

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 Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 9:00 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

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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.

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, July 14

7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Wednesday, July 16

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:30 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

7:00 pm Bible Camp Meeting for Teen volunteers - More Martyr Hall

7:00 pm MOMs Monthly - Faith Formation Room

7:00 pm Contemporary Group - Church

Thursday, July 17

6:00 pm Sewing Ministry - More Martyr Hall

Friday, July 18

10:00 am Adoration

6:00 pm Rosary Makers - More Martyr Hall

Saturday, July 19

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, July 20

Uniform Exchange after 10 am & noon Masses-Picnic Shelter

JULYFEST 2008

COME JOIN THE FUN THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday, July 12: 6 pm to Midnight

Gypsy Stone 6 - 8 pm

Boo Radley 9 - Midnight

Casino open 'til 1 am

Sunday, July 13: 2 pm to 10 pm

Rib Dinner 1 pm

Ride for \$15 from 2-6 pm

Children's Show 3 pm

WGRR 5 pm

Weekend Long "Split the Pot"

Casino open 'til 11 pm

GRAND RAFFLE

SEE YOU THERE!!

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died: Patricia Reinhardt. 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, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman and Tex Meranda. Those who are serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Hucker Jr., Dale Manning, Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Nick Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



Youth Ministry

ROC Youth Meeting: No Youth meetings during the summer.

BIBLE CAMP: Times and dates are: **Day Camp** August 4-8 from 9 am -12 pm call Mrs. Julie Beattie at 753-3073 and **Family Night Camp** August 3-8 from 6-8 pm call Mrs. Pat Rieck at 752-1832 for more information or to volunteer. This year's theme: **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure.**



BIBLE CAMP TEEN HELPERS: There will be a meeting in More Martyr Hall on July 16 from 7-9 pm to work on preparations for Camp. This counts as part of your service time. Please RSVP via email to Mrs. Brennan @ dbrennan@sttm.org whether you will or will not be able to attend this meeting, as there will be light snacks and drinks served, to keep you refreshed!



Miscellaneous

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREPARATION CLASS:

The HSPT is the standard entrance test for all Catholic High Schools in the Cincinnati area. Learn the test-taking skills you need to ace the High School Placement Test in a one week, comprehensive preparation course. The course will be held at St. Xavier High School and taught by two St. X grads, Monday, July 21 through Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 am until noon. For more information contact Phil Seitzer at 513-265-1568 or email cincytestprep@gmail.com.



CONFERENCE AT XAVIER: *Clothed with Power from on High* - July 25 thru August 2, 2008. Over 20 seminars, stirring liturgies, healing, worship services and more!

Featured speakers include Dan Schneider, Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk and Fr. Bill McCarthy. Come listen to Dan explain how his faith had become lukewarm and he had drifted away from God and the Church until his experiences in Iraq as a Cobra attack helicopter pilot and later, as a worldly businessman, eventually led him to a "road to Damascus" conversion experience at the age of 33. For information and to register, go to www.presentationministries.com.



Readings for: July 20 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) PROGRAM: is in need of catechists (support teachers) from pre-school up to 8th grade. If you are interested in this worthwhile ministry or need more information, please call Becky Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR PSR! REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NOW!!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. This is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If so, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at bready@sttm.org.



1st Communion Banners are now in the vestibule. You will also find your wallet size pictures that were collected for our bulletin board. All **PSR 1st Communion pictures** will also be in the vestibule for you to pick up. Enjoy!

Parish Events

ST. THOMAS MORE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: are sponsoring a Golf Outing – **18 Hole Scramble** - on Saturday, August 9, 2008, at White Oak Golf Course (www.whiteoakgolf.com) in Mt. Orab. The cost is \$50 per person if paid before July 14 and \$55 per person on or after July 14. Included in the price are golf, lunch, drink tickets, longest drive and closest to the pin contest. Please contact Rob Ell at 753-7617 or robtell@fuse.net for more information.



School News

SCHOOL TUITION NOW DUE: Just a reminder that if you agreed to pay your tuition in full for school year 2008-2009, it is due no later than **Tuesday, July 15th**.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To STM School graduates **Michael Harrington, Christopher Howitt, Harrison Lott and Nick Schneider** who made **SECOND SEMESTER – FIRST HONORS** and **Gregory Kelly** who made **SECOND SEMESTER – SECOND HONORS** at St. Xavier High School.



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE: The annual STM school uniform exchange will take place on Sunday, **July 20 and July 27** at the picnic shelter. The sale will follow both the 10:00 am and noon masses. Call **Pam Neltner (753-4093)** or **Susan Vickers (752-3232)** for details.



THE PARISH OFFICE: is currently updating our database. If you have had a change of **address, telephone # or email address** and have not notified the parish office - please call the parish office (753-2541 or 753-2550) or send us an email with your new information to dbuchheit@sttm.org or kroelker@sttm.org. We would like to have all information updated by the middle of July for the 2008-2009 Parish Guide Book deadline. Thank you!

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
June 29, 2008	\$11,059.00	\$13,000.00
July 6, 2008	\$19,397.38	\$21,000.00
YTD thru July 6:	\$30,256.38	\$34,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget:</i>		\$3,743.62
391 Envelopes Returned June 29:		\$10,403.04
521 Envelopes Returned July 6:		\$18,444.48
Loose Change June 29:		\$655.96
Loose Change July 6:		\$952.90
OTHER COLLECTION:		
St. Vincent de Paul – June 29		\$2,933.90
Debt Reduction – July 6:		\$1,553.00
Vision 2000. July 6:		\$822.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$966,550.01	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$521,513.02	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,488,063.03</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid 2 Weeks Ending 7/5/08:		\$8,658.00
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Debt & Interest Payment		\$8,333.33

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Michelle Emerling, Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Lisa Miller, Donald Weber
Servers – Megan Schaefer, Matt Mersman, Gabrielle Quesnell, Jena Molitor, Jessica Flake
Greeters – Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery, Jane Pearce
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am **Lectors** – Diane Meisman, Janelle Jessie
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior, Patricia Tussey, Charlotte Molitor, Dianna Kennedy, Patricia Rieck, Paul Brandt
Servers – Daniel Schoettelkotte, Joe Schoettelkotte, Benjamin Schmidt, Peter Brandt, Justin Farwick
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Tom Kiefer
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Cindy Robinson, Kathy Hornschemeier, Karen Klysz, Ray Neltner, Garry Burke, James Smith, Tim McGrath
Servers – Rachel McGrath, Travis Gallivan, Trevor Lynd, David Kiefer, Ethan Johnson
Greeters – Staderman Family
Ushers – Joanne Buchanan, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, Mike Hicks, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Darline Foltz, Jacqueline Moore
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Terrill Denton, Chaelon Brennan, Nick Schneider, Patricia Tekulve, Jeffrey Moore, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford
Servers – Nicholas Rutherford, Taylor Cunningham, Matthew Welage, Sarah White, Steven Schimpf
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Terrill Denton, Rosemary Weimer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 7/14	8:30 am	Communion Service
TUES. 7/15	8:30 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory/Purgatorial Society
WED. 7/16	8:30 am	† Terry Hampton/Sandy Singer
THUR. 7/17	8:30 am	† Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad
FRI. 7/18	8:30 am	† Betty Sheldon/Tom & Dorothy Roat
SAT. 7/19	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
SUN. 7/20	8:00 am	† Tony Orlianzo/Dorothy A. Hancock
	10:00 am	† Helen Chirco/Carl & Nancy Stegbauer
	12:00 pm	† Joan Amend/Dot & Joe Linkugel

† = Deceased

Parish Information



DIAPER CAMPAIGN - The *Elizabeth Ministry* has teamed up with *A Caring Place* to collect diapers and wipes for young mothers, lower income families, and single parents. Help jump start our campaign by donating: a **box of diapers** (sizes 3, 4, and 5 are most needed) and/or a bag or box of **baby wipes**. *Monetary donations are also accepted.* Bins will be at every entrance before and after mass on **July 20th and 21st**. **Thank you for your ongoing support!!!**

JOIN THE STM SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: July 16, in providing a good hot meal to migrant workers at the River Downs racetrack. For more information or to sign up, please call **Terri Severyn** at **753-7960**.



JulyFest 2008

Sunday is Family Day.

Enjoy a **RIB DINNER** served in the Parish Dining Hall starting at 1:00 pm. Dinner includes: BBQ Ribs, Saratoga Chips, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit cup and drink. The cost for the dinner will be **\$8.50**. Chicken Nuggets, smiley faced potatoes, carrots & dip and lemonade will be available for **\$4.50** for children.

- ♥ **RIDE** for 1 price (**\$15**) on Sunday from 2 - 6 pm
- ♥ **GRAND RAFFLE** - \$10,000 Cash
- ♥ **CASINO** open until 11:00 pm
- ♥ **SPLIT THE POT**
- ♥ **SAFFIRE EXPRESS** performing 6 - 10 PM

Please support JulyFest as it is the biggest fundraiser of the year!