

ST. THOMAS MORE

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Mission Statement

We, the faith community of St. Thomas More, a Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, Ohio, are centered in the celebration of the Eucharist.

By following the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to build God's kingdom.

We seek to:

- *Celebrate God's presence* in the Eucharist, His work and the community.
- *Pass on* our faith and tradition.
- *Strengthen, love and support* all of God's people.
- *Nurture our gifts* and share them with others.
- *Invite and welcome* all who are in need of God.

Parish Staff

Rev. William G. Bouhall
Pastor

Rev. James J. Vesely
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Charles Zawadzki
Deacon

John Srsen
Music Director

Lisa Carson
Parish Secretary

Terri Sozio
Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman
Youth Ministry

Mass Schedule

Masses of Obligation

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Holy Days

Eve of Holy Days - 6 p.m.
Holy Days - 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Rectory Times

Sunday - 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Closed on Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m.
for Staff Meetings*

Confessions

Saturdays - 3 - 4 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Thursday - 7 a.m.
Friday - 7 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday - 8:15 a.m.
Holidays - 9 a.m.

St. Thomas More School

Grades Pre-K - 8
4180 North Amber Drive
P: 216.749.1660

Jennifer Francis
Principal



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:15AM - Anthony Duta
+4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*9:00AM - Rose Strebler
+*11:00AM - Marie Kilbane

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – WEEKDAY
7:00AM - Paul & Loretta Gross

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – ST. AGATHA
7:00AM - Charles Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS
7:00AM - Mary Lou Drdek

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – WEEKDAY
7:00AM - Raymond Lisowski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – SS. JEROME EMILIANI & JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
7:00AM - Delmar & Florine Gogol
8:15AM - Georgianna Ketola (Living) - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – WEEKDAY
8:15AM - Chester Janas
*4:30PM - Kevin Robertson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
+9:00AM - People of the Parish
*11:00AM - Elizabeth Werley
+Cup Mass
*Mass of Remembrance

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 4	
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	PSR - School
7:00 PM	RCIA - School
Tuesday, February 5	
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Children's Choir - Church
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Adult Choir - Church
7:00 PM	Rosary for World Peace - Chapel
Wednesday, February 6	
5:00 PM	Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall
Thursday, February 7 Marco's Night	
3:00 PM	PTU Meeting - School
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Lectio Divina - Rectory
Friday, February 8	
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	JHYG Dance - Gym
Saturday, February 9 Utopia - Cub Scouts	
9:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Catholic Renewal Ministry - Rectory
Sunday, February 10	
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Men's Basketball - Gym
12:00 PM	Spiritual Life Commission Meeting - Utopia
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Women's Healing Ministry - Church
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	High School Youth Ministry

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.

Financial Blessings

Collection for January 27th.....	\$6,190.30
Maintenance	\$679.00
Votives.....	\$48.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of **January** – George & Charlene Trecokas ◊ Daniel & Anne Marie Kelly ◊ Jennifer Pavlik ◊ Emily Carson and Derrick, Diana, Ariana & Caoilainn Chrobak . Welcome to you!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

This past week was supposed to be Catholic Schools Week. Unfortunately, due to the weather much of the activities were cancelled. I am not sure if that was God's way of letting the children really enjoy a few free days or His way of trying to give the teachers a break. Whatever the reason, God is good and He is proud of all the good work that is accomplished in our Catholic Schools.

Here at St. Thomas More we have dedicated teachers and staff who truly give of themselves to instill the values of the Gospel to our students. They not only learn about math, science, English, spelling and social studies but the importance of proper study habits. We are blessed because all of our teachers take the time to work with each child and help them to develop intellectually and challenge them to think outside the box. It is our goal here at St. Thomas More to have every student prepared for and accepted into the high school of their choice.

The learning does not stop there. Our students learn what it means to be a true follower of Jesus Christ. Our students attend Mass weekly, they start and finish each day with prayer and learn the morals and values that are taught in the Gospels. Their faith is important to us and it is our ultimate goal to prepare them for not only this life on earth but for eternal life with God in heaven.

I would like to thank all of our teachers and staff for both Day School and our PSR program. Our children are the future of our Church. It is great to see so many adults taking the time, care and compassion to bring Jesus Christ to our children.

Although Catholic Schools Week may have been interrupted by bad weather, the great work that is being done has not stopped.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



See me safe up: for in my coming down, I can shift for myself.

“Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.”

St. Augustine

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Madelyn Koranda**. 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. We have some weeks in March and April that are still available.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

Bradley Jasko
St. Mary,
Hudson
Senior, Borromeo



Please keep Bradley 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 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 1, 2020

HEIDELBERG • RHINE VALLEY • LUCERNE • EINSIEDELN
NNSBRUCK • SALZBURG • MUNICH • ROTHENBURG • FRANKFURT

co-hosted by

FR. BILL BOUHALL
AND

FR. JOHN MICELI

\$4399 FROM CLEVELAND*

*Air/land tour price is \$3929 plus \$470 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

FOR A MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Fr. Bouhall: Tel: (216) 749-0414 // Email: stmore@sbcglobal.net

Fr. Miceli: Tel: (216) 226-7577 // Email: jmiceli@stmarkcleveland.com

DON'T WAIT FOR 2030!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Divine Mercy Chaplet - In the arms of Your Mercy, we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, February 14th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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 - FEBRUARY

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIR

If anyone is in need of an electric wheel chair, please contact the rectory.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Martha & George Kysil, Alice Gruden, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Baby Addison Moleski, Ethel Whipkey, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Heather Hudak, Greg Jakupcik, Joanne Hallick, James Malames, William Engel, Donald Marks, Mary Ellen Popovich, William Kukoleck, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Mary Misch and John Misch. 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

Pre Cana Day - Engaged couples, do you still need to schedule your Pre Cana retreat day? Join us here at St. Charles Borromeo on Saturday, February 9th. Please stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form. Further information about Pre Cana can be found on the form.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - Join us for a trip to Hollywood Casino on Tuesday, February 12th. Cost is \$32/person. Casino bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.

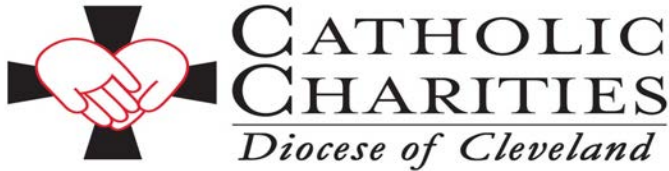


Please remember Mildred Smith, Janet Keres, Mary Mintz and Ronald J. Moner in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

MARDI GRAS

Our 13th Annual Mardi Gras is on Saturday, March 2nd from 5:30-Midnight. **DINNER TICKETS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT!** There are still \$10 tickets for admission after 8pm (NO DINNER INCLUDED) available at the rectory.

Do you own a business and are looking for a new way to get your name out there? Do you have access to athletic, theater, concerts and show and want to donate them to a great cause? Do you have a knack for making gift baskets? Our 13th annual Mardi Gras celebration is looking for donations for the silent auction and basket raffle. Cash donations are also being collected to purchase some of our signature items. Please contact Jeff Stutzman at youthministry@stmparish.net to discuss your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. This year’s appeal theme is Walk in Faith. Give in Joy. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 9th-10th. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

We invite you to visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2019appeal to view the stories of inspiration and more information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to all of the 7th-12th graders who attending our bowling outing last Sunday. There is no formal activity this weekend and next weekend members of our retreat team will be gathering to discern their roles for our annual retreat scheduled for April 6th and 7th. On Sunday, February 17th all 7th thru 12th graders are invited for an evening of laser tag at Arena 51 in Middleburg Heights. More details and release forms will be put on the parish website.

ATHLETICS

Thank you to everyone who purchased donuts last weekend. The funds created by these sales are put right back in our program to buy new uniforms and equipment. Our final donut sale of the season will be the weekend of February 23rd and 24th. Thank you again for supporting our athletes. The basketball regular season is coming to a close and teams in 6th thru 8th graders will be preparing for the yearly diocesan tournaments.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout Sunday - February 10th is Scout Sunday. All current and past Scouts are encouraged to come celebrate Mass with us at 9am.

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory and one of the members of the Ministry of Consolation will contact you to set up a convenient time to meet. Pre-Planning has many advantages. You are able to select your favorite readings and songs for your Mass. It also takes a lot of stress away from your loved ones.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, our collection will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click “How to Give” on the left. Your gift makes a difference! Thanks again for your generosity!



Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated towards the Christmas flowers this year. This year's beautiful flowers were in loving memory of the following:

Alexsovich & Balbier Families
Carl & Ruth Altenburg
Bloom, Mausser, Sternad & Helms Families
Norman R. Cushler
Robert C. & Ann Dloniak
Officer William J. Fores
Mr. & Mrs. C. France
Andrew J. Gruden, Sr. & Andrew J. Gruden, Jr.
Rosemary & John Holpuch
Rosemary Hules
Louis & Mary Kaduk
Harold & Roseann Kastak
Edward & Loretta Kneier
Dominic Konopka
Nettie, Frank & Franklin Kuchar
Paul & Nancy LoBue
Wanda Maslanka
John Micuch
Andrew Miller
Marian Moenich
Mr. & Mrs. James O'Connor
Joseph E. Palumbo
Joseph J. Palumbo
Joe & Peg Palumbo
Michael Palumbo
Geri Pettis
Frank & Mary Pirozek
John Sforzo
Charles Shaffer
Steven R. Smet
Evelyn Smotzer
Judy Sochacky
Michael Stewart
Don Sullivan
Stella Szymanski
Tlaci & Poole Families
Elisabeth Werley
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Werley
Eugene M. Wienczek
Mike, Helen & Mary Ellen Yasko



St. Charles Ladies Guild **DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

All Men & Women are invited to attend...

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

President's Day



Sister Mary Ann Flannery, SC

"The Growth Mindset & Spiritual Maturity"

St. Charles Borromeo Lower Parish Hall
5891 Ridge Road
Parma, Ohio 44129

Continental Breakfast 9:00 – 10:00am | Presentation 10:00am

Lunch provided for \$2, or bring a brown bag lunch

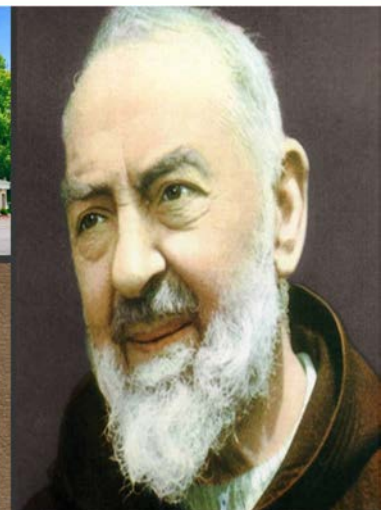
Any questions, call Pamela Bennett (440) 773-3291 or Norma Kross (216) 408-6791



**St. Padre Pio
Prayer Group**

Every 3rd Friday of each month

St. Raphael Center, Inc. 4365 Fulton Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708



**THEOLOGY • ON • THE • ROCKS
- WEST**
FOR ADULTS 40 & OVER

Monday, February 11, 2019 – 7:00pm

Have you been to Theology on the Rocks West?

**Isn't it time to join us for an evening of Faith,
Fellowship, and Fun?**



Bill Boomer, Director of Marriage Ministry and Family Ministry with Cleveland Catholic Diocese joins us to talk about navigating our love relationships while honoring our relationship with God-Dating, Marriage & Divorce

Theology on the Rocks at the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Cost is \$10- pay at the door – includes appetizers, cash bar- register at: <https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>
Questions? Email: theologyontherockswest@gmail.com