

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

Monday, November 17

7:00 pm Parish Council - Library
7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall
7:00 pm Choir - Library
7:00 pm Faith Formation Commission - Faith Formation Room

Wednesday, November 19

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
7:00 pm MOMs Monthly - Faith Formation Room
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C
7:30 pm CRHP Men's - Conference Room D

Thursday, November 20

6:00 pm Sewing Ministry - More Martyr Hall
7:00 pm Reconciliation Gathering - Parish Dining Hall
7:00 pm Women's CRHP

Friday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

9:00 am Clean the Church
1:00 pm Little Elves Workshop - Parish Dining Hall
3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, November 23

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 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 25:14-30) God wants the talents he has given us to be used to the fullest.

REFLECTION: We should always consider our state of preparedness by examining the way we use our talents and gifts.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: Which gift from God do you use to the fullest?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Joseph Christie Dugle and Anne Eileen Henson. 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, Dave Vogelgesang 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.



Parish Information



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.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT:

Will be available for purchase the months of Nov. and Dec. The ornament will be on sale in the parish dining hall this weekend during the 2009 envelope pick up, in the parish office during office hours or see Deacon John Convery. **A donation of \$10 is requested. Funds will be used for the STM Scholarship Fund.**



SPECIAL CLEANING MORNING: on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 8:30 -11am at St. Thomas More Church. 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!!

CPR and AED:

Union Township Fire Department will be at St. Thomas More on Sat., Dec. 6, 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, December 3rd.**



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.

Readings for: November 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 20 – 2nd Gathering for Reconciliation Prep Sessions

Nov. 30 – NO PSR or RCIA/RCIY

Dec. 4 – 1st Reconciliation Celebration

RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: This first Rite/Ceremony for the adults and children marks the beginning of their initiation into the Catholic faith. At the heart of this rite is the proclamation of the gospel as a way of life. Please join us in welcoming the following adults: Steven Anderson, Doug Baird, Holly Boehme, Christina Boss, Beth Buelterman, Angela Durgin, Angie Feldkamp, Marianne Hoeller, Diane Kelley, Adrienne Sankey, Jim Simms, and Mark Snyder. Also the following children: Christopher Baird, Nicholas Comello, Grant Dawson, Shelby Huebschle, Erin Kramer, Evan Kramer, Seth McDonald, Hailey Snyder, Hannah Snyder, and Jared Tepe.

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!

IN CASE OF SNOW AND ICE: *NOTE:* If we should cancel PSR due to inclement weather, we will call "School Watch" and that will be reported on channel 12, 700 WLW-AM, 55KRC-AM, WEBN 102.7 FM, Mix 94.1 FM, KISS 107.1 FM, FOX 92.5 FM and also channel 5. It will also be listed on their websites: www.wkrc.com and www.wlwt.com.

Youth Ministry

ROC YOUTH MINISTRY: Next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 16. **Scallywag Tag & ROC Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Overnight Event**, Nov. 29, midnight to 7:00 am. For more information call the Youth Office at 753-2551 or email Diane Brennan at dbrennan@sttm.org.



Parish Events

2009 ENVELOPES & BREAKFAST: Join us after all the Masses this weekend in the Parish Hall to pick up your **2009 collection envelopes** and **2009 calendars**. 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, pick up your boxed envelope sets (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.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
November 9, 2008	\$11,985.94	\$13,000.00
YTD thru November 9:	\$287,676.31	\$300,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$12,323.69
469 Envelopes Returned November 9:		\$11,137.08
Loose Change November 9:		\$848.86

OTHER COLLECTION:

Outstanding Debt:	\$939,883.33
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$531,954.38
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,471,837.71</u>

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 11/15/08	\$47,021.05
Total Expenses week ending 11/8/08:	\$11,197.57
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Debt & Interest Pymt	\$8,333.33

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 22

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Larry Bush
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Chris Bell, Michelle Emerling, Lisa Miller, Theresa Bradley, Duane Bradley
Servers – Danielle Piening, Nicole Piening, Taylor Cunningham, Olivia Witt, Tedra Bush
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Hannah Schoolfield, Char Schworer
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am **Lectors** – Gregory Snodgrass, Nelson Seip
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Thomas Brannen, Barbara Comello, Pat Ramundo, William Fehn, Mary Opp, Patti McMullen, Michele Lamping
Servers – Jeff Casavant, Paul Conrady, Sean McNamara, Peter Conrady, Lauren Lamping
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Tom Kiefer, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Lindsey, Ann Kamphaus, Tony Schulte, Karen Klysz, Garry Burke, Larry Robben, Ray Neltner
Servers – Ashley Taylor, David Fehn, Connor Nelson, Ethan Johnson, Allie Kamphaus
Greeters – Charlene Kiefer, David Kiefer, Ray Neltner
Ushers – Lee Knause, Mike Hicks, David Wynn, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Karen Trautmann, Jacqueline Moore, Terry Rutherford, Mary Brock, Gloria Saliceti, Jim O'Donnell, Robyn Yates
Servers – Anthony Luster, Austin Shaffer, Matthew Welage, Jimmy Lindsey, Stacy Howell
Greeters – Maureen Crowley, Rosemary Weimer, Bill Weimer
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

MON. 11/17	8:30 am	Communion Service
TUES. 11/18	8:30 am	† Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad
WED. 11/19	8:30 am	† Margaret Kellerman/Helen Seville
THUR. 11/20	8:30 am	† Theresa Szolek/Joyce Rees
FRI. 11/21	8:30 am	† Kathleen Cushman/Joe & Betty Dahlheimer
SAT. 11/22	4:00 pm	† Ed Fritz/Jean Langenbrunner
SUN. 11/23	8:00 am	† Bernice Wilmers/Mary Kuester, Jenny & Jaime
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	† Mary Lee Burbage/The Trimmell Family

† = Deceased

St. Vincent de Paul Society

INVITATION TO SERVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization of men and women which help the poor and those in temporary need. We are not a social service agency. We are a person-to-person ministry whose members see the face of Christ in those who are suffering. You might be surprised to know that we have people who are suffering right here in our own parish.

The St. Thomas More Conference, a member parish of the St. Martin Deanery, was aggregated on December 7, 1964. We have been serving the people of this parish and surrounding area for 44 years. We work closely with other churches and social service agencies to address the needs of those less fortunate.

We meet every other Monday with the exception of July and August. During those summer months we meet once a month. Our meetings last a maximum of one hour unless home visits have been scheduled.

We currently have twelve members and wish to extend to you an invitation to serve with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and put into action your Catholic faith to serve those who are in need both Catholics and Non-Catholics.

If you are interested in serving with this ministry, please call the SVDP line at 753-2561, leave a message and we will return your call. We appreciate your consideration to serve.

Yours in Christ,
St. Vincent de Paul Society