

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.

Rectory Times

Sunday - 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed Mondays 1-2:30 p.m. for staff meetings

Parish Staff

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Jennifer Francis
Principal

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 – VIGIL
*+4:30PM - Elizabeth Vanyo
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9:00AM - People of the Parish
*+11:00AM - Julia Malik
MONDAY, JUNE 3 – ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS
7:00AM - All Souls' Day Intentions
TUESDAY, JUNE 4 – EASTER WEEKDAY
7:00AM - Dloniak Family
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 – ST. BONIFACE
7:00AM - Mark & Irene Downes
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 – ST. NORBERT
7:00AM - Michael Finneran
FRIDAY, JUNE 7 – EASTER WEEKDAY
7:00AM - Helen Krakovsky
SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – EASTER WEEKDAY
8:15AM - Ann Wilhelms
*4:30PM - Joseph Kacala
SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – PENTECOST SUNDAY
+*9:00AM - Anthony Duta
11:00AM - People of the Parish
+Cup Mass
*Mass of Remembrance

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY MORNING 8:15AM MASSES DURING THE SUMMER.

Financial Blessings table with columns for item and amount: Collection for May 26th (\$5,684.12), Maintenance (\$514.00), Votives (\$76.00). Includes a thank you message.



Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, June 4
7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church
7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel
Wednesday, June 5
5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall
Thursday, June 6
7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall
7:00PM Lectio Divina - Rectory
Friday, June 7
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Devotions - Church
7:00 PM Benediction - Church
Saturday, June 8
9:45 AM - 12:30 PM Catholic Renewal Ministry - Rectory
Sunday, June 9
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
CHAIRPERSON: Angela LoBue
SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas
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

The third Joy of Mary is the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. All mothers know the joy of giving birth to their children. Mary's joy is overflowing with the birth of her Son. She knows that this Holy Child will bring the love of the Father and renew all humanity back to the graces of our Heavenly Father. This Son was all about love and Mary had the honor and privilege to bring this child into the world. Mary's joy knows no bounds.

This joy is not something that Mary kept to herself but was to share with the whole world. Mary knew that someday Jesus would have to leave her side and begin the work that He was sent to earth to accomplish. It was the joy of His birth that gave Mary the gift of life.

If we truly desire to know this joy then we must be like Mary and be willing to bear Christ to the world. Of course, we are not to give birth to Jesus as Mary did but we are called to bring Christ to others by our words and deeds. St. Theresa of Avila put it so beautifully when she stated that, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world."

If we are Christ's body, His hands, His feet, His eyes, then we should make sure that as we go about doing good works we understand that we are bearing Christ to the world and the joy that Mary experienced will be ours. This is the joy of new birth, new life and new hope. As disciples of Jesus, it is our duty to make sure that His work is completed by our actions. To say yes to God's will, will always end with great joy. Mary's joy will bring joy to all people if we just follow her example.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Mary Kay Molzan**. 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 to the rectory.

Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2019.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH - JUNE **ST. THOMAS MORE'S DEVOTIONAL PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

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.

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. 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.

"Let us trust in Him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ. For He is all-powerful, and He tells us: 'My yoke is easy, and my burden light.'"

St. Boniface

THEOLOGY • ON • THE • ROCKS WEST **FOR ADULTS 40& OVER**

Monday, June 10, 2019 – 7:00pm



Dr. Sheila E. McGinn, Professor and Chair of Theology and Religious Studies at John Carroll University and author of numerous books and articles.

"Managing the Rocky Roads of an Adult Faith"

Theology on the Rocks at the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Cost is \$10 (pay at the door) and includes appetizers. There is a cash bar. You may register at: <https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>

Questions? Email: theologyontherockswest@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Divine Mercy Chaplet - In the arms of Your Mercy, we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, June 13th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

ST. THOMAS MORE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group meets each Saturday morning beginning with 8:15 Mass followed by a group meeting from 9-10 in the old church library.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 50th Anniversary of Marriage Mass in the Diocese of Cleveland is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10am in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, with the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez as presider and homilist. Please note the date change. This Mass is for couples residing within the Diocese of Cleveland married 50 years. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over), or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register. Registration is all done online. Please use the following link: <https://ccdoe.wufoo.com/forms/50th-wedding-anniversary-mass-2019/>
Registration will not be available via fax or email.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Eileen Jakupca, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Martha & George Kysil, Debbie Tomusko, William Kukoleck, Mary Ellen Popovich, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Jennifer Palumbo, Greg Jakupcik, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Haley Simecek, Heather Hudak, Larry Altenburg, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Biaggio Boytim, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Baby Addison Moleski, Jeff McCormick, Bobby Hengoed, Judy Gallagher, Alice Gruden, Paula Ritter, Mary Misch, John Misch, Tom Misch, Tim Misch, James Malames and Dan Veloski. 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

Bones & Blues - Join us on Saturday, June 8th for Bones & Blues. Tickets are \$25. Menu: ribs, pork shoulder, wings, classic picnic sides, bourbon bar & tasting, complimentary sangria & beer. Also featuring: classic rock and blues with DJ Josh, wine pull & raffle/auction.

ST. CHARLES BORROME0: 440-884-3030

Summer One Day Getaway - Registration opens on June 1st to visit The Lucy-Desi Museum & Historic Sites Tour in Jamestown, NY on Thursday, June 20th. Cost is \$50/person (lunch not included). Questions? Please contact Brian in the parish office.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - Join us on Wednesday, July 17th for a trip to Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, PA. Cost of the trip is \$37/person with a Casino Bonus: \$20 free play Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 to book your trip.



Please remember Mildred Drazdik, Jean Virovec, Robert Keres and Bonnie Tenaglia in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of **May** – Maureen Hunt and Gaven McCanelley. Welcome to you!

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 June 7th.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2020 will become available on Wednesday, June 12th 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.**



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

For those entering high school, please consider joining our group. Text STMOREYM to 84576 to get updates.

Join us for a cook out this Sunday, June 2nd from 6-8pm. We'll cook out, enjoy some outdoor fun and more. Any high school student from any parish or any school is welcome.

Our annual high school youth ministry trip to Cedar Point will be on Tuesday, June 11th. The cost is \$50 and includes the bus and ticket to the park. Season pass holders are welcome and pay \$10 for the bus. The trip is open to incoming freshman thru graduating senior. More info and to sign up: stmparish.net/cedarpoint2019.

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? If so, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414.

PSR

Information regarding registration for the 2019-2020 school year is available at the rectory. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6:45-8pm and will begin on September 16th. For any families with students in grades 1-8 that will be new to the program next year, please contact Terri Sozio at psr.stm@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION 2020

If you will be in the 8th Grade for the 2019/2020 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. Summer service hours start in early June. Please call the rectory for the information.

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.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On June 23rd, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities. Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each. Returns can be dropped off at the rectory or in the collection basket. Additional tickets are also available at the rectory. Congratulations to **George Romaniw** who won the third week's drawing for \$100.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards before and after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. They are also available in the rectory. The price of the cards are \$2 for living fathers and \$1 for deceased fathers. All fathers registered will be remembered at five Masses throughout the year.

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.

BINGO KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for people to help in the kitchen for bingo on Wednesday evenings. Even a one week a month commitment would be a huge help. Help is needed from 5pm to approximately 8:30pm. Please join in the fun and make a difference. Call Peggy Spring at 440-387-1938.

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who are available to serve funerals. Please call the rectory to sign-up.

GOLF OUTING

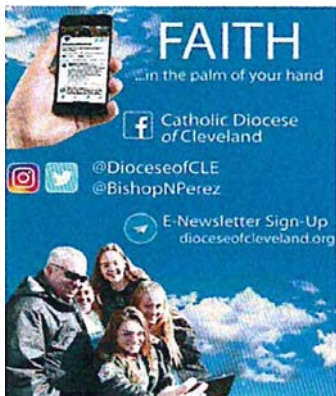
St. Augustine Hunger Center's 4th Annual Sr. Corita Golf Outing/Benefit is set for Saturday, June 22nd at Ridge Top Golf Course (7441 Tower Rd., Medina) Items are still needed for the Chinese Raffle. Golfers and Donors, please call Richard Slosar at 16-406-8164. Cash Donations....<http://sistercorita.fundraiserdirect.com>. Thank you for your support!

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION: BUS TRIP

During the Good Friday services, our parish was dedicated to the Blessed Mother. The Spiritual Life Commission would like to encourage that dedication and is offering a bus trip to The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation located in Carey, Ohio. The trip will include travel to the Shrine, a guided tour of the upper and lower Church, lunch in the Shrine Cafeteria, narrated Stations of the Cross on board the bus through the Shrine Park and return home. The cost is \$40/person plus \$11.50 for lunch, which will be individually paid in the cafeteria. The departure time will be 7:45am on Thursday, August 8th and return expected around 6pm. Reservations are now being accepted at the rectory with payment due by July 31st. It will be a very rewarding experience if you have never been to the Shrine. If you have already been to the Shrine, now may be the time to revisit.

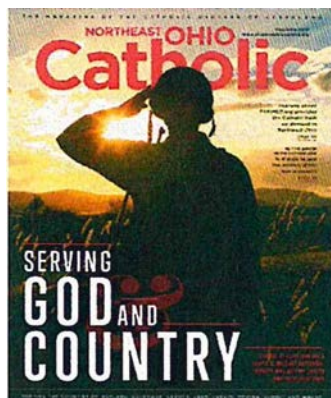
SISTER CATHERINE WALSH "DOCUPIC"

Come and see a "Docupic" called "Sister." It is the story of Sister Catherine Walsh's life - from Ireland to Catholic Worker Akron and all the parts in between. "Sister" is premiering on Thursday, June 13th at 6pm at the Highland Theater (826 W. Market St.) in Highland Square, Akron. Admission is free.



Have you visited the new Diocesan website? Are you receiving the E-Newsletter? A couple of great ways to stay in touch with what's happening around the diocese.

Did you know the Diocese of Cleveland has quite a legacy of military chaplains and bishops who support the troops & their loved ones. Complete stories in your May/June issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic.



LOVE WILL HOLD US TOGETHER

Matt Maher's famous song, "Love will hold us together," will be heard from the mainstage at The FEST on Sunday, August 4th in Wickliffe. It's the perfect family day and it's all for FREE. Come and hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns on Sunday, August 4th from noon until 10pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Check out the full list of activities at The FEST: www.theFEST.us!

Readings *of the Week*

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

- Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.
- Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26