

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

4/3	2:00 pm	Basketball Clinic Begins - Gym NO YOUTH MINISTRY
4/4	7:30 pm	SVDP – Conf. Rm. D
4/5	11:30 am 7:30 pm	Chancellor's Club Lunch – Olive Garden Eucharistic Series – Church/Dining Hall
4/6	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation MOMS – Dining Hall Women's CRHP Contemporary Music Practice – Church
4/7	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adoration Children's Choir – Library Pre-Baptism Class – Faith Formation Choir Practice - Church
4/9	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Rosary - Church JulyFest Sponsors Party – Dining Hall
4/10	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry – MMA&B

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BANNS II: Gregory Neuman & Michelle Hernandez
April 16, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

FAMILY TALK: 2nd Sunday of Easter

- **Gospel Focus** on John 20:19-31. Jesus appears to the disciples, coming through locked doors.
- **Reflection:** Blessed are we who do not see but still choose to believe.
- **At Home for Discussion:** What things or events make it difficult to have faith today?

CHANCELLOR'S CLUB LUNCH will be held at Olive Garden on Tuesday, April 5th at 11:30 am. Please call the Parish Office if you plan on attending.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- April 13th – “Inviting Catholics Home” Easter series begins
- April 13th – New “Effective Father’s Ministry” begins
- April 16th – First Communion Retreat
- April 21st – Confirmation Preparation Meeting

EUCCHARISTIC SERIES OF TALKS

Please join us for our Eucharistic Series of Talks to take place every Tuesday in April at 7:30 pm in the church with a reception following each evening in the Parish Dining Hall. The subjects are as follows:

- Eucharist & Justice on April 5th with Deacon Bill Krumm
- Eucharist & Morality on April 12th with Fr. Mike Seger
- Eucharist & Spirituality on April 19th with Fr. Terry Smith
- Eucharist & The Word on April 26th with Fr. Del Staigers

CHOIR PRACTICE CHANGES: All Tuesday night choir practices in April will be moved to Thursday nights (same times) due to the Eucharistic Series of Talks. There will be no choir practices on May 3rd & 10th. Practices will resume on 5/17.

WOMEN'S CRHP WEEKEND: Make your reservation now to ensure a spot! Give this gift to yourself and reserve the dates of April 23rd & 24th on your calendar. To make a reservation or ask questions, contact Terrill Denton (753-8366) or the Parish Office.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Easter liturgies so special.

BASKETBALL CLINIC for 1st & 2nd graders starts this weekend. The clinic is on Sundays (2-3:30 pm) & Wednesdays (6-7:30 pm) in April. Stop by the gym on Sunday at 1:30 pm or call Teri Scales at 753-1519 for more information.

Readings for: April 10th – 3rd Sunday of Easter (A)
First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

EFFECTIVE FATHER MINISTRY: Dads are realizing that there is a battle going on and their children are the spoils. Most fathers have received little or no training in parenthood. A program that helps them understand God’s purpose for fathers and grandfathers, while providing help developing parenting skills, is well worth their time. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm beginning April 13th and lasting nine weeks. Fathers and grandfathers are invited to attend. To register or ask questions, please contact Jerry Harpring (474-5441) or Deacon Jerry 752-2080 Ext. 125.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Families, how are you doing on your home kit activities? Remember, by April 10th the children need to have ready Chapter 5, “Offering Our Gifts,” for their homerooms. Remember too, that our Jesus Retreat Day is Saturday, April 16th from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm, lunch included.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING: On Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 pm we will be having our next confirmation preparation meeting for all confirmandi accompanied by their sponsor and/or parent.

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME: Once again, we will be offering a series of six sessions called Inviting Catholics Home after Easter. If you or someone you know would be interested in returning to the practice of their Catholic faith, our sessions will begin April 13th at 7:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room. Call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128 for further information.

SPRING FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: **Deadline for payment of \$25.00 is Wednesday, April 6th.** Call Robyn Ruhe 753-4433 with questions.

COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! Parish Council has initiated a project to learn what parishioners like about St. Thomas More....as well as what we can do better. Most of the research so far has been by telephone. However, if there is something you would like to contribute about our parish, you can e-mail Parish Council at stmccouncil@sttm.org or write a letter to Parish Council, c/o St. Thomas More, 800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH, 45245-2299. All replies will be held in confidence.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
March 27, 2005	\$20,873.94	\$ 23,000.00
Year to Date:	\$565,707.92	\$572,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 6,292.08
# Envelopes Returned: 697		\$ 19,160.50
Loose Change:		\$ 1,713.44
Easter Flowers		\$1,689.00
Good Friday – Holy Land		\$730.14
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,133,218.28</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 327,207.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,460,425.80</i>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 3/31/05:	\$42,199.72
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 3/26/05:	\$1,915.07

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Ginny Rottinghaus
Eucharistic Ministers – Genevieve Ivers, Richard Schuler, Donald Weber, Dennis Lahey, Danielle Carroll, Jenny Barnes, Melissa Kellerman
Servers – Brittany Zumach, Jamie Zumach, Michelle Mersman, Amanda Piening
Greeters – Gail Convery, Tara/Leslie Molitor
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, April 10th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Nancy Bokenkotter
Eucharistic Ministers – Diane Meisman, Tammy Schneider, Tim McGrath, Penny Barton, Mary Opp, Gregory & Kathy Senior
Servers – Annie Farwick, Sean/Scott Diebel, Robert Farwick
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Nicole Mulvaney
Ushers – Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Wes Carroll, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Lisa Miller, Gregory Snodgrass, Duane & Theresa Bradley, Catalina Handleton, Lisa Feistritz, Estelle Wolfe
Servers – Frankie Hartman, Kyle Scales, Angela Feist, Samantha Robinson
Greeters – Christine Ruzsa, Charlene Kiefer, Carol Farwick
Ushers – Margie Keck, Joanne Buchanan, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Gerding, Patricia Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Kelly Lyons, Jessica Thompson, Vickie Ditchen, Elizabeth Tekulve, Susan Colwell, Bill Crawford, Margaret Fangman
Servers – Jessica Murphy, Emily Fritz, Nick Fritz, Nicholas Rutherford
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Laurie Bagley, Maureen Crowley
Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

MORE ABOUT US: The deadline for the next issue of our quarterly newsletter is Friday, April 8th. Send your submissions to Leslie Molitor in the Parish Office or by e-mail to lmolitor@stm.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 4/3	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Jerry & Maryetta Weisenhahn/STM Friends
12:00 Noon	Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton
Monday, 4/4	
8:30 am	Joseph Chirco/Helen
Tuesday, 4/5	
8:30 am	Judy Heglin/Nancy & Jim
Wednesday, 4/6	
8:30 am	Marjorie Ready/STM Staff
Thursday, 4/7	
8:30 am	Gertrude Nunlist/Rose Grueninger
Friday, 4/8	
11:00 am	John Szczegieliak/STM Staff
Saturday, 4/9	
4:30 pm	Martha Stengler/Karen Trautmann
Sunday, 4/10	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Gail Johnson/Art & Ruth Ouehl
12:00 Noon	Ada Steinmetz/Sandy

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Betty Senior, Caty Farwick, Rose Marie Ogle, Doreen Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Kristy Rahn, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Ada Steinmetz, Mary Rettig, Eileen Lang and Rose Krimmer who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 39th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Debra Meyers, Winning No. 146.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – 2005 is the 65th Anniversary of our Parish and we wish to celebrate with a parish photo album...the first one in 15 years! Pictures will be taken in May and if you participate, there is no cost and you will receive a complementary copy and an 8x10 photo! You can sign up after all Sunday Masses in the back of church through May 22. You can also sign up on our parish website. Just go to www.stm.org, click on "Parish Directory" and follow the simple instructions. We hope to see you in the pictures!
 Volunteers are needed to help with the project. Please call the Parish Office or email us at volunteer@stm.org if you can help in any way.

BOY SCOUTS are now selling *Buy It In Clermont* books for only \$22.00. These books pay for themselves in savings! Plus, get a free Anderson Towne Center Coupon Packet or free "Peeler" Savings Card with your purchase! See the flyer in this week's Wednesday envelope for details. Questions? Call Mike Neff at 752-7220 or Dee Archer at 753-1060. Pick up or delivery. Limited time only...so call to get your book today!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Collection (formerly the Bishop's Overseas Appeal) is next Sunday. Your contribution will go to Catholic organizations working to bring relief and hope to our brothers and sisters in need. **Please make your checks payable to STM with CRS Collection in the memo portion.** Thank you for your support.