



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.

Masses of Obligation

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

Weekdays

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

Confessions

Saturdays - 3 - 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30 – VIGIL

*4:30PM - David Abel

SUNDAY, JULY 1 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Helen Krakovsky

+11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 2 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Ann Marie Mascia

TUESDAY, JULY 3 – ST. THOMAS

7:00AM - Louis Kazimer, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00AM - For the Country

THURSDAY, JULY 5 – SS. ANTHONY

ZACCARIA & ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

7:00AM - Jane Zauszniewski

FRIDAY, JULY 6 – ST. MARIA GORETTI

7:00AM - Tom Twaro

SATURDAY, JULY 7 – WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Martin & Charlotte Rini

+4:30PM - Women's Guild

SUNDAY, JULY 8 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+*9:00AM - Silvio Cortese

+11:00AM - People of the Parish

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for June 17th.....	\$8,014.17
Faith Direct as of 6/15.....	\$2,292.00
Maintenance	\$715.00
Votives.....	\$124.00

Collection for June 24th.....	\$7,599.00
Maintenance	\$964.00
Votives.....	\$135.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, July 3rd

7:00 PM

Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, July 4th

**NO BINGO
RECTORY CLOSED**

Thursday, July 5th

7:00 PM

Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM

Lectio Divina - Rectory

Friday, July 6th

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Devotions - Church
Benediction - Church

7:00 PM

Saturday, July 7th

Utopia Rental

Sunday, July 8th

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Utopia Rental
Men's Basketball - Gym



Holiday Office Hours

The rectory will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th due to the observance of Independence Day.

BINGO

Bingo will **NOT** be played on Wednesday, July 4th.

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

It is hard to believe but the St. Thomas More Festival is over for another year. The final totals are not in yet, but it looks like it is going to be another successful year. There is a lot of time and energy that is spent making the day as successful as it is. Believe it or not the planning for the Festival starts now! There are members of the core committee that are keeping their eyes open for any and all great deals the whole year long. The planning of the games, prizes, entertainment and food is not something that just happens overnight but takes many months of preparation.

There is a core committee that meets on a regular basis to make sure that the tents are in all the right places, that the food is bought and cooked and that all the children and adult game booths are covered with volunteers. To thank everyone would be very difficult for fear of leaving someone out but I would like to make sure that everyone who participated in one way or another knows how grateful we are as a parish to you. There are many people who help make this day possible. These people range from those on the core committee, to those on the special teams, to those who delivered all the tickets to people's homes and to all of the volunteers who made cabbage and noodles, baked a cake or helped in the booths. Please know how much I greatly appreciate all that you have done to make this day as wonderful as it was. Each year our Festival just seems to get better and better. It only gets better and better because of great people like yourselves.

It would be wrong of me if I did not acknowledge Greg Ans this year for the many hours he spent in helping with the day, but also for the awesome spinning prize wheels that he made. Greg not only made them but he also designed them. Greg is truly gifted in many ways and it shows in the details of our new prize wheels. Please know that Greg did not just make one but four of them. Again, an awesome job to Greg and thank you on behalf of myself and the whole parish community.

This past Monday I had the honor and privilege to open the Brooklyn City Council meeting with prayer. Now most of you that know me know that I am not very political but on Monday evening I had some free time and so I decided to stick around for some of the council meeting and found it very interesting. Did you know that there will be some free concerts in the park with food trucks and all kinds

of other fun stuff? One concert will take place in July and the other in August. There is even a day that you can take your dogs to the pool for a swim. Now the dogs don't just go free into the pool, but what a great idea! I will admit right now that Clare will not be going because like me, I don't think she knows how to swim! Our city has a lot to offer and thanks to those on council, those in the different departments as well as the police and fire departments, they are really doing all they can to keep us safe and secure and happy! God Bless them for all they do!

As was mentioned at the City Council Meeting, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Junipero Serra - Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713. In 1730 when he entered the Franciscan Order he took the name of Junipero. He was ordained in 1737 and taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua until 1749.

On January 1, 1750, at the age of thirty-seven, Junipero landed in Mexico City and spent the rest of his life working for the conversion of the peoples of the New World.

In 1768, he took over the missions of the Jesuits in the Mexican province of lower California and upper California. A tireless worker, Serra was largely responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States when it was still mission territory. Serra founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught methods of agriculture, cattle raising and arts and crafts.

Junipero was a dedicated religious and missionary. He was so filled with a penitential spirit and practiced austerity in sleep, eating and other activities. He was called to his eternal rest on August 28, 1784. He was beatified by John Paul II in 1988. Serra's feast day is July 1st.

MUSIC MINISTRY

In the arms of Your Mercy we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, July 12th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **The Liebert Family**. Please call the rectory to host the Traveling Madonna in 2018. There are still a few weeks left in November and December. 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following people at St. Thomas More during the month of **June** – Abagael Alai ♦ Sebrenea Alai ♦ Janice Neal and David Cerutti.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

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 one half hour on July 6th.

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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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 Kormely, 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 and John Marhevka. 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 - Mark your calendar for MQP Summer Fest 2018 on Saturday, July 28th from 1-9pm! The day will be filled with Fun, Food, Friends and so much more!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Carnival - Join us for our 86th Annual Homecoming Carnival from July 11th-15th. Main ground open daily at 6:30pm. Don't forget to get your tickets for the raffle-Grand Prize: 2018 Ford Fusion.

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 Carmen Lorenzi in your prayers. God grant her eternal rest.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH - JUNE

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL WINNERS

Congratulations to our St. Thomas More Festival Raffle winners:

First Prize: \$10,000 - **Gregory Frey**
seller: Gregory Frey

Second Prize: \$1,000 - **Marie Murphy**

Third Prize: \$500 - **Mary Bogucki**

Thanks to all who participated in the raffle and attended the event. It proved to be a very enjoyable day for all involved!

A great big thank you to our St. Thomas More Festival Committee for all their hard work at making this day such a success!

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 also 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

All high school students are welcome to join us on Sunday, July 15th from 6-8pm for our weekly gathering. Weather permitting, we will be outside for some fun and games. If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll be in the Youth Ministry Center. Don't forget to mark your calendar for Sunday, August 5th for the diocesan day of faith and fun known as the FEST. More details at www.thefest.us.

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.

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. The Mass intentions will only be for the 7am Masses. **To ensure that everyone is able to schedule their Masses, at this time you may schedule two Masses per family.**

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial Candles, with your loved one's name inscribed on it, are available. You can have a candle displayed for six months for \$100. Forms are available at the rectory.

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.

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory. One of the members of the Ministry of Consolation will contact you and set up a meeting. 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.

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. This year's theme is "Receive and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit." The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave Van Vickle, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Nick Alcantar. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration is \$30, and \$35 at the door. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018:

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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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 23rd, 2018.

A **HUGE** THANK YOU TO ALL!

Questions? 216-696-6525 x. 3560