

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 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

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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 20

7:00 pm	Parish Council - Library
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP - Fr. Heider Hall
7:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 pm	Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall
7:00 pm	Choir - Church
7:00 pm	CRHP Continuation Meeting - Faith Formation Room

Wednesday, April 22

9:30 am	Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm	Book Club - Faith Formation Room
7:00 pm	Employment Transition Group - More Martyr Hall
7:00 pm	MOMs Monthly - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm	Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, April 23

6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Church
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Friday, April 24

8:30 am	School Mass
10:00 am	Adoration
3:30 pm	Clean Church
6:30 pm	Wedding - Church

Saturday, April 25

8:30 am	First Communion Retreat
3:00 pm	Confessions



Sunday, April 26

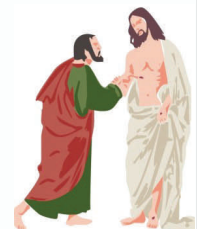
8:30 am	PSR Grades 1-8 - Fr. Heider Hall
9:45 am	Sunday Child Care – Kindergarten Room
10:00 am	Children's Liturgy - Library
10:00 am	Preschool PSR - Fr. Heider Hall
10:00 am	RCIA/RCIY - Mystagogy
6:00 pm	Youth Ministry

FAMILY TALK - 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

GOSPEL FOCUS: (John 20:19-31) Jesus brings the peace of reconciliation to us!!

REFLECTION: Thomas not only wanted answers...he wanted proof.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: When have you been like doubting Thomas?



Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Ethel Donabedian. 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 Larssen, 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 Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Adam Wenstrup, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage

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



Parish Information

JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE



Next drawing is Monday, April 20th for \$40.

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.

THE BID N BUY BOOTH: is looking for donations for this year's Julyfest! If you are a business owner or work for a company that would like to donate an item/service to Bid n Buy, please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463 to arrange a pickup. It will be greatly appreciated!



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 **\$19,886** from **126** households, reaching **70.96%** of our parish goal of **\$28,026**. For more information please call 513-421-3131 or visit www.catholicappeal.info.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: "We are most grateful for the Parishioners who supported our Ministry through the Feed the Hungry Program and the Fifth Sunday Collection. Your generosity is most appreciated. From January 1, 2009 thru March 23, 2009 we made the following disbursements:

- People helped** – 61 adults & 32 children
- Rent** - \$522.22 **Water** - \$200
- Electric** - \$442.62 **Food Bags** – 49
- Kroger Gift Cards** - \$530 **Telephone** - \$100



Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you abundantly!!"

Archiglas Concert has been canceled until further notice.

Readings for: April 26 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 22 – Mom's Monthly
- April 25 – First Communion Retreat
- April 26 – PSR resumes
- April 30 – Confirmation Rehearsal
- May 2 – Confirmation Retreat
- May 3 – PSR last day

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.**



MISSAL/MISSALETTE: for your iPhone/iTouch/iPod! If you are a life-long Catholic or new to the faith, this application is for you! iMissal presents the liturgical year's worth of Sacred Scripture, allowing the faithful to delve further into the Church's holy celebration and all right at your fingertips. iMissal includes features about the liturgical calendar displaying a full calendar color coded, mass readings for all Sunday and weekday masses, hundreds of popular Bible verses, over 50 Catholic prayers, and the order of Mass to be able to follow along in Mass. To learn more about this great resource, go to www.cantcha.com.

Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, April 19.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To STM School graduate, **Chaelon Brennan**, who, made **THIRD QUARTER – SECOND HONORS** at Mt. Notre Dame High school.



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 30, at 7 pm – Author **Gina Loehr**, will speak on **Real Women, Real Saints: Lessons in Sanctity from Experts in the Field**, at Tickets Sports Café 100 W 6th St in Covington. For more information, visit www.totcincinnati.org.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
April 12:	\$25,351.13	\$24,000.00
YTD:	\$663,742.62	\$667,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$3,257.38
797 Envelopes Returned Sunday April 12:		\$23,438.13
Loose Change April 12:		\$1,913.10
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Good Friday		\$740.00
Easter Flowers		\$1,925.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$906,549.98	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$556,767.08</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,463,317.06</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 4/15/09		\$47,356.43
Total Expenses Paid week ending 4/11/09		\$27,074.66
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Health Care Premiums - April		\$19,643.19
School Marketing		\$1,250.00

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 25

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Michelle Emerling, Larry Bush, Dennis Lahey, Jane Pearce, Donald Weber
Servers – Matt Mersman, Emily Rivard, Joy Neltner, Jessica Flake, Gabrielle Quesnell
Greeters – Jane Pearce, Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am **Lectors** – Jerry Philpot, Janelle Jessie
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Vickie Ditchen, Michele Lamping, Barbara Comello, Diane Meisman, Tony Ramundo, Mary Opp, Paul Brandt
Servers – Benjamin Schmidt, Logan Stultz, Garrett Guthrie, Christopher Feist, Peter Brandt
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Gregory Snodgrass
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Catalina Handleton, Kathy Hornschemeier, Tony Schulte, Penny Barton, Karen Klysz, Tammy Schneider, Tim McGrath
Servers – Nicholas Robben, Mitch Gentile, Nicholas Murrell, Ethan Johnson, Sarah McGrath
Greeters – Christopher Pairan, Ray Neltner, Rachel Neltner
Ushers – David Wynn, Mike Hicks, Lee Knause, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Terrill Denton, Jacqueline Moore, Gloria Saliceti, Karen Trautmann, Megan Farwick, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford
Servers – Katie Farr, Ashley Taylor, Anthony Luster, Erin Ketchum, Matt Ketchum
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Terrill Denton, Rosemary Weimer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22 Protect
ARBOR DAY, APRIL 24 God's
 Creation 


Mass Intentions


MON. 4/20	8:30 am Communion Service
TUES. 4/21	8:30 am † Howard Diemler/Susan, Noah & Sophie Diemler
WED. 4/22	8:30 am † Mary Ann Luckman/Lorraine Roelker Luken
THUR. 4/23	8:30 am † Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad
FRI. 4/24	8:30 am † Betty Sheldon/Tom Sheldon
SAT. 4/25	4:00 pm † Howard Diemler/Pauline Diemler
SUN. 4/26	8:00 am † Bob & Joanne Sporay/Paul, Sylvia & Garrett Guthrie
	10:00 am † Margaret McCabe/The McCabe Family
	12:00 pm People of the Parish


† = Deceased

Miscellaneous

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.

MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL: is sponsoring a summer band camp for students entering grades 5-8 who play a band instrument. This camp is open to boys and girls, and all ability levels are welcome. The camp will be held June 22 through 25 at Moeller from 9 am to noon. Fee is \$85, and there are scholarships available. For more information contact Moeller Band Director, Bob Browning at 792-3350. 

THE SPRING FLING: St. Louis School's first annual Catered Dinner and Live Auction will be Saturday, April 25, 2009, at 6:00 pm in the school gymnasium, Owensville, Ohio. **Advance Tickets** - \$15 for single, \$25 for couple (price will be \$20-single and \$30-couple at the door). For more information and a list of items to be auctioned, call St. Louis School, 732-0636 or Pat Baker 646-2134. 

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring "A Night at the Races" on Saturday, May 9, 2009. There will be dinner, races and raffles. The Msgr. Gerdes Hall is located at 1800 Ohio Pike, across from Wal-Mart. Tickets are \$10.00 per person in advance only and you must be 21 years old to attend. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Eat, have fun and help the Knights help others. If you have questions or want to order tickets, please call (513)797-8868 or email MGK_races@roadrunner.com. 

CRAFTERS NEEDED: St. Veronica 5th Annual Craft Show, Saturday, October 17, 9 am - 3 pm - Crafter's, please call 528-5401 or 652-0171 for more information.



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