

Growth Through Commitment in Christ

Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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www.sttm.org
School Web Page: 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, V.F., 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 Areher 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, April 13

SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 14

SCHOOL CLOSED

11:30 am Chancellor's Club Luncheon - O'Charley's Eastgate
7:00 pm Choir - Church

Wednesday, April 15

SCHOOL CLOSED

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
6:30 pm Rosary Prayer Service - Church
7:00 pm Employment Transition Group - More Martyr Hall
NO Evening Bible Study

Thursday, April 16

SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday, April 17

SCHOOL CLOSED

10:00 am Adoration
6:00 pm PTO Pottery Painting - Parish Dining Hall
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, April 18

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall
9:00 am Clean the Church
11:00 am Crop 'Till You Drop - Parish Dining Hall
6:30 pm Wedding - Church

Sunday, April 19

10:00 am RCIA Mystagogy
11:15 am **Easter Egg Hunt - Picnic Shelter**
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall



Behold The Lamb of God



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, 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, Ray Conti, Jr., Mary Ferrell, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larsen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves 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, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage

BANNS II: Jason Flynn and Kristin Ell
April 24, 2009 at St. Thomas More



Parish Information



EASTER EGG HUNT: Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held next Sunday, April 19, at 11:15 am at the picnic shelter. The children will be divided into 3 age groups: up to 3yrs old, 4-6yrs old & 7yrs to 3rd grade. Donations of LARGE eggs and individually wrapped candy are appreciated. Please call Sharon at 752-7186 to register or volunteer. See you at our picnic shelter with your baskets!!

JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE:

- 7 drawings (April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15 and June 29) - 1 winner/draw @ \$40 each
- 1 drawing June 22 for \$200
- 1 drawing at JulyFest on July 12th @ 10:00 p.m. for a minimum of \$500



Additional tickets purchased from the Grand Raffle packets will be included in the remaining drawings and will increase the final drawing on July 12. **Thank you** to everyone who supported JulyFest Jackpot, your support is greatly appreciated.



A CLEAN DEAL! – Every parishioner that has their car washed at the **Water Works Car Wash** and submits a copy of our most recent church bulletin to the attendant, the **parish will earn a \$2 cash rebate!** This offer is available from April 15 - September 1, 2009. The Water Works Car Wash is located at 1104 Ohio Pike. The **funds earned will be applied to our Adopt a Student fund** which helps families in our school with a proven financial need. This program will keep your car clean all summer and help our school families in need! The car wash is open from 7 am – 9 pm, 7 days a week.

CHANCELLOR'S CLUB: will meet on **Tuesday, April 14**, at O' Charley's in Eastgate at 11:30 am for lunch.



Readings for: April 19 – 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy

- First Reading:** Acts 4:32-35
- Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6
- Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 15** – Rosary Prayer Service
- April 19** – **NO PSR** - classes will resume on Sunday, April 26
- April 22** – Mom's Monthly
- April 25** – First Communion Retreat
- April 30** – Confirmation Rehearsal

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE: Join us on **Wednesday, April 15**, at 6:30 pm in the church as we continue to pray the rosary for the conversions of hearts.

MOMS MONTHLY: Just a reminder that our Moms Monthly group will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 22**, at 7 pm. Make sure you have completed part two, "Ten Minutes a Day," in our workbook.

ATTENTION! ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS & FAMILIES: In a few weeks, Saturday, April 25, we will be having our **First Communion Retreat!** Plan to be in the parish dining hall by 8:30 am. We have five exciting stations for parent and child to experience, followed by a wonderful lunch and concluding with a talk from Fr. Bill. We look forward to sharing this unique day with you. Remember to bring your banner with you!

ATTENTION! ALL CONFIRMANDI: Remember to mark your calendars for Thursday, April 30 for our rehearsal. As a result of the survey that you requested and responded to, we will begin at 6:30 pm with prayer and sharing of your favorite appetizers and snacks. Please bring enough to share with another seven to ten people. **This is a required meeting for all confirmandi and their sponsors.** It is necessary that you understand and practice the Rite for receiving confirmation at the cathedral.

(PSR) PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION: Forms for the 2009-2010 school year can be found in the back of church, online at www.sttm.org or you can pick up forms in the parish office. The parish office is open on Sundays from 9 am - 12 pm for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org. **Forms due May 3rd.**

Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: No meeting on Sunday, April 12. Next meeting will be Sunday, April 19.



THIRSTING FOR MORE? "Theology on Tap" is a speaker series for those in their 20's and 30's, married or single, to meet together in the relaxed setting of a local pub. Through lively conversations and interesting speakers, young adults have an opportunity to reflect on their faith and connect with other young adults. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of today's young adults. April 23, at 7 pm – NFL Wide Receiver **Chris Horn** will speak on **The Ultimate Hail Mary Pass: Learning Virtue Through Sport**, at Tickets Sports Café 100 W 6th St in Covington. For more information, visit www.totcincinnati.org.

CVA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at St. Thomas More Parish who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received **\$14,701** from **106** households, reaching **52.45%** of our parish goal of **\$28,026**. For more information please call 513-421-3131 or visit www.catholicappeal.info.

EASTERTIDE VESPERS: (Evening Payer) will be sung on Sunday, April 19, at 7:30 pm in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave. The service, led by Fr. Anthony Brausch, will include psalms, hymns and canticles. Festive Easter music will be sung by the Athenaeum Chorale with the Cincinnati Brassworks quintet. The public is invited to attend.

Parish Stewardship

| | Actual | Budget |
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| April 5: | \$21,514.23 | \$21,000.00 |
| YTD: | \$638,391.49 | \$643,000.00 |
| YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> : | | \$4,608.51 |
| 555 Envelopes Returned Sunday April 5: | | \$20,796.51 |
| Loose Change April 5: | | \$717.72 |
| OTHER COLLECTION: | | |
| Debt Reduction | | \$2,007.50 |
| Vision 2000 | | \$750.50 |
| Outstanding Debt: | \$906,549.98 | |
| Unpaid Interest on Debt: | <u>\$556,767.08</u> | |
| Total Due Archdiocese: | <u>\$1,463,317.06</u> | |

EXPENSES:

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| Total Expenses Paid week ending 4/4/09 | \$43,205.72 |
| Notable Expenses Paid: | |
| Pension Fund | \$14,707.53 |
| Natural Gas – Jan/Feb 1 Month | \$5,542.85 |
| Debt & Interest Payment | \$8,333.33 |

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 18

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Ginny Rottinghaus
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Rieck, Melissa Kellerman, Michelle Emerling, Richard Schuler, Lisa Miller, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes
Servers – Allie Kamphaus, Nicole Piening, Becky Kellerman, Kiersten Scales, Paige Noday
Greeters – Jane Pearce, Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Nelson Seip
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Charlotte Molitor, Dianna Kennedy, Patti McMullen, Pat Ramundo, Patricia Tussey, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior
Servers – Caroline Dugan, Paul Conrady, Peter Conrady, Alex Willenbrink, Jeff Casavant
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Tom Kiefer
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Cindy Robinson, Margaret Pangburn, Ann Kamphaus, Paul Brandt, Ray Neltner, Patricia Lindsey, Garry Burke
Servers – Samuel Bechtol, Trevor Lynd, Benjamin Gallivan, Leah Bartel, Max Bartel
Greeters – Staderman Family
Ushers – Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn, Joe Thumann, Lynn Austin

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Patricia Tekulve, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Chelsea Ritter, Thomas Brannen, Gloria Saliceti, Mary Brock, Jeffrey Moore, Robyn Yates, Jim O'Donnell
Servers – Brett Blaha, Lacey O'Connell, Michele Cabell, Sarah White, Steven Schimpf
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Darline Foltz, Dee Archer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

HAPPY EASTER!

Mass Intentions

MON. 4/13

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 4/14

8:30 am † Gioan Kim Duong D. CAO/A/C Loc Nga

WED. 4/15

8:30 am † Louis Iannitti/Angela Iannitti

THUR. 4/16

8:30 am † Ann Kaucher/Joe & Nancy Guertin

FRI. 4/17

8:30 am † Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family

SAT. 4/18

4:00 pm People of the Parish

SUN. 4/19

8:00 am † Teresa & Robert Baum/Amy Fenker

10:00 am † Joey Brazier/Bob & Vickie Brazier

12:00 pm † Robert Sieg/The Sieg Family

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE: Our Lord Christ the King in Mt. Lookout is seeking a full-time (40 hr/wk) Business Manager to oversee the financial resources of the church and school. A full job posting is on the church website: www.ourlordchristtheking.org. Please send a letter of introduction and your resume to parish@ourlordchristtheking.org and include "Business Manager Resume" in the subject line. Or you may mail your resume to: Rev. Robert Obermeyer, Our Lord Christ the King Church, 3223 Linwood Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226. Deadline is April 20, 2009.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: On Sunday, April 19, the *Feast Day of the Divine Mercy*, all are invited to join Guardian Angels parish at 2:30 pm in their observance of this Holy Feast.



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Join us for free information meetings outlining all aspects of the LPMP:

April 25, 10 am The Athenaeum 6616 Beechmont Ave.
May 7, 7 pm The Athenaeum 6616 Beechmont Ave.

Call 513-231-1200 for more information or visit our website at www.athenaeum.edu.

MCNICHOLAS MILITARY MEMORIAL SPRING

DANCE: Sat, April 18, from 7:30 pm – 12:00 midnight at McNicholas High School. Price is \$10 per person – includes entry and one beer ticket. Live music featuring, *Above the Bar* – Split the Pot & Basket Raffles. Proceeds benefit the **McNicholas Military Memorial Fund**.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT: for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on April 17-19, 2009 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. For more information, please call Peggy at (513)588-0080 or email Peggy at pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com.