



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 – VIGIL

*4:30PM - Antonio Musto

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 – NINETEENTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+*9:00AM - James Grabe

11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 – ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

7:00AM - Richard Regotti

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 – SS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

7:00AM - Loretta Grombol

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 – ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

7:00AM - Living & Deceased Members of the Naylor & Ritter Families

6:00PM - Andrew & Anna Rusin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00AM - Memorial Garden

8:15AM - Mike & Helen Yasko

11:15AM - Mother's Day Enrollment

7:00PM - John & Josephine Dedinsky

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 – ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

7:00AM - Lorraine Hangauer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 – WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Debbie Lee

+*4:30PM - Bernadette Taylor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Mildred Smith

+11:00AM - People of the Parish

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for August 4th.....	\$8,390.80
Maintenance.....	\$2,306.00
Votives.....	\$57.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 12

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

7:00 PM PPC Meeting - Rectory

Tuesday, August 13

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

7:00 PM Holy Name - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, August 14

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, August 15



Friday, August 16

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

Saturday, August 17 Utopia Rental

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Group - Church

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Third Order of Mary - Rectory

Sunday, August 18

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym

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

Lately some people have had some questions about why we are saying the prayer of consecration to our Blessed Mother. I know that it seems kind of strange to do it after the homily, but I was trying to do it as a parish. Let's be honest, it is the only time that everyone who is coming to Mass is there. Many people come in late and others leave early. That is the reason behind saying it after the homily.

The other question that I receive is, "Why are we saying it?" I read a book called *Six Men and Mary* in which, through the graces of Mary, people's lives were changed. This got me thinking and so this past Lent as a staff we tried to incorporate our Blessed Mother into many of our parish Lenten practices. There were songs to our Blessed Mother during Mass and a focus on Mary in our prayers and even in my preaching. It was on Good Friday that after the Veneration of the Cross, the parish was consecrated to our Blessed Mother in prayer. Why did I do this? We can all see that for one reason or another people have stopped coming to Mass, many will not get involved in the life of the parish and the general support for the parish and the Catholic Church in general has fallen way down. God or His Church are not a priority in people's lives anymore. I did not know where to turn for help. This problem is not unique to St. Thomas More but it is a problem all over the country. So I thought the only person that could help us, besides Jesus Himself, and that would be His Blessed Mother Mary.

We say this prayer of consecration for our parish so that those who have fallen away, those whose hearts have grown lukewarm or even cold and for all the lost souls who do not know where to turn in life may through the intercession of our Blessed Mother return home to God and the Church. I would even encourage all of you to include those members of your family who have fallen away from the Church. Who knows what a little prompting from our Blessed Mother can do.

As I am coming to the end of my Spiritual Director classes I have to do a parish project on prayer. In the month of September, on the first three Thursday evenings starting at 7pm, I will be teaching a class on prayer and the different prayer techniques that will help you to enrich your prayer life and grow closer to God. There will be more information about these classes in the bulletin, thanks!

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

PRAYER OF THE MONTH - AUGUST
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.



TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Joe & Dolores Hules**. 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

ST. THOMAS MORE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group meets each Saturday morning beginning with 8:15 Mass followed by a group meeting from 9-10 in the old church library. All men are welcome!

REMINDER: RECTORY HOURS

The rectory will be closed on Mondays from 1-2:30pm for staff meetings.



Please remember James Godley and
Richard Minch in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Jennifer Stancato, Diane Lada, Dean Profio, Mary Ellen Popovich, George Tapocsi, Fran Blaha, Paula Ritter, Greg Jakupcik, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Martha & George Kysil, Debbie Tomusko, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Alexis Simecek, Gregory Simecek, Haley Simecek, Heather Hudak, Mary Misch, John Misch, Tom Misch, Tim Misch, Marge Goss, James Malames, William Kukoleck, Betty Sullivan, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Jennifer Palumbo, Colleen & Christian Purcell, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Jeff McCormick, Bobby Hengoed, Judy Gallagher, Mick Jones, Alice Gruden, Nickola Badza, Stephanie Liebert, Jeff Liebert and Angie Sima. 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 - Mary Queen of Peace Parish Bingo located in the Parish Center every Friday! Doors open at 4:30pm. Instant sales begin at 5pm and package sales begin at 5:30pm. Food & Snacks are available. Come join the fun! On-site ATM.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

Great Adventure Bible Study - presents...How Christianity Confronts Culture: Then & Now! September 3-October 30 on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:45am or Wednesdays from 7-8:15pm. Cost is \$10/person. Please register by September 1st. Questions? Contact Brian Pelcin in the parish office. All are Welcome!

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Great Sweepstakes - Don't forget to sign up for our Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church or in the rectory office.

Readings *of the Week*

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, August 13th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Holy Name members are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? If so, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414. Sessions will begin in September.

PSR

Information regarding registration for the 2019-2020 school year is available at the rectory. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6:45-8pm and will begin on September 16th. For any families with students in grades 1-8 that will be new to the program next year, please contact Terri Sozio at psr.stm@gmail.com. Forms are also available at the rectory.

CONFIRMATION 2020

If you will be in the 8th Grade for the 2019/2020 school year and are NOT in PSR or the Day School, please contact the parish or email bbarker@stmprish.net to get information on service.

FIRST COMMUNION

If your child is not enrolled in the day school or PSR and is interested in making his/her First Communion, please contact the rectory to register.

FAITH & VALUES APPEAL

Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life. You can help provide more opportunities for students to obtain a Catholic education. Next weekend, a special parish appeal, the **Faith and Values Appeal for Education**, will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes.

SELF-HELP SUPPORT GROUP/RECOVER INC.

Learn coping tools when feeling depressed, fearful, anxious or angry. St. Charles Borromeo Church Activity Center (5891 Ridge Road, Parma) on Wednesdays at 1:30pm (440-884-5169) or 7:30pm on Thursdays (440-842-0819).

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.

RECTORY HOURS - STAFF RETREAT DAY

The rectory will be closed on Monday, August 26th from 9am-4pm for Staff Retreat Day. At some point during your day, could you please offer up a simple, Our Father or Hail Mary for us. We need your prayerful support as we look to the future of St. Thomas More. Thank you for your understanding!

ASSUMPTION

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th, which is a holy day of obligation.



Our vigil Mass is Wednesday, August 14th at 6pm and Masses on the holy day are at 7am, 8:15am, 11:15am and 7pm.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 50th Anniversary of Marriage Mass in the Diocese of Cleveland is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10am in the Cathedral of St.

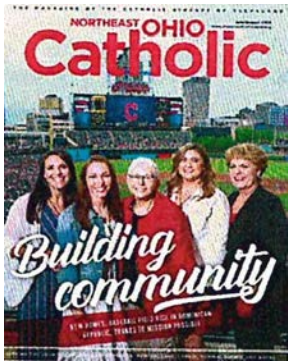
John the Evangelist, with the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez as presider and homilist. Please

note the date change. This Mass is for couples residing within the Diocese of Cleveland married 50 years. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over), or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register. Registration is all done online.

Please use the following link: <https://ccdoble.wufoo.com/forms/50th-wedding-anniversary-mass-2019/>.

Registration will not be available via fax or email. Registration for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass closes on Monday, September 16th.





Eva Dolan, owner of the Cleveland Indians, talks about her “Mission Possible”, former NFL Quarterback, Elvis Grbac talks “Faith, Family & Football”, your Guide to Senior Living and more.



St. Augustine Health Ministries

We're taking our Seniors to Camp this Summer!

And you can come, too! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again return to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville the week of August 19-22. Many will stay overnight and more will come out each day to enjoy fishing, swimming, horses, cookouts, sing-a-longs and the great outdoors. Volunteers are needed from 9am-8pm each day, Monday through Thursday, either individually or as a group. Come out and help residents fish, swim, play cards/games or move around the camp or visit one-on-one. Join us for a morning, an afternoon, all day or all week! Your participation will ensure our residents have the fun camp experience they've looked forward to all year. St. Augustine said: “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others.” Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7607 or mgagen@st-aug.org.

MARRIED COUPLES GET-AWAY WEEKEND

How would you like to learn more about your spouse and God on the same Weekend? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can do that for you! The fall Weekend is just around the corner, so make plans now to attend; October 11-13 at the Homewood Suites in Solon. Call Jack and Fran at 330-305-9963 or GreatMarriagesOhio.org for info or to sign-up.



Are you receiving the E-Newsletter? Check-out the new diocesan website or visit our booth at The Fest to sign-up. Don't forget to follow the diocese on social media!



Tutoring Changes Lives!

Tutoring will change more than a student's life. It'll change yours, too. Seeds of Literacy is an award-winning, innovative adult literacy program that provides free, individual tutoring in basic education and high school equivalency test prep to adults in Cleveland. Tutoring just one class a week is all it takes to change a life. Sign-up for one of our Tutor Training sessions or read our Tutor FAQ's at seedsofliteracy.org/get-involved/volunteer. (216-661-7950)

Upcoming training:

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| Saturday, August 24th | 3104 West 25th St. Ste. 3 |
| Seeds West 9am-3pm | Cleveland, 44109 |
| Friday, October 4th | 13815 Kinsman Rd. |
| Seeds East 9am-3pm | Cleveland, 44120 |
| Saturday, November 16th | |
| Seeds West 9am-3pm | |

CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Attention all women! You are invited to the first annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 19th, starting at 8am (doors open at 7:30am) at St. Basil the Great Parish in Brecksville. Hear from Fr. Patrick Schultz, Mary Bielski and Laura Mary Phelps as they talk about our call to be “Fearlessly Faithful.” The day will also include Mass with Bishop Perez, and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and forming friendships with other women of faith. Visit www.cleatholicwomen.org to register or for more information. The Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference is dedicated to enriching the lives of women as they are inspired to grow in relationship with the Lord and each other.