



# 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, 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](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org).

*We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at [www.sttm.org](http://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, October 13

**SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

### Tuesday, October 14

7:00 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall  
7:00 pm Choir - Church

### Wednesday, October 15

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room  
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room  
7:00 pm MOMs - Faith Formation Room  
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C  
7:30 pm Men's CRHP - Library

### Thursday, October 16

6:00 pm Sewing Ministry - More Martyr Hall  
7:00 pm Worship Commission - Library

### Friday, October 17

8:30 am School Mass  
10:00 am Adoration  
6:00 pm Rosary Makers - More Martyr Hall

### Saturday, October 18

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall  
9:00 am Clean Church  
9:00 am Crop 'Til You Drop - Parish Dining Hall  
9:00 am CPR & AES Training - Fr. Heider Hall  
3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, October 19

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  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

## **FAMILY TALK - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Matthew 22:1-14) We don't want to be too busy that we turn down God's invitation to the heavenly kingdom.

**REFLECTION:** God invites all people, the good and the not so good, the loving and the not so loving. No one has earned a right to the invitation. It is simply a gift.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** How busy are you?

### 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, 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, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Joe Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Ruben Murray and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.

**Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



### School News



**CPR and AED:** Union Township Fire Department will be at St. Thomas More on Sat., Oct. 18, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm to teach CPR and AED (defibrillator) to anyone who might be interested. This is a good opportunity for teachers, ushers, coaches, parishioners, etc. to learn these life saving procedures. If you are interested in attending this class or need more information please call Rhonda Roberts at 513-752-2080 ext 124. **All registrations have to be in by Wednesday, October 15.**

### Parish Information



**OLD CELL PHONES NEEDED:** In the month of October the Social Justice Committee will be collecting old cell phones to benefit the YWCA and House of Peace. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church marked **Cell Phones**. **Thank you for your continuing support!!!**

**DIAPER CAMPAIGN:** The *Elizabeth Ministry* has teamed up with *A Caring Place* to collect baby supplies for young mothers, lower income families and single parents. Help the campaign by donating: a **box of diapers** (sizes 3, 4, and 5 are most needed), a container of **baby wipes**, baby food, and/or gas gift cards. *Monetary donations are also accepted.* Bins will be at every entrance before and after mass on **October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**



**Thank you for your ongoing support!!!**



**ALL SOUL'S PARISH CELEBRATION:** Our annual parish celebration of **All Souls** will take place at the **Noon Mass on Sunday, November 2, 2008.** Families of parishioners who have died and were buried from St. Thomas More in the past year will be receiving a personal invitation.

Parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year, whose funeral did not take place at St. Thomas More, but would like them remembered at the All Souls Mass, are asked to call the parish office (753-2550) with the name of the person they wish to be remembered and a candle will be provided for them at the Mass.

### Faith Formation

#### UPCOMING DATES:

**Oct. 23** – Confirmation Prep Parent Meeting

**FEEDBACK ON PSR NEEDED!!** We have created a new survey that we would like every PSR family to answer. We have made it easy for you to take this survey. Just go to [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org), click on "Children's Faith Formation" and you will see the link to the PSR survey. If you have any questions, just email [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. For questions or more information, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

**SUNDAY CHILD CARE:** Sunday Child Care is again available for all children three years and under during the Sunday 10:00 am Mass, in the Kindergarten Room (Church Bldg). Please call the parish office to register your child or go to [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org) and download the registration forms.

**NOT YET CONFIRMED?** If you are a young (or older) adult who has not received the sacrament of confirmation and would like to, please call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org). Our preparation process will be starting soon and you are invited to join us this year in a special way.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION FOR PARENTS ONLY:** On Thursday, October 23, at 7pm in the Parish Dining Hall, all parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders (at least one parent) will be meeting to prepare for confirmation. This year of preparation is designed to strengthen our teens in their faith so that they can be better prepared with a spirit of boldness to witness to our Lord and our Catholic faith. This first gathering on October 23<sup>rd</sup> is an information night for parents only. It is extremely important for you to join us since we will be sharing all the details of our preparation process. You will receive a handbook including important dates and steps in the process. We will also present the Church's current teachings on the sacrament of Confirmation so that we can all better understand how to help our youth grow into active and full members of St. Thomas More's Catholic Community. Your attendance at this meeting is essential as we will be enlisting your support to formulate small faith teams.



"Abortion is the most widespread direct attack on innocent human life in the United States. Catholics are called...to examine candidates' positions on the issue against their own conscience...well-formed by Church teaching. The Bishops...state that abortion is intrinsically evil...and they advocate for constructive policies to help make abortion unthinkable in our society...A culture in which abortion is unthinkable is one in which all lives will be honored." To read more words of wisdom from our Catholic Bishops go to <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media> and download "Abortion and Faithful Citizenship" by Deirdre A. McQuade.

### Youth Ministry

**ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: There will be no ROC meeting Oct. 12.** Next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 19.

**BULLETIN ON THE WEB:** Our parish bulletin is posted on the web each week as soon as it is sent to the printer. If you would like to read the bulletin in advance, are out of town or want to read any of the back copies, just go to <http://www.sttm.org/Bulletin.htm> and scroll down to the date of the bulletin you wish to read. Click on the date and to open that bulletin.



#### Readings for: October 19 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-15-21



### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
October 5, 2008	\$20,319.43	\$21,000.00
YTD thru October 5:	\$217,240.52	\$227,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$9,759.48
533 Envelopes Returned October 5:		\$19,682.80
Loose Change October 5:		\$636.63
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
Right to Life		\$1,925.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$946,550.00	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$533,621.04</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,480,171.04</u>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Total Expenses week ending 10/4/08:		\$22,982.10
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Debt & Interest		\$8,333.33
Architect Fees		\$2,670.00
Contract Teachers		\$2,827.00

**REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, October 18

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Ginny Rottinghaus  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Charles Rottinghaus, Donald Weber, Jenny Barnes, Dennis Lahey, Jane Pearce, Theresa Bradley, Duane Bradley  
**Servers** – Danielle Schaefer, Joy Neltner, Kiersten Scales, Katie Farr, Megan Schaefer  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Hannah Schoolfield, Jerry Edwards  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, October 19

8:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Gregory Snodgrass  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Charlotte Molitor, Vickie Ditchen, Dianna Kennedy, Tony Ramundo, Thomas Brannen, Barbara Comello, Michele Lamping  
**Servers** – David Fehn, Haley Stultz, Logan Stultz, Benjamin Schmidt, Garrett Guthrie  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Sylvia Guthrie  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Sam Geonetta  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Kathy Hornschemeier, Margaret Pangburn, Estelle Wolfe, Penny Barton, Cindy Robinson, Tom Kiefer, Charlene Kiefer  
**Servers** – Daniel Guerrette, Megan Desrosiers, Leah Bartel, Connor Nelson, Stacy Howell  
**Greeters** – Staderman Family  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Mike Hicks, Lynn Austin

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Jacqueline Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Melissa Kellerman, Jim O'Donnell, Robyn Yates, Gloria Saliceti, Mary Brock, Patricia Tekulve, Jeffrey Moore  
**Servers** – Ashley Taylor, Steven Schimpf, Taylor Cunningham, Jimmy Lindsey, Matthew Welage  
**Greeters** – Rosemary Weimer, Julie Kiefer, Dee Archer  
**Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



**The School and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.**

### Mass Intentions

<b>MON. 10/13</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>TUES. 10/14</b>	8:30 am	† Rita Doud/The Gleason Family
<b>WED. 10/15</b>	8:30 am	† Helen Chirco/Kevin & Angie Cushman
<b>THUR. 10/16</b>	8:30 am	† Betty Sheldon/Nina Smith
<b>FRI. 10/17</b>	8:30 am	† Betty Morris/Your Loving Sister
<b>SAT. 10/18</b>	4:00 pm	† Adam Broerman/Thelma Leone
<b>SUN. 10/19</b>	8:00 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory/Purgatorial Society
	10:00 am	† Laura Logan/CRHP Team 9
	12:00 pm	People of the Parish

† = Deceased

### Miscellaneous



**MCNICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL:** Please join the **McNicholas Rockettes** dance team at a Zumbathon/vendor fair on Saturday, October 25 from 9-1. You can get a jump on your Christmas shopping at the vendor fair!! If you're feeling energetic, for \$10 you can participate in 2 hours of Zumba fitness between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm taught by Susan Hardoerfer (379-4900). The event will take place at McNicholas High School (6536 Beechmont Ave.), and is being held to help the team raise money for their trip to perform in the Orange Bowl in January. The **McNicholas Rockettes** were one of only ten teams in the country that was invited. They will be performing during the half time show at the Orange Bowl on January 1, 2009 at Dolphin Stadium in Miami, FL, in front of about 80,000 people. **Come join the fun!!!**

#### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A FRANCISCAN SISTER?

*A Come and See Weekend* for single, Catholic women 18 yrs and older interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday, and Sunday, October 25-26 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. No charge for the weekend. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone - 812-933-6462; email [joanm@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:joanm@oldenburgosf.com).



**"FRIENDS OF CISE" 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RAFFLE:** \$10,000 grand prize + cash awards and prizes. Tickets \$100 each (only 1200 sold) call Pete Bushelman at 821-7125. Winners will be drawn by Archbishop Pilarczyk at the Cathedral reception on 12/6/08. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low income students attending 8 urban Catholic elementary schools.

**HOUSE OF PEACE COAT AND GLOVE DRIVE:** in a joint effort with St. Veronica, St. Thomas More is participating in a coat and glove drive to benefit the **YWCA Eastern Area Services** and the **House of Peace**. Boxes will be available in the vestibule after all Masses the weekend of Oct. 18 & 19 for gently used women's & children's coats and gloves. *The YWCA Eastern Area Services* provides a wide range of programs to residents of Clermont, Brown, Clinton and Adam Counties while *The House of Peace* provides emergency shelter, counseling and advocacy, and children's services to battered women and their children in Clermont, Clinton and Brown Counties.

