

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.

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, November 11

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - VETERANS DAY

9:30 am School Prayer Service - Church
7:00 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall
7:00 pm Choir - Library

Wednesday, November 12

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, November 13

7:00 pm Elizabeth Ministry - Fr. Wack Library
7:00 pm CRHP Continuation Committee - Faith Formation Room

Friday, November 14

10:00 am Adoration
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, November 15

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall
9:00 am Clean the Church
1:00 pm Wedding - Church
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Envelope Pick Up with Wine & Cheese - Parish Dining Hall

Sunday, November 16

Envelope Pick Up with PANCAKE BREAKFAST After All Masses - PDH

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 Noon Mass - RCIA - Rite of Acceptance
6:00 pm Youth Ministry - More Martyr Hall

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

-John McCrae

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Joseph Doogan and Roy Young. 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, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovech, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



Banns of Marriage



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



Parish Information



DID YOU KNOW? The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed after the week day morning Mass and Communion Service.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the following STM School graduates who made FIRST QUARTER – SECOND HONORS at Mt. Notre Dame High school: **Chaelon Brennan** and **Paige Burckard**.



ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT: Ornament tags will be hung on three Giving Trees located at the three Church entrances. Each tag will list a specific item to be given to individuals and families. Tags will be available Nov. 27th, 30th and Dec. 7th.



The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.



SPECIAL CLEANING MORNING: on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 8:30 -11am at St. Thomas More. Pews, kneelers, doors, etc. need to be washed. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Your help will make a big job seem small. Hope you can be there! BYOB (bucket). All other supplies will be provided. Questions? Call Jody Bridges at 752-6569. THANKS!!

Readings for: November 16 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 20 – 2nd 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 and download the registration forms.

UPCOMING RECONCILIATION GATHERING #2: Parents of 2nd 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.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: There will be **no PSR or RCIA/Y on Sunday, November 30.** Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends!

Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 9. **Sallywag Tag & ROC Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Overnight Event** – For more information see bulletin insert.



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 8th 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 8th 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.

STM PTO LITTLE ELVES' WORKSHOP: will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 1-4 pm in the Parish Dining Hall.

Prices will range from \$7-\$25 for a multiple of pieces including ornaments, mugs, frames, vases, banks, and boxes.

Reservations can be made by calling the Little Elves' Hotline at 752-2080 ext 147 or visit the web site at littleelves@fuse.net.



Welcome Home!



Jonathon Stewart has returned home safely from Iraq. His family thanks you for your prayers. We thank Jonathon and all those serving in our military for their selfless acts! **Please remember to keep our military in your prayer**

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
November 2, 2008	\$21,592.70	\$21,000.00
YTD thru November 2:	\$275,690.37	\$287,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget:</i>		\$11,309.63
572 Envelopes Returned November 2:		\$20,753.50
Loose Change November 2:		\$839.20
OTHER COLLECTION:		
All Souls		\$1,695.00
Debt Reduction		\$1,737.00
Vision 2000		\$962.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$946,550.00	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	<u>\$533,621.04</u>	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,480,171.04</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses week ending 10/30/08:		\$37,275.25
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Property Insurance		\$11,830.00
Water & Sewer		\$629.71
Cinti Bell		\$817.43

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 15

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Patricia Rieck, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes, Dennis Lahey, Jane Pearce, Donald Weber
Servers – Daniel Guerrette, Megan Schaefer, Danielle Schaefer, Joy Neltner, Maggie Mulloney
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Gail Convery, Jane Pearce
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Jerry Philpot
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Dianna Kennedy, Charlotte Molitor, Vickie Ditchen, Michele Lamping, Diane Meisman, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers – Alex Willenbrink, Caroline Dugan, Christopher Feist, Logan Stultz Benjamin Schmidt
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin

10:00 am **Lectors** – Lisa Hartman, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Lori Casnellie, Dan Casnellie, Jeff Burgess, James Smith, Julie Smith, Estelle Wolfe, Tim McGrath
Servers – Rachel McGrath, Trevor Lynd, Travis Gallivan, Sarah Bouley, John Meisman
Greeters – Staderman Family
Ushers – Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Mike Hicks, Joe Thumann

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Patricia Tekulve, Doreen Noble
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Terry Rutherford, Melissa Kellerman, Terrill Denton, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford, Megan Farwick, Chelsea Ritter
Servers – Steven Schimpf, Megan Desrosiers, Katie Farr, Kiersten Scales, Adam Vickers
Greeters – Terrill Denton, Darline Foltz, Rosemary Weimer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 11/10
 8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 11/11
 8:30 am † Michelle Smith/Mom & Dad

WED. 11/12
 8:30 am † Lillian Gosney/Sandy Singer

THUR. 11/13
 8:30 am † Pete Tekulve/The Tekulve Family

FRI. 11/14
 8:30 am † Adam Broerman/John Burke, Sr.

SAT. 11/15
 4:00 pm People of the Parish

SUN. 11/16
 8:00 am † Betty Sheldon/Nina Smith
 10:00 am † Edmund Fritz/Bill & Wyiona Staffan
 12:00 pm † Betty Morris/William A. Rademacher

† = Deceased

Miscellaneous



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**

PAPER RECYCLING: Just a reminder...we have two large paper recycling bins behind More Martyr Hall. If you deposit your old newspapers and magazines in these bins we earn money to fund our school. Plus from an environmental standpoint, it is the right thing to do. Cardboard items can not be donated. Thank you for your consideration!



30+CATHOLIC SINGLES: Fall Dance, Saturday, November 15, 8pm-Midnight - DJ Music - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall 7820 Beechmont Ave. The \$10 cost includes; appetizers, snacks, soft drinks and beer. For More Information Call Tom 513-708-4297 or Email thirtypluscs@catholicweb.com or visit their website at www.thirtypluscs.catholicweb.com.

“COME AND SEE”: *Are you questioning what God is calling you to? Have you considered religious life?* Would you like to spend a day of reflection with the Sisters of Mercy where you will meet other women seeking to follow God's call? Would you like to learn about how the Sisters of Mercy serve the needs of our world? Are you a Catholic woman 18 to 45 years old? If so, you are invited to a “Come and See” day Sat., Nov. 15, 10 am to 4 pm, Regina Hall, Cincinnati, OH 45206. For more information and to register please contact Sister Carolyn cbrinkrsm@aol.com 513-221-1800 ext 239. Registration deadline is November 10.

SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY: Will have **Open House** on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

Summit Country Day High School entrance test will be Sat. Nov. 22, 2008, at 8:15 am. Call 871-4700 ext. 267 for additional information and to register. **Scholarships and financial aid are available to qualified students in grades 9 through 12.**



“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen”