



### SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00AM - Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00AM - Maxine Gerwig (30 Day)

+12:00PM - Father's Day Enrollment

### MONDAY, JUNE 19 - ST. ROMUALD

7:00AM - Robert & Marie Marks

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Joseph Vyhonsky

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

7:00AM - In Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - SS. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

7:00AM - Rev. Paul F. Smith

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:00AM - Robert Kalal

8:15AM - The Palumbo Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15AM - June Birthdays

+4:30PM - Barbara Smith (30 Day)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM - People of the Parish

10:00AM - Bradley Hudak (30 Day)

12:00PM - Safety & Success of the St. Thomas More Festival

+Cup Mass

## Financial Blessings

Collection for June 11th.....	\$7,171.00
Faith Direct as of 6/4.....	\$4,414.00
Maintenance Collection.....	\$1,350.00
Votive Candles.....	\$82.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.	

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please remember Carol Clark, Bernice Turcek and Cecelia Inman in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

## Weekly Schedule

### Tuesday, June 20th

5:00-7:30 PM	Youth Ministry Cedar Point Trip
7:00 PM	Friends Supporting Friends
7:00 PM	Finance Meeting - Rectory (Up)
7:00 PM	Peace Prayer Group - Church

### Wednesday, June 21st

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

### Thursday, June 22nd

7:00 PM	Catholicism Series - Utopia Hall
7:00 PM	Cub Scout Meeting - Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary - Church

### Friday, June 23rd

7:00 PM Praise & Worship - Church

### Sunday, June 25th

1:00-8:00 PM St. Thomas More Festival



Congratulations and welcome Elena Marie Donnellan who was baptized last weekend at St. Thomas More. God bless you!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Nick Adkins

SECRETARY: Susan Sidley

### REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register with the priest after Mass. If you move out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

### BAPTISMS

**Sunday:** 1:30 PM or during any weekend liturgy. Prior to baptism of their first child, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. Please call the rectory at 216-749-0414 to schedule an interview.

### MARRIAGES

Should be arranged with a priest by calling the rectory 6 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

I would like to take this opportunity and wish all the fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and Godfathers a very Happy Father's Day. May this day be filled with every grace and blessing. Today we celebrate the gift of our fathers and all the men in our lives who have taught us, inspired us and always believed in us. Let us not waste the opportunity but let us take the time to thank them for always being there for us and helping us in some of life's most difficult moments. Happy Father's Day to all those who have been a father to us.

Today we also celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus or otherwise known as the feast of Corpus Christi. Last year we started the tradition of walking around the block with Jesus in the Eucharist while singing songs. I am once again asking, as I did last week in the bulletin, to join us in the witness to our faith in Jesus and the Eucharist. The procession will begin immediately following the 12noon Mass and should only last fifteen minutes. We will conclude with a simple benediction in the church. Please plan on joining us this year. When our world is so plagued with the darkness of hatred, terrorism, violence and evil, we need the light of Jesus Christ to break that darkness and show us the way of love, peace and forgiveness. We need the light of Christ to scatter the darkness of sin and open the way of hope to all the world. This is one small gesture and yet a very powerful one. If this gesture changes even just one heart, brings a lost soul back to Christ, wouldn't it be worth it? Please join me in giving witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

I would like to take this opportunity and welcome Ms. Patty Campbell to our parish staff. Patty has joined our staff as the Business Manager. She has been working with us since March learning this role. Many of you will see her at the St. Thomas More Festival. Please take a moment to welcome her when you see her at the festival or around the rectory.

It is hard to believe, but next Sunday is our annual festival. I would love to encourage everyone to make plans to stop by and join us for lots of fun, good food, games and music. There are plenty of things to eat and play. If you have not bought your tickets yet, there is still plenty of time to get them in for the big drawing. The festival committee has made some great changes this year. I think you will like them, so please set some time aside and join us for some fun and great community building.

Peace and Goodness,  
*Fr. Bill*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. John Gonzales de Castriello** was born in Sahagun, Spain. He was educated by the Benedictine monks of Fagondez monastery there and was ordained in 1445. He achieved a great reputation as a preacher and spiritual director, but after recovering from a serious operation, became an Augustinian friar in 1463 and was professed the following year.

He experienced visions, was known for his miracles, and had the gift of reading men's souls. He denounced evil in high places and several attempts were made on his life. He died at Sahagun on June 11th, reportedly poisoned by the mistress of a man he had convinced to leave. He was canonized in 1690 as St. John of Sahagun. His feast day is June 12th.

## ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

Next Sunday, June 25th, is our annual festival celebrating our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities. Raffle tickets can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory where additional tickets can be picked up. Congratulations to our 4 weekly \$100 winners: **Leroy Werley, Tina Westfall, Rick Rosen and Dennis Asmondy.**

## Readings for the Week of June 18, 2017:

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

Praise & Worship Night - Join us on Friday, June 23rd at 7pm in the church for a night of worship and praise of Our Lord. There will be scripture, song & reflection. We will end the evening with a procession and Benediction.

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

On Pentecost Sunday, in the Gospel we heard that Jesus gave the Apostles the power to forgive sins. The Apostles were His first priests. And that priesthood is still continued today. When we go to confession and confess our failings, our sins, it is God, through His representative the priest, who forgives us. It is a grace-filled event when we hear the words of absolution. Through this sacrament we again encounter Jesus and receive His mercy and forgiveness.

## 2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2018 is now available at the rectory, Monday through Friday from 9am until 4:30pm. A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. The Mass intentions will only be for the 7am Masses. **To ensure that everyone is able to schedule their Masses, at this time you may schedule two Masses per family.**

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## THANK YOU!!!

St. Thomas More Parish would like to thank Brian Casper and Lowe's on Ridge Road for their generous donations with our plants and flowers for our grounds. We truly appreciate your generosity!!!



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Judy Sever, Carol Loy, Nickola Badza, Mary Fallon, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Joe Pukys, James Malames, John Malames, Joseph Palumbo, Jeremy & Sierra Cheetham, Marian Thorsen, Mary Misch, John Misch, Ray Misch, Martha & George Kysil, Dorothy Pavelka, Dee Marzola, Daryl Booth, Florence Zunt and Sophie Juran. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.

## Cluster Corner

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323**

**Summer Sudz**-Join us on Saturday 24th at 7:30pm for the one summer event you do Not want to miss. Tickets are \$25/person and a reserved table (paid) of 8 will allow the 8th person for FREE! Tickets are on sale now after Masses or at the parish office or contact a Holy Name member.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030**

**Paws and Pray for Families!**-All are welcome...with or without a dog on Wednesday evenings in June from 7-8pm. We will meet on Big Creek Pkwy at Snow Road (weather permitting). Music, Prayer & Holy Rosary. Leashed, Friendly Dogs Welcome!

**ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006**

**Bus Trip**-Join us on Thursday, July 20th-Cuyahoga Valley Train Ride. Cost is \$60 and we will visit Hartville for lunch and shopping, tour the Harry London Chocolate Factory, and Visit Cold Stone Creamery. Call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.

## PARISH PRAYER

O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless this parish. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice and service so that, with Your grace, we may provide for the needs of our members, glorify You and sanctify ourselves. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH-JUNE

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians; and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father this month. Amen.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

The statue is at the home of **Linh Nguyen & Huong Huynh & Family** this week. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2017. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send your pictures to the rectory.

## POPE FRANCIS: YOUTH SURVEY

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this, Pope Francis wants input from the Catholic faithful. The Diocese of Cleveland has made the survey available on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey.

**Congratulations to the  
St. Thomas More Class of 2017.  
Good luck with all of your  
future endeavors!  
We will miss you!**



Michael Allen – Trinity High School  
Joshua Alvarado – Holy Name High School  
Kylie Astronskas – Saint Joseph Academy  
Heaven Bartell – Saint Joseph Academy  
Andrew Butler - Padua Franciscan High School  
Jason Freeman - Padua Franciscan High School  
Cole Greenaway – Saint Ignatius High School  
Brandon Handke – Saint Ignatius High School  
Kaitlyn Kempffer - Holy Name High School  
David Lowstetter - Padua Franciscan High School  
Christopher Maroun - Holy Name High School  
Stephanie Marquardt - Padua Franciscan High School  
Kelsey Schloemer – Padua Franciscan High School  
Kyleigh Streeter - Saint Joseph Academy  
Fiona Sweeney – Saint Joseph Academy  
Jacob Todd – Holy Name High School  
Elaina Tran - Holy Name High School  
Seth Wallace - Holy Name High School  
Ryan Wallenhorst – Saint Ignatius High School  
Sydney Whipkey – Magnificat High School

## PSR: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas More is hosting Vacation Bible School from July 10-14th from 9am-12pm in partnership with Mary, Queen of Peace and St. Leo's. VBS is open to all children (day school and PSR) entering kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is open until June 23rd. Forms are available in the parish rectory.

## FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to join the Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September and run through May. Register now by contacting the parish office at 216-749-0414.

## CONFIRMATION 2018

If you will be in the 8th Grade for the 2017/2018 school year and are NOT in PSR or the Day School, please contact the parish or email [bbarker@stmparish.net](mailto:bbarker@stmparish.net) to get information on summer service. You can also call the rectory and leave your name, phone number and address and we will get you the service information.



## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Join the Diocese for Mass on Sunday, July 30th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017. If interested, please register before Monday, June 19th.

## CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

All are invited to join us as we explore Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* every Thursday at 7pm in Utopia Hall. The series will conclude on June 29th.

## CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries 35th Annual Conference to be held on July 14th and 15th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love." The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris & Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30 and \$35 at the door. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

There is no activity this weekend in honor of Father's Day.

This is the last call for our annual trip to Cedar Point on June 20th. The trip costs \$50 (or \$10 for those with a season pass). An all-day drink wristband is also available for \$8. The registration and permission slip is completely available online at [www.stmparish.net/cedarpoint2017](http://www.stmparish.net/cedarpoint2017). This is a special Youth Ministry Day at the park and Bishop Thomas will be on hand to celebrate a special Mass. Please sign-up ASAP in order to account for transportation limits.

On Sunday, June 25th, high school teens are needed to help staff a game booth at the St. Thomas More Festival. If you're a teen (or know a teen) in need of service hours please send an email to [youthministry@stmparish.net](mailto:youthministry@stmparish.net). Time slots are available from 12-8pm.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday, June 18th for a short Eucharistic Procession through the neighborhood immediately following the 12noon Mass. All are welcome!

