



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, JULY 21 – VIGIL

*4:30PM - Anna M. Wohlgemuth

SUNDAY, JULY 22 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

+9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Jack Fenohr

MONDAY, JULY 23 – ST. BRIDGET

7:00AM - Memorial Garden

TUESDAY, JULY 24 – ST. SHARBEL MAKLŪF

7:00AM - Andrew & Anna Rusin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 – ST. JAMES

7:00AM - Albert Sbeghen

THURSDAY, JULY 26 – SS. JOACHIM & ANNE

7:00AM - Living & Deceased of the Moner & Badza Families

FRIDAY, JULY 27 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Lorraine Hangauer

SATURDAY, JULY 28 – WEEKDAY

8:15AM - July Birthdays

+*4:30PM - Dr. Sandra R Gustovson

SUNDAY, JULY 29 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Ralph Veverka

+11:00AM - People of the Parish

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for July 15th.....	\$6,039.00
Faith Direct as of 7/4.....	\$5,003.00
Maintenance	\$630.00
Votives.....	\$79.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Frank & Vilma Colonna**. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ROSARY

Members of the Knights of Columbus will lead us in praying the rosary next weekend a half hour before all Masses.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 23rd

7:00 PM Fall Sports Parent Meeting - Utopia Hall

Tuesday, July 24th

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, July 25th

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, July 26th

7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary - Chapel

Friday, July 27th

7:00 PM Praise & Worship - Church

Saturday, July 28th

K of C - Rosary

Utopia Rental

Sunday, July 29th

K of C - Rosary

Utopia Rental

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

12:00 PM School Supply Bags - Gym

2:30 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

ORDER OF THE ALHAMBRA

This weekend, at all Masses, 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

Bishop Perez, along with Catholic Charities, is asking all the parishes to help our diocese with the continuing and growing problem of the opioid crisis. This is a real crisis that is affecting many people around our diocese. In 2016, more than 4,000 people died in Ohio from drug overdoses. This is a 32.8% increase of the number of overdose deaths in 2015. In our diocese alone, nearly 1,200 people died of drug overdoses in 2016.

These facts are scary. If you are sitting there thinking to yourself this will never happen to my family or friends, you are wrong. If you think this is not happening in your neighborhood, again, please know that you are wrong. I myself have buried more people in the last few years from drug overdoses than I have in most of my priesthood.

I remember having a conversation with a funeral director. I had mentioned that the deceased had died from a drug overdose and he stated that he can count on getting about four more in the next few days. He went on to explain that when they get one overdose, they will get about four more because a bad batch of heroin has gone out and from that one bad batch many people will die.

This is not just something that we read in the newspaper or see on the news. This is truly an epidemic. Those who are dying are not just young people but men and women of all ages. They range from those in their teens up to those who are in their sixties. They are not junkies like you think about on street corners, but everyone from the poorest of the poor to the well-to-do. They are executives of major corporations and firms to those in factories and retail stores. No one is exempt from this crisis.

What can we do about this epidemic? The Bishop and Catholic Charities are asking for our help. They would like for parishes to do a follow-up collection from their winter campaign. The weekend of August 4th & 5th, we will be taking up a second collection for the opioid crisis. The reason for this follow-up collection is to raise money to invest in new and expanded programs and services throughout the diocese for treatment, counseling and spiritual guidance to face this problem of addiction.

Please consider giving to this collection in order to try our best to save lives. God Bless you for your generosity.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Sharbel Maklūf was born Joseph Zaroun Maklūf. Joseph was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when he was only three. When he was twenty-three, he joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon. He took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. In 1853, Sharbel professed his final vows and was ordained six years later.

Sharbel followed the example of St. Maron and lived as a hermit from 1875 until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. Sharbel followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Sharbel died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. He was beatified in 1965 by Pope Paul VI and canonized twelve years later.

AM 1260 THE ROCK

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Readings *Week* of the

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018:

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Praise & Worship Night - Join us this 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.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2019 is now available at the rectory, Monday through Friday from 9am until 4:30pm. A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. 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**.

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.

RECTORY HOURS - STAFF RETREAT DAY

The rectory will be closed on Wednesday, August 1st 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!



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 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 BORROMEIO: 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 Thursday, September 20th for our Walnut Creek, Ohio trip. We will visit Ashery Country Store, Hershberger Bakery & Farms Market, Heini's Cheese, Der Dutchman (lunch included), Hillcrest Orchard, Schrock Village and Breitenbach Winery. Cost is \$65/person Please call Joanne Todd to book this trip at 440-526-3505.



Please remember Michael Misch, Dominic Violini, Patricia Readinger, Michael Yanocho, Michelle Vega and Donald Aholt 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The winners for the July 50/50 Drawing were Ann Connole (\$100) and Ted Zola (\$50). Tickets for the August 50/50 Drawing are being sold by Holy Name Members. Thanks to all the faithful who buy tickets every month.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen DeVenney at psr.stm@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We will gather this Sunday, July 22nd for some water fun. We'll supply the water balloons, teens are welcome to bring their own water "toys." Join us from 6-8pm. Should weather not cooperate, we'll be in the gym or Youth Ministry Center (no water balloons indoors).

We have rescheduled our High School Youth Ministry trip to Cedar Point for Monday, July 30th. The cost of the trip is \$50 for ticket and bus (\$10 if you have a season pass). Fifteen teens are needed for the trip. Please go to www.stmparish.net/cedarpoint2018 to sign up by July 26th.

CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us on Wednesday, August 1st for a trip to Wheeling Island. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$25 free play. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 or Betty Konopka at 216-459-1434 to book your trip.

HONOR ROLL

Holy Name High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the fourth quarter: Ricardo Almodovar, Aaron Kearns, Brianne McGinty, Claire Murphy, Evan Nicholas, Rachel Polander, Alexis Rodriguez, Jeremy Sprosty, Elaina Tran and Seth Wallace.

Padua High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the fourth quarter: Chloe Amoroso, Matthew Kazimour, Danielle Krakovsky, Erica Marquardt, Stephanie Marquardt, Lindsey Matier, Nathan Miller, Madison Moran, Thomas Morell, Amanda Nill, Colin Pavlus, Kelsey Schloemer, Kyle Schloemer and Kelly Wallenhorst.

St. Edward High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the fourth quarter: Charles Green and Luca Santillo.

Saint Ignatius High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the second semester: Erik Daugenti, Kevin Emery, Patrick Francis, Kevin Kempffer, Thomas Krisak, Sean McDonnell, Zachary McMahan, Jonathan Ockunzzi, Nathan Previts, Timothy Rivera, Nicholas Schwitzgebel, Cole Streeter and Matthew Whipkey.

Trinity High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the fourth half term: Bradley Koblin.

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 Altötting...visit Markt 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 hot dogs 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

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