

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



# Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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School Web Page: [www.sttmschool.org](http://www.sttmschool.org)

## Mass Schedule

### SUNDAY LITURGY

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

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday through Friday 8:30 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](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org).

*We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at [www.sttm.org](http://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, January 26

#### START OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

7:00 pm Parish Council - Library

### Tuesday, January 27

6:30 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall  
7:00 pm Social Justice - Fr. Wack Library  
7:00 pm Choir - Library

### Wednesday, January 28

9:30 am Bible Study - Parish Dining Hall  
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room  
5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - Parish Dining Room  
6:45 pm CRHP Women - Faith Formation Room  
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

### Thursday, January 29

#### 6:00 pm SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

### Friday, January 30

8:30 am School Mass  
10:00 am Adoration

### Saturday, January 31

9:00 am Clean the Church  
3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, February 1

8:30 am PSR Grades 1-8 - Fr. Heider Hall  
9:45 am Sunday Child Care – Kindergarten Room  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy - Library  
10:00 am Preschool PSR - Fr. Heider Hall  
10:00 am RCIA/RCIY  
**12:00 pm SCOUT SUNDAY MASS**  
**1:00 pm Scout Sunday Reception - Parish Dining Hall**  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry

## **FAMILY TALK – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Mark 1:14-20) Jesus summons us to reform our lives and follow him.

**REFLECTION:** A big change in lifestyle is what Jesus asks of us.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** How would you describe your lifestyle?

## Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, 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, Linda Reed, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Jean Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Dorothy Brokamp, Dave Vogelgesang, Verna Burnet and Carol Huening.

**Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron, Adam Wenstrup and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



## Parish Information

**JULYFEST JACKPOT:** Don't forget to purchase your JulyFest Jackpot tickets. Tickets are \$20 each. Every Monday, beginning on March 2, 2009 and continuing through Feb. 28, 2010, 5 tickets will be drawn; each winning ticket will be awarded a prize amount of \$40. On the first Monday of each month an additional ticket will be drawn for a \$250 prize. On June 22, 2009 and Nov. 22, 2009 there will be an additional drawing for \$1,000. If all 2,000 tickets are NOT sold, the prizes will be proportionately reduced. To purchase tickets please call 752-2080 Ext. 124. **PLEASE NOTE THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE JULYFEST GRAND RAFFLE.**



**ANNUAL WORLD CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** takes place on Saturday, February 14, after the 4:00 pm Mass in the Parish Dining Hall. All married couples of the parish are welcome. The cost for the evening is \$35.00 per couple (which needs to be paid in advance). This includes drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dancing and a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Vickie. Those who have celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in 2008 are complimentary. The guest speaker will be Deacon Bob Fey. Music will be provided by Joe Bryant, *back by popular demand*. If you are interested in joining us for an enjoyable evening, contact Kate at 752-2550 or [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org) by February 2, 2009.



**THE CARING PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** Thanks to all who are participating in *the Caring Place Baby Bottle Campaign*, sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministry. Due to your overwhelming and generous support, we have extended the deadline to return the bottles. Please return the bottles, filled or empty, by Sunday, February 15th. Place the bottles in the specially marked bins at the entrances to church. **Thank you again for your generous donations. God bless you!**

**CONTRIBUTION LETTERS:** have been mailed to those households that have contributed \$250 or more during 2008. This year only, the letters will include your donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal made through the parish and reported to us, made directly to the diocese. Thank you for your generosity to St. Thomas More.

### Readings for: February 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING DATES:

**Feb. 7 & 8 – Women's CRHP**

**Feb. 12 – Confirmation Session #2**

**Feb. 18 – Monthly Prayer Service**

**Feb. 18 – Mom's Monthly**

**Feb. 19 – First Communion Prep Session**

**Feb. 21 & 22 – Men's CRHP**

**Feb. 25 – Ash Wednesday**

**NEW! MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE:** join us on every third Wednesday of the month this year, as we pray the rosary for personal, parish, country and world concerns. We look forward to many joining together in this monthly prayer.

**CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION:** On February 12, at 7 pm in the Parish Dining Hall we will gather for our second preparation session with candidates and our parent facilitators. Remember to have part two of your *"Have Faith"* book read and discussed with your sponsor. Also your lifelong journal is due that evening.

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION SESSION:** On Thursday, February 19, at least one parent and each 2<sup>nd</sup> grader preparing for first communion will meet in the parish dining hall for our first formation session beginning at 7pm. Clearly, one of the responsibilities of our faith is to pass it on to the next generation. As parents we have an even greater obligation to be the primary teachers of religion to our children. Creating a Catholic home is the best way to pass on our faith. At our meeting we will be discussing how to help our children grow in their understanding of the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, a central mystery of our faith.

**SUNDAY CHILD CARE:** Sunday Child Care is available for all children three years and under during the Sunday 10:00 am Mass, in the Kindergarten Room (Church Bldg). Please call the parish office to register your child or go to [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org) and download the registration forms.

**IN CASE OF SNOW AND ICE:** If we should cancel PSR due to inclement weather, we will call "School Watch" which will be reported on channels 12 and 5, also on 700 WLW-AM, 55KRC-AM, Mix 94.1 FM, KISS 107.1 FM, FOX 92.5 FM. It will also be listed on their websites: [www.wkrc.com](http://www.wkrc.com) and [www.wlwt.com](http://www.wlwt.com).



## Youth Ministry

**ROC YOUTH MINISTRY:** Next meeting will be Sun., Jan. 25.

## School Information

**STM OPEN HOUSE:** Prospective new students and families are invited to see what our school offers during our classroom tours between 6-7 pm and then see a sample of our fine arts programs in the gym from 7-8, on Thurs. Jan 29. Student art work will be on display and our students from grades 5-8 will provide a musical interlude with instrumental and vocals. Don't miss it!



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** begins this Sunday, January 25. The theme for this year is *"Celebrate Service."* As dedicated as our families, students and staff are to building up our school, our church and our community through service to others, STM can take pride in our tradition of service.

STM students will be participating in various activities throughout the coming week.

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
January 18, 2009:	\$10,069.06	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$471,441.78	\$476,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$4558.22
459 Envelopes Returned Sunday Jan. 11:		\$9,345.70
Loose Change Jan. 11:		\$723.36

#### OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$926,549.99
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$545,367.06
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,471,917.06

#### EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid week ending 1/17/09	\$73,258.51
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Health Care Premium – Jan.	\$18,722.19
Freezer Addition to Cafeteria	\$43,351.13

**REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, January 31


4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Janet Tate  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Jenny Barnes, Dennis Lahey, Jane Pearce, Donald Weber, Duane Bradley, Theresa Bradley  
**Servers** – Joy Neltner, Danielle Schaefer, Megan Schaefer, Daniel Guerrette, Jessica Flake  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Jerry Edwards  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, February 1

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nelson Seip, Janelle Jessie  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Kathy Senior, Patti McMullen, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo, Mary Opp, Genevieve Ivers, Sam Ivers  
**Servers** – David Fehn, Peter Conrady, Logan Stultz, Emily Feldkamp  
**Greeters** – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie  
**Ushers** – Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Darline Foltz, Eva Grachek  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Catalina Handleton, Cindy Robinson, Garry Burke, Patricia Lindsey, Paul Brandt, James Smith, Tony Schulte  
**Servers** – Sarah Bouley, John Meisman, Connor Nelson, Nick Robben, Paxton Knight  
**Greeters** – Charlene Kiefer, David Kiefer, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan  
**Ushers** – David Wynn, Mike Hicks, Lee Knause, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Doreen Noble, Victoria Aicholtz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Jim O'Donnell, Karen Trautmann, Robyn Yates, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford, Jacqueline Moore, Jeffrey Moore  
**Servers** – Katie Farr, Jena Molitor, Sarah White, Garrett Guthrie, Travis Gallivan, Jeff Casavant  
**Greeters** – Maureen Crowley, Rosemary Weimer, Bill Weimer  
**Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

 **THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB:** will be meeting on Tuesday, February 3, at 11:30 am for lunch at O'Charley's Restaurant located in Eastgate. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to let us know you are coming.

### Mass Intentions

#### MON. 1/26

8:30 am Communion Service

#### TUES. 1/27

8:30 am † Ralph Bedel/Roger & Ginnie Wirmel

#### WED. 1/28

8:30 am † Victor Candelaresi/Jim & Julie Smith

#### THUR. 1/29

8:30 am † Robert Seipelt/Helen Henize

#### FRI. 1/30

8:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory/Purgatorial Society

#### SAT. 1/31

4:00 pm People of the Parish

#### SUN. 2/1

8:00 am † Teresa & Robert Baum/Bill Cunningham

10:00 am † Tom Fineis/Gloria Vaske

12:00 pm † Gino DiMario/Agnes Perkins

† = Deceased

### Parish Information Continued



**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, February 8, at 11:00 am in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.

**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, February 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.



### Right to Life

**WHERE TO SEND YOUR POST CARDS TO SUPPORT DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSED FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT:**

**OHIO SENATORS**  
**GEORGE VOINOVICH**  
**SHERROD BROWN**



**OHIO CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE – 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**  
**JEAN SCHMIDT**

### St. Vincent de Paul

*"For the past 10 years, a parish family has graciously provided basement space for our food pantry. This is no longer a viable option. Since there is no space available on the parish campus, we are looking elsewhere for a solution. If a parishioner has space available that could be used for a food pantry, please call our **SVDP line at 753-2561**, leave a message and we will contact you. Thank you for your consideration in this matter."*

**NOTE:** this is not a drive-up pantry. The space would be for storage only and would be maintained by SVDP.

**ST. ANDREW PARISH MISSION:** Feb. 2–5. For more information call Barbara at 513-831-3353. Speaker will be Fr. Tom Allender, S.J.

