

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

1/30	1:30 pm 6:00 pm	Men's CRHP Weekend Concludes Youth Ministry Potluck – Dining Hall
1/31	7:00 pm	Social Justice - Library
2/1	11:30 am 7:00 pm	Chancellor's Club Lunch – Abbott's Women's CRHP – Faith Formation
2/2	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation MOMS Monthly – Library Contemporary Music Practice – Church Catholics Returning Home – Faith Formation Youth Training – Dining Hall
2/3	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Pre-Baptism Class – Faith Formation
2/4	7:00 pm	Ladies Night Out – Dining Hall, etc.
2/5	4:30 pm	Scout Sunday Celebration
2/6	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Rite of Welcome for Confirmandi Carmelites – Conference Room B High School Youth Ministry – MMA & B Junior High & HS YM – MMA & B

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES**

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Rite of Sending and Election for RCIA  
February 16<sup>th</sup> – New MOMS Group begins  
February 16<sup>th</sup> – Book Club

**YEAR END TAX LETTERS:** Last week we mailed the tax contribution letters to those households who gave at least \$250 and more in total 2004 contributions. Your 2004 letter includes all Tsunami contributions payable to St. Thomas More through January 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you donate to the Tsunami fund drive at the parish after January 23<sup>rd</sup>, but before January 31<sup>st</sup>, we will provide you with a separate contribution letter for that donation upon request. The annual statements do not include the Archbishop's Fund Drive since that donation is to the Archdiocese. Just a reminder that school tuition, stipends, and the like are not contributions and are not tax deductible.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE:**

◆ Registration for the 2005-2006 school year at St. Thomas More School will begin on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Marty Young, Winning No. 208.

<b>Readings for: February 6<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Isaiah 58:7-10</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 2:1-5</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 5:13-16</b>

**FAMILY TALK:** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 5:1-12: Jesus gives us the Beatitudes.
- **Reflection:** Though we would expect that happiness belongs to those who are successful in life, the Beatitudes declare that it is the poor, the marginalized, and the oppressed who are happy.
- **At Home:** Talk about this question: Can we live the Beatitudes now, or can they be lived only when the Kingdom comes?

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

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS**

for those in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade have begun this month. 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 [breadv@stm.org](mailto:breadv@stm.org).

**INVITATION TO ALL PARISH WOMEN:** Are you feeling demands on your time and energy and feel the need for more spiritual nurturing? If so, come and join the support of other women as we discover together a greater depth to our spirituality during the upcoming session of our new MOMS program. MOMS stands for Ministry of Moms Sharing and it is a program for spiritual growth geared towards moms but welcoming to all women. It's a marvelous way to journey through Lent with others. Look for registration brochures in our literature centers for more information. The first session will be Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the library. To register or to ask questions, call **752-2080 (Diane Ext. 114)** or **(Becky Ext. 128)**.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S EVENT:** Arise Woman! Now is the Time to Worship, Witness and Walk in the Fullness of God's Glorious Love. All are welcome to join women from the Tri-State area for an incredible experience of Love on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Xavier's Cintas Banquet Center, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Limited seating. Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch). Call 553-2275 for a brochure or visit [www.embracedbylove.com](http://www.embracedbylove.com).

**LADIES NIGHT OUT THIS FRIDAY NIGHT**

**AT 7:00 PM: Last week for reservations Ladies!** You can still get the pre-paid ticket price of \$20.00 if you make your reservation this week! – at the door you pay \$25.00. Call Lisa Clyde at **752-5242** or Leslie Molitor at **752-2080 X10** to make a reservation, or stop by the Parish Office with your payment.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those young women from STM who made Saint Ursula Academy's Honor Roll! *First Honors:* **Kelly Smyth, Abby Terranova and Lauren Geiger.** *Second Honors:* **Christy Carns and Katherine Carns.**

**CHANCELLOR'S CLUB LUNCH:** If you plan on attending the lunch on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am at Abbott's, please call the Parish Office at **752-2080**.

