



ST. THOMAS MORE

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St. Thomas More School

Grades Pre-K - 8
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Jennifer Francis
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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.

Closed on Mondays
from 1-2:30 p.m. for
Staff Meetings

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.



SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – VIGIL
 *4:30PM - Joseph Kacala

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – PENTECOST SUNDAY
 +*9:00AM - Anthony Duta
 11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 10 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - James Banasik

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 – ST. BARNABAS
 7:00AM - Women’s Guild

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Franklin Kuchar

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
 7:00AM - Michael Stewart

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Helen Krakovsky

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 – WEEKDAY
 8:15AM - Steffie D. Janas
 +4:30PM - Msgr. Howard W. Smith

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 9:00AM - People of the Parish
 +11:00AM - Father’s Day Enrollment
 +Cup Mass
 *Mass of Remembrance

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Financial Blessings	
Collection for June 2nd.....	\$8,257.93
Maintenance	\$2,807.00
Votives.....	\$72.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.	



Congratulations and welcome Colton William Neider who was baptized last weekend at St. Thomas More. God bless you!

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, June 11
 High School Youth Ministry Cedar Point Trip
 7:00 PM Holy Name - Utopia Hall
 7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, June 12
 5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, June 13
 6:00 PM Women’s Healing Ministry - Rectory
 7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall
 7:00PM Divine Mercy - Church

Saturday, June 15
 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM Catholic Renewal Ministry - Rectory
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Third Order of Mary - Rectory

Sunday, June 16
 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

As we come to this celebration of Pentecost, we are reminded that as the Apostles were gathered in the upper room waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit, they were not alone. We cannot forget that Our Blessed Mother was in that upper room as well. Mary received the Holy Spirit in a different way from when she was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit in the Annunciation of our Lord when she conceived Jesus in her womb.

In that upper room the Apostles and Mary received the gifts of the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised before He ascended into Heaven. This was the promised gift that they would need to have in order to proclaim the Gospel. They would need the gifts of wisdom, understanding and the courage to go forth and bring this new way of life to the world. Mary was not to be excluded from this gift that the Holy Spirit was to bring. We must all remember that when Mary said yes to the archangel Gabriel, she was saying yes to be the first of Jesus' disciples. So it is important and necessary that Mary be present in that upper room to share in the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Mary's mission may not be the same as what the Apostles' mission was but Mary, even from Heaven, continues to bear Christ to the world. This is why it was so important that on Good Friday we took time out of our Good Friday service and consecrated St. Thomas More Parish to our Blessed Mother. As you can see the attendance and support of St. Thomas More has drastically declined. We need the intercession of our Blessed Mother to help awaken and motivate our lukewarm parishioners, our inactive parishioners and the parents of our school children that fail to see the connection between the school and the parish to become more involved in the life of the Church.

This is why starting next week, we as a parish will pray together the Prayer of Consecration to our Blessed Mother for the renewal of St. Thomas More. This prayer will be prayed after the homily. You may already be reciting the prayer since it has been in the bulletin since Easter, but starting next week, you will also find it in the cover of the missalette.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

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.



“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”

St. Anthony of Padua

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Loretta Broecker**. 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. The week of July 6th is open as well as most of August.

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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.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2020 will become available this 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.**



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 Jakupeik, 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, Dan Veloski, Diane Lada, Jennifer Stancato and Maureen McCormick.

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

Bingo - Mary Queen of Peace Parish Bingo located in the Parish Center every Friday! Doors open at 4:30pm. Instant sales begin at 5pm and package sales begin at 5:30pm. Food & Snacks are available. Come join the fun! On-site ATM.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 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 Bonnie Tenaglia,
Elizabeth Gillespie, Ursula Coyne
and Margaret A. Rosicki
in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Thomas More Women's Guild will hold its 2019/2020 officer installation luncheon this Tuesday, June 11th at 1pm at Fast Eddie's (7729 West Ridgewood Drive in Parma). Father's Day cards are also being sold after all Masses and are available at the rectory.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Holy Name members are welcome.



Congratulations to Trisha James and Andrew Trecokas who were married at St. Thomas More on June 1st. May God bless you both!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

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

Our annual high school youth ministry trip to Cedar Point is this 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. Sessions will begin in September.

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.

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

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



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 **Erma Jean Polidori** who won the fourth week's drawing for \$100.

Readings *Week* of the

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2019

- 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/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/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
- Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/ Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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.

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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.

DO NOT BE AFRAID..TO COME TO FEST 2019!

As we celebrate Pentecost, we are called to go into the world and spread the Good News! Take the leap of faith and join thousands of disciples across our region for a day of faith, family and fun - The FEST. The FEST is a spiritual retreat for the entire family. The day includes opportunities to strengthen your spirit - Confession, Adoration, and a beautiful outdoor Mass to end the day. Join us on Sunday, August 4th on the grounds of The Center for Pastoral Leadership. For more information, go to www.theFEST.us. Strengthen your spirit at The FEST!



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

JUNE 22-29

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fischer, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us for a trip to Presque Isle Downs on Wednesday, July 10th. Cost is \$35/person with a Casino Bonus: \$30 free slot play. For questions or reservations, please call Chico at 216-551-7561.

SEE JESUS THROUGH THE APOSTLES' EYES IN THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Matt Jordan invites you to join him on an exciting and innovative pilgrimage to the Holy Land for February 2020, called *Seeing Jesus Through The Eyes of the Apostles*. It will be deeply enriching spiritually with a retreat at the Sea of Galilee, full of life with Fr. Matt's joyful enthusiasm, with both restful and fun activities planned. For more information, please visit www.incrediblejourneystours.com and register ASAP.

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.



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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Wednesday, June 5 - Sunday, June 9, 2019