

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

5/1	4:00 pm	LAST DAY OF PSR Dealer Training – Dining Hall NO YOUTH MINISTRY
5/2	7:30 pm 7:00 pm	SVDP – Conf. Rm. D Boosters – Picnic Shelter
5/3	11:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Chancellor's Club Lunch – Olive Garden 1st Communion Rehearsal (10:00 Mass) 1st Communion Rehearsal (12:00 Mass)
5/4	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Parish Council - Library Contemporary Music Practice – Church Dad's Group-Conference Room B
5/5	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adoration – Church 1 st Communion Photos (A-M) 1 st Communion Group Photo 1 st Communion Photos (N-Z)
5/6	7:00 pm	Sewing Ministry – MMA&B
5/7	7:00 am 7:00 am	Rosary – Church Answer the Call - MMA
5/8	10:00/12:00	1 st Communion Masses <i>Happy Mothers' Day!</i>

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- May 12th – Marian Event
- May 14th – Confirmation Retreat
- May 14th & 15th – Pentecost Ministry Fair
- May 18th – Book Club and MOMS Monthly
- May 19th – Confirmation
- May 22nd – Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting

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BANNES III: *Shawn Wentz & Amy McDonald*
May 7, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Families, please remember on **Tuesday, May 3rd** at 6:00 pm we have rehearsal for families assigned to the 10:00 Mass and at 7:00 pm, rehearsal for families assigned to the noon mass. The rehearsal is a requirement so everyone knows where their assigned seat is and what to do at each First Communion Mass. Then on **Thursday, May 5th** individual photos will be taken at 6:00 pm for children with last names A-M, group photo of all children at 6:30 pm followed by individual photos of children with last names N-Z. Remember to bring the photo envelope that you received at the retreat.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: The next meeting will be our retreat on Saturday, May 14th beginning at 8:30 am at the Milford Retreat Center. Sponsors are asked to join us at 11:30 am for rehearsal and lunch.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WILL BE CELEBRATED AT NEXT WEEKEND MASSES. THURSDAY, MAY 5th IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Readings for: May 8th – Ascension of the Lord (A)
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

PENTECOST MINISTRY FAIR

After all Masses the **weekend of May 14 and 15** we will be having our annual Pentecost Ministry Fair. Everyone, deep inside, wants to be of service, but we often don't know how or where to best place our talents. A ministry fair is a way to find and put each person's unique talents to spiritual use. We have certain things that we are doing well, but we just don't have enough people involved to really be great. There are needs in our parish; there are great needs in our community and the world around us. To deal effectively with all these needs, we need YOU. Listen to the words of Henri Nouwen: "The church is a very human organization, but also the garden of God's grace...all of us live in the church as in a garden where we hear the Voice calling us and where we find the courage to make Jesus the center of our lives." At Pentecost the apostles were strengthened in their mission by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses to Jesus. Let us pray the following words daily from May 6th to May 14th for an outpouring of that same Holy Spirit upon St. Thomas More:

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who before ascending into heaven promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, grant that same Holy Spirit to St. Thomas More parishioners, that He may perfect in our souls the work of your grace and your love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF WORD MEETING:

Those people who have ministered in Children's Liturgy of the Word and those who may like to begin are invited to a meeting in the Faith Formation Room after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 22nd, for food, fellowship and talk about our plans for next year.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: If you have not already signed up for our parish photo directory, please do so soon! Portraits start May 10th and some days are already filled. Hundreds of households have already booked their appointments! Remember, you get a complimentary 8 X 10 photo and a copy of the directory just by having your portrait taken! You can sign up in the back of church after all weekend Masses or on our parish web site during the week. Since we are using digital photography you will see the results at the time of your appointment. No need to return! Hurry! Don't delay! Sign up NOW!

PARISH PHOTOS FOR THE DIRECTORY: If you would like to submit a color photo to be considered for our parish photo directory, you may do so. The photo must be in color, clear, and represent an activity that took place at our parish in the past six months. On the back of the photo, please write your name, address, and phone number. Also, please clearly identify all the people in the picture and the nature of the event. We can not guarantee we can return all the photos submitted. Please mail or drop your photo requests off to the Parish Office by **June 1st** in an envelope marked, "Photo Directory."

CHANCELLOR'S CLUB LUNCH will be held at Olive Garden on Tuesday, May 3rd at 11:30 am. Please call the Parish Office if you plan on attending.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
April 24, 2005:	\$11,784.46	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$619,754.09	\$627,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 7,245.91
# Envelopes Returned: 456		\$ 11,154.45
Loose Change:		\$ 630.01

Outstanding Debt: \$1,130,040.03
 Unpaid Interest on Debt: \$ 327,207.52
 Total Due Archdiocese: \$1,457,247.55

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 4/23/2005: \$8,855.24

Notable Expenses Paid:

Cinergy \$5,326.59
 HVAC Contract - Quarterly \$1,832.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 5/1

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Rose Reeves/Joe & Peggy Evans
 12:00 Noon Ron Primrose/Jeff & Jennifer Burgess

Monday, 5/2

8:30 am Dolores & Ralph Nienaber/Nienaber Family

Tuesday, 5/3

8:30 am Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

Wednesday, 5/4

8:30 am Michael Thomas/Doogan Family

Thursday, 5/5

8:30 am Leroy Peterson/Karen Trautmann

Friday, 5/6

11:00 am Ada Steinmetz/Catherine Barton

Saturday, 5/7

4:30 pm Jonathan Palmer/John & Elaine Osterling

Sunday, 5/8

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer
 12:00 Noon Frieda Strasinger "Nanny"/Matthew & Natalie

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Janet Tate
Eucharistic Ministers – Jane Pearce, Donald Weber, Dennis Lahey, Danielle Carroll, Jenny Barnes, Melissa Kellerman, Rose Fitzgerald
Servers – Justin Mulloney, Hannah Wilson, Jillian Ruhe, Jennifer Ruhe
Greeters – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 8th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Janelle Jessie
Eucharistic Ministers – Tony Ramundo, Tammy Schneider, Penny Barton, Mary Opp, Barbara Comello, William Fehn, Dianna Kennedy
Servers – Peter Conrady, Jacob Tetrault, Michelle McCarthy, Paul Conrady
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Christine Ruzsa, Nicole Mulvaney
Ushers – Wes Carroll, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther

10:00 am **Lectors** – Diana Henke, Dan Casnellie
Eucharistic Ministers – Kathleen Hornschemeier, Estelle Wolfe, Joseph & Lisa Feistritzer, Catalina Handleton, Lori Casnellie, Tim McGrath
Servers – Natalie Iannelli, John Casnellie, Tyler Vickers, Jeff Casavant
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Carol Farwick, Sarah/Claire Jossart, Carolyn Brauns, Andy Grachek, Matthew Ketchum, Sarah McGrath, Madeline Scott, Madison/Amy Farr
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan, Joe Thumann, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Gerding, John Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Jeffrey Moore, Jessica Moore, Mary Brock, Terrill Denton, Terry Rutherford, Andrea Rutherford, Patricia Tekulve
Servers – Tyler Barger, Natalie Welage, Kyle Scales, Evan Quesnell
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Tyler Flanigan, Bill & Rosemary Weimer, Katherine Kelly, Maria Kling, Tara Molitor, Jessica Lehn
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

ANNUAL FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE: Please bring your donations of clothing and non-perishable food items to the picnic shelter May 1st between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Boy Scout Troop 452 appreciates your generosity!

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Ginny Rottinghaus, Joe Burkhart, Helen Fehn, Tim Hornschemeier, Rose Krimmer, Patricia Curry, Pauline Young, Benjamin Mulvey, Caty Farwick, Rose Marie Ogle, Doreen Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Kristy Rahn, Mary Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

THOMAS MORE HOUSE GIVING TREE: St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who took a tag for the *Thomas More House* giving tree last weekend. We only had 7 tags left on Monday morning! We still need items to help us make this house a home: a sleeper sofa, a daybed (also called a trundle bed) with two twin mattresses and white sheets for the bed, plastic twin mattress protectors for the twin beds, neutral color blankets for the twin beds, a small dresser, a double or queen bed with frame and mattress and box spring and four trash cans. For these larger ticket items, perhaps several families, ministry groups, CRHP teams, or maybe neighborhood groups could work to raise the funds we need or chip in together to get them for the house. Drop off date is May 15 when you can bring your items to the *Thomas More House* after all Masses. Call the SVDP at 752-2080 Ext. 111 to let us know which items you may be able to help us with!

TASTE SURVEY: Call 752-2080 ext. 124 if you can volunteer your time for the taste test on Thursday, May 12th in the gym 10:00 am – 1:00 pm with each session beginning on the half hour. We are in need of 75 volunteers (ages 20-55). We will receive a payment for each participant which will be applied to the parish debt.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 43rd weekly winner of \$100.00 is Mrs. Arthur King, Winning No. 103.

JULYFEST: Please remember to pick up your Grand Raffle tickets in the back of church - this helps us save on postage!