

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – VIGIL

*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

MONDAY, APRIL 29 –

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

7:00AM - Kaduk & LoBue Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 – ST. PIUS V

7:00AM - Dominic Sozio

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 – ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

7:00AM - Vincent Giordano

THURSDAY, MAY 2 – ST. ATHANASIUS

7:00AM - Frank & Mary Pirozek

FRIDAY, MAY 3 – SS. PHILIP & JAMES

7:00AM - John Stropki

8:15AM - The Ivancic Family - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, MAY 4 – EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Basanti Chaudhuri

10:00AM - First Communion

+4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*9:00AM - David Francis

+*11:00AM - Mary LaCorte

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance



Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 29

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

PSR - School

7:00 PM

RCIA - School

Tuesday, April 30

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Children's Choir - Church

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Poetry Night - Gym & Utopia

7:00 PM

Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM

Athletic Board Meeting

7:00 PM

Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, May 1

5:00 PM

Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, May 2

6:30 PM

First Communion Practice - Church

7:00 PM

Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

Friday, May 3

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Jesus Day for 2nd Grade

7:00 PM

Eucharistic Devotions - Church

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Benediction - Church

JHYG Dance - Gym

Saturday, May 4



Sunday, May 5

12:00 PM

Utopia Rental

Organ Recital - Church

Reception to follow in Utopia Hall

Financial Blessings

Collection for April 21st.....\$3,574.00

Faith Direct as of 4/15.....\$3,517.00

Maintenance\$782.00

Votives.....\$52.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Anita Dloniak**. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory.

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

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who was so kind and generous to Ben, Clare and myself this past Easter. All the goodies and treats that you gave to us are very delicious and again, very generous of you. So from the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank you so very much.

As Easter comes and goes, the church becomes crowded with visitors. We are always glad to have family members and friends join us for any celebration, but especially for Easter and Christmas. It is also a reminder that we have to be careful about the reception of the Eucharist. There was an incident on Easter where a man came up to receive the Eucharist but when returning to his seat, the host fell out of his mouth. Unfortunately, he just left it there, got back in line and received again. He did not say anything to anyone about the host lying on the ground. We were very lucky that someone saw what had happened and picked up the host and gave it to the Eucharistic Minister in which after Mass gave it to me to properly dispose of it.

It happens to the best of us that a host drops to the floor or some of the precious blood may spill on the floor. This is not to say that we do not need to be careful because we do. It means that accidents happen and we need to just let someone know when it happens so that it can be properly taken care of. If you see this happen or it happens to you, please tell the Eucharistic Minister or myself and we will be happy to take care of it.

It is hard to believe that Ben's time here has come to an end. It has been a wonderful experience having Ben around. He has been a delight to live with and I know that Clare will miss him greatly. In fact, she may even lose a couple pounds from all the cookies she will not be getting now that he is gone. Ben has been a great asset in helping set up and clean for the different liturgies, teaching in the school and helping run RCIA this year. He has also been instrumental in getting our men's group started while also visiting nursing homes and our shut-ins. I think we have seen Ben grow in his preaching skills and leadership qualities. I will miss him, but I think I speak for all of us when I say that we need to send him back to the seminary so that he can finish his studies and in two years join me in serving the Diocese of Cleveland. He will make a great priest and I look forward to one day being a brother priest with him. Please keep Ben in your prayers and I am sure he will love hearing from you. So don't be shy and drop him a note every now and then just to let him know that you are praying for him.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. If you forgot and wanted to attend this service including Mass, please know that you are welcome to do so and that you may receive communion again since you are going for the purpose of Divine Mercy Sunday. Please know that this Mass will

also fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Peace and Goodness,

Fr. Bill

ST. THOMAS MORE'S DEVOTIONAL PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

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.

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue."

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska



Please remember Judy Carfagna and Donald Marks in your prayers.

God grant them eternal rest.

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

Organ Recital - 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. After the recital there will be a social in the gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Due to May Crowning, the Divine Mercy Chaplet is cancelled for the month of May. We will resume on Thursday, June 13th at 7pm.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Every First Friday of the month, we have exposition of the Eucharist from 2-7pm ending with Benediction. Call the rectory if you are able to commit to a half hour on May 3rd.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The April 50/50 Drawing winners were Stan Maslanka (\$100) and Jack Beam (\$50). Tickets for the May 50/50 Drawing are being sold by Holy Name Members. Thanks to all the faithful who buy tickets every month.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Trinity High School honors the following parishioner who has received academic honors for the third half term: William Wallace.



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, James Malames, Jennifer Stancato, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Baby Addison Moleski, Jeff McCormick, Bobby Hengoad, Martha & George Kysil, Debbie Tomusko and George Stincic. 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 BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

"All are welcome in this place." - If you are Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, or know of someone who has been away from practicing the Catholic faith, this invitation is for you. Please join us for informal listening sessions beginning on May 2nd from 7-8:30pm on Thursday evenings continuing through June 6th in the Activities Center at the John Paul II Room. To register, or for more information call the parish office.

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.

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.

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

- 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
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
- St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 ©LPI

**St. Thomas More Church
MAY CROWNING**



THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

Rosary 6:45 pm

Liturgy 7:00 pm

Crowning of the Blessed Mother
immediately
following the liturgy.

Please feel free to bring flowers for
the May altar.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Mother's Day cards after all Masses on April 27 & 28 and May 4 & 5. The price of the cards are \$2 for living and \$1 for deceased. All registered will be remembered at five masses throughout the year with the first one being on Mother's Day. The cards are also available at the rectory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

You are born a man. You become a Knight. Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUS (council #16279). Why join the Knights of Columbus?

- Exclusive access to knights.net and a subscription to our *Columbia* magazine.
- Online resources to guide you in the practice of prayer, devotions and spiritual formation.
- A trained and dedicated brother Knight field agent assigned to your family.
- Exclusive eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus insurance and retirement products for you and your family.
- Access to select K of C events and programs in your state.

LENT 2019: CRS RICE BOWL

THANK YOU! Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!** Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

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.

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). 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). For more information contact Clarice DeJesus, RN at 440-479-4996. Please pass the word along and bring your colleagues!

COLLEGE FINANCING SEMINAR

Free College Financing Seminar on May 9th at 6:30pm at the Cuyahoga County Library located at 6996 Powers Blvd, Parma. The FREE seminar is hosted by Unity Catholic FCU. We will discuss: Government Student Loans, Grants and Private Student Loans. Please RSVP to Kelly Reddy at 440-886-2558 x244 or kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org by 5/6.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2019

COMMUNION RITE POSTURE RENEWAL

Beginning this Sunday, 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.