



Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, “Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.”

St. Paul Outside the Walls, Rome

Mission Statement: *The Roman Catholic Saint Thomas More Parish Family welcomes and invites every person to join us on our journey in faith and celebration. With the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, especially in loving service to those in need. As part of the Universal Church, we affirm the dignity of every person. All this we do to give glory and honor to God.*

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Director of Religious Formation..... Mrs. Sandra Morgan; Ext. 332

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Kevin Cloghessy..... Elaine Herrmann, Chairperson

Don Kopenec..... Jackie Kovach

Phil McIntosh..... Lucy Perz

Dwight Reed..... James Secviar

Joyce Stodola..... Timothy Rutz

St. Thomas More School

Pre-School through 8th Grade

Office Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School web site ~ www.stm-school.com

School Phone..... 836-9151 School Fax..... 836-0982

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School Reception & Office Associate..... Mrs. Mary Jo Biscan; Ext. 329

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Phone..... 836-2660

Fax..... 836-2655

Sacramental Information**Confessions**

Saturdays..... **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

First Friday..... 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms..... First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending at least six months before the baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.

Pre Baptism Class..... 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage..... Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish at least six months before beginning the six month preparation program for marriage.

Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound: Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

New Parishioner Orientation

New parishioners are invited to attend a New Parishioner Orientation at 9:00 a.m. in the Solar Room on the last Sunday of every month. If you have not yet registered and want more information about our parish, you are welcome to attend the orientation.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education Phone..... 836-8610

Director..... Mrs. Sandra Morgan; Ext. 332

Administrative Assistant..... Mrs. Charlotte Herr; Ext. 336

Grades K through 8 ~ Wed. & Thurs. 4:30 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Commissions Chairpersons

Formation/Education..... Mrs. Elaine Caco

Parish Life..... Mrs. Marilyn Pajor

Peace & Social Justice..... Mr. David Kapala

Spirituality & Worship..... Mrs. Margot Blocher

Stewardship..... Diane Houser

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society..... Cindy Keilman 923-9862

Elizabeth Ministry..... Pam Domasica 838-7940

Holy Name Society..... Joe Adams 865-3566

Senior Citizens..... Mary Wilson 838-9481

Respect Life..... Alice Wohler 836-5337

Knights of Columbus..... Thomas Alexander 922-0686

Blue Army..... Rose Marie Malburg 836-8779

Finance..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200

Planned Giving..... Ken Krupinski

Building Maintenance..... Bob Ray 924-6472

Boy Scouts..... Paul Liszewski 864-1082

Cub Scouts..... Curt Anglin 844-2178

Girl Scouts..... Barbara Jamrose 922-3783

Catering/Hall Rental..... Kathleen Pagorek 972-0539

Mom's Group..... Dawn Hein 923-6352

Ushers Club..... Jim Marmalejo 836-8607

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning.

CELEBRANTS

Saturday, August 29

5:30 pm Father Mike Yadron

Sunday, August 30

6:30 am Father Mike Yadron

8:00 am Father Mike Yadron

10:00 am Father Rick Holy

12:00 noon Father Rick Holy

Servers

Saturday, August 29

8:30 am Matt O'Brien, S. O'Brien

5:30 pm C. & T. Speranza, M. Zabrecky,
B. & S. Caraher ~ MC ~ Greg

Sunday, August 30

6:30 am C. Yothment, GW. & M. Childs

8:00 am N. Hinojosa, M. Pukoszek, L. Rouse, C. Slivka,
MC ~ Evan

10:00 am J., N. & S. Smith, D. & D. Straka
MC ~ Nick

12:00 noon T. Wieser, J. Morgan, E. Diaz ~ MC ~ Ted



I Daniel Adler and Nicole Gauthier



Sarah Christine, daughter of Patrick & Jennifer Feeney
Matthew Angelo, son of A.J. & Erika Pampalone

Altar & Rosary Stuffing Party Tuesday, August 25th at 9:00 am

Join us in the Conference Room for some camaraderie and coffee. We will be stuffing envelopes with our bazaar letter, raffle tickets and dues envelope.



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, August 23 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Jose Araujo (Ann.) by Sylvester Porras Family

10:00 am In Thanksgiving for 50 Years of Marriage of Dick & DeeDee Reffkin

12:00 pm William Dorcey McDunn (Ann.) by Mr. & Mrs. William K. McDunn

MONDAY, August 24 ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 am Gerald Hoglund by Pilawski Family

8:30 am Joseph Sharpe (Ann.) by Wife Jean

TUESDAY, August 25 ~ St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz

6:30 am Katherine Bailey by Family

8:30 am Noni Baldassarri (Ann.) by Michael Mercier & Family

10:00 am Nancy Gideon by STM Altar & Rosary Society
(MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 4)

WEDNESDAY, August 26

6:30 am Chester Kolbus by Karen Williams

8:30 am Mary Ann Moll by Karulski Family

THURSDAY, August 27 ~ St. Monica

6:30 am Redempta Dimailig by Family & Friends

9:00 am Helen Vavrecan by Sister, Theresa

Note Mass time on Thursdays now 9:00 am

FRIDAY, August 28 ~ St. Augustine

6:30 am Rose S. Bragiel by Thomas & Mary Morgan

8:30 am Olga Bianchi (Ann.) by Husband Renaldo

SATURDAY, August 29 ~ The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am Rita Florek by Gene Florek

5:30 pm Barbara & Samuel Ostrowski by Family

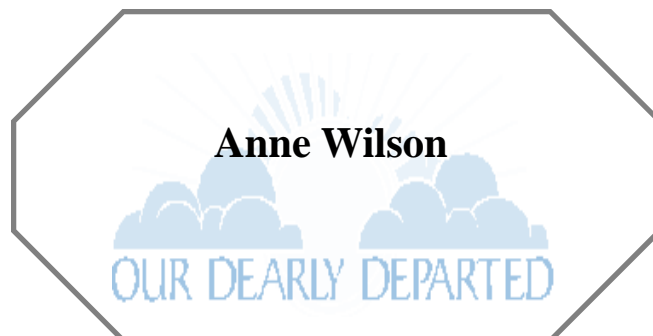
SUNDAY, August 30 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased

8:00 am Paul Dzurowsak by St. Thomas More Senior Citizens

10:00 am Joanne Babusiak (Ann.) by Ann Teliga & Family

12:00 pm Helen & Sid Welsh Jr. by Marilyn Rippey & Family



St. Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor Walk

**Saturday, September 26, 2009
Lemon Lake County Park, Lowell at 11 a.m.**

**Gary Diocese 50th Anniversary Celebratory Picnic
to follow.**

**Register as a walker, sponsor a walker, or as a
corporate donor on-line at**

www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org

**Contact Judie Ballanco at 922-9773 for paper
registration forms and questions**

**All proceeds will benefit St. Thomas More Parish
SVDP Society directly
No registration fee or minimum pledge**

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69

Please pray for the sick of our parish....

Coleen Alexander
Margaret Amatulli
Curt Anglin
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Irene Baker
Cody Baldwin
Antonio Belmonte
Tom Bernacke
Michael Berry
Michael Blazeovich
Diane Bochnowski
Michael Boston
Cheryl Bostrom
Arthur Branco
Judy Buksa
Stephany Burney
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Lorraine Caparelli
Al Carollo
Carol Carollo
Kathleen Cecil
Jacqueline Morrow
Christian
Frank Coman
Vincent Corsello
Mike Curtain
Irene Dettmer
Irene Dickey
David Drewniak
Madeline Dunn
Marian Dzurowsak
John Fetzko
Sr. Beatrice Flahaven
Elizabeth Follmer
John Forde
Phyllis Garber

Andrea Garritano
Joseph Gasiorek
Dorothy Gillespie
Howard Galewski
James Grunewald
Amy Hayes
Eleanore Heggi
Marie Henke
Evelyn Hennes
Ray Humpfer
Steve Izzo
Dennis Jablonski
Elizabeth Jacob
Stanley Jayjack
Rosemary Jerzak-
Staszal
Emery Johns
Debbie Kaczka
Robert Kalka
Margaret A. Kapala
Carol Keilman
Rev. Matthew Kish
Josephine Knesek
Janet Knight
Alice Kolember
Ken Kors
Dorothy Kovach
Helen Krull
Julia Kukta
Jerome Kula
Debbie Le Monier
Mary Leahy
Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Gregory Mahoney
Mary Manchak
Brady Martin
Kathryn McBride

Faye Meny
Sandi Merlo
Olga Mihalo
Andrew Moll
Gerald Moran
Jean Narvid
Donna Nichols
Steven Nowaczyk
Bella O'Bryan
Valerie O'Donnell
Danny Ogren
Audrey Ostroff
Johanna Petrush
Elizabeth Pilones
Helen Pukoszek
Anthony Saklaczynski
Ann Sardella
Mary Sarnowski
George Sauer
Jean Schultz
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
William Schwartz
Zachery Scriff
James Secviar
Renee Shehan
Grace Sheridan
Carolyn Smiley
Deborah Stareck
Carolyn Sutley
Georgianne Suto
Rose Theis
Gerardo Trevino
Anthony Ubuane
Adele Wall
Sally Walters
Lucille Wonnell
Cecilia Ziegler

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, August 23

MONDAY, August 24

First Day of School ~ Pre-S - 8th Full Day

7:00 pm Blue Army ~ Chapel
7:30 pm K of C ~ Solar Room

TUESDAY, August 25

8:30 am All School Mass/New Students & Teachers
Welcome

9:15 am - 6:30 pm ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel

WEDNESDAY, August 26

6:30 pm SVDP ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm Back to School Night ~ Grades 1-4

THURSDAY, August 27

Thursday Masses now at 9:00 am instead of 8:30 am
7:00 pm Back to School Night ~ Grades 5-8

FRIDAY, August 28

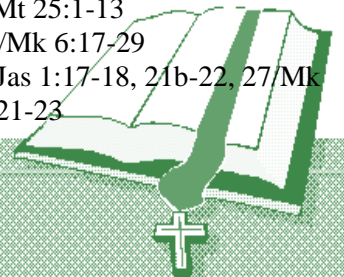
SATURDAY, August 29

SUNDAY, August 30

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection ~ All Masses
9:00 am New Parishioner Orientation ~ Solar Room

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,
25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk
7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**Kindergarten is in need of gently used
toys for its program. Please drop off any
donations at the school office. Thank
you for your generosity.**

DEACON TED MAUCH

Last weekend was the final weekend for Deacon Ted's presence at St. Thomas More. He is now back at the seminary for his final year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood.

If you would like to drop him a note from time to time encouraging him in his vocation, his email is tedjmauch@yahoo.com or his address is:

Deacon Ted Mauch
2701 Chicago Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48206

Abortion stops a beating heart



URGENT

Three main health reform bills have been introduced in the U.S. Congress, one in the House of Representatives and two in the Senate.

It is important for the Catholic community to stress that health care reform respects human dignity.

These bills are not morally acceptable unless they exclude the coverage of abortion and the funding of abortion and protect the conscience rights of the medical professions.

Please call or email your Representatives and Senators today. The telephone number for all three is 202-224-3121. Other numbers are

Senator Evan Bayh: 202-224-5623

Senator Richard Lugar: 202-224-4814

Representative Peter Visclosky: 202-225-2461

More information may also be obtained at the website for the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment: www.actions.nchla.org. Click on **Action Alerts** and then **Support Health Care Reform That Respects Life**. You may also find pertinent information at the web site for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org/prolife

In Memoriam

Priests and deacons have served the Diocese of Gary more than fifty years. Others have served in the territory that is now the Diocese of Gary. Please pray for those men who have been called to God and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| August 23: | Rev. Alfred J. Junk (1957) |
| | Rev. Anthony D. Ficko (2000) |
| August 24: | Rev. George Angemaier (1948) |
| | Msr. Michael Shea (1956) |
| August 29: | Rev. Valerian S. Karcz (1982) |

TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Monday, August 24, is the beginning of another school year with our first day of school.

The teachers have been preparing throughout the summer and spent a lot of time together last week.



We hope that our students have had an enjoyable summer break and that they are renewed and ready to begin the task at hand.

We welcome back all of our returning students and, in a special way, new students and faculty who may be joining us for the first time.

May God be with us as we prepare for another year of educational opportunity!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

As the crowded airliner was about to take off, the peace was shattered by a five-year-old boy who picked that moment to throw a wild temper tantrum. No matter what his frustrated, embarrassed mother did to try to calm him down, the boy continued to scream furiously and kick the seats around him.

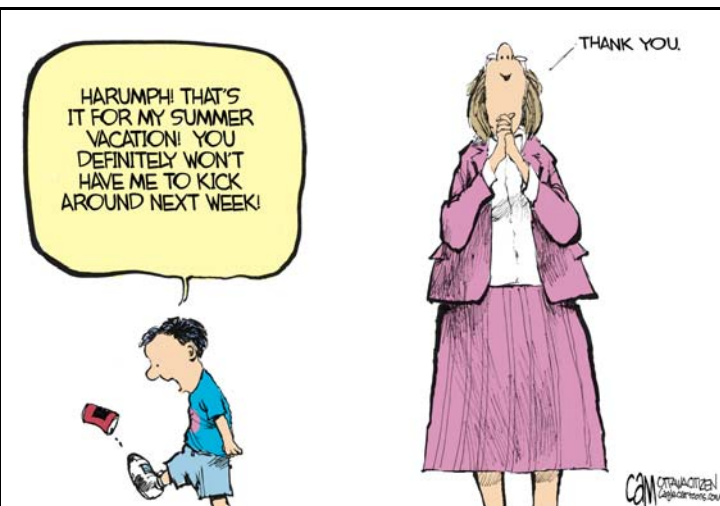
Suddenly, from the rear of the plane, an elderly man in the uniform of an Air Force General was seen slowly walking forward up the aisle. Stopping the flustered mother with an upraised hand, the white-haired, courtly, soft-spoken General leaned down and, motioning toward his chest, whispered something into the boy's ear.

Instantly, the boy calmed down, gently took his mother's hand, and quietly fastened his seat belt.

All the other passengers burst into spontaneous applause.

As the General slowly made his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touched his sleeve. "Excuse me, General," she asked quietly, "but could I ask you what magic words you used on that little boy?"

The old man smiled serenely and gently confided, "I showed him my pilot's wings, service stars, and battle ribbons, and explained that they entitle me to throw one passenger out the plane door, on any flight I choose."



Actual For The Year Ending June 30, 2009 & Budgeted for Year Ending June 30, 2010

	6-30-09 ACTUAL	6-30-10 BUDGET
REVENUES		
Sundays & Holydays	\$1,527,274	\$1,550,000
Interest Income	29,900	25,000
Misc. Other	31,214	29,000
Restricted Donation	3,418	0
Religious Formation	42,586	43,000
Festival	88,000	85,000
Catholic Services Appeal Rebates	99,855	100,000
Endowment Contributions/Earnings	5,735	8,000
Northwest Indiana Catholic	9,954	10,000
CSA Payments Collected By Parish	116,039	125,000
Special (2nd) Collections	175,956	48,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,129,931	\$2,023,000

EXPENSES

Clergy Services	\$ 89,971	\$ 67,700
Clergy Health/Retirement Benefits	60,283	46,300
Lay/Admin/Maintenance Salaries	430,414	456,000
Lay Health & Retirement Benefits	126,991	139,500
Transportation	2,320	2,500
Utilities	101,632	112,200
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	34,832	37,000
Maintenance & Repairs	35,492	39,000
Food/Meals/Hospitality	45,761	38,000
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies	18,962	20,000
Furnishing & Equipment	5,201	5,000
Property/Casualty/Auto Insurance	22,933	25,000
Books & Supplies	15,297	17,000
Pay NWI Catholic Subscriptions	14,883	15,000
Quota Payment	129,869	130,000
Remittance of CSA Pledge Pymts	116,789	118,000
Religious Education Expenses	34,831	37,000
Commission Expenses	18,529	35,000
Capital Expenses-Improvements	138,217	350,000
Remittance of Special Collections	180,784	48,000
Loss on School Endowment	47,509	0
Total Expenses	\$ 1,671,500	\$1,738,200

[Comments: You will notice a huge "increase" in our **Capital Expense** budget for next year. That reflects \$256,000 that was our parking lot project this year. Also, our **School Endowment** is with the Diocese of Gary and, due to the drops in the stock market last year and this, the diocesan portfolio lost money which was passed on to each parish.]

Net Operational	\$ 458,431	\$ 284,800
Total School Revenues	1,667,229	1,680,000
Total School Expenses	2,249,799	2,260,000
Net School Subsidy	\$ - 582,570	\$ - 580,000
Operational Less Subsidy	- 124,139	- 295,200
Funds Deposited with Diocese	-28,950	225,000
School Endowment	41,774	-8,000
Increase in Cash	\$ - 111,315	\$ - 78,200
Beginning Cash Balance	428,171	316,856
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 316,856	\$ 238,656

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL INCOME REPORT

I was really worried about the festival this year. Beginning with a couple of unusually hot days and combining a rainy Saturday evening, it looked like we were going to do worse than last year which was, by the way, a record year. However, because our expenses were not as great this year, we did better than last year!

Income over the past five years:

<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
\$ 94,576	91,499	85,820	66,982	64,827

2009 CSA REPORT

We know that we cannot always have years as good as the year before. Last year's CSA was one of our best. However, this year, the bleak economy seems to be a factor in giving. Additionally, many people were extremely generous with our disaster relief contributions last fall and this spring, which may have brought contributions down a bit. (Our pledges are about \$30,000 less than last year.)

2009 Parish Goal: \$ 111,437

2009 Pledges: \$ 191,042

If all the pledges end up being paid, the parish will realize almost \$80,000 in a rebate — money that was budgeted toward our new parking lots. To date, \$32,202 is still owed on pledges made in this year's CSA.

Thank you for giving what you could. I hope you like our new parking lots! Next project is finishing our church floor.

SOME THOUGHTS

In these trying economic times, I am happy and proud to state that the financial situation at St. Thomas More Church is still very sound, due, in no small measure, to the generosity of so many parishioners.

Speaking with many pastors around the diocese, there are some parishes that have experienced drops in income up to 12%. Our collections have dropped about 3%.

However, while our collections have dropped, our general revenue has remained about the same. That was because we collected a lot of money for our disaster relief fund.

We spent \$135,466.51 in aiding those who were seriously affected by last fall's flood. Thank you for your generosity in helping the people of our community — parishioner and non-parishioner alike.

I continue to be very hopeful that the people of our parish will respond by lovingly giving of their time, talent, and treasure. I truly am very proud of you for the manner in which you give of yourselves to help brothers and sisters in need.

May God continue to be with us, leading us and guiding us into the future known only to Him. May we continue to be a source of hope to those in need. And may we, one day, hear God's words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Fr. Mike

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Experienced Maintenance Supervisor Needed

Provide maintenance leadership to the facility through organizing, planning and implementing programs that will support preventative and corrective maintenance and continuous improvement.

The successful candidate must be able to delegate and supervise, as needed, the maintenance and custodial staff in areas such as plumbing/electrical/carpentry/HVAC and in the cleaning of the facility. Also responsible for budgeting, and purchasing and must have the ability to prioritize emergency, corrective and preventive maintenance work.

Qualifications include: Minimum 5 years experience in general maintenance, leadership qualities, and good communication skills.

Send resume to the St. Thomas More Parish Office.

SVDP PANTRY SUNDAY

was established on the last Sunday of each month to help keep the pantry stocked on a regular basis. Unfortunately, donations have dwindled during the summer months and most of our shelves are bare. We are hoping that we will have a tremendous response next Sunday to help restock the pantry. **WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF "ALL" NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS.**

In the second quarter 2009, SVDP helped 428 people with food--vs. 346 in 2008--and 632 people with utilities/rents--vs. 449 in 2008. We are getting new clients every week.

If every parishioner would bring "one" item, we would have 3,000 products to distribute to the needy. God bless you for your support and generosity.

We are also in need of manpower. We have "food" teams and "utility" teams. Come to a meeting and see how you can help. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the parish conference room.



Sacrificial Offering for August 16, 2009

Adults	\$25,097.00
Loose	\$1,236.00
Children	\$63.43
TOTAL	\$26,396.43

Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education

Our exterior behavior must correspond to the inner state of our soul, that we might be pure for Him who sees the interior.

~Saint George of Nyssa, Archbishop of Sebaste,
Father of the Church (330-395)

Mark your Calendar

The Religious Education Office is now taking registration for the 2009—2010 year.

September 2/3 Religious Education Classes begin

Catechist Enrichment Day

August 29, 2009

Location : Our Lady of Consolation

8303 Taft Street

Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Choose from one of these break out sessions:

When Hope Is All We Have

Creative Lesson Planning

Classroom Management (for new and veteran catechists)

Help Wanted : Catechists for the following days and grades levels.

WEDNESDAY— (1) Fifth Grade
(1) Sixth Grade

THURSDAY— (1) Eighth Grade
(1) Sixth Grade

We are also in need of Substitutes and Hall Monitors for both days.

Religious Education Office—836-8610

Sandi Morgan

Director of Religious Education

The St. Thomas More Moms' Group will be meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the 2009-2010 school year. Our first meeting will be held on September 15th. The meetings are held in the Solar Room from 9 - 11 am. We are on "toddler time," so please come even if you will be late. Children are welcome. Please join us for fellowship, snacks, and friendship. We are also planning Mom's Night Out activities, dates and times TBA. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hein at 219-923-6352.

St. Thomas More School



Back-to-School Time is Here!



It's hard to believe, but the first day of school is Monday, August 24th! So fill your last official day of summer with fun activities and join us bright and early tomorrow morning to meet your new teachers and see your old friends. We look forward to another fantastic year at St. Thomas More School filled with many rewarding and exciting new learning experiences.



Where Would We Be Without Our Volunteers?



Each year, St. Thomas More School relies heavily on the generous gift of time provided by our school families. The many hours of service donated by parents allows us to staff our Home and School Association fundraising activities, to provide assistance in the day-to-day workings of the school, and to operate special events for our students, such as Field Day. Thank you to *everyone* who has graciously given of their time and talent, past and present, and to those who will continue to help-out in the future to make St. Thomas More School the best that it can be.

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Parent volunteers staff the activities during this year's Field Day.



Happy 60th Birthday St. Thomas More School!

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of St. Thomas More School, which opened its doors for the first time in the fall of 1949 to a full house of new students.

Watch future bulletins for details of upcoming 60th Birthday celebrations and information.

To mark this auspicious occasion, we would like to complete our alumni records so that all alumni will receive future reunion and celebration information.

If you have the current contact information for *any*

STMS alumni, please contact
Pam Pasyk at (219) 836-0394, #309 or
e-mail: ppasyk@stm-school.com.