



# 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, November 3

1:00 pm Wedding - Church  
7:00 pm Worship Commission - Library  
7:30 pm SVDP - Conference Room D

### Tuesday, November 4

11:30 am Chancellor's Luncheon - Red Lobster  
7:00 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall  
7:00 pm Choir - Library

### Wednesday, November 5

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  
7:30 pm Men's CRHP - Library  
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

### Thursday, November 6

8:30 am School Picture Retakes  
3:30 pm Teacher Conferences  
7:00 pm Confirmation Meeting - Parish Dining Hall  
7:00 pm STMEC - Library  
7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall

### Friday, November 7

**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
8:00 am Teacher Conferences  
10:00 am Adoration

### Saturday, November 8

9:00 am Clean Church  
3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, November 9

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  
**10:00 am CONFIRMATION WELCOME MASS**  
11:00 am Baptismal Prep Class - Conference Room B  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

*In Loving Memory of  
those who have died.*

### 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, Peg Pangburn 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 Nazarovch, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



### Banns of Marriage



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

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

### Parish Information



**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.** 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.



**REMINDER:** Donations for "**Backpacks for the Homeless,**" Scott Diebel's Eagle Scout project, will be collected through this weekend, November 2-3. Boxes can be found in the main vestibule of the church. Items needed are backpacks, sweatshirts, socks, and toiletries. **Thank you for your generosity!**



**THE DIAPER CAMPAIGN:** was a success! The **Elizabeth Ministry** would again like to thank you for your generous assistance of diapers, wipes and cash donations. All of your gifts will be given to **A Caring Place** to help young mothers, lower income families and single parents.

**Thank you and God bless you!**



**THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB:** will be meeting on November 4, at 11:30 am for lunch at Red Lobster, 616 Ohio Pike. The date was changed back to Nov. 4, because the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov. is a holiday and the parish office will be closed. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to let us know you are coming.

**Readings for: Nov. 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**  
**First Reading:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
**Gospel:** John 2:12-22

### Faith Formation

#### UPCOMING DATES:

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

**Nov. 20** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gathering for Reconciliation Prep Sessions

**Nov. 30** – **NO PSR or RCIA/RCIY**

**Dec. 4** – 1st Reconciliation Celebration

**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.

**UPCOMING RECONCILIATION GATHERING #2:** Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: Remember to mark your calendars for Thursday, November 20, for our second gathering to prepare for first reconciliation. Beginning at 7pm at least one parent and their second grader will be introduced to the steps involved in receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. Fr. Bill will be joining us to guide us through this awesome gift that Jesus offers us through the Church.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FOR CATHOLICS**  
"Immigration is a humanitarian and ultimately, a moral issue. The bishops' prescription for mending the system is to emphasize legality over illegality through the creation of legal avenues for migration and the extension of legal status and a path to citizenship to undocumented immigrants." For more information on the immigration issue and what our Catholic Bishops have to say, go to <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/media> and download "*Church Urges Humane, Comprehensive Solution to Immigration Issue*" by J. Kevin Appleby.



### Youth Ministry

**ROC YOUTH MINISTRY:** Next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 2.

### Parish Events

**2009 ENVELOPES & BREAKFAST:** Join us after all the Masses the weekend of **Nov 15 and 16** in the **Parish Hall** to pick up your **2009 collection envelopes.** Wine and cheese will be served after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be serving their world famous breakfast after all the Masses on Sunday morning. The breakfast is a fundraiser to help pay for their class trip to Washington. Please join us and pick up your boxed envelope sets in order to help defray the postage expenses and have a bite to eat with your fellow parishioners.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT:** Mark your calendars!!! The Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **Ladies Night Out** is January 9, 2009 from 7 pm - 12 am. Drinks, food, music and fun! Pampering services available. Gift Certificates for Ladies Night Out are available for holiday giving; \$20 prepaid or \$25 at the door. For more information call

Janie Powers - 753-0953, Susan Kamphaus - 943-1667 or Michele Lamping - 752-6502. For reservations call Mindy Blaha at 752-7014.

**Parish Stewardship**

	Actual	Budget
October 26, 2008	\$13,718.89	\$13,000.00
YTD thru October 26:	\$254,097.67	\$266,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$11,902.33
478 Envelopes Returned October 26:		\$13,092.85
Loose Change October 26:		\$626.04
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
CISE		\$1,290.35
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>		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 10/31/08:		\$48,248.93
Total Expenses week ending 10/25/08:		\$8,030.51
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Tech Communications		\$622.18

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

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, November 8**

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Sam Geonetta  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Chris Bell, Michelle Emerling, Richard Schuler, Lisa Miller, Larry Bush, Duane Bradley, Theresa Bradley  
**Servers** – Matt Mersman, Gabrielle Quesnell, Jena Molitor, Abby Simpson, Jessica Flake  
**Greeters** – Emily Bradley, Amanda Bradley  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, November 9**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barb Comello, Nancy Bokenkotter  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Mary Opp, William Fehn, Patti McMullen, Paul Brandt, Thomas Brannen, Pat Ramundo, Tony Ramundo  
**Servers** – Alex Willenbrink, Sean McNamara, Paul Conrady, Garrett Guthrie, Jeff Casavant  
**Greeters** – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Sylvia Guthrie  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Tom Kiefer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Catalina Handleton, Kathy Hornschemeier, James Smith, Patricia Tussey, Tammy Schneider, Cindy Robinson, Penny Barton  
**Servers** – Hannah Taylor, Benjamin Gallivan, Jennifer Foltz, Brian Rastani, Holly Ortalano  
**Greeters** – David Kiefer, Charlene Kiefer, Christopher Pairan  
**Ushers** – Lee Knause, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, David Wynn, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Ann Tekulve  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Mary Brock, Robyn Yates, Jim O'Donnell, Gloria Saliceti, Jeffrey Moore, Carol Woerner  
**Servers** – Michele Cabel, Mackenzie Mahon, Abby Jones, Paige Jones, Katie Feldkamp  
**Greeters** – Laurie Bagley, Dee Archer, Julie Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

**Mass Intentions**

**MON. 11/3**  
 8:30 am Communion Service

**TUES. 11/4**  
 8:30 am † Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

**WED. 11/5**  
 8:30 am † Louis Grieco/Ruby & Kathy Grieco

**THUR. 11/6**  
 8:30 am † Margaret Kellerman/Kathy & E.J.

**FRI. 11/7**  
 8:30 am † Ed Fritz/Kathy & Jack Dunn

**SAT. 11/8**  
 4:00 pm † Joseph Chirco/Helen Chirco

**SUN. 11/9**  
 8:00 am † Betty Morris/Bob & Jeanette  
 10:00 am † Lawrence Jacobs/Edith Jacobs  
 12:00 pm People of the Parish

† = Deceased

**Miscellaneous**

**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 [coprndog@fuse.net](mailto:coprndog@fuse.net). Sponsored by Ursuline Academy.



**ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH:** Cordially invites you to their **CRAFT BAZAAR** and **BAKE SALE** on November 8, from 10 am to 3 pm in Ventura Hall.

**ST. MARY CHURCH IN BETHEL:** will be holding its **Craft Show** and **Bake Sale** on Fri. Nov. 7, from 11am–7pm and Sat. Nov. 8 from 9am–2:30pm. Homemade soups, chili, sandwiches and desserts served both days.

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH, OWENSVILLE:** is having a 50/50 Dance (fast, slow, line, country and square dancing) on Nov. 22, from 8pm -12am in their parish hall. Cost is \$10 per person, soft drinks and snacks provided. **BYOB**



**ALL SOULS DAY VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER):** will be sung on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 pm in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 661 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati. The service led by Fr. Michael Davis, will include psalms, hymns and canticles. The Athenaeum Chorale will sing chorals works from the Requiem by Maurice Durfule at the end of the service. All are invited.

**ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** will be Sun. Nov. 16, from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. St. Xavier entrance exam will be held Sat. Nov. 22, from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. \$25 non-refundable testing fee payable at time of testing. For more info or to pre-register, call 761-7815 ext. 107 or visit website [www.stxavier.org](http://www.stxavier.org).



**WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING:** is scheduled on Monday, November 3, at 7pm in the Library.