



# ST. THOMAS MORE

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## Parish Staff

**Rev. William G. Bouhall**  
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**John Srsen**  
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**Lisa Carson**  
*Parish Secretary*

**Colleen DeVenney**  
*Religious Education*

**Jeff Stutzman**  
*Youth Ministry*

**Patricia Campbell**  
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## St. Thomas More School

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

**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.

## 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, JULY 7 – VIGIL**  
+4:30PM - Women's Guild

**SUNDAY, JULY 8 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
+\*9:00AM - Silvio Cortese  
+11:00AM - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JULY 9 – ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS**  
7:00AM - Margaret Oprea

**TUESDAY, JULY 10 – WEEKDAY**  
7:00AM - Janet Polevacik

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 – ST. BENEDICT**  
7:00AM - Florida Benavides

**THURSDAY, JULY 12 – WEEKDAY**  
7:00AM - Daniel Zauszniewski

**FRIDAY, JULY 13 – ST. HENRY**  
7:00AM - Eleanor Yencha

**SATURDAY, JULY 14 – ST. KATERI TEKAWITHA**  
8:15AM - Dee Marzola  
4:30PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 15 – FIFTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
+9:00AM - Barbara Matyas  
+11:00AM - Robert N. Giachetti, Jr.  
+Cup Mass  
\*Mass of Remembrance

**Financial Blessings**

Collection for July 1st.....\$8,184.80  
Maintenance .....\$2,290.00  
Votives.....\$103.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

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

*Weekly Schedule*

**Tuesday, July 10th**

7:00 PM Holy Name - Utopia Hall  
7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

**Wednesday, July 11th**

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

**Thursday, July 12th**

7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall  
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

**Saturday, July 14th**

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

**Sunday, July 15th**

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



Congratulations and welcome Avery Rose Oliver who was baptized last weekend at St. Thomas More. God bless you!



Congratulations to Tina Hammock and Jason Scott who were married at St. Thomas More on June 30th. May God bless you both!

**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

On June 28th a bus load of parishioners and then some took a trip to Detroit, Michigan. You may be asking what is in Detroit, Michigan that we would take a bus load of people there? In the midst of a crowded city lies the remains of a man who will eventually become a saint. I am talking about Solanus Casey, OFM, CAP. Blessed Solanus Casey was a Capuchin friar. He lived a very simple life. He was ordained a priest, but was never allowed to hear confessions or preach a homily.

Blessed Solanus was given the task of being the porter for the friary. This meant that he answered the phone and the door whenever the bell would ring. He lived simply but touched so many lives. This man may not have preached to the mass crowds on Sunday but was able to touch the lives of so many people at the door that he was called to answer.

At his funeral, Blessed Solanus had twenty thousand people attend the service. What makes Solanus Casey blessed in the eyes of the Church and God-willing one day a saint, is not the amazing things he did, but the amazing things that God did through him. Solanus loved the Lord Jesus Christ with his whole heart and soul. Many times Blessed Solanus could be found asleep in front of the Crucifix. This is not because he was lazy, but because he would spend the night in prayer, praying for all those who sought his intercession the day before.

This is the man that we have been seeking his intercession on behalf of Vinny. The place, St. Bonaventure Friary, was absolutely beautiful. It was peaceful and just a very, holy place. We had the blessed opportunity to celebrate Mass in the Chapel in which Blessed Solanus Casey would have prayed to our Lord and in the place where he praised and worshiped his God and savior. I cannot begin to share with you the awesome experience it was to be able to celebrate Mass in such a holy place.

Please continue to pray for Vinny, for the canonization of Blessed Solanus Casey and for all those who seek his intercession. While I was in the gift shop I did pick up a video of Blessed Solanus Casey's life and will be showing it sometime in the near future. Anyone interested in going there yourselves, it is not a long drive. It is only about a two and a half hour drive and very easy to get to.

Please know that this year we will not be doing Christmas in July. Instead we have decided to help those students in need of school supplies. St Vincent de Paul has asked the parishes of our Diocese to please take up a collection of school supplies and then bag the supplies for each student.

Please consult the bulletin for a list of needed supplies and join me and other parishioners to help put the school bags together on Sunday, July 29th in the gym immediately following the 11am Mass. Thank you for your help.

Peace and Goodness,

*Fr. Bill*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions**

- Not much is known of the early life of Emmanuel Ruiz, but details of his heroic death in defense of the faith have come down to us.

Born of humble parents in Santander, Spain, he became a Franciscan priest and served as a missionary in Damasus. This was at a time when anti-Christian riots shook Syria and thousands lost their lives in just a short time.

Among these were Emmanuel, superior of the Franciscan convent, seven other friars, and three laymen. When a menacing crowd came looking for the men, they refused to renounce their faith and become Muslims. The men were subjected to horrible tortures before their martyrdom.

Emmanuel, his brother Franciscans and the three Maronite laymen were beatified in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. (Franciscan Media)

## HELP THE FEST - WE NEED YOU!

FEST 2018 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. It's our 18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary. 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! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring The FEST to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day for our Diocese and region. Go to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer) for details. See you there!



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 the weekend Masses on July 14th/15th. Tune in to AM1260 The Rock, or visit [www.am1260therock](http://www.am1260therock) to learn more.

## 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.

## 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.

## PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



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 and Roseann Kastak. 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

**Blue Army Holy Hour** - Prayer is powerful! So why not come to the next Blue Army Holy Hour and offer prayers and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima before the Blessed Sacrament. The Blue Army Holy Hour will be on Sunday, July 15th at 2pm in the Chapel.

### 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 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, Keith Panek, Robert M. Neal, Kenneth Bisson, Jr. and John Polander in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Holy Name members are welcome.

## ST. THOMAS MORE WOMEN'S GUILD

In June, the Women's Guild installed the following officers for 2018/2019: President - Bernice Barker, Vice-President - Diana Parkison, Treasurer - Diane Lada, Recording Secretary - Jan Woytek and Corresponding Secretary - Dolores Hules. We were able to donate \$4,000 to Rev. William Bouhall for church expenses because of the great success we had with our fundraisers. Thank you to all who participated.

## SUMMERFEST 2018

Come join us at Mary Queen of Peace 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!

## 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](mailto:psr.stm@gmail.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

There is no activity this weekend. Our next High School Youth Ministry night will be next 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](mailto: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. 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.**

## 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.

## 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](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by July 12th is \$30, and \$35 at the door. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

## FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Seize this rare opportunity to walk with St. Paul in Greece and Italy! Join Fr. Steve Brunovsky and scripture teacher, Randy Malick, for an adventure of a lifetime: Pilgrimage to Greece and Italy *Following the Footsteps of St. Paul*, February 10-21, 2019! Space is limited. Register now at [www.incrediblejourneystours.com](http://www.incrediblejourneystours.com).

## FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Thomas More family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Thomas More continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: OH684. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Peace and Goodness,  
Fr. Bill

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 8, 2018:

- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next 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

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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

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH



### Wednesday, July 11 - Sunday, July 15

- ★ **Grand Prize:** 2018 Ford Fusion (loaded with remote start, power windows, cruise, CD, etc from Bob Gillingham Ford)
- ★ **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** One Shingled Roof worth \$4,500 (courtesy Second-to-None Roofing, Inc)
- ★ **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$3,500 worth of Gift Certificates (your choice)

<b>WINE &amp; BEER GARDEN</b> EVERY NIGHT \$1 HOT DOGS THURSDAY \$2 Bud Light & Budweiser	<b>ST. CHARLES KITCHEN</b> WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY \$1 HOT DOGS SATURDAY St. Charles Kitchen Opens 5:00pm	<b>Opening Parade &amp; Bike Decorating Contest - Wednesday 6:00pm</b>  <b>Main Grounds open daily at 6:30pm</b> Free Admission  <b>Grand Drawing - Sunday 11:00pm</b>
<b>BINGO &amp; CASINO</b> EVERY NIGHT Bingo & Games of Chance (air-conditioned gym)	<b>EVERY NIGHT</b> Cavatelli & Meatball Stand FRIDAY-SUNDAY Texas Hold-Em Tournaments & Poker (air-conditioned Lower Parish Hall)	
<b>SUNDAY</b> Polka Mass 5:30pm Raffle Baskets Kids' Rides Instant Bingo Fabulous Food Vendors	<b>KIDS' KORNER ENTERTAINMENT</b> Parma Police I.D. Card 7:00-9:00pm Balloon Artist Puppet Show Balloon Artist Jungle Terry	
<b>LIVE MUSIC</b> WED Tom Mroczka and the Music Box Liverpool Lads THURS The Figs Yachtly Crüe FRI The New Barleycorn Breakfast Club SAT Monica Robins & the Ninja Cowboys Custard Pie SUN Jimmy K & Power Play Shout		