

ST. THOMAS MORE

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Mission Statement

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. William G. Bouhall
Pastor

Rev. James J. Vesely
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Charles Zawadzki
Deacon

John Srsen
Music Director

Ed DeVenney
Adult Faith Formation

Patricia Campbell
Business Manager

Lisa Carson
Parish Secretary

Colleen DeVenney
Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman
Youth Ministry

Mass Schedule

Masses of Obligation

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m. 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.

Rectory Times

Sunday - 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays - 3 - 4 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.

St. Thomas More School

Grades Pre-K - 8
4180 North Amber Drive
P: 216.749.1660

Jennifer Francis
Principal



SATURDAY, MAY 12 - VIGIL
 4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 13 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 *9:00AM - John Readinger
 +11:00AM - Mother's Day Enrollment

MONDAY, MAY 14 - ST. MATTHIAS
 7:00AM - Robert Frantz

TUESDAY, MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE
 7:00AM - Johnny Kazimer, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Richard Kestranek

THURSDAY, MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Joseph & Veronica Wancho

FRIDAY, MAY 18 - ST. JOHN I
 7:00AM - Rachel Mueller
 8:15AM - Della & Roy Klem - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY
 8:15AM - Mary Worch
 *4:30PM - Norbert Dempsey

SUNDAY, MAY 20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY
 +9:00AM - People of the Parish
 *11:00AM - June Marie Tenaglia
 +Cup Mass
 *Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for May 6th.....	\$7,505.16
Maintenance	\$2,704.00
Votives.....	\$105.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Peggy Palumbo**. Please call the rectory to host the Traveling Madonna in 2018. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna.



Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5th. God Bless!

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 14th

7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Day - Grade 2
7:00PM	PPC - Rectory
	RCIA - School

Tuesday, May 15th

1:00 PM	Women's Guild Meeting - Utopia Hall
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Friends Supporting Friends - Utopia Hall
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Adult Choir - Church
7:00 PM	Finance Meeting - Rectory
7:00 PM	Holy Name - Utopia Hall
7:00 PM	Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, May 16th

5:00 PM	Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall
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Thursday, May 17th

7:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall
7:00 PM	May Crowning - Church

Friday, May 18th

	8th Grade Social - Utopia Hall
	Utopia Rental
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Third Order of Mary - Rectory

Saturday, May 19th

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Men's Basketball - Gym
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	High School Youth Ministry
6:30 PM	Spiritual Life Commission Meeting - Utopia Hall

Sunday, May 20th

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Steve Cottos
 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: 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

I would like to wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. Let us remember that mothers are those who watch out for us, take care of us and love us no matter what. Please do not forget them on this most important day.

Many blessings to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers and the women who hold a special place in our lives.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

The Blessings of Being a Mother

Colleen DeVenney -

There is no greater gift than becoming a mother and there is no greater comfort than knowing that God is always by my side as I raise my sons to be living witnesses of Christ's love for others.

Jean Murphy -

Grandmothers have a special blessing on Mother's Day for God grants the wisdom of age to share with their families the importance of Faith, Family and Friends. And to be the 'soft spot' for our grandchildren when their parents are overwhelmed with the responsibility of parenting. God bless us all!

Lisa Carson -

I am very fortunate to have been bestowed many blessings in my life; my children being the greatest of all. It is truly a gift to be able to pass on my faith and love of God to them.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Fatima - Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children-Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos-received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002. The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. (Franciscan Media)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On June 24th, 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 in the collection basket or at the rectory where additional tickets are available.

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Praise & Worship Night - Join us on Friday, May 25th 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.

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 - MAY

Act of Love - O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

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.



Vinny Mercurio, Bob & Carol Loy, Nickola Badza, Ethel Whipkey, Israel Caminero III, Dorothy Pavelka, Greg Jakupcik, Doris & John Polander, Donald Marks, Mary Misch, Mike Misch, John Misch, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Haley Simecek, Heather Hudak, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Robert Wykoff, Melissa Korhely, Joel Gorski, James Malames, Pearl Beningo, John Markee, Anne Boughton, Joseph Swancer, Judith Sochaky, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Julianna Turner, Ida Jean Hopkins, Marlene Sutowski and Jean Palumbo. 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

Craft and Rummage Sale - Join us on June 9th from 9-3 in the back parking lot. Cost is \$20/parking space to sell your homemade craft and/or used goods. \$10 to rent a table. Questions or reservations contact Niki@MQP.PTU.VOLUNTEERS@gmail.com.

ST. CHARLES BORROME0: 440-884-3030

Save the Date! - Join us on Thursday, June 21st for a Summer One Day Getaway! We will tour the Architectural Wonder: Fallingwater (Frank Lloyd Wright Design near Pittsburgh. Cost is \$50/person (lunch in Café not included). Considerable walking & stairs. Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in the office. Registration opens June 1st.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - Join us for a trip to the Rivers Casino on Thursday, June 21st. Cost is \$33/person with a casino bonus of \$20. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or for reservations.



Please remember Joseph Carnivale, Domenica Amata, James Bogucki, Darrin Todd and Rev. John J. Wright in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

WOMEN'S GUILD

There will be a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 15th 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 15th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. All members of the Holy Name Society are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

#YOUR MERCY: Next weekend, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All **new, increased** and **additional gifts** returned in the In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to \$100,000. Thank you for making a difference.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL NEWS

Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards:

Thank you to all who ordered Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards. You will be contacted when they come in to arrange pickup/delivery. In case you missed the gift card fundraiser, mark your calendars for Monday, May 21st from 4-8pm for our Texas Roadhouse Dinner Night. We will have basket raffles at the restaurant as well. Flyers needed for our school to receive the funds from Texas Roadhouse are available in the back of the church. *You must present the flyer to the waitress at the time you order your meal.* We look forward to you joining in on the fun!

Brick Campaign:

We need your support to move forward with our Front Door Guests are Best Fundraising Campaign. If you are interested in purchasing a brick, bench or making a monetary donation towards the project, you may do so by completing the order form located in the back of the church or contacting the school at 216-749-1660 x224 or x227 or email at jfrancis@stmschool.com or busmgr@stmschool.com. Online ordering is available at: WWW.BRICKSRUS.COM/DONORSITE/STMSCHOOL.

****Please note that this webpage address is different than what originally appeared on the order form.**

THANK YOU to those of you who have already placed your orders!

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

Another successful year of our PSR program has come to a close. The focus this year was on learning how we can apply the stories Jesus tells us in the Gospels to our own lives. Through various acts of service, the students realized that by giving to and doing for others we are truly spreading the loves of Jesus.

A sincere Thank You to our PSR staff without whom our program would not be possible...Mrs. Lisa Zeszotek, Ms. Kelly Matier, Mrs. Peggy Spring, Ms. Teri Sozio, Mrs. Rhonda Adkins, Ms. Tiffin Bak and Mrs. Ginny DaDante.

Information regarding registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be sent home with report cards. For any families with students in grades 1-8 that will be new to the program next year, please contact Colleen DeVenney at psr.stm@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There is no High School youth Ministry this weekend in honor of Mother's Day. We pray for all mothers on this special day that God will bless them abundantly. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, May 20th from 6-8pm.

Also, high school teens can mark Tuesday, June 19th on their calendar for our annual trip to Cedar Point for Youth Ministry Day. More info will be made available as details and costs are finalized with America's Roller Coast.

SAVE THE DATE!

Your Spiritual Life Commission is planning a Pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit, Michigan on June 28th, so please mark your calendars! More information and details to follow.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Join the Diocese for Mass on Sunday, July 29th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2018. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory so that we can register you before Monday, June 25th. Forms are available at the rectory.



St. Thomas More Church
MAY CROWNING



THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

Rosary 6:45 pm

Liturgy 7:00 pm

Crowning of the blessed mother immediately
following the liturgy
Please feel free to bring flowers for
the May altar

CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us on Wednesday, June 6th for a trip to Presque Isle Downs. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$30 free play. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 or Betty Konopka at 216-459-1434 to book your trip.

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018:

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,
11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5
-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- 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 [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/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52,
53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez
37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/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
Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-
27; 16:12-15

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SEMINARIANS OF THE MONTH

Our seminarians of the month are
Matthew Cortnik, Michael Feldtz and Richard Samide.

They will be ordained on
Saturday, May 19th 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 Borromeo Seminary 28700 Euclid Avenue,
Wickliffe OH 44092.

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