

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

5/8	10:00/12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Masses <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
5/10	3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Photo Sessions Begin – Library Women's CRHP – Faith Formation
5/11	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Market Day Pick-up – Dining Hall Contemporary Music Practice – Church Dad's Group – Faith Formation
5/12	9:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Taste Survey – Gym Marian Event – Grotto/Church Ice Cream Social following in Dining Hall
5/14	7:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary – Church Confirmation Retreat – Milford Spiritual Center Ministry Fair – Dining Hall
5/15	9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 4:00 pm	Ministry Fair – Dining Hall Dealer Training – Dining Hall

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES**

- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Book Club and MOMS Monthly
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting

*A Mother's Day Blessing*



God of Love, listen to this prayer.  
God of holy People, of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah;  
God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John,  
of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to  
this request and bless the mother of our family.

Bless her with the strength of Your spirit, she who has  
taught her children how to stand and how to walk.  
Bless her with the melody of Your love, she who has  
shared how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You.

Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table.  
She who has fed and nurtured the life that was formed within her  
while still helpless but embraced in Your love.  
Bless her today, now, in this lifetime, with good things, with health.

Bless her with joy, love, laughter and pride in her children  
and surround her with many good friends.  
May she who carried life in her womb be carried one day to  
Your divine embrace; there, for all eternity,  
to rejoice with her family and friends.

This blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon the mother of our  
family, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
beginning at 8:30 am at the Milford Retreat Center. Sponsors  
are asked to join us at 11:30 am for rehearsal and lunch.

<b>Readings for: May 15<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost (A)</b>	
<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2:1-11
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 20:19-23

**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, our community and the world around us, but to deal effectively with all these needs, we need YOU. Let us pray the following words daily until May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**MARIAN EVENT/MAY CROWNING SERVICE:**

In honor of the month of Our Blessed Mother, the Elizabeth Ministry will be sponsoring the annual Marian Event on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 7 pm to pray the rosary in the grotto, and then process inside for the May Crowning and Blessing of Expectant Mothers. We invite all expectant women of the parish to participate and encourage our First Communicants and their families to join us in this special event. An ice cream social will take place in the dining hall afterwards. Contact Valerie Malott (753-8147) or Maria Pour (943-7263) or e-mail us at [elizabethministry@stm.org](mailto:elizabethministry@stm.org).

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 this week!. The portraits will be taken in the School Library. Enter by the north Parish Hall door. 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. We are using digital photography, so you will see the results at the time of your appointment - no need to return! Sign up Now! You can also submit a color photo to be considered for the photo directory if you wish. 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 and clearly identify all the people in the picture and the nature of the event. We cannot guarantee the return of all the photos submitted. Please mail or drop your photo requests off to the Parish Office by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** in an envelope marked, "Photo Directory."

**TASTE SURVEY:** It's not too late to sign up for the taste test. STM will receive payment for each participant to be applied to the parish debt. Call 752-2080 ext. 124 to sign up. The test will take place this Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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).

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Actual	Budget
May 1, 2005:	\$16,016.85	\$ 16,000.00
Year to Date:	\$635,770.89	\$643,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 7,229.11
# Envelopes Returned: 497		\$ 15,281.50
Loose Change:		\$ 735.35
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,522.68
Vision 2000		\$ 1,033.50
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,130,040.03	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$ 327,207.52	
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,457,247.55	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 4/29/05:		\$40,819.82
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 4/30/2005:		\$19,314.40
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Water & Sewer		\$542.21
Contract Teachers		\$2,010.00
Yard/Grounds Clean-up		\$5,156.91

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Intention/Requested By

<b>Sunday, 5/8</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer
12:00 Noon	Frieda Strasinger "Nanny"/Matthew & Natalie
<b>Monday, 5/9</b>	
8:30 am	Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad
<b>Tuesday, 5/10</b>	
8:30 am	Donald Smith/Gene & Kathy Johnson
<b>Wednesday, 5/11</b>	
8:30 am	Audrey & Bob Thornton/Gloria Vaske & Family
<b>Thursday, 5/12</b>	
8:30 am	Sandy Singer/Lisa
<b>Friday, 5/13</b>	
11:00 am	Ruth Dean/Mark Meisman
<b>Saturday, 5/14</b>	
4:30 pm	Louise Ditchen/Snay Family
<b>Sunday, 5/15</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Ada Steinmetz/Charlie & Pat Tekulve
12:00 Noon	Grace Bohmer/William & Helen Fehn

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, John Convery  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Patricia Rieck, Richard Schuler, Jessica Thompson, Tommy Russell, John Evans, Rose Randolph, Deacon Jerry Cain  
**Servers** – Jamie/Brittany Zumach, Garrett Guthrie, Kevin Johnson  
**Greeters** – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Lisa Miller, Gregory Snodgrass, Timothy Hornschemeier, Charlotte Molitor, Patricia Tussey, Pat Ramundo, Deacon Jerry Cain  
**Servers** – Scott/Sean Diebel, Megan/Annie Farwick  
**Greeters** – Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Joe/Paul Guertin, Wes Carroll, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Lisa Hartman, Gary Cowens  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Karen Klysz, Tom & Charlene Kiefer, Ashley Neltner, Ray Neltner, Tom & Donna Buchheit  
**Servers** – Sarah/Matthew Buchheit, Travis Gallivan, Jacob Grieco  
**Greeters** – Andy Grachek, Laurie Bagley, David Kiefer  
**Ushers** – Lynn Austin, David Wynn, Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Erin Phelps  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Gloria Saliceti, Thomas Brannen, James O'Donnell, Darline Foltz, Jeffrey, Jordan & Jacqueline Moore  
**Servers** – Michael Callahan, Chaelon Brennan, Chelsea Ritter, Alison Rebelo  
**Greeters** – Bob Eberts, Carol Woerner, Sandy Phelps  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

**FEED THE HUNGRY COLLECTION:** Next week a collection will be taken up for the parish's Feed The Hungry Program. Every month we make up sandwiches for the homeless people in the Over The Rhine Area. This program has been possible for the past fifteen years because of your generous donations. We thank you!

**SEM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** is next Sunday (*third Sunday of the month*). Please support by bringing food, paper and cleaning products, school supplies and any other items families need. A box will be in the vestibule for your contributions. Cash donations are also welcome. Thank you for your support!

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

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** Quarterly winners: \$300/Dave & Kathy Feld – Winning No. 161; \$200/Bernice Sutter - Winning No. 96. The 44<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Betty Mizak – Winning No. 175. **We will begin the new Capital Improvement Club drawing next week.** We started enrollment in January and the response has been continually slow. Therefore, we will have the drawings for 28 weeks instead of the usual 52 weeks. We will still have four quarterly drawings at the end of each seven week period.

**DEALERS NEEDED!!** For the past several years the STM JulyFest Casino has been staffed with parishioners and several non-parishioners. Our goal has been to have the Casino fully run and staffed by STM parishioners. Dick Schuler will be chairing the Casino this year. It takes approximately 50 dealers to run the casino throughout the weekend. The Casino is one of the most profitable areas of JulyFest, and therefore, we need your help. If you have experience dealing Blackjack, Poker, Texas Hold'Em and would like to deal or if you have no experience but are willing to learn we would love to have you. We will be holding Dealer Training Classes on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm and Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm. Call Dick Schuler at 553-4049 or Gail Stultz at 753-5878 to sign up for the classes.

**THOMAS MORE HOUSE GIVING TREE:** We still need some items to help us make this house a home: a sleeper sofa, a daybed with two twin mattresses, mattress protectors, white sheets, two twin size neutral color blankets, small dresser, a queen bed frame and four small trash cans. Call SVDP at 752-2080 Ext. 111 to let us know which items you may be able to help us with! Drop off your items at the *Thomas More House* after all Masses on May 15<sup>th</sup>.