

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

5/15	9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 4:00 pm	Ministry Fair – Dining Hall Dealer Training – Dining Hall
5/16	3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Directory Photo Sessions – Library Parish Council – Conf. Rm. B&C St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
5/17	3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Directory Photo Sessions – Library Men’s CRHP – Faith Formation Choir Practice - Church
5/18	9:30 am 1:30 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation Parish Directory Photo Sessions – Library MOMS Monthly – Faith Formation Contemporary Music Practice – Church
5/19	9:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adoration – Church Parish Directory Photo Sessions – Library Elizabeth Ministry – Fr. Wack Library Confirmation - Cathedral
5/20	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Parish Directory Photo Sessions – Library Rosary Makers – MMA&B
5/21	7:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Rosary – Church Parish Directory Photo Sessions – Library Boosters Banquet (following Mass together)

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- May 18th – Book Club and MOMS Monthly
- May 19th – Confirmation Celebration at Cathedral
- May 22nd – Children’s Liturgy of the Word Meeting

PHOTO DIRECTORY:

If you have not already done so, please sign up for the Parish Photo Directory after all Masses in the back of church or during the week on our parish web site. Due to popular demand, we have added more dates through June 4th. The portrait sessions are now underway in the school Library. All family members (even pets!) are welcome to join in your portrait. Remember, you get a free 8 X 10 photo and directory by just having your portrait taken.

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 1st** in an envelope marked, "Photo Directory."

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION is this Thursday evening, May 19th at 7:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. All confirmandi and sponsors need to be in the undercroft of the Cathedral by 6:45 pm. Let’s keep our Confirmandi in our prayers this week.

Readings for: May 22 th – Holy Trinity (A)	
First Reading:	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel:	John 3:16-18

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BANNES I: Ryan Clark & Christine Mofford
June 4, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

FAMILY TALK: Pentecost

- **Gospel Focus** on John 20:19-23: Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the Church, the giving of the Holy Spirit, the call to follow the Spirit.
- **Reflection:** Pentecost is the celebration of gifts. One hundred twenty of Jesus’ disciples assembled in one place to await the Spirit that Jesus had promised to send.
- **At Home for Discussion:** How can your unique gifts be used in service to the parish?

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.

MOMS OF THE PARISH: Are you being called to serve and you don’t know how? The Elizabeth Ministry is calling you. Either behind the scenes with meal planning, making phone calls, or ministering to moms in the joys and crisis of their childbearing years, we need your help. Stop by today at the Ministry Fair, or join us at our next meeting, Thursday, May 19th at 7 pm in the Fr. Wack Library. Call Valerie Malott (753-8147) or Maria Pour (943-7263) for more information. Visit us online at elizabethministry@stm.org.

NURSERY: Due to the photo sessions being held in the library, the nursery will take place in the Kindergarten room until photos sessions have ended for the Parish Directory.

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION: Are you active in your parish, school or community? Do you sometimes wish that you were better informed about Catholic doctrine, theology, and history? Do you want to expand your skills and grow as a disciple? Maybe it’s time to investigate lay ministry formation through The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program allows busy men and women to study theology and pastoral ministry while maintaining current work and family schedules. We offer evening and weekend courses leading to a master’s degree in pastoral ministry or to a non-degree certificate, as well as individual courses that may be taken for credit, audit or CEU’s. Call the LPMP office at 231-1200 to find out how The Athenaeum of Ohio can enrich your life.

*Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts.
Inspire, enlighten, energize and encourage me
to be a witness for the gospel.*

(1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13)

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
May 8 2005:	\$12,771.45	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$648,542.39	\$656,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 7,457.61
# Envelopes Returned: 427		\$ 11,392.00
Loose Change:		\$ 1,379.45
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	\$1,125,522.80	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	\$ 327,207.52	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	\$1,452,730.32	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 5/13/05:		\$39,216.05
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 5/7/05:		\$12,044.85
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Payment on our debt		\$4,517.23
Cincinnati Bell		\$801.64
Technology Services		\$1,543.50
Postage – Bulk + reg.		\$1,000.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21st

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Melissa Kellerman, Jenny Barnes, Danielle Carroll, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce, Kelly Lyons
Servers – Rebecca Wolfe, Amanda Piening, Nick Fritz, Nicholas Rutherford
Greeters – Gail Convery, Leslie/Tara Molitor
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, May 22nd

8:00 am **Lectors** – Barbara Comello, Kristen Brandt
Eucharistic Ministers – Paul Brandt, Tammy Schneider, Tony Ramundo, Diane Meisman, Gregory & Kathy Senior, Michele Lamping
Servers – Michael Bouley, Kelly Carns, Andrew Lamping, Robert Farwick
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Nicole Mulvaney, Steve Friebele
Ushers – Wes Carroll, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther, Joe Guertin

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Jeff Burgess
Eucharistic Ministers – Margaret Pangburn, Garry Burke, James & Julie Smith, Jessica Powers, Miranda Burgess, Cindy Robinson
Servers – Frankie Hartman, Angela Feist, Samantha Robinson, Michelle Mersman
Greeters – Christine Ruzsa, Carolyn Brauns, Ray Neltner, Andy Grachek
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Lee Knause, Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Cathy Farwick, Ann Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Brock, Vickie Ditchen, Susan Colwell, Bill Crawford, Margaret Fangman, Elizabeth Tekulve, Karen Trautmann
Servers – Austin Shaffer, Ryan Henning, Emily Fritz, Jessica Murphy
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Maureen Crowley, Dee Archer
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 5/15

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Ada Steinmetz/Charlie & Pat Tekulve
12:00 Noon Grace Bohmer/William & Helen Fehn

Monday, 5/16

8:30 am Ada Steinmetz/Terry & Kathy Brannen

Tuesday, 5/17

8:30 am John Francis Kerwin/Ty & Gino DiMario

Wednesday, 5/18

8:30 am Louise Wayson/Bob & Jody Bridges

Thursday, 5/19

8:30 am Andrae DeFino/Broderick Family

Friday, 5/20

11:00 am Justin Brunot & Family/Bob & Mary

Saturday, 5/21

4:30 pm John Steiner/Karen Trautmann

Sunday, 5/22

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Jean Gessendorf-Coffey/SVDP Friends
12:00 Noon Jonathan Palmer/Card Club

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Please keep in your prayers Mary McDonald, Tim Hornschemeier, Rose Krimmer, Pauline Young, Benjamin Mulvey, Caty Farwick, Rose Marie Ogle, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Mary Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

JULYFEST UPDATE:

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 15th from 4:00-6:00 pm and Thursday, May 26th from 7:00-8:30 pm. Call Dick Schuler at 553-4049 or Gail Stultz at 753-5878 to sign up for the classes.

Volunteers Needed!! JulyFest is fast approaching. There are probably a lot of you that plan on volunteering but just haven't called our Volunteer Hotline to be scheduled. By signing up now you will be able to choose your area, booth and shift. JulyFest is a great way to meet new people, see your neighbors, family and friends AND help your parish AND have fun at the same time. Call Gwen Farwick on our Volunteer Hotline at 752-2080 Ext. 142 to volunteer in any area.

THOMAS MORE HOUSE GIVING TREE:

Remember to drop off your items at the *Thomas More House* (the little white house next to the rectory) after all Masses on May 15th, but no later than 2:00 pm. We really appreciate your help in making this house a home!