

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

6/19	11:00 am & 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts – Dining Hall JulyFest Dinner Ticket Sales – Fr. Wack Youth Ministry – MMA&B
6/20	8:30 am 7:30 pm	Super 8 – Church/More Martyr A&B St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
6/21	1:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Book Club – Faith Formation Education Committee - Library MOMS Monthly – Faith Formation
6/22	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation RCIA Inquiry – Faith Formation Contemporary Music Practice – Church
6/23	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Worship Commission - Library Sewing Ministry – MMA&B
6/25	7:00 am	Rosary – Church
6/26	11:00/1:00 1:00 pm	JulyFest Dinner Ticket Sales – Fr. Wack JulyFest Volunteers Picnic – Picnic Shelter NO YOUTH MINISTRY

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

● **FINAL LAST CHANCE:** Due to popular demand, we can still take your family portrait for the Parish Photo Directory. Our photographer will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Springs, Ky. through June 25. You can book your appointment by calling 513/662-0996 or on our parish web site www.sttm.org and click on Parish Directory. For those who ordered photographs, they will be shipped to your home. For those who only wanted the complimentary 8 X 10 photo, it will be with your book when it is released in the fall.

● **YOUR DIRECTORY ADDRESS:** Our Parish Photo Directory will contain all active parishioners names and addresses plus the Guidebook will be reissued this fall containing all names, addresses and phone numbers. We will use the information in our database unless you notify us otherwise you wish to be excluded, have a new address, etc. We will be happy to add your e-mail address in the Guidebook if you notify us. Please email us at address@sttm.org with any modifications or special requests regarding our directories. You may also write to the Parish Office with your requests. Please note "Directory Change" on the envelope

● **THANK YOU** to Ralph & Sandy Bedel for managing the entire parish photo directory portrait process. Our first parish photo directory in 15 years is going to be a reality thanks to Ralph & Sandy. A big thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked helping Ralph & Sandy. The names are too many to mention. Thank you too!!!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 5th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Rose Marie Ogle, Winning No. 61.

FIRST COMMUNION photos can be picked up at the Parish Office between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Banners can be picked up in the vestibule.

Readings for: June 26th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
First Reading:	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Second Reading:	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel:	Matthew 10:37-42

FAMILY TALK: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 10:26-33. God has counted every hair on his children's heads.
- **Reflection:** Jesus promises that he will always be there to care for and protect those who remain faithful to the task.
- **At Home for Discussion:** How difficult is it for you to trust Jesus' promise?

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? On Wednesday, June 22nd at 7 pm we will be meeting again to discuss the RCIA process in the Faith Formation Room with anyone interested in becoming Catholic. Our topic will be: What do Catholics Believe? Come with your questions and your seeking hearts. If you have any questions, call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128.

ATTN MOMS & BOOK CLUB MEMBERS:

This week is a change in our regular schedule. We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 21st. Remember to bring your books and thoughts for a lively discussion.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Eugene Johnson, Jack Sutter, Emma Helphenstine, Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Tim Hornschemeier, Rose Krimmer, Caty Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Mary Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: The Elizabeth Ministry of Saint Thomas More Parish offers the Blessing Bouquet Program. The Blessing Bouquet is the visual reminder of the precious blessing of new life. On the table in the back of the church, by the Ministry Brochures, there is a vase of different colored silk roses. The colors represent Pregnancy (Pink), Birth/Adoption (Red), Loss (White), or Wanting to Conceive or Adopt (Yellow). You are invited to remove a rose from the vase, fill in the attached tag and place it in the box provided, and place the rose into the smaller vase. Elizabeth Ministers check the vase weekly, will pray daily for the families represented and, if requested, will contact the family to provide continued support. Prayer cards for each situation are displayed next to the vase. Those filling out tags may take a prayer card for their personal meditation. *Please visit us online at Elizabethministry@sttm.org.*

GIRLS BASKETBALL & SPIRIT SQUAD: Sign up form for Girls Basketball and Spirit Squad can be downloaded from the Cardinals Section of the parish website at www.sttm.org. Coaches applications are also available on the parish website. Spirit Squad Contact: Beth Farr at bfarr1@yahoo.com. Girls Basketball & Coaching Contact: Perry Gerome at 943-1235 or e-mail perrygerome@aol.com.

MANY THANKS from the St. Vincent de Paul Society to those parishioners who donated items for the *Thomas More House*. A special thanks to Diane Brennan and the Youth Ministry for all their hard work in getting the house in shape. It is hopeful the house will be operational by July 1st. We have already received inquiries about the availability. May God bless you for your generosity.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
June 12, 2005:	\$11,848.49	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$711,312.06	\$724,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 12,687.94
# Envelopes Returned: 402		\$ 11,094.20
Loose Change:		\$ 754.29
Summer Capital Campaign to date:		
Pledged		\$ 29,116.00
Paid		\$ 22,572.00
Responding # to date: 164		
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,118,383.45</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 327,207.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,445,590.97</i>	

EXPENSES:

Payroll & Taxes Paid 6/15/05:	\$38,818.37
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 6/11/05:	\$55,115.76
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Payment on Debt	\$7,139.35
Health Ins. Premium – June '05	\$12,694.63
Diocese Assessment	\$25,076.69
Cincinnati Bell	\$804.09

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers – Jenny Barnes, Melissa Kellerman, John Convery, John Evans, Tommy Russell, Rose Randolph, Theresa Bradley
Servers – Austin Shaffer, Michelle Mersman, Amanda Piening, Kevin Johnson
Greeters – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, June 26th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nelson Seip, Barbara Comello
Eucharistic Ministers – Gregory & Kathy Senior, Lisa Miller, Tim McGrath, Patricia Rieck, Paul Brandt, Pat Ramundo
Servers – Kelly Carns, Michael Bouley, Annie Farwick, Megan Farwick
Greeters – Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Joe Guertin, Wes Carroll, Paul Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Lisa Hartman, Eva Grachek
Eucharistic Ministers – Tom & Charlene Kiefer, Larry Robben, Patricia Lindsey, Margie Keck, Dan & Lori Casnellie
Servers – Sarah Buchheit, Evan Quesnell, Kyle Scales, John Casnellie
Greeters – Christine Ruzsa, Ray Neltner, Carol Farwick
Ushers – Lynn Austin, Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, David Wynn

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Gerding, Ann Tekulve
Eucharistic Ministers – Carol Woerner, Thomas Brannen, James O'Donnell, Jeffrey Moore, Jordan Moore, Mary Brock, Darline Foltz
Servers – Jessica Murphy, Emily Fritz, Ryan Henning, Nick Fritz
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Bob Eberts, Julie Kiefer
Ushers – Joe Rickard, Frank Brunet, Mike Harrington

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 6/19	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Louis Iannitti/The Family
12:00 Noon	Catherine Jackson/Mary Kennedy
Friday, 6/24	
8:30 am	Shirley & Matthew Maringer/Rick & Melissa Kellerman & Family
Saturday, 6/25	
4:30 pm	John Murphy/Gertrude Murphy & Family
Sunday, 6/26	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Louis McCabe/Louis McCabe Family
12:00 Noon	Ada Steinmetz/Jean & Joe Doogan

Communion Services are held Mondays through Thursdays at 8:30 am through Monday, June 27th.

SUMMER 2005 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: A big “thank you” to those who have already responded to our capital campaign. If you have not already done so, you can respond at any time. For those who have chosen to pay in three installments, you will not be billed, so don't forget to send in your check each month. Without your help, we could not keep our buildings in good condition! A copy of Fr. Bill's letter and the pledge card can be found on our parish web site at <http://www.sttm.org/parishstaff.htm>.

JULYFEST UPDATE:

JulyFest 2005 is only 19 Days Away!! Many areas still need volunteers, please call Gwen Farwick, Volunteer Coordinator at **752-2080 Ext. 142**. Dealers are still needed for the Casino, please contact Dick Schuler (**553-4049**) or Gail Stultz (**753-5878**).

CONGRATULATIONS to Rob Fritz, the winner of the Grand Raffle Early Bird Drawing. Rob received \$100 for returning his Grand Raffle Ticket by June 6th. Please remember to return your Grand Raffle tickets via the collection basket at Mass, mail or you may also drop them at the Parish Office. Need more Raffle Tickets? Stop by the Parish Office or call Kim Robinson at **752-4868**. Thank you to everyone who has turned in their tickets to date.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU PARTY is set for Sunday, June 26th immediately following 12:00 Mass. We'll supply the meat, condiments, paper goods and beverages, if your last name begins A-L please bring a dessert and if your last name begins M-Z please bring a side dish. This is always a good time for all volunteers to meet the area chairs, learn about the changes at the festival. Please call **752-2080 Ext. 137** to RSVP by June 24th!!!

SUNDAY DINNER ADVANCE TICKET SALES will be available to purchase after 10:00 and 12:00 Masses throughout the month of June. You will find them in Fr. Wack Library (follow the signs). This year we will be offering your choice of a Fried Chicken dinner or a Baby Back Ribs dinner.

BID N BUY needs your help!! We are in the process of designing our baskets and find that we need the following items: Lottery Tickets, Sporting Event Tickets (Reds, Bengals, UC, Ohio State, Miami etc), Gardening Items, Patriotic Items, Picnic goodies, Kids summer toys, and Golfing items. If you can help with any of the items, please place them in the Red box in the back of church marked “Bid N Buy.” We would like to continue the neighborhood baskets as they are very popular, if your neighborhood is interested please contact Mary Kelly (**797-4093**) or Teri Lynd (**947-8877**).