am	Communion Service
TUES. 7/1	8:30 am	† Lawrence Jacobs/Larry & Sheila Jacobs
WED. 7/2	8:30 am	† Norma Zoz/Ralph & Rosemary Zoz
THUR. 7/3	8:30 am	† Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton
FRI. 7/4	9:00 am	† James Flick/Ed Kamphaus
SAT. 7/5	4:00 pm	† Helen Chirco/Joyce Dahlheimer
SUN. 7/6	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	† Lawrence Jacobs/Edith Jacobs
	12:00 pm	† Mary Lee Burbage/The Trimnell Family

† = Deceased

Parish Information



THE PARISH OFFICE: is currently updating our database. If you have had a change of **address, telephone # or email address** and have not notified the parish office - please call the parish office (753-2541 or 753-2550) or send us an email with your new information to dbuchheit@stm.org or kroelker@stm.org. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday, June 29, is the fifth Sunday of the month and the **second collection** will be for the work of our **SVDP Society**. Please be generous, as we have had many requests for assistance due to the state of the economy. **May God bless you all!!**



WE NEED YOUR HELP: Due to the deadlines set by Diocesan Publications for the bulletin, any changes to the Minister schedule need to be in to Donna Buchheit by the **15th of the prior month** of the change. Donna can be reached either by phone, 753-2541 or email dbuchheit@stm.org. **Please remember, if you are unable to fulfill your assigned time, it is your responsibility to find a substitute or replacement. Many masses have had no servers and very few Eucharistic Ministers.** We understand with summer in full swing, many parishioners are planning vacations. **PLEASE remember to check the Ministry schedule that is posted in the bulletin on the last Sunday of every month to make sure of the times you are scheduled to minister, when making your vacation plans.** Extra copies of the monthly Minister schedule can be found in the vestibule of Church. **THANK YOU!**



FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE: The completed feasibility study surveys regarding the Connector project along with the data from the interviews has been forwarded to our consulting company. They will compile the data and issue a report in July. Once the report has been received, a joint Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will be called to discuss the results and the next steps. Once a decision has been made how we will proceed, we will inform the entire parish.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 3RD AND FRIDAY JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY!