



ST. THOMAS MORE

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Lisa Carson
Parish Secretary

Terri Sozio
Religious Education

John Srsen
Music Director

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Youth Ministry

St. Thomas More School

Grades Pre-K - 8
4180 North Amber Drive
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Jennifer Francis
Principal

Mass Times

Masses of Obligation

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9 & 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.

Weekdays

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

Saturday - 3 - 4 p.m.

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 – VIGIL

+*4:30PM - Katherine Prystasz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00AM - People of the Parish

+*11:00AM - Michael Misch



MONDAY, JANUARY 7 –

ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT

7:00AM - Women's Guild

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Marlette Heryak

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Mason Smerdel (Living)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:00AM - George Wegman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:00AM - John & Josephine Dedinsky

8:15AM - Grace Palazzo - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Michael Gallagher

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

+*9:00AM - Dominic Violini

*11:00AM - Patricia Readinger

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance



Financial Blessings

Collection for December 23rd.....	\$6,025.00
Faith Direct as of 12/15.....	\$3,781.00
Maintenance	\$659.00
Votives.....	\$73.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.	



Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 7

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM PSR - School

7:00 PM RCIA - School

Tuesday, January 8

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 Holy Name - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, January 9

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, January 10 Marco's Pizza Night

3:00 PM PTU Meeting - School

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

7:00 PM Divine Mercy - Church

7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

Friday, January 11

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

7:30 PM - 10:00PM JHYG Dance - Gym

Saturday, January 12 Utopia Rental

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM CYO Basketball - Gym

9:45 AM - 12:30 PM Catholic Renewal Ministry - Rectory

Sunday, January 13

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

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Meeting - Utopia Hall

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM CYO 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

With the New Year already started, we are reminded of all those New Year resolutions that we made in years past. The ones we were able to accomplish and the ones that we never really got around to doing. This is a new year and we may have already made some new resolutions. I would like to suggest one that would truly help here at St. Thomas More.

As I am sure you have noticed that the pews seem to be getting emptier and emptier. That is because many of our older parishioners have moved in with their sons and daughters, or assisted living facilities or unfortunately, have passed away. These were the people who were the back bone of the parish and were truly involved in the every day needs of the parish by volunteering.

There are so many organizations and ministries that are in need of your help. For example, the bingo workers need help for volunteers in the kitchen to floor walkers to instant sellers to money counters and callers. Our funeral servers are in need of adults to help serve funerals. Our sacristans need help with straightening out the church and help with the washing and ironing the purificators and corporals. The Mop and Glow team can always use a couple extra hands to clean the church.

These are just a few of the different ways that we need people to get involved in the life of the church. These are not commitments that take all day. Some are just an hour here or a couple hours every now and then. Please consider helping out, we need you! With the collection going down and the work still needing to be done, I am asking everyone to please step up and help your parish.

If you are interested in any of these ministries please call the rectory and leave your name and number with Lisa and we will have someone get right back to you. Thank You!

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill



SAINT THOMAS MORE



Why do you suppose they made you king in the first place?' I ask him. Not for your benefit, but for theirs. They meant you to devote your energies to making their lives more comfortable, and protecting them from injustice. So your job is to see that they're all right, not that you are - just as a shepherd's job, strictly speaking, is to feed his sheep, not himself.

“Look then on Jesus, the author and preserver of faith: in complete sinlessness he suffered, and at the hands of those who were his own, and was numbered among the wicked. As you drink the cup of the Lord Jesus (how glorious it is!), give thanks to the Lord, the giver of all blessings.”

St. Raymond of Peñafort

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

Cameron Popik
St. Adalbert,
Berea
II Theology, St. Mary



Please keep Cameron 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - In the arms of Your Mercy, we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, January 10th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of **December** – Robert, Valorie, Shelby & Evan Reid and Justin, Kristina, Justin & Jeffrey Pokorny. Welcome to you!

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 - JANUARY

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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Antonio Musto, George & Martha Kysil, Vinny Mercurio, Carol Loy, Ethel Whipkey, Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Alice Gruden, Julianna Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Alexis Simecek, Gregory Simecek, Heather Hudak, Mary Ellen Popovich and Greg Jakupcik.

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 Florence Kozuch,
Aldo Zappa and Mario Mastroianni, Jr.
in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

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 for you. 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.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

In the month of November, we remembered our beloved dead. Why not remember them the whole year round? Memorial Candles for 2019 are now available. The cost is \$200 for the year, \$190 if you return your November candle or \$100 for six months. Forms are available at the rectory.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. All members of the Holy Name Society are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Classes resume for all students on
January 7, 2019!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school-aged parishioners are welcome to the Youth Ministry Center next Sunday, January 13th from 6-8pm as we plan our upcoming schedule. Have ideas for activities, trips and more? Join us on Sunday, January 13th!

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a tax contribution statement for your 2018 donations, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414. Or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the rectory to Lisa's attention.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2, 2019 for our Mardi Gras celebration. More details to come!

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).



LIVING BREAD
RADIO NETWORK

The listeners of Living Bread Radio Network are getting the gift of two new programs starting in January of 2019. The exclusive program *The Storytellers*, hosted by Tony Agnesi, will air at 2:00 p.m. every Tuesday. The station will also become home to *Dare Great Things* hosted by Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ which will air Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. Listeners of the largest Catholic radio station in Ohio can tune into AM 1060 which broadcasts in Canton, Akron and Cleveland, 94.5 FM in Canton and 89.5 FM in Youngstown. There is a free mobile app available for download on a smartphone or a free 24 hour stream online at LivingBreadRadio.com.

LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK



WHAT WOULD YOU ASK OUR BISHOP?

What would you ask Bishop Perez if he was sitting at your kitchen table? To be part of *Table Talk* with Bishop Nelson Perez, submit your questions to tabletalk@am1260therock.com by January 1st. The next episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The Rock will air January 17th at 5pm and will be re-broadcast January 19th at 1pm and January 20th at noon. For audio archives of previous episodes, visit www.am1260therock.com.

TRAVELING MADONNA

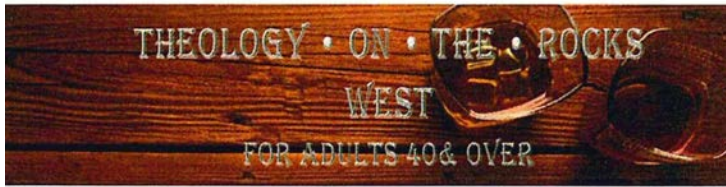
This week the statue is at the home of **Beverly Welky**. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory.

Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2019.

Readings *of the* Week CLM

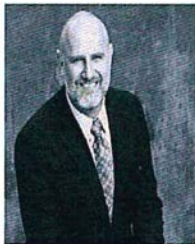
Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019:

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

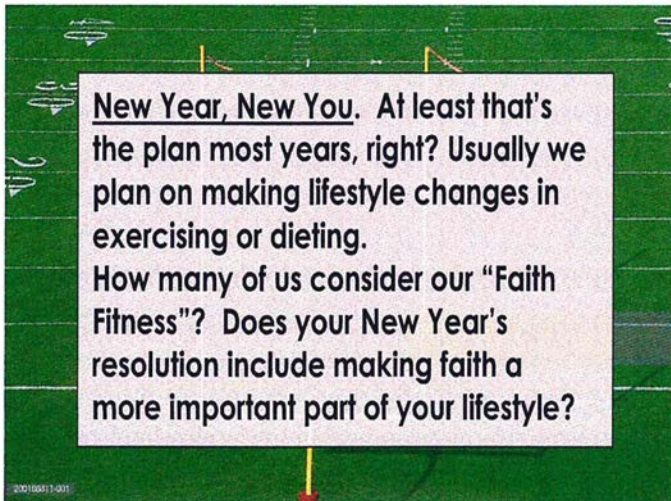


Monday, January 14, 2018
The Copper Cup at Ironwood Café
680 Dover Center Road, Westlake, Ohio

7:00pm Check-in / Socializing
7:30pm Presentation
\$10 Pay at the door – Includes appetizers
Cash Bar



Untying the knots of living our faith in a secular world. Join us as Elvis Grbac, NFL retired quarterback, talks about his journey with in Family, Football, and Faith Fitness:



New Year, New You. At least that's the plan most years, right? Usually we plan on making lifestyle changes in exercising or dieting. How many of us consider our "Faith Fitness"? Does your New Year's resolution include making faith a more important part of your lifestyle?

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a Charismatic Mass on Friday, January 18th at 7pm at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7pm and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after Mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

ADULT SERVERS

We are in need of adult servers to help with funerals. If you are interested please call the rectory and leave your name and number and someone will get back to you.

ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH MINISTRIES

Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant and The Frankie Kong Players present: *Flanagan's Wake: The Hilarious Interactive Irish Wake*. Two special benefit performances in celebration of St. Augustine Ministries' 50th Anniversary: Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:30pm & 5:30pm at Kennedy's Theater at Playhouse Square. \$50/person ~ Seats are limited. Tickets are available online at www.staugministries.org/flanaganswake or by calling 216-939-7711. All proceeds benefit St. Augustine Health Ministries' sensory stimulation program.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

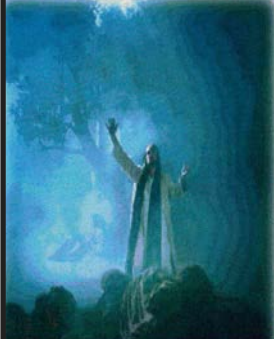
Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm, except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next Support Group is Sunday, January 20th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). No registration is required. For more information, visit <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 (rabrams@clecem.org).

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FR. JOHN MICELI

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