

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

| | |
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| 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

SCHOOL OFFICE FAX 753-2554

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

Tuesday, July 22

No Social Justice Meeting

Wednesday, July 23

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| 9:30 am | Bible Study - Faith Formation Room |
| 1:30 pm | Book Club - Faith Formation Room |
| 6:30 pm | CRHP Babysitting - Library |
| 6:45 pm | CRHP Women - Faith Formation Room |

Thursday, July 24

7:00 pm Teacher Volunteer Meeting (Bible Camp) - More Martyr Hall

Friday, July 25

10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, July 26

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| 9:00 am | Clean Church |
| 3:00 pm | Confessions |

Sunday, July 27

Uniform Exchange after 10 am & noon Masses-Picnic Shelter

FAMILY TALK - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 13:24-43) We should be patient, for both the good seeds and the weeds should grow together until harvest, when the weeds will be burned and the good seeds, the righteous, will shine like gold in heaven.

REFLECTION: Like the seeds, we are to live side by side with unbelievers. But we must be cautious that we do not begin to accept the attitudes and lifestyle of the "weeds" as we live together until the harvest.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: What do you think the "harvest" will be like?



Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died: Martin Cox. 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.



Banns of Marriage



BANNS I: Jeffrey Sears and Kimberly Knause
August 8, 2008 at St. Thomas More



Youth Ministry

ROC Youth Meeting: No Youth meetings during the summer. Please keep in touch via email or check bulletin to know what is coming up.

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.**



CALLING ALL BIBLE CAMP ADULT TEACHERS: The time is drawing near for our wonderful Bible Camp, **Parachuting with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure.** The teens have met and done a

lot of prep work to get things on the right track for set up. We will gather for our team meeting on Thursday, July 24 from 7-9 pm in More Martyr Hall. **Please RSVP to Julie Beattie at 753-3073.** Light refreshments will be available and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Miscellaneous



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 27 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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



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!

Thank You!

Dear Friends,

Thank you, for your generous gift of \$4,813.00 which will support the work of our missionary Sisters in Africa and South America. We are so very grateful for your assistance and thoughtfulness.

Your gift will help the 237 Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur who are serving in Congo-Kinshasa, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Brazil and Peru. These Sisters operate 33 schools and 11 hospitals, dispensaries and health clinics. They also direct and serve in a variety of social service ministries in areas as diverse as community development and pastoral ministry.

The Sisters do their part to fund all of this work. They grow their own food and raise products to sell at market. Yet they cannot fully provide all that is needed to keep their wonderful work flourishing. That's why gifts from friends like you are so appreciated.

Thank you for your gift and support of our 204-year old mission. The prayers of our missionary Sisters join with my own in thanking God for your goodness.

Gratefully,

Sr. Mary Ann per AB

Mary Ann Barnhorn, SNDdeN
Director of Development

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 |
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| July 13, 2008 | \$12,163.61 | \$13,000.00 |
| YTD thru July 13: | \$42,419.99 | \$47,000.00 |
| YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> : | | \$4,580.01 |
| 430 Envelopes Returned July 13: | | \$11,314.05 |
| Loose Change July 13: | | \$849.56 |

OTHER COLLECTION:

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| Outstanding Debt: | \$966,550.01 |
| Unpaid Interest on Debt: | \$521,513.02 |
| Total Due Archdiocese: | <u>\$1,488,063.03</u> |

EXPENSES:

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| Taxes and Payroll for July 15: | \$39,553.96 |
| Total Expenses week ending 7/12/08: | \$45,922.92 |
| Notable Expenses Paid: | |
| Health Care Premiums for July | \$17,808.06 |
| Pension Payment | \$11,458.09 |
| Water & Sewer | \$610.27 |

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 26

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Charles Rottinghaus, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce
Servers – Joy Neltner, Danielle Schaefer, Daniel Guerrette, Anthony Luster, Brian Roberts
Greeters – Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery, Jerry Edwards
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nelson Seip, Barbara Comello
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patti McMullen, Thomas Brannen, William Fehn, Vickie Ditchen, Mary Opp, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo
Servers – Sean McNamara, Christopher Feist, Alex Willenbrink, Caroline Dugan, Jeff Casavant
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Penny Barton, Margaret Pangburn, Patricia Lindsey, Ann Kamphaus, Tony Schulte, James Smith, Julie Smith
Servers – Brett Blaha, Ashley Taylor, Leah Bartel, Sarah Bouley, Brian Rastani
Greeters – Charlene Kiefer, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, Christopher Pairan
Ushers – Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin, Lee Knause, Joe Thumann

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Ann Tekulve, Richard Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Melissa Kellerman, Jim O'Donnell, Patricia Tekulve, Robyn Yates, Gloria Saliceti, Mary Brock
Servers – Sarah Lindsey, Michele Cabel, Austin Shaffer, Becky Kellerman, Michael Nimmo
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Bill Weimer, Sarah Nimmo
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 7/21

8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 7/22

8:30 am † Rita Doud/the Gleason Family

WED. 7/23

8:30 am † Louis Grieco/Ed & Judy Alton

THUR. 7/24

8:30 am † Margaret Kellerman/Helen Sebill

FRI. 7/25

8:30 am † Pamela Rettinger/Sharon & Bill Strickland

SAT. 7/26

4:00 pm Jody & Bob Bridges 50th Wedding Anniversary

SUN. 7/27

8:00 am † Betty Morris/Theresa & Jody

10:00 am † Ann Witschger/Perry Family

12:00 pm People of the Parish

† = 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 **this Sunday, July 20 and Monday, July 21.** Thank you for your ongoing support!!!



FESTIVAL WINNERS

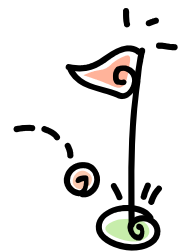


\$10,000 – **Adam Ausman**
 \$1,000 – **Liz. Hall**
 Tuition – **Katrina Shepherd**
 Split the Pot – **Jackie Gray**

All winners need to see **Mike Gennett**, *Business Manager of STM*, to claim their prize. \$10,000 Grand Prize winner will need to bring an ID and social security card to claim prize.

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, in Mt. Orab (www.whiteoakgolf.com). The cost is \$55 per person and can be paid up to August 9. 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 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.