

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

1/23	11:00 am & 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee & Doughnuts – Dining Hall Youth Ministry – MMA&B
1/24	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Education Committee – Library Men’s CRHP – Faith Formation St. Vincent de Paul – Conference Room D
1/25	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Children’s Choir – Library Choir Practice - Church
1/26	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation Contemporary Music Practice – Church Catholics Returning Home – Faith Formation
1/27	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church 1 st Gathering for Confirmation Preparation – Dining Hall Worship Commission - Library
1/29	8:00 am	Men’s CRHP Weekend Renewal
1/30	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Men’s CRHP Weekend Renewal concludes Youth Ministry Pot Luck – Dining Hall

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- February 2nd – MOMS Monthly
- February 6th – Rite of Welcome for Confirmandi
- February 13th – Rite of Sending and Election for RCIA
- February 16th – MOMS Group begins
- February 16th – Book Club

MEN’S CRHP WEEKEND LAST CALL: It’s this coming weekend, but not too late to sign up. Come join us for an energizing weekend of prayer, sharing and renewal. Call John Grachek 753-3802 to register.

YEAR END TAX LETTERS: We plan to mail the tax contribution letters to those households who gave at least \$250 and more in total 2004 contributions, the week of January 24th. Your 2004 letter will include all January 2005 Tsunami contributions payable to St. Thomas More through January 23rd. If you donate to the Tsunami fund drive at the parish after January 23rd, but before January 31st, we will provide you with a separate contribution letter for that donation upon request. Just a reminder that school tuition, stipends, and the like are not contributions and are not tax deductible.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month and time for our St. Vincent de Paul Collection for the needy in our area. Beginning this year, we will have a second collection on these Sundays rather than have volunteers at the doors. Those who have 2005 envelopes will find a St. Vincent de Paul envelope in their set at the time of each collection. Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society are tax deductible and use of this envelope ensures your contribution is posted. Please give generously.

Readings for: January 30th – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

FAMILY TALK: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 4:12-23: Jesus invited Simon, Andrew, James and John to be his disciples.
- **Reflection:** The willingness to cast one’s lot with Jesus when he passes by is the grace that only disciples can know.
- **At Home:** Talk about this question: Imagine Jesus showing up in Withamsville today, calling you by name and asking you to follow. What would you have to leave behind?

ATTENTION PSR PARENTS: In case of severe snow on Sundays, please check **Channel 12/WKRC** for closing announcements.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS begin this month for our 8th graders. If you are a young or older adult who has never been confirmed and would like to join this year’s preparation sessions, call Becky Ready at 752-2080 Ext. 128 or e-mail bready@sttm.org.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH WOMEN: All of you are invited to join us for our new MOMS program beginning on Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm. MOMS stands for Ministry of Moms Sharing and it is a program for spiritual growth geared towards moms but welcoming to all women. To register or to ask questions, call 752-2080 (Diane Ext. 114) or (Becky Ext. 128).

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Ladies, get your reservations in for Ladies Night Out on February 4th, 7:00 pm – midnight. A pre-paid ticket is \$20.00 – at the door it is \$25.00. Call Lisa Clyde at 752-5242 to make a reservation, or stop by the Parish Office with your payment.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE:

◆ Registration for the 2005-2006 school year at St. Thomas More School will begin on Thursday, February 3rd with our *New Parent Breakfast* which begins at 8:30 am in Conference Room B. The breakfast will feature a tour of the school and a question/answer session with the Principal. Registrations will be accepted beginning on that date. Registration packets may be picked up in the vestibule of the church, at the School Office, or at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Please call the school at 753-2540 to register for the breakfast.

◆ The open house will be held on Sunday, February 6th from 1:00 pm until 3:00pm. Tours will be provided. “Meet the Principal” sessions will be held at 1:30, 2:00 & 2:30 pm.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 30th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Miss Rose Ann Lasita and Gertrude Dorsch, Winning No. 222.

CYO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN UPS: Boys and girls grades 3-8 may sign up in the gym lobby on Saturdays, 1/22 and 1/29, 10:00-11:00 am, and on Thursday, 1/27, 6:30-7:30 pm. Anyone interested in coaching should contact Chris Mersman at 753-1408.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
January 16, 2005	\$11,941.05	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$421,795.89	\$426,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 4,204.11
# Envelopes Returned: 442		\$ 11,184.25
Loose Change:		\$ 786.80
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,139,533.11</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 286,304.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,425,837.63</i>	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 1/15/05:		\$19,218.29
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Pension Fund Payment		\$10,054.07
Church Organ Tune Up		\$190.00
School Fire & Theft Alarm Service		\$618.00
Property Taxes		\$1,461.62
Cincinnati Bell		\$803.86

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 1/23

8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer
12:00 Noon	Fr. Joseph Bruemmer/Doogan Family

Friday, 1/28

11:00 am	Jack Garcia, Jr.'s Birthday/Mom
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Saturday, 1/29

4:30 pm	Karen Tiettmeyer/John & Elaine Osterling
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Sunday, 1/30

8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Robert Buettner/Alfred & Carol Turek
12:00 Noon	Mildred Scales/Rob

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 29th

4:30 pm	Lectors – Diana Henke, Ginny Rottinghaus
	Eucharistic Ministers – Charles Rottinghaus, Danielle Carroll, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Rose Randolph, John Convery, Jenny Barnes
	Servers – Carolyn Schoolfield, Hannah Schoolfield, Emily Osterling, Jillian Ruhe
	Greeters – Gail Convery, Leslie/Tara Molitor
	Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am	Lectors – Mary Lou Mulvey, Nelson Seip
	Eucharistic Ministers – Charles Randolph, Timothy Hornschemeier, Tim McGrath, Lisa Miller, Penny Barton, Tony & Pat Ramundo
	Servers – Maureen Fehn, Maggie Fehn, Annie Farwick, Megan Farwick
	Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
	Ushers – Joe Guertin, Wes Carroll, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther
10:00 am	Lectors – Sam Geonetta, Darline Foltz
	Eucharistic Ministers – Margaret Pangburn, James & Julie Smith, Jessica Powers, Jeff Burgess, Miranda Burgess, Patricia Tussey
	Servers – Michael Harrington, Daniel Lees, Matt/Jeff Foltz
	Greeters – Ray Neltner, David Kiefer, Carol Farwick
	Ushers – Lee Knause, Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn
12:00 pm	Lectors – Victoria Aicholtz, Patricia Tekulve
	Eucharistic Ministers – Jacqueline Moore, Thomas Brannen, Gloria Saliceti, Carol Woerner, Margaret Fangman, Terrill Denton, Mary Brock
	Servers – Jessica Murphy, Emily Fritz, Nick Fritz, Courtney Fangman
	Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Bob Eberts, Dee Archer
	Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

COMMUNION SERVICES: Please be reminded that while Fr. Bill is away, Communion Services will be held on Monday through Thursday, through January 31st.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Ada Steinmetz, Connie Dufresne, Mary Rettig, Eileen Lang, Rose Krimmer, and Rose Marie Ogle who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

WORLD CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:

All married couples of the parish are invited to our World Celebration of Marriage on Saturday, February 12th. The evening begins with 4:30 Mass and then wine, hors d'oeuvres and dinner will be served in the Parish Dining Hall. The cost is only \$18.00 per couple and must be paid in advance to the Parish Office by February 2nd. There is no charge for those honored guests who are celebrating their 25th, 40th and 50th wedding anniversaries. This promises to be an evening of fun and socializing, and we do hope you'll join us.



JULYFEST 2005: Thank you to Dick Schuler who has volunteered to chair our Casino this year. Dick is a long-time member of St. Thomas More and is active as an Usher and Finance Committee Member. We are truly excited to have him join the JulyFest team!!

Buffy Clements has stepped up to chair our Bid-N-Buy area this year. Buffy has one child in Kindergarten at St. Thomas More School and also teaches PSR. We are pleased to have her on our team as well!!

We are still in need of the following Chairpersons:
Grounds Chairperson, if you are interested please contact Dave McCarthy at **252-8134**.

Sponsorship Chairperson, if you are interested please contact Rhonda Roberts at **943-9835**. These are great ways to meet new people and serve your parish at the same time.

Comments and questions regarding any part of the festival can be directed to julyfest@sttm.org or **752-2080 ext. 137**. Thanks for your continued support.