

# 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*

Ed DeVenney  
*Adult Faith Formation*

Patricia Campbell  
*Business Manager*

Lisa Carson  
*Parish Secretary*

Colleen DeVenney  
*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.

### 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, JULY 14 – VIGIL**

4:30PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 15 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

\*9:00AM - Barbara Matyas

+\*11:00AM - Robert N. Giachetti, Jr.

**MONDAY, JULY 16 – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 17 – WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Ken Norton

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 – ST. CAMILLIUS DE LELLIS**

7:00AM - Living & Deceased of the Burrows Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 19 – WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Christine DeMarco

**FRIDAY, JULY 20 – ST. APOLLINARIS**

7:00AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 21 – ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**

8:15AM - Karen Worch Kirby

\*4:30PM - Anna M. Wohlgemuth

**SUNDAY, JULY 22 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

+9:00AM - People of the Parish

\*11:00AM - Jack Fenohr

+Cup Mass

\*Mass of Remembrance

**Financial Blessings**

Collection for July 8th.....	\$7,273.75
Maintenance .....	\$2,035.00
Votives.....	\$43.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

This week the statue is at the home of **Marcy Baker**. 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 of the Madonna when she is at your home.

*Weekly Schedule*

**Monday, July 16th**

6:30 PM Ministry of Consolation Meeting - Rectory

**Tuesday, July 17th**

7:00 PM Friends Supporting Friends  
7:00 PM Finance Meeting - Rectory  
7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

**Wednesday, July 18th** **Opening of the Mass Book**

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

**Thursday, July 19th**

7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

**Saturday, July 21st** **Alhambra Collection**

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

**Sunday, July 22nd** **Alhambra Collection**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym  
6:30 PM Spiritual Life Commission Meeting - Utopia Hall



At all Masses next weekend, July 21-22, there will be members from the Order of the Alhambra to collect for their charities. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**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

As we approach the middle of the month, I would like to remind everyone of our social outreach program for the month of July. Normally, we have Christmas in July to help support three different agencies that are in need of different supplies. This year we still have a social outreach program (a type of Christmas in July) but this year instead of the three different agencies we have chosen to go with only one. There is a great need in our Diocese to help the children who are attending Catholic schools to have the proper school supplies.

I am sure we all remember how great and terrible it felt this time of the year. Sure, summer was still in full swing which was great, but the newspapers were full of back to school specials which was not so great. School supplies and school clothes were all on sale and it was a sure sign that before we knew it, we would be heading back to the classroom.

New lunch boxes, new pens and pencils, new notebooks and folders were all part of the new school year. We would be breaking in new uniforms as well as new shoes. This year we are not asking for the big ticket items, but the simple pens, crayons, folders and so on.

Why did we change this year? I think every child should start the school year off right. I believe that every student should know what it is like to have the right supplies for proper learning. I am asking everyone to please join me in collecting enough school supplies to help every child in need. No child should start the year off with last year's supplies.

To those who miss the traditional St. Thomas More Christmas in July, there is always next year, but please let's make a difference this year. Those of you who don't have the time or ability to run to Target or Marc's, feel free to drop an envelope in the collection basket with "School Supplies" written across the front and we will be happy to do the shopping for you. Thank you once again for your support in this project and in everything that St. Thomas More sets out to do.

Peace and Goodness,

*Fr. Bill*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. Athanasius** was born about 830. He was the son of the duke of Naples and spent his younger years repairing the city, which had suffered during the Saracen occupation. Athanasius also ransomed Christians from Islamic captors.

In 850, at the age of twenty, he was named bishop of Naples. He attended the Lateran Council of 863. After denouncing his nephew, Duke Sergius II for immorality, Athanasius was imprisoned. The people of Naples demanded and secured his release. He then went to the Island of the Savior nearby.

Athanasius was almost imprisoned again by Duke Sergius because he refused to resign his see. Emperor Louis II intervened and protected him. Duke Sergius started attacking Athanasius' allies and looting the episcopal treasury. Pope Adrian II excommunicated Sergius. Louis II started a campaign to punish the duke. Athanasius was exhausted by all of the hostile treatment. He died at Veroli, near Monte Cassino, Italy on July 15th.



AM1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station, is an EWTN affiliate that provides quality Catholic programming that is faithful to the teachings of the Church and presented in a way that inspires conversion of heart and a deepening of faith while building up the local Body of Christ. A representative from the station will be speaking at all of this weekend's Masses. Tune in to AM1260 The Rock, or visit [www.am1260therock](http://www.am1260therock) to learn more.

## HELP THE FEST - WE NEED YOU!

Our 18th annual Catholic Family FESTival is just a few weeks away - Sunday, August 5th from 12 noon until 10pm. It's a day of faith, family, fun and it's all for FREE. For all the details, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). We need your help to make sure this event has everything you need for a perfect family day! Go to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer) for details. See you there!

**SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES DRIVE**



## THANKS!

Words cannot express how blessed and grateful we are to be part of the St. Thomas More family. Your kindness, concern, and prayers for our grandson Vinny have been overwhelming and so appreciated. He is and continues to be a miracle. He is working very hard toward his full recovery.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Vinny and his family. Know that you and your families are in my prayers daily.

God Bless you all,  
Debbie Mercurio



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Praise & Worship Night - Join us on Friday, July 27th 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.



Vinny Mercurio, Bob & Carol Loy, Nickola Badza, James Mortach, Greg Jakupcik, Mary Misch, John Misch, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Haley Simecek, Heather Hudak, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Joel Gorski, Robert Wykoff, Nolan Wilmot, James Malames, Sean Szill, Rose Snow, Anne Boughton, Mary Ryba, Julianna Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Millie Smith, John Marhevka, Donald Marks, Roseann Kastak, Ethel Whipkey, Anita Zindroski, John Markee, Sadie Lauria and Barb Siegel. 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

**SummerFest 2018** - Come join us on Saturday, July 28th from 1-9pm for a wonderful day filled with Fun, Food, Friends and so much more! There will be food trucks, bingo, games and much more. And to finish off the night, the SummerFest Raffle!

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO: 440-884-3030

**Salad Luncheon** - Join the St. Charles Ladies Guild for their 20th annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, August 8th from 11:30am until 2:30pm in Corrigan Gym. Entertainment by the world-famous "Singing Angels" Tickets are \$18 and only available by calling Toni Brachna at 216-661-3457. Deadline to purchase luncheon tickets is August 7th.

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

**Bus Trip** - Join us on Tuesday, August 7th for a trip to Mountaineer. Cost is \$30/person with a Casino Bonus: \$20 free slot play (subject to change). Please call Joanne Todd to book this trip at 440-526-3505.



Please remember Keith Panek,  
Robert M. Neal, Kenneth Bisson, Jr., John Polander, Michael Misch, Dominic Violini, Patricia Readinger and Michael Yanochko in your prayers.  
God grant them eternal rest.

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH - JULY

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.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRY

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 36th Annual Conference to be held on July 20th and 21st at Magnificat High School. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org) (\$35 at the door).



**Wednesday, July 11 – Sunday, July 15**

**FAITH FORMATION**

RCIA - Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If so, why not explore a little more? Come to RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Sessions meet every Monday from 7-8pm in the school beginning on September 10th and continuing through May 6th. For more details or to register, please call the rectory. God Bless!

**PSR**

The Parish School of Religion, PSR, provides religion classes once a week on Monday evenings (6:45-8pm) for students in grades 1-8 who attend public school. Classes are led by volunteer catechists who truly enjoy sharing our Catholic faith with our young parishioners. **Registration is now open and classes begin on September 10th!** Forms are available on the parish web site, in the vestibule of the church or in the rectory. Registration packets were mailed to returning families. Please note that forms and a \$45 payment are due to the rectory by **July 15th**. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen DeVenney at psr.stm@gmail.com.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our next High School Youth Ministry night will be this Sunday, July 15th from 6-8pm. Any and all high school students are invited to come and hang out as we discuss upcoming events.

**CONFIRMATION 2019**

If you will be in the 8th Grade for the 2018/2019 school year and are NOT in PSR or the Day School, please contact the parish or email bbarker@stmparish.net to get information on summer 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.

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS**

The Mass book for 2019 will become available on Wednesday, July 18th at the rectory starting at 9am until 4:30pm. A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. Mass intentions will only be taken **in person** on that day. Intentions can be called in starting Thursday, July 19th. The Mass intentions will only be for the **7am weekday Masses**. To ensure that everyone is able to schedule their Masses, **at this time you may schedule two Masses per family**.

**CHICO'S BUS TRIP**

Join us on Wednesday, August 1st for a trip to Wheeling Island. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$20 free play. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 or Betty Konopka at 216-459-1434 to book your trip.

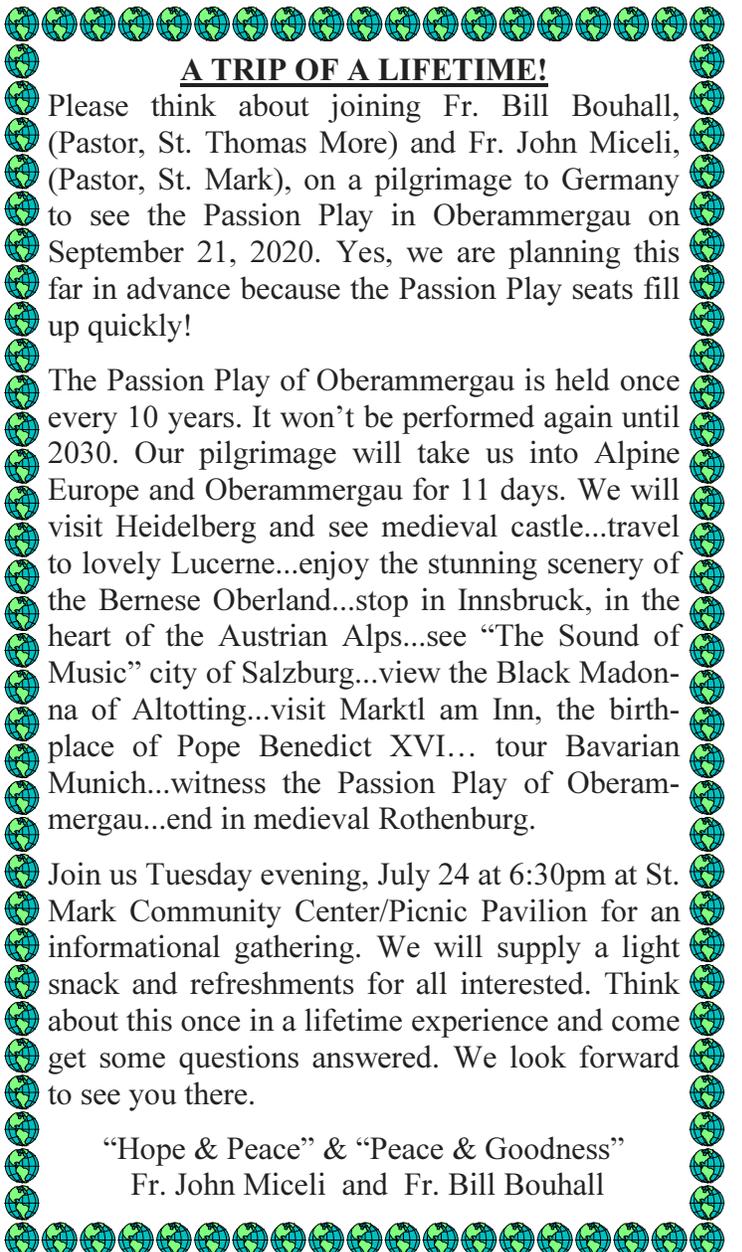
**A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!**

Please think about joining Fr. Bill Bouhall, (Pastor, St. Thomas More) and Fr. John Miceli, (Pastor, St. Mark), on a pilgrimage to Germany to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau on September 21, 2020. Yes, we are planning this far in advance because the Passion Play seats fill up quickly!

The Passion Play of Oberammergau is held once every 10 years. It won't be performed again until 2030. Our pilgrimage will take us into Alpine Europe and Oberammergau for 11 days. We will visit Heidelberg and see medieval castle...travel to lovely Lucerne...enjoy the stunning scenery of the Bernese Oberland...stop in Innsbruck, in the heart of the Austrian Alps...see "The Sound of Music" city of Salzburg...view the Black Madonna of Altotting...visit Marktl am Inn, the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI... tour Bavarian Munich...witness the Passion Play of Oberammergau...end in medieval Rothenburg.

Join us Tuesday evening, July 24 at 6:30pm at St. Mark Community Center/Picnic Pavilion for an informational gathering. We will supply a light snack and refreshments for all interested. Think about this once in a lifetime experience and come get some questions answered. We look forward to see you there.

"Hope & Peace" & "Peace & Goodness"  
Fr. John Miceli and Fr. Bill Bouhall



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

For needy children in our area

How can you help?

**1. Purchase the school supplies listed & drop off at Church.**



- Wide-ruled one-subject spiral notebooks (4)
- Wide-ruled filler paper (2 packs)
- 12" plastic ruler (inches/metric)
- #2 pencils (2 boxes)
- Blue or black pens (1 box)
- Elmer's glue stick
- Yellow highlighter (2)
- Eraser - flat
- Crayola crayons (16 count)
- Pre-sharpened colored pencils (16 count)
- Markers (1 pack)
- Two-pocket folders (4)
- Scissor - sharp
- Pencil pouch (no boxes)

Our parish collection will be on

**JULY 1, 8, 15 + 22**

**2. Write a \$17.00 check to St. Vincent de Paul Society and the above supplies or other needed items for schools will be purchased for you.**

**Deadline for sending your donation is July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.**

A **HUGE** THANK YOU TO ALL!

Questions? 216-696-6525 x. 3560

**Readings of the Week**

**Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018:**

- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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**2018 MEMORIAL CANDLE FORM**

A candle can be displayed for six months for \$100.00.

(One name or one family name per candle please- Examples- James Mannion or The Campbell Family)

Checks made payable to St. Thomas More. Please include your money with this form.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE DECEASED or FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(One name or one family name only)

ARE YOU RETURNING YOUR CANDLE?  
Yes                      No

**FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED DURING VISIT TO QUALIFY FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
(PLEASE SHOW TO SERVER OR MANAGER DURING YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE)

St. Augustine Health Campus & Mouthwatering **wednesdays**



**FUNDRAISER!**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11AM - 11PM**

Melt Bar and Grilled  
Lakewood Location

14716 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH  
216-226-3899

MELTBARANDGRILLED.COM

Enjoy amazing gourmet grilled cheese and great craft beer in a fun and eclectic atmosphere for a GREAT cause! 20% of the food and drink sales **accompanied with this flyer** will be donated directly to the organization!

**ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH MINISTRIES**  
& MELT BAR AND GRILLED THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Fine Print  
Patrons must have either a physical or digital flyer for their sales to count towards the total. Each guest check must have a flyer presented and **MUST ALERT THEIR SERVER UPON ASKING FOR THEIR BILL** that they are here for the fundraiser in order for their bill to be applied to the total raised. Sales credited to the fundraiser are for in-house purchases, carryout, in-house merchandise and alcohol. Please do not distribute the flyer inside or outside of the restaurant.

PLEASE CONTACT US AT [EVENTS@MELTBARANDGRILLED.COM](mailto:EVENTS@MELTBARANDGRILLED.COM)  
WITH INQUIRIES REGARDING OUR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

