

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – VIGIL**

+8:00PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY**

**OF THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD**

9:00AM - People of the Parish

+11:00AM - People of the Parish



**MONDAY, APRIL 22 – MONDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:00AM - Robert & Barbara Bonus (Living) -  
Anniversary

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23 – TUESDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:00AM - Loretta Grombol

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 – WEDNESDAY  
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the Vargo Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25 – THURSDAY WITHIN  
THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:00AM - Eugene M. Wiencek

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26 – FRIDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:00AM - Peter & Joseph Carnivale

8:15AM - Helen Krakovsky

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – SATURDAY WITHIN  
THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

8:15AM - April Birthdays

\*4:30PM - Robert Loy

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – SUNDAY OF DIVINE  
MERCY**

+9:00AM - People of the Parish

\*11:00AM - George Kline

2:00PM - Divine Mercy Mass

+Cup Mass \*Mass of Remembrance



## Financial Blessings

Collection for April 14th.....	\$7,828.00
Faith Direct as of 4/4.....	\$8,089.00
Maintenance .....	\$1,607.00
Votives.....	\$39.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.	

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, April 22**

**NO SCHOOL  
RECTORY CLOSED**

**Tuesday, April 23**

**NO SCHOOL**

1:00 PM

Women's Guild Board Meeting -  
Utopia Hall

7:00 PM

Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM

Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

**Wednesday, April 24**

**NO SCHOOL**

5:00 PM

Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

**Thursday, April 25**

**NO SCHOOL**

7:00 PM

Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM

Pro-Life Rosary - Chapel

**Friday, April 26**

**NO SCHOOL**

7:00 PM

Praise & Worship - Church

**Saturday, April 27**

11:00 AM

Women's Guild Style Show -  
Gym

**Sunday, April 28**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Men's Basketball

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Women's Healing Ministry -  
Utopia Hall

6:30 PM

Spiritual Life Meeting - Utopia

### TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Eileen**

**Kovacik**. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2019.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Angela LoBue

SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

### 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:** 12:30 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

THE LORD IS RISEN!!! This is truly a day of great celebration for our Savior has brought us new life in His glorious resurrection. The days of suffering and mourning are over and the celebration of life has begun. This is the true feast of victory for our God. We are truly blessed to be partakers of so great a victory.

These past weeks of Lent we have been following Mary's journey in which her heart had been pierced in the seven sorrows of Mary. The final sorrow of Mary is the burial of Jesus. You can only imagine what pain her Immaculate Heart was feeling as she heard the cold stone rolled in front of the tomb. The deafening sound of silence she heard when all was finished. How hard it must have been to walk away leaving the child she loved, cared for and watched grow into a strong and compassionate man. She may have walked away physically, but her heart remained in the tomb with her Son's lifeless body.

Mary's sorrow is now removed and she celebrates the greatest joy ever because today she understands the plan of the Heavenly Father. Mary not only has her Son back but she knows that her Son is gloriously triumphant! The Son she lost in pain and agony is now free from the scorn of men and women and reigns eternally in Heaven.

Mary's joy is not complete as of yet because there is still work to be done. Her Son is still not known in all parts of the world. There are those people still in the world who have rejected her Son. They reject him, not because they are mean or hateful, but because they busy themselves too much with worldly things. There are those who have made a conscious decision to reject all that Jesus and His bride the Church stand for. These are the lost souls that Mary still weeps for since they choose "self" over her Son.

This is why on Good Friday we took time and consecrated the parish of St. Thomas More to Our Blessed Mother. She will bring those lost souls back to her Son. She is the only one who, with great love and gentleness, can guide the lost and forsaken back to knowing her Son, Jesus. Mary loves all of us because she is our mother. She holds each one of us in her Immaculate Heart. She mourns for those souls which are lost due to pride, selfishness or ignorance.

As Mary may mourn the loss of some souls, she celebrates the joy of her children that will be with her and her Son in His Heavenly Kingdom. She is

grateful to God for you who have been faithful to Jesus. Mary wraps her mantle of love and protection to any one of us who seek her intercession. Never doubt the power of our Blessed Mother! Today we celebrated the gift of Mary's Son, Jesus. Today we celebrate the victory of Jesus over Satan, sin and death. Today, we gather as a people to worship and thank Jesus for bringing new life in His resurrection.

As we celebrate the gift of Mary's Son, Jesus, let us not forget that our work is not done. Jesus calls us to change the world. Let us begin right here at St. Thomas More by bringing new life into our parish. This change will only be accomplished with the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Please join me in committing ourselves to her care and protection by reciting this beautiful prayer every day:

**Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

**My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. Amen.**

Thank you for committing yourself to our Lord and His Blessed Mother. May the blessing of our Risen Lord be yours today and every day. Happy Easter to everyone.

Peace and Goodness,  
*Fr. Bill*

## SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

**Benjamin Schweigert**  
**Queen of Heaven,**  
**Green**  
**III Theology, St. Mary**



Please keep Ben and all seminarians in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to him at 4170 North Amber Drive, Brooklyn, OH 44144.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Praise & Worship Night - Join us on Friday, April 26th 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.

Organ Recital - Save the date! There will be an Organ Recital on Sunday, May 5th following the 11am Mass. There will be also be a blessing of the pipe organ from Fr. Bill. We look forward to seeing you there!

## WELCOME!

Please welcome all of our Catholics who have completed their initiation into our Church this Easter. May God bless them and keep them always in His care: Anthony Amoroso, Michael Dunn, Rebecca Polander, Krysteen Smet, Julian Stepteau, Cassandra White, Gracie White and Victoria Zaldana.



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**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Fran Blaha, Greg Jakupcik, Diane Lada, Mary Misch, John Misch, Tim Misch, Tom Misch, Alice Gruden, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Biaggio Boytim, George Tapocsi, Mary Ann Cowgill, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Heather Hudak, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Mary Ellen Popovich, Donald Marks, James Malames, Jennifer Stancato, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Baby Addison Moleski, Jeff McCormick and Bobby Hengoed. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for the month.

## Cluster Corner

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

**Bingo** - Join us for Bingo on Friday evenings beginning at 6pm in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30.

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

**Fundraiser** - Join us on Saturday, April 27th at 6pm at Pounders Bar & Grill (6370 York Road) for the benefit of St. Charles Borromeo Special Education Program. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the parish office or at the door.

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

**Bus Trip** - Join us on Thursday, May 30th for a trip to the Meadows Racetrack & Casino. Cost is \$40/person with a Casino bonus: \$25 free play. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.



Please remember Kathleen Carrick and Judy Carfagna in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

## 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 - APRIL

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



Easter Sunday, April 21st - CLOSED  
Monday, April 22nd - CLOSED

## OUR SAVIOR ROSE

Sun and fun for everyone is what many think of Spring, but to Catholic people everywhere, Spring's a truly greater thing. We honor Lent, because God sent His Son from up on high, He came to show us how to live and on the cross, to die. But the Christian story won't end here, as every Christian knows, we can always hope and should never fear, because our Savior rose. It's not enough God showed His love by giving up His son, it took our Savior to rise above, to let Christians know we've won. So although your problems may never cease, and pain and heart-ache grows, you can always claim Christ's inner peace, because your Savior rose.

*Joe Carnivale*

## ST. THOMAS MORE SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 319 is recycling aluminum cans. Cans can be picked up if you call Heather Roberts at 216-407-3571. Thank you in advance!

## ST. THOMAS MORE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will meet each Saturday morning beginning with 8:15 Mass followed by a group meeting from 9-10 in the old church library.

"Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."

*St. Louis de Montfort*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2019

### COMMUNION RITE POSTURE RENEWAL

Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be changing our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

More information, including documentation, may be found on the Office for Worship website, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship).

## LENT 2019: CRS RICE BOWL

**Encounter the Risen Christ:** We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

## NATIONAL NURSES' WEEK MASS

Calling all active and retired nurses! Please join us during National Nurses' Week on Friday, May 10th at 6:30 pm for a special Mass at St. Thomas More Parish. Reception will follow. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland Sodality of Catholic Nurses, which is the local affiliate of The National Association of Catholic Nurses ([nacn-usa.org](http://nacn-usa.org)). Let us come together to rest and renew; Jesus said to his apostles, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31).

RSVP is not necessary but would be helpful ([CNSOFCLE@gmail.com](mailto:CNSOFCLE@gmail.com)). For more information contact Clarice DeJesus, RN at 440-479-4996. Please pass the word along and bring your colleagues!

## **TEA...riffic TEA**



### **St. Charles Ladies Guild Hi Tea Party**

*For ages 10 - 99*

**SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**12 NOON—3:30PM**

**St. Charles Borromeo Corrigan Gym**

A lite luncheon of chicken salad, croissant, fresh fruit salad, all the bakery you can eat, tea & coffee.

Featuring our Guest Speaker —

**Denise Dufala**

***Former TV Anchor Newswoman***

**Raffles Prizes for All Ages**

**\$12: ages 16-99 | \$10: ages 10-15**

*Please, no younger children!*

Tickets can be purchased at the St. Charles Parish Office. No tickets sold at the door and no sale of tickets after May 10.

Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer. Bring a friend, sister, daughter, granddaughter. What could be more special than to share a cup of tea! For more information, please call Pat Lawler, 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett 440-777-3291.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 28, 2019**



**Holy Hour & Confession from 1:00-2:00 pm**  
**Mass at 2:00 pm**  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction**  
**at 3:00 pm**

**EASTER PRAYER**  
**OF THANKSGIVING**

Good and gracious heavenly Father,  
we come before you on this Easter Sunday  
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of  
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us  
in the life, death, and resurrection  
of your Son, our brother by adoption,  
Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who  
profess belief in your saving love.

Bless also those who have  
yet to profess  
belief in you.

You are God for all.  
We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen.

ST THOMAS MORE WOMEN'S GUILD'S



**STYLE SHOW!**

Featuring Fashions by **dressbarn**  
sizes 2-24

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

**TICKETS: \$10 – Available at the Rectory**

**Doors open 11:00 AM**

**Lunch served at NOON**

**MENU:** Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Croissant, Fruit, Chips & Cake

**CHINESE RAFFLE! DOOR PRIZES!**



**Readings**  **Week** of the  
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**Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019**

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31