

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, 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

### Tuesday, October 28

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

### Wednesday, October 29

**8:30 am NO MASS - Communion Service**  
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  
6:45 pm Women's CRHP - Faith Formation Room  
**No Evening Bible Study**

### Thursday, October 30

7:30 pm Dad's Group - Library

### Friday, October 31

8:30 am School Mass  
10:00 am Adoration  
3:30 pm Clean Church

### Saturday, November 1

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall  
**8:30 am Mass for All Saints Day**  
1:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal  
3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, November 2

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  
**12:00 pm ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS**  
**1:00 pm ALL SOULS RECEPTION - Parish Dining Hall**  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

## **FAMILY TALK - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Matthew 22:34-40) We ought to love God with our whole heart.

**REFLECTION:** Every decision we make must be done in the light of whether it will help us to love God and God's people more.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** What is a difficult decision you have had to make?

## 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, 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, Joe Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Ruben Murray, Dorothy Brokamp 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.



## Banns of Marriage



**BANNS II:** Nathan Dennison and Laura Atkinson  
November 3, 2008 at St. Thomas Moore

**BANNS I:** John Haverland and Adrian Picchioni  
November 15, 2008 at St. Thomas More



## 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!!!**



**ALL SOUL'S PARISH CELEBRATION:** will take place at the **Noon Mass on Sunday, November 2, 2008**. All those who have lost a loved one this year and would like to have them remembered at the All Soul's Mass, please call the parish office (753-2550) **by Monday, Oct. 27**, with the name of the person you wish to be remembered and a candle will be provided for them at the Mass.

**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, November 9, at 11:00 am** in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION:** is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, the first Tuesday of every month. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, November 4**. All donations are to be dropped off by 4:00 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.



**NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY,  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER. 29TH.**

Readings for: November 2 – All Souls

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40

## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING DATES:

**Nov. 6** – Confirmation Meeting for Candidates and Sponsors

**HELP! RESPONSES ARE STILL NEEDED!** Please take a few minutes to fill out the PSR 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).

**SUNDAY CHILD CARE:** Sunday Child Care is 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.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION FOR STUDENTS AND SPONSORS ONLY:** On Thursday, November 6, at 7pm, in the Parish Dining Hall, **all 8<sup>th</sup> graders** will be meeting with their sponsors to prepare for confirmation. This year of preparation includes important steps in beginning a lifetime of living relationship with Christ and with the Church. **Attendance at this meeting is essential** as we will be reviewing the whole process for being confirmed in the Catholic Church.



### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FOR CATHOLICS:

"For more than two and a half years, the bishops have called for bipartisan cooperation to break the political stalemate in Washington (on the Iraq war). They have urged leaders of both parties to find ways to promote a 'responsible transition' that minimizes further loss of human life and addresses the humanitarian crisis in Iraq and the region-wide refugee crisis...Perhaps if enough voters ask the right moral questions, a new Iraq policy might engender broad bipartisan support. It could even help our next president unite our nation on a path to peace." To read more about the issue of the war in Iraq from our Catholic Bishops, log on to <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media> and download "Moral Questions Regarding Iraq in an Election Year" by Stephen M. Colechchi.

## Youth Ministry

**ROC YOUTH MINISTRY:** Next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 26, which is National World Youth Day.

## For Your Information

**NO 8:30 am Mass on Wed. October 29. A Communion Service will be held in its place.**



**Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am on Sat. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints Day.**  
(Not a holy day of obligation)

## Welcome Home!



Derek Archer has returned home safely from Iraq. We thank him and all those serving in our military for their selfless acts! **Please remember to keep our military in your prayers!**

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
October 19, 2008	\$10,629.03	\$13,000.00
YTD thru October 19:	\$240,378.78	\$253,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$12,621.22
459 Envelopes Returned October 19:		\$10,149.66
Loose Change October 19:		\$479.37
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
Mission Sunday		\$2,451.23
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 10/18/08:		\$28,643.68
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Duke Energy		\$5,064.41
Health Care Premiums October		\$20,367.51

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

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, November 1

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Sam Geonetta  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Patricia Rieck, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce, Dennis Lahey, Jenny Barnes  
**Servers** – Katherine Kelly, Nicole Piening, Danielle Piening, Emily Rivard, Paige Noday  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Jerry Edwards, Char Schworer  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, November 2

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Charlotte Molitor, Dianna Kennedy, Vickie Ditchen, Sam Ivers, Genevieve Ivers, Kathy Senior, Gregory Senior  
**Servers** – Benjamin Schmidt, Logan Stultz, Christopher Feist, Peter Conrady, Caroline Dugan  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Sylvia Guthrie  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin

10:00 am **Lectors** – Jeff Burgess, Charles Randolph  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Ann Kamphaus, Larry Robben, Gregory Snodgrass, Patricia Lindsey, Garry Burke, Karen Klysz, Tony Schulte  
**Servers** – David Kiefer, Tanner Cardone, Kyle Cardone, Tatenda Mandizha, Samuel Bechtol  
**Greeters** – Ray Neltner, Rachel Neltner, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Victoria Aicholtz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Jacqueline Moore, Patricia Tekulve, Darline Foltz, Terrill Denton, Melissa Kellerman, Chelsea Ritter, Megan Farwick  
**Servers** – Becky Kellerman, Sarah Lindsey, Brett Blaha, Ryan Winkler, Kiley Palmer  
**Greeters** – Terrill Denton, Maureen Crowley,  
**Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

### Mass Intentions

<b>MON. 10/27</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>TUES. 10/28</b>	8:30 am	† Dwight Long/Hank & Madeline Magewski
<b>WED. 10/29</b>	8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>THUR. 10/30</b>	8:30 am	† Richard Strasinger/Dale & Patti McMullen
<b>FRI. 10/31</b>	8:30 am	† Glenna Bartley/Gene & Kathy Johnson
<b>SAT. 11/1</b>	8:30 am	† Louis Iannitti/Angela Iannitti
	4:00 pm	† Patti Ritter/Mary Smith
<b>SUN. 11/2</b>	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory/Purgatorial Society
	12:00 pm	† All Those Who Have Died In The Past Year

† = Deceased

### Miscellaneous



**ST. PETER CRAFT BAZAAR:** is Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 from 9 am – 2 pm (1192 Bethel New Richmond Road). Breakfast & Lunch will be served. Vendor Tables will be available. For more info, contact LeeAnn Hermann at 553-3267 or [lhermann@fuse.net](mailto:lhermann@fuse.net).

**The HSPT (Catholic High School Placement Test) will be administered at parochial high schools in the Cincinnati area on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** McNicholas HS will host High School Placement Test preparation workshops and a full length diagnostic/practice exam. The workshops include 8 hours of instruction, content review, testing strategies, and a textbook for \$110. Classes begin on November 1, for Saturday sessions. For registration and more information, please visit the web site: [www.crescendocincinnati.org](http://www.crescendocincinnati.org) or call Crescendo at 513-515-1497.



**"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.

**ST. BERNADETTE SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Sunday, Nov. 2, from 4pm – 7pm St. Bernadette Ventura Hall. Adults \$6, children/seniors \$4.75 and children under 2, no charge. "Basket Raffle"



**URSULINE ACADEMY'S OPEN HOUSE:** will be Sunday, Nov. 2 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated in the Theatre starting at 10:00 am.

**E.C. NURRE HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM:** Sunday, Nov. 9, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Guest Speaker David W. Tackett will speak on coping with emotions during the holidays, following a loss. The program is free, but reservations are requested. **To RSVP, please call 753-6130.**

**"FIGHTING HUNGER" 5K RUN:** Sat. Nov. 8, at 8:30 am at 11060 Kenwood Rd. Blue Ash, Ohio. Long Sleeve T-shirt and Bag for all entries, Multiple Categories and Awards, Door Prizes and Refreshments. To register, contact Kelly Weissmann, Race Director 513-347-3255 or [coprdoc@fuse.net](mailto:coprdoc@fuse.net).