

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, MAY 11 – VIGIL

*+4:30PM - Edward Talpas

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+9:00AM - People of the Parish

11:00AM - Mother's Day Enrollment

MONDAY, MAY 13 – OUR LADY OF FATIMA

7:00AM - Robert Frantz

TUESDAY, MAY 14 – ST. MATTHIAS

7:00AM - Popereczna Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – ST. ISIDORE

7:00AM - Johnny Kazimer, Jr.

THURSDAY, MAY 16 – EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Marge Hudak

FRIDAY, MAY 17 – EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Joseph & Veronica Wancho

8:15AM - Margaret Ketola - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, MAY 18 – ST. JOHN I

8:15AM - Marian Thorsen

*+4:30PM - Greg Pagonakis

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*9:00AM - Michael Gallagher

+11:00AM - People of the Parish

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for May 5th.....	\$8,372.00
Maintenance	\$2,280.00
Votives.....	\$71.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Congratulations and welcome
Oliver Thomas and Paxton Omar Troche
who were baptized last weekend at
St. Thomas More. God bless you!

Wedding Banns



I - Andrew Trecokas & Trisha James

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 13

7:00 PM PPC - Rectory

Tuesday, May 14

1:00 PM Women's Guild Meeting - UH

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friends Supporting Friends - UH

7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM Holy Name - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, May 15 Playground with Pops - School

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, May 16

7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

Saturday, May 18

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Third Order of Mary - Rectory

4:30 PM Grade 8 Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner

Sunday, May 19

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

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Women's Healing Ministry - Church

6:30 PM Spiritual Life Commission Meeting - Utopia Hall

AMERICAN LEGION



The American Legion Post 421 Ladies' Auxiliary will be here after all Masses on May 18th & 19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

In this month of May we celebrate the gift of Mary, the Mother of God, in our lives. We honor her with a May Crowning that reminds us that she is our Heavenly Queen. Mary's greatest desire for us is to know her Son. She is ready and willing to bring anyone who does not know Jesus or is afraid, to approach Him. She is willing to intercede for us and prepare the way that leads to her Son. As all mothers want to see the love of God shine on their children, Mary is also eager to see that light reflect on all humanity.

The second joy of Mary is the Visitation. The visitation is when Mary, having just been told by the archangel Gabriel that she was to conceive a child in her womb and that it would be the Son of God, sets off to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also pregnant. Elizabeth has conceived a child in her old age proving nothing is impossible for God. This child, we all know, is John the Baptist.

Mary does not set out to visit Elizabeth to brag that she is carrying the Son of God or to see for herself that the archangel Gabriel was right and that Elizabeth was truly pregnant. No, Mary sets out in haste to go and help Elizabeth in her final trimester of her pregnancy. Mary is an example of charity and compassion for all people. Mary does not think about herself but is willing to put others ahead of herself and care for those in need.

Mary cherishes her time with Elizabeth. This time with Elizabeth is a true testimony of Mary's love and faith in God and her courage to follow the will of God. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, so Mary goes and serves her cousin who is in need. Jesus tells us that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last." Mary is willing to put herself "out there" in order to bring the love of God to others, just as Christ has taught us.

We are reminded on this Mother's Day how our mothers are willing to put themselves "out there" in order to take care of us. Our Moms care for us, love us and support us no matter what we have attempted or completed. They are always there to cheer us on.

May all mothers enjoy their very special day. May the love of our Blessed Mother inspire you and guide you to experiencing the true joy of motherhood. Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers!

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

PRAYER OF THE MONTH - MAY **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.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
St. John Paul II



Please remember Rudolph Zanzano,
John Hudy and Jane Latsko
in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Robert & Bonnie Kaznoch**. 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Join us on Friday, May 24th 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.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

There will be a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 1pm in Utopia Hall. At this meeting we will have our May Crowning and Election of Officers. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. All members of the Holy Name Society are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



Nickola Badza, Christina E. Janus, Vinny Mercurio, Carol Loy, Jennifer Stancato, Martha & George Kysil, Debbie Tomusko, George Stincic, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Baby Addison Moleski, Jeff McCormick, Bobby Hengoad, Judy Gallagher, Alice Gruden, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Biaggio Boytim, Diane Lada, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Haley Simecek, Heather Hudak, William Kukoleck, Greg Jakupcik, Mary Ellen Popovich, James Malames, Michael Wright, Mary Misch, John Misch, Tom Misch, Tim Misch, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Ben Purcell, Jennifer Palumbo and Eileen Jakupca. 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 - Join us for Bingo on Friday evenings beginning at 6pm in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

Fr. Carlin's Cleveland Adventure Guided Tour: West Side #1— Registration is now open for Fr. Carlin's Cleveland Tour on Wednesday, May 22nd from 9am until 4:30pm. Cost is \$30/person (lunch stop @ West Side Market area not included). Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - Join us on Thursday, June 20th for our Hartville Trip. We will visit Rockside Station (train ride included), Hartville Kitchen (lunch included), Hartville Flea Market, Harry London and Cold Stone Creamery. Cost is \$85/person. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 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.

Readings of the Week CLP

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau
11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 1, 2020


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FR. BILL BOUHALL
 AND
FR. JOHN MICELI

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*Air/land tour price is \$3929 plus \$470 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

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DON'T WAIT FOR 2030!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



Mothers
 hold their child's hand for a moment
 and their heart for a
lifetime

Festival



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 **Chris McGann** who won the first week's drawing for \$100. Remember, there is a \$100 drawing every week in May!

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Holy Name High School honors the following parishioners who have received academic honors for the third quarter: Ricardo Almodovar, Makayla Arnett, Christopher Forster II, Kayla Jarosz, Claire Murphy, Jessica Nary, Evan Nicholas, Rachel Polander, Alexis Rodriguez, Evalise Rosa, Jeremy Sprosty, Amanda To, Elaina Tran and Seth Wallace.

SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous and support the collection to support the Catechetical Ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation and Education. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RETIRE OLD GLORY

Do you have a worn, tattered, or faded American Flag? The Catholic Cemeteries Association is now accepting flags in need of retirement. Flags will be accepted year-round at all eight of our cemetery offices during normal business hours. To find an office near you please call 216-539-7943 or visit www.clecem.org.

Join us on Saturday, June 15th at Calvary Cemetery (10000Miles Avenue, Cleveland, 44105) at 1pm for a Flag Retirement Ceremony. All are welcome to attend.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,
 you wrap your arms around
 your people and show your
 everlasting love in the same
 way a mother loves her children.



We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children. Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives. Amen.

EMAIL ALERTS

Due to recent incidents, the Diocese has issued some alerts to be made aware of. The Diocese is experiencing a high number of phony emails that are purported to be from the Bishop or priests. Many of these emails seem to have a personal email address in the sender (a non-diocesan address). Some of these emails are asking for gift cards. Please use extreme caution if you would receive such an email. Extreme caution should also be exercised in opening and acting upon emails that are unknown to you or are requesting you to act upon or provide personal or corporate information. Please also be aware of Phishing. This is an email attack intended to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment or releasing information. This can lead to stolen information. Please take caution with any unknown emails.



2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

WALK IN FAITH. GIVE IN JOY. Next weekend, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will support improving the camp experience for campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce financial burdens, programming and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovations that

are adaptive for campers of all abilities. With your support, Catholic Charities will be able to serve more campers with special needs and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! All **new, increased and additional gifts** returned in the In-Pew Envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Camp **will be matched up to \$100,000.**

We hope you see the benefits that camp can have on persons with special needs. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on all who attend Camp Christopher, and please give as generously as possible. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 X1910. Thank you for making a difference.

SEMINARIANS OF THE MONTH

Our seminarians of the month are (back row l-r) **Joshua Trefney, Martin Dober, John Inwoo Jeong, Daniel Samide and David Stavarz** (front row l-r) **Kevin Fox, Francisco Honorato Garnica, Michael Petkosek and Andrew Gonzalez.**

They will be ordained on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Please keep them and all seminarians in your prayers, as we continue to pray for vocations.

Please feel free to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers by sending cards to them at St. Mary Seminary 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe OH 44092.

You may view the online broadcast at www.dioceseofcleveland.org as well as on the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Facebook page.

