

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

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, May 11

7:00 pm CRHP Men's - Library

Tuesday, May 12

6:30 pm PTO Zumba - Gym

7:00 pm Choir - Church

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

7:00 pm Market Day Pick UP - Parish Dining Hall

7:00 pm Employment Transition Group - More Martyr Hall

7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, May 14

6:00 pm **First Communion Rehearsal & Ice Cream Social**

Friday, May 15

8:30 am School Mass

10:00 am Adoration

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church

6:00 pm Rosary Makers - More Martyr Hall

Saturday, May 16

7:00 am Answer the Call—More Martyr Hall

9:00 am Clean the Church

12:30 pm Wedding - Church

3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, May 17

9:00 am First Communion Pictures

10:00 am **First Communion Mass**

12:00 pm **First Communion Mass**

6:00 pm Youth Ministry



Happy Mother's Day!!!



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, Mary Diane Dirr, Rose Lasita, Jean Randolph 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: Anthony Suttinger and Bethany Bowman
May 16, 2009 at St. Thomas More

BANNS II: Paul Petsche and Analise Belfiore
May 24, 2009 at St. Thomas More

Parish Information

JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE: The next drawing for \$40 is will be Monday, May 18.

BID N BUY DRIVE: Warm weather means one thing...Spring Cleaning!! **JulyFest's Bid n Buy booth will be having a Bid n Buy drive on Sunday, May 24** in the PDH after the 10 and 12 o'clock Masses. Have you received a well-intentioned gift that you will never use? Please consider donating it to our booth. New and unopened items only please. If you would like to arrange a pick up prior to May 24, please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463. Thank you in advance for your contribution!



CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduates from St. Xavier High School who made **THIRD QUARTER – FIRST HONORS:** Michael Harrington, Christopher Howitt and Harrison Lott and **THIRD QUARTER – SECOND HONORS:** Gregory Kelly.

The Employment Transition Group has changed their meetings to every two weeks. Next meeting will be May 13.



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.

OVA Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at STM who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received **\$26,355** from **169** households, reaching **94.04%** of our parish goal of **\$28,026**.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

May 14 – First Communion Rehearsal and Ice Cream Social

May 17 – **First Communion Masses - 10:00 and 12:00**

May 20 – Monthly Rosary and MOMs Monthly

May 21 – Confirmation at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

PSR REGISTRATION FORMS DUE: Forms for the 09-10 PSR school year can be found in the back of church, parish office or online at <http://www.sttm.org/religiousform.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at brready@sttm.org. **PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!**

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS: On **Thursday, May 14**, we will be practicing for our First Communion Masses. At 6 pm all the children and parents assigned to the 10 am First Communion Mass will be in the church for the rehearsal. And between 6 and 7 pm, the noon Mass families are invited to go to the Parish Dining Hall for our Ice Cream Social. At 7 pm we will switch groups. All the 10 Mass families will go to the Parish Dining Hall for the Ice Cream Social and all the families assigned to the noon Mass should be up in church for their rehearsal. If you have lost your Mass assignment times sheet, there is a flier on the bulletin board by the school entrance and a copy is on our website. It is very important for you to be in attendance so that you and your child will understand all the details necessary in making our First Communion a wonderful event.

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE: Join us on **Wednesday, May 20**, at 6:30 pm in the church as we continue to pray the rosary for the conversions of hearts. If you would like to learn some interesting facts about praying the rosary, please come to the church at 6 pm for a short catechism led by Stephanie Landrum.

MOMS MONTHLY: the Moms Monthly group will be meeting on **Wed. May 20**, this month, at 7 pm. Please make sure you have completed part three in you're *The Rhythm of Life* workbook.

Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, May 10.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: We have set the dates for our next two Crop 'til you Drop events, **June 6** and **September 12** from 12 - 9 pm. The cost will be \$25 for each day which includes a light lunch, beverages, snacks and dinner. Scrap bookers of all ages and abilities are welcome and we will have prizes and bonuses. All proceeds benefit our youth ministry programs.



CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATION: Regular volunteers at the school or parish who come in contact with children are required to each have a criminal record check done through an approved Archdiocesan site. **STM has arranged to have the necessary equipment and training available on Sunday, May 31, from 9 am to noon, in order to give families the opportunity to have the fingerprinting, background check and the required Child Protection Decree Orientation class.** The sessions will take place in the school library and the parish dining hall. If you have children enrolled at STM or if you plan to volunteer with our youth (scouts, sports, classrooms, PSR, catechists, etc.), please plan to complete these volunteer requirements. There is no charge for the background check; however, donations to help defray the cost to the parish will be cheerfully accepted! **Keep in mind that the fingerprinting results can take up to 3 months to be processed.**

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
May 3:	\$21,105.66	\$21,000.00
YTD:	\$709,057.41	\$714,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$4,942.59
628 Envelopes Returned Sunday May 3:		\$20,475.76
Loose Change May 3:		\$629.90
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Debt Reduction		\$1,593.10
Vision 2000		\$613.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$906,549.98	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$556,767.08</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,463,317.06</u>	

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid week ending 5/2/09		\$22,525.03
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Natural Gas		\$2,965.25
Youth Ministry		\$1,072.74
Cincinnati Bell		\$713.07

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 16

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Melissa Kellerman, Michelle Emerling, Donald Weber, Dennis Lahey, Patricia Rieck, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell
Servers – Jessica Flake, Joy Neltner, Becky Kellerman, Emily Rivard, Matt Mersman
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nelson Seip, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Dianna Kennedy, Barbara Comello, Diane Meisman, Patti McMullen, Paul Brandt, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior
Servers – Paul Conrady, Peter Conrady, Peter Brandt, Alex Willenbrink, Garrett Guthrie
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Mulvey, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Catalina Handleton, Kathy Hornschemeier, Tony Schulte, Karen Klysz, Margaret Pangburn, James Smith, Julie Smith
Servers – Travis Gallivan, Danielle Piening, Sydney Evans, Brian Rastani, Caroline Dugan
Greeters – Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan Maria Steinmetz, Rachel Neltner, Alex Burch, Colin Threet, Ray Neltner
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Mary Brock, Terrill Denton, Chelsea Ritter, Bill Crawford, Susan Crawford
Servers – Charlie Scott, Nicholas Robben, Ashley Taylor, Jarrett Yates, Trevor Lynd, Sarah White
Greeters – Maureen Crowley, Rosemary Weimer, Laurie Bagley, Danielle Lynd, Abby Witter
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Readings for: May 17 – 6th Sunday of Easter


First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17


Mass Intentions

MON. 5/11	
8:30 am	Communion Service
TUES. 5/12	
8:30 am	† Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family
WED. 5/13	
8:30 am	† Joseph Doogan/Aunt Marion, Patti & Katy
THUR. 5/14	
8:30 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory/The Purgatorial Society
FRI. 5/15	
8:30 am	† Ann Kaucher/Paul † & Rose Guertin
SAT. 5/16	
4:00 pm	† Robert Sieg/The Sieg Family
SUN. 5/17	
8:00 am	† Robert & Teresa Baum/Jack McQuery
10:00 am	People of the Parish
12:00 pm	† David W. Saliceti/Gloria Saliceti

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous

SEM is supporting the "Give the Gift of Sight" program, sponsored by the Lions Clubs and LensCrafters. This program provides free eyeglasses to people around the world who cannot afford nor have access to eye care. You can help by bringing in your old or used eyeglasses and putting them in the box provided in the vestibule. These glasses are cleaned, repaired and delivered to people both in the U.S. and foreign countries. This is a great project for scouts and other groups. Last year the 5th grade **Girl Scout Troop 48928** collected and donated 107 pairs! Thanks to them and to you for your help. It means so much too so many who otherwise would not be able to see well. For more information call Jody Bridges, 752-6569. 

MOELLER COLOR GUARD: on Monday May 11, from 6-7:30 pm, there will be a clinic and tryouts for the **Moeller Color Guard** in Moeller's Activity Center. Color Guard is a group that performs with the Moeller Band, using flags, props and dance to add visual excitement to the show. **All girls who will be attending Mt. Notre Dame or Ursuline next school year are welcome.** If you have any questions contact Coach Kaitlin Corbett at 513-240-2004 or corbetka@email.uc.edu 

SUMMER CAMPS: Mount Notre Dame HS is offering several summer camps and classes this summer for kids in kindergarten through ninth grade that will run from June through early August. Opportunities include Dance Camp, Theatre Camp, Spanish, AP Prep, SAT Prep, MND Book Club, Art, Cooking and Sports Camps. For more information, visit www.mndhs.org.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES! Come and see what a lay ministry formation can do for you. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is officially sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and allows busy men and women to study theology and ministry while maintaining current work and family schedules. Classes will be starting in the Fall of 2009 at the Main Campus, 6616 Beechmont Ave. For more information call 513-231-1200 or email kboss@athenaeum.edu. Visit our website at www.athenaeum.edu.

Misprint

A date misprint appeared in the April Community Connection concerning the Clermont County Foster Care program walk-a-thon. The **Walk Me Home** fundraiser is scheduled for **May 16, 2009 at Veterans Memorial Park**. Registration starts at 9 am and the walk starts at 10 am. The purpose of the walk is to increase awareness about the importance of foster care.