

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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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 27

7:00 pm Men's CRHP - Library

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
5:00 pm Feed the Hungry - Parish Dining Hall
7:00 pm Employment Transition Group - More Martyr Hall
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, April 30

6:30 pm Confirmation Potluck Dinner - Parish Dining Hall
7:30 pm Confirmation Meeting - Church
7:30 pm Dad's Group - Library

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall
8:30 am Clean the Church
10:00 am **Confirmation Retreat**
3:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Wedding - Church

Sunday, May 3

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
6:00 pm Youth Ministry



FAMILY TALK - 3rd Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Luke 24:35-48) Jesus, we are companions on your journey and witnesses to the Good News.

REFLECTION: Jesus showed himself to his friends not only to prove his resurrection but to convince them to go out and preach his message.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: Are there any doubts in your heart?

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 Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Adam Wenstrup, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage

BANNS I: Anthony Suttinger and Bethany Bowman
May 16, 2009 at St. Thomas More

Parish Information

JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS to our April JulyFest Jackpot Winners, **Karen Klysz** and **Patricia Wallace**. Each winner received \$40. **The next drawing is will be held Tuesday, May 4 and May 18.**



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!

CMA 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 **\$21,000** from **145** households, reaching **74.93%** of our parish goal of **\$28,026**. For more information please call 513-421-3131 or visit www.catholicappeal.info.

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, **May 10**, at **11 am** in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.



THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB: will meet on **Tuesday, May 5**, at 11:30 am for lunch at Olive Garden in Cherry Grove. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to let us know you are coming.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION: is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, on **Tuesday, May 5**. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. All donations are to be dropped off by 4 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.



Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 30** – Confirmation Rehearsal
- May 2** – Confirmation Retreat
- May 3** – PSR last day
- May 3** – 2009-2010 PSR Registration Forms Due

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 <http://www.sttm.org/religiousform.htm> 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 brady@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 26.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: The State Department estimates that nearly 5 million people have been displaced, forced to leave their homes, because of the war in Iraq. The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** supports resettlement services for refugees, serves victims of human trafficking and provides pastoral care and advocacy. Of the 50,000 total refugees authorized to enter the United States in 2007, nearly one-third were helped by USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, one organization receiving funds from the Collection. The Collection also supports legal services for refugees, advocacy, relief and development, and disaster - emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please be generous in today's collection.

5K RUN/WALK FOR LIFE: plus 1-Mile Family Fun Walk, Saturday, May 9, 2009, 8:30 am, Winton Woods-Harper Meadows' shelter. A fun morning for all ages: including music, awards, door prizes, and picnic. \$25 per individual; \$45 per family of 3 or more; teams \$15 each 3 or more sending pre-registrations at same time. Good Samaritan Hospital Title Sponsor; proceeds for Cincinnati Right to Life. See www.5krun4life.org or call 513-728-7870. **Come celebrate LIFE!**



SEM: The Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry Legislative Board meeting will be held at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, May 4, 2009 at 4:30 pm in Conference Room C. If you are interested in finding out more about SEM and its mission projects, please feel free to be our guest. For more information call Jody Bridges 752-6569.

Readings for: May 3 – 4th Sunday of Easter

- First Reading:** Acts 4:8-12
- Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2
- Gospel:** John 10:11-18

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
April 19:	\$12,643.49	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$676,386.11	\$680,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$3,613.89
440 Envelopes Returned Sunday April 19:		\$11,867.73
Loose Change April 19:		\$775.76

OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$906,549.98
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$556,767.08</u>
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,463,317.06</u>

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid week ending 4/18/09	\$19,746.57
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Maintenance, Landscaping, Various Contractors	\$9,323.06
Special Easter Musicians	\$1,050.00
Contract Teachers	\$3,117.00

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 2

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Melissa Kellerman, Dennis Lahey, Richard Schuler, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Rose Fitzgerald
Servers – Olivia Witt, Danielle Schaefer, Megan Schaefer, Daniel Guerrette, Danielle Piening
Greeters – Jane Pearce, Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Comello, Nelson Seip
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Dianna Kennedy, Patricia Rieck, Patti McMullen, Genevieve Ivers, Sam Ivers, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers – Alex Willenbrink, Peter Conrady, Paul Conrady, Caroline Dugan, Sean McNamara
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Mulvey, Dan Casnellie
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Stephanie Landrum, Larry Robben, Ray Neltner, Lori Casnellie, Estelle Wolfe, Tom Kiefer, Jeff Burgess
Servers – Hannah Taylor, Jennifer Foltz, Tatenda Mandizha, Andrew Clement, Holly Ortalano
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Laurie Bagley, Charlene Kiefer
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Barbara Hammond
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Thomas Brannen, Patricia Tekulve, Jeffrey Moore, May Brock, Chelsea Ritter, Robyn Yates, Terrill Denton
Servers – Megan Desrosiers, Katie Feldkamp, Ryan Winkler, Matthew Welage, Jimmy Lindsey
Greeters – Bill Weimer, Terrill Denton, Rosemary Weimer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 4/27
 8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 4/28
 8:30 am † Ralph Bedel/Vic, Genny, Alex & Sam Ivers

WED. 4/29
 8:30 am † Neil Kamphaus, Sr./Mary Kamphaus & Family

THUR. 4/30
 8:30 am † Martin Cox/The Waldeck Family

FRI. 5/1
 8:30 am † Antonette Iannelli/Josephine McCarthy

SAT. 5/2
 4:00 pm † Marion Gahan/Carol & Edmund Henriques

SUN. 5/3
 8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

12:00 pm † Joan Rich/Bill & Susan Crawford

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous



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. May 7, at 7 pm – Radio Producer, **Matt Swaim**, will speak on **A Good Protestant Can't be too Careful About What he Reads: a convert shares his story**, at Tickets Sports Café 100 W 6th St in Covington. For more information, visit www.totcincinnati.org.

MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL: is hosting a **Youth Football Coaches Clinic** on May 2, 2009. For questions and more information, please call the Moeller Athletics Office at 791-1680 ext. 1100. **Moeller Summer Camp** forms are available on the Moeller website – Moeller.org, click on athletics, click on summer camps information and download the form.



XAVIER UNIVERSITY: is offering several **Summer Girls Basketball Camps** starting in June. For more information, parents can visit their website @ www.go Xavier.com or call 745-3414.

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), an emergency shelter for homeless families, is in need of volunteers who enjoy childcare, from infant to young school-age, or who would like to answer phones and assist with clerical duties. Both opportunities are from 9 am to 1 pm or from 1 pm to 4:15 pm weekdays. Contact **Catholic Charities RSVP** program, (513) 241-7745 or email rsvp@CatholicCharitiesSWO.org.

MERCY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT: is looking for volunteers for a new patient services team to interact directly with patients on a non-clinical level. Volunteers will receive special training in wheelchair safety, infections control and communication skills. The volunteers will assist in the day-to-day non-clinical functions of a nursing unit such as reading or praying with the patient; playing cards or watching TV with the patient; helping the patient select meals; running an errand; cutting the patient's food. For more information, please call the **Mercy Hospital Anderson Volunteer Department** at 513-624-4676.

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**WALK M.O.R.E.** PTO's biggest FUNdraiser, April 30, from 9-2, Healthy Exercise + Healthy Competition = Healthy Students! Sponsor your favorite student and bring home a big win for STM! Rain date will be May 7.

