



SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - VIGIL
 +4:30PM - Barbara Smith (30 Day)
SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00AM - People of the Parish
 10:00AM - Bradley Hudak (30 Day)
 12:00PM - Safety & Success of the St. Thomas More Festival

MONDAY, JUNE 26 - WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Marks Family
TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - ST. CYRIL
 7:00AM - Gregory Prusha
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - ST. IRENAEUS
 7:00AM - Frank & Mary Santore
THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - SS. PETER & PAUL
 7:00AM - Jim Paskert
FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH
 7:00AM - James Kazimour
 8:15AM - Mary Kesperich

SATURDAY, JULY 1 - ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA
 8:15AM - Karen Worch Kirby
 4:30PM - Sisters of the Incarnate Word
SUNDAY, JULY 2 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 +8:00AM - Service Men & Women
 10:00AM - Martin Hyson
 12:00PM - People of the Parish
 +Cup Mass

Financial Blessings	
Collection for June 18th.....	\$6,589.05
Maintenance Collection.....	\$829.00
Votive Candles.....	\$82.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.	

IT IS FINALLY HERE!

This Sunday the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment, and family activities from 1-8pm. Thanks for your support of the raffle.

RECTORY CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

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

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 26th
 7:00 PM Bible Study - Rectory (Up)
Tuesday, June 27th
 7:00 PM Athletic Board Meeting - Utopia
 7:00 PM Peace Prayer Group - Church
Wednesday, June 28th
 5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall
Thursday, June 29th
 7:00 PM *Catholicism* Series - Utopia Hall
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Cafeteria
Friday, June 30th
 7:00 PM Praise & Worship - Church
Sunday, July 2nd
 9:00-11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nicole Hudak and Joseph Lutz who were married at St. Thomas More on June 17th. May God bless you both!

TRAVELING MADONNA

The statue is at the home of **Bernie & Mary Clark** this week. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2017. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send your pictures to the rectory.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Nick Adkins
 SECRETARY: Susan Sidley

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: 1:30 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

I would like to thank everyone who walked with us last Sunday for the Feast of Corpus Christi. It was truly a sacrifice; the weather was hot and it was also Father's Day. I am sad to say that we did not have the amount of people walking with us as we did last year but those who did make the time to come, truly preached the Gospel. Jesus does not ask us to preach the Gospel to the world, just to those living around us. Those of you who walked with us or prayed for us while we were walking truly followed Sr. Lisa's words and became missionaries to those right here in Brooklyn.



You may have noticed that the parking lot was re-sealed. The cost to have this done properly was not cheap. This project was able to be completed by the generous gift that Grace Palazzo left us in her estate. Please remember Grace in your prayers. Also please do not forget St. Thomas More as you are making out your will. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

I would like to once again invite everyone to join us for our Festival. There are lots of different kinds of food, we have fresh-squeezed lemonade along with a classic car show and live music. There will be games of chance as well as our big drawing at 8pm. Our booths are run by different organizations and ministries this year so if you were wondering about what this ministry did or what that organization is all about now you will have the opportunity to talk with someone who could answer your questions.

As I am sure you have noticed our collections have been steadily dropping every month. Our Festival is a way of trying to offset the difference in the falling collections. Please take the time today and join us. We need your support of the parish.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

2017 ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

ALL DAY:

Food ~ DJ Music ~ Cash Games of Chance ~
Raffle Tickets ~ Instants

SPECIFIED TIMED EVENTS:

1:00-6:00 Children's Games in Utopia Hall

1:00-5:00 Car Show (Judging at 4:00pm)

3:00-7:00 Honky Express Polka Band in Gym

8:00 Drawing for \$10,000 Grand Prize

ALL FOOD SOLD WITH TICKETS ONLY

1 TICKET = \$1.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Jutta of Thuringia began her life amidst luxury and power, but she died the death of a simple servant of the poor.

Jutta and her husband were both of noble rank, but truth, virtue and piety were always of the utmost importance to them. The two had set out to make a pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem, but her husband died on the way. Jutta, after taking care to provide for her children, decided to live in a manner she felt was totally pleasing to God. She disposed of her costly clothes, jewels and furniture and became a Secular Franciscan, taking on the simple garment of a religious.

From that point on, Jutta devoted her life to others. She cared for the sick, particularly the lepers, tended to the poor, whom she visited in their hovels and helped the crippled and blind with whom she shared her own home. Many of the people of Thuringia laughed at how the once-distinguished lady now spent her time. However, Jutta saw the face of God in the poor and felt honored to provide whatever services she could.

About the year, 1260, not long before her death. Jutta lived near the non-Christians in eastern Germany. It was there that she built a small hermitage and prayed unceasingly for their conversion. She is the patron saint of Prussia.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please remember Cecelia Inman, Robert Turek, Norma Price and Rev. John M. Jenkins in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017:

Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19
Day:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Organ Restoration Fund: We are nearing the halfway point, but we need your help to get to that point. Once we get there, we will write to a foundation, which has given to pipe organs in the past. You can turn in the pledge card to the rectory or in the collection basket. . We appreciate your continued support!

Yes! I want to give my support to the St. Thomas More Organ Restoration Fund with my TAX-DEDUCTIBLE gift or pledge in the amount of

\$ _____

Enclosed is my check payable to St. Thomas More Church.

One time gift _____

12-month pledge _____

Name _____

Phone number _____

PETER'S PENCE

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection helps 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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Judy Sever, Carol Loy, Nickola Badza, Mary Fallon, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Joe Pukys, James Malames, John Malames, Joseph Palumbo, Jeremy & Sierra Cheetham, Marian Thorsen, Mary Misch, John Misch, Ray Misch, Martha & George Kysil, Dorothy Pavelka, Dee Marzola, Daryl Booth, Florence Zunt, Sophie Juran, Brian Bradbury, Bob Poole, Joe Carnivale, Mary Miller, Karen Grant, Michael Mackovjak and Jack Altenburg. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Seniors Bus Trip-Join us on Sunday, July 9th for a trip to Presque Isle Downs & Casino. Cost is \$30/person with a Casino bonus \$35/free slot play. Please call Diane Hanna at 216-459-1473 or Carl Sheha at 216-749-6954 for information.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Carnival-Mark your calendars for our 85th annual Homecoming Carnival from Wednesday, July 12th-Sunday, July 16th on the Main Grounds opening daily at 6:30pm. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets: the Grand Prize is a 2017 Ford Escape SUV.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip-Join us on Thursday, July 20th-Cuyahoga Valley Train Ride. Cost is \$60 and we will visit Hartville for lunch and shopping, tour the Harry London Chocolate Factory, and Visit Cold Stone Creamery. Call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.

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-JUNE

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians; and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father this month. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS: YOUTH SURVEY

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this, Pope Francis wants input from the Catholic faithful. The Diocese of Cleveland has made the survey available on the diocesan website home page, www.dioceseofcleveland.org. All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us on Friday, June 30th 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.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Fr. Patrick, Peyton, the Rosary Crusade priest, would always say, "The family that prays together, stays together." Parents have a huge responsibility of bringing their children to a knowledge and love of God. They do this by their own example of teaching them what is important. For example, if parents do not pray with their children at home, the message the children get is that prayer is not important. If parents do not approach the sacrament of reconciliation with their children, the message is I do not have to tell God I am sorry when I hurt someone. If parents skip Mass on a Sunday to attend a sport event, the children get the idea that sports are more important than Mass. Parents, by their own example, teach their children the true treasures of heaven. May God bless all parents.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

On behalf of Mrs. Francis and the faculty and staff of St. Thomas More School, we would like to say "THANK YOU" to all of you who played a role in the 2017 St. Thomas More School Alumni, Family and Friends Golf Outing. It could not have been such a success without the help of St. Thomas More parishioners, alumni, school families, teachers and the local businesses. Thank you for your generosity. The date for next year's event is tentatively set for June 2, 2018.

PSR: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas More is hosting Vacation Bible School from July 10-14th from 9am-12pm in partnership with Mary, Queen of Peace and St. Leo's. VBS is open to all children (day school and PSR) entering kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Forms are available in the parish rectory.

FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to join the Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September and run through May. Register now by contacting the parish office at 216-749-0414.

CONFIRMATION 2018

If you will be in the 8th Grade for the 2017/2018 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. You can also call the rectory and we will get you the service information.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Once again we will be participating in Christmas in July and will be collecting for: WOMANKIND, THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY and ST. MALACHAI BREAKFAST LIST. A flyer will be included in next week's bulletin.

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

All are invited to join us for Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* every Thursday at 7pm in Utopia Hall. The series will conclude on June 29th.

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries 35th Annual Conference to be held on July 14th and 15th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love." The conference opens on Friday at 7pm. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris & Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30 and \$35 at the door. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2018 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 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The High School Youth Ministry had a busy week with their annual trip to Cedar Point. This year's trip was a little more special, as the apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, celebrated a special Mass at the amusement park for the youth of the diocese of Cleveland and Toledo.

This weekend, our teens are busy helping out at a game booth at the St. Thomas More Festival. Make sure you stop by to say "hi."

Next weekend, July 2nd, we are taking a break due to the proximity of Independence Day. Look for more High School Youth Ministry activities later in July and August. And mark your calendar for August 6th for the FEST, an all-day Catholic festival at the Center for Pastoral Leadership.

