



ST. THOMAS MORE

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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, MARCH 9 – VIGIL

*4:30PM - Jeanette Revay

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*9:00AM - Margaret Violini

11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 11 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Patricia L. Klemanek

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Memorial Garden

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Living & Deceased Members of the Hreha Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Dee Marzola

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Bernadette M. Taylor

8:15AM - James Grabe - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Michael Gallagher

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*9:00AM - Michael D. LaRiccia

*11:00AM - Ruth Leahy

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for March 3rd.....	\$7,709.00
Maintenance	\$2,668.00
Votives.....	\$54.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

FROM THE MISSION TEAM

On Wednesday, March 13th, we would like to invite everyone back to Utopia Hall for refreshments. We would really appreciate your help if you are able to donate bakery, fruit, vegetables & dip or cheese & crackers. We will be there from 3-7pm if you would like to drop off your donations before the Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 11

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

PSR - School

7:00 PM

RCIA - School

7:00 PM

Parish Mission - Church

Tuesday, March 12

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Children's Choir - Church

7:00 PM

Parish Mission - Church

Wednesday, March 13

5:00 PM

Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

7:00 PM

Parish Mission - Church

Thursday, March 14

3:00 PM

Marco's Night

7:00 PM

PTU Meeting - School

7:00 PM

Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

Friday, March 15

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Senior Lenten Luncheon - UH

1:00 PM

Children's Stations of the Cross

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Devotions - Church

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Confessions - Church

7:00 PM

Benediction & Stations - Church

Saturday, March 16

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Men's Group - Church

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Third Order of Mary - Rectory

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Mother/Son Event - Gym

Sunday, March 17

RECTORY CLOSED

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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 begin to journey towards Easter, this time of Lenten sacrifices can be met with great difficulty but also with boundless graces. Lent is a time of great self-reflection but it also helps us to grow closer to the Lord through His painful passion and glorious resurrection.

Of course we learn so much by walking with Jesus from His agony in the garden right up till He is laid in the tomb. His suffering should be a daily reminder of how our own sins can cause pain and destruction not only to our own souls but to the souls of those around us. All sin has a ripple effect whether or not we want to acknowledge it. Sin affects more than just me. Sin affects everyone. It was for our sins that Jesus was nailed to the cross.

We are not the only one who is affected by sin. Sin has an ability to reach out and affect many holy souls that can cause them to doubt things they have never doubted before. Sin spreads out around us and can truly cause more damage than we could ever had anticipated.

Jesus is not the only one who has felt the sting of sin. Mary, our Blessed Mother, has also been pierced in the heart by many little swords that were foretold by Simeon. It is these little swords that make up the seven sorrows of Mary.

These sorrows are things that we as Catholics don't really want to acknowledge. These sorrows are the pains that Mary experiences and these sorrows are the result of our sins. Yes, even Mary knows the pain that our sins have caused her Son. Do we even know what the seven sorrows of Mary are?

They are:

- ◆ The prophecy of Simeon
- ◆ The flight into Egypt
- ◆ Loss of the Child Jesus for three days
- ◆ Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary
- ◆ Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
- ◆ The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross
- ◆ The burial of Jesus

Reflecting on Mary's seven sorrows may be a great way to get a different perspective of our Lord's true suffering and passion.

I would like to once again invite everyone to join us this week for our Parish Mission. It will be inspiring and prayerful. A beautiful way to start off our Lent.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



Philosophy has no access to the courts of princes.

“If you are what you should be, you will set the world on fire.

St. Catherine of Siena

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Robert & Josephine Hudak**. 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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

Joseph Truong Viet Ho
St. Boniface,
Cleveland
Pre-Theology, St. Mary



Please keep Joseph and all seminarians in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to him at 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Divine Mercy Chaplet - In the arms of Your Mercy, we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, March 14th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Organ Recital - Save the date! There will be an Organ Recital on Sunday, May 5th following the 11am Mass. There will be also be a blessing of the pipe organ from Fr. Bill. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory and one of the members of the Ministry of Consolation will contact you to set up a convenient time to meet. 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.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Baby Addison Moleski, Jeff McCormick, Marylyn Janas, Robert Bonus, Greg Jakupcik, Diane Lada, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Heather Hudak, Bobbi Matysiak, William Kukoleck, Mary Misch, John Misch, Donald Marks, James Malames, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Robert Smith, Ethel Whipkey, Mary Ellen Popovich, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Biaggio Boytim, Alice Gruden, James Mortach, Eileen Jakupca, Ed Rogers, Martha & George Kysil and Doris Kaczmarek. 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

Concert - Join us on Sunday, March 24th at 4pm in the church for the Duquesne University *Voices of Spirit* concert. This concert is FREE. A free-will offering will be taken.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

“The Meaning of Holy Thursday” - The St. Charles Holy Name Society welcomes Deacon Daniel Galla addressing: “The Meaning of Holy Thursday” on Thursday, March 28th at 7pm in the St. Charles Parish Activities Center: John Paul II Room, 2nd floor. Doors open at 6:30. Meeting is free and open to the public.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Lenten Mission - Save the dates for the Lenten Mission: March 25th to March 27th. Our 3 speakers will be: March 25th - Trapper Jack, March 26th - David Petrovic and March 27th - Robby's Voice.

Please support our cluster parishes with their Lenten Fish Frys. You can call their rectories for dates, times and prices.



Please remember Stella Penich, Rev. Edward M. Czech and Leigh Grombol in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

2019 LENENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays from 3:00-4:00 PM

Evening of Confession

Wednesday, February 20th 5:00-8:00 PM

The following Fridays from 3:30-6:30pm

March 15th, 22nd & 29th

April 5th & 12th

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15th: 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday, April 17th: 5:30-6:45 PM

No scheduled confessions on Holy Thursday,
Good Friday & Holy Saturday

LENTEN REMINDERS

Good Friday, April 19th, is a day of **abstinence** from meat (for those who have reached their fourteenth birthday) and also days of fast. The day of **fast** is limited to one full meal and two small meals (for those between the ages of 18 and 59). All Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion. **Prayer** opportunities include the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 1pm (Student) and 7pm. An **almsgiving** opportunity is to participate in Operation Rice Bowl. **Confession** opportunities include Saturdays from 3-4pm. Please refer to the confession schedule. **Eucharistic Devotions** will be held on Fridays from 2-7pm in the Church.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Most Fridays during Lent we will have exposition of the Eucharist from 2-7pm. Call the rectory if you are able to commit to one half hour on March 15th, March 29th, April 5th and April 12th.

ST. THOMAS MORE MEN'S GROUP



When: First meeting is Saturday, March 16th (in the old church library).

We will meet every Saturday unless informed.

- Starts with mass at 8:15am followed by our group meeting from 9 until 10.

Who: Any man who is 21 or older who desires to grow in their identity as a Catholic man in our world today.

Please prayerfully consider joining us for this truly blessed spiritual journey.

Any questions please contact
Seminarian Intern: Ben Schweigert:
bschweigert17@jcu.edu or
contact the parish office.

SENIOR LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Join us on Fridays during Lent from 11:30am-1pm in Utopia hall for a light, meatless luncheon. Free will donations accepted. (This is not a fish fry.)

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 1pm in Utopia Hall. Sister Cheryl Keehner will present a Lenten prayer and reflection. We will also hold a collection for the Holy Family Home. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, March 10th, we will be gathering for pizza prior to the Parish Mission. Fr. Innocent will be meeting with our group at 6pm in Utopia Hall. Next Sunday, March 17th, we will gather in the Youth Ministry Center from 6-8pm. All of our events are open to any high school student. Please mark your calendar for April 6-7 for our annual overnight retreat. More details and online sign-up is available at stmparish.net/timeout29.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

St. Mark Church will hold a candlelight Taizé Prayer Service on Sunday, March 10th at 7pm. There will be scripture readings, singing and time for silent prayer.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost an item in the church please check the lost and found box which will be emptied after Lent.



Readings *Week* of the ©LPi

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



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Friday, March 22 at 8:00 pm*
Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 pm*
Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 pm*

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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 - MARCH

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

LENT 2019: CRS RICE BOWL


ENCOUNTER NORMA:

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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2019 Mission presented by

**The Community of the
Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal**

March 10, 11, 12 & 13
7:00 PM each night in the church



Sunday, March 10: The Gift of the Eucharist
Monday, March 11: Confession: Freedom and Forgiveness
Tuesday, March 12: Healing & the Eucharist
Wednesday, March 13: Closing Mass
There will be Adoration every evening.

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