



# ST. THOMAS MORE

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## Parish Staff

**Rev. William G. Bouhall**  
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*Deacon*

**John Srsen**  
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**Lisa Carson**  
*Parish Secretary*

**Colleen DeVenney**  
*Religious Education*

**Jeff Stutzman**  
*Youth Ministry*

**Patricia Campbell**  
*Business Manager*

## St. Thomas More School

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

**Jennifer Francis**  
*Principal*

## 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.

## 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, MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

+\*4:30PM - Rev. John Juhas

**SUNDAY, MAY 6 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

\*9:00AM - Deacon Martin Thiel

11:00AM - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Marian Thorsen

**TUESDAY, MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the George Ballas, Jr. Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Dave Dobrovic

**THURSDAY, MAY 10 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Memorial Garden

**FRIDAY, MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00AM - Maria Weissmann

8:15AM - John & Josephine Dedinsky - Student Liturgy

**SATURDAY, MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS & ACHILEUS & ST. PANCRAS**

8:15AM - Dee Marzola

11:00AM - Spring/Dumovic Wedding

4:30PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

\*9:00AM - John Readinger

+11:00AM - Mother's Day Enrollment

+Cup Mass

\*Mass of Remembrance

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, May 7th**

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Board of Elections - Utopia Hall

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

PSR - School

7:00PM

RCIA - School

**Tuesday, May 8th**

5:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Board of Elections - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM

Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

**Wednesday, May 9th**

5:00 PM

Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

**Thursday, May 10th**

7:15 AM

**Marco's Fundraiser Night**

7:00 PM

Muffins with Mom - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM

Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM

Divine Mercy - Church

7:00 PM

PTU Meeting

**Friday, May 11th**

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

JHYG Dance - Gym

**Saturday, May 12th**

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Utopia Rental

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Catholic Renewal Ministry - Rectory

**Sunday, May 13th**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Mother's Day**

Men's Basketball - Gym



**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.

## Financial Blessings

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Collection for April 29th..... | \$7,503.00 |
| Maintenance .....              | \$496.00   |
| Votives.....                   | \$73.00    |

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of **April** – Cynthia Tedesco ♦ Steven & Karen Mickey and Jose, Alisha, Jose, Jadalise, Jariana & Jahaira Figueroa. Welcome to you!

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Last week we live streamed our Praise and Worship night. This means that people who were unable to attend the evening of praise and worship of our God were able to watch it through their computers or tablets. Many people visited the web site. With some upgrades to the internet and Wi Fi systems and purchasing a proper camera, we would be able to live stream many different services at Church including things like May Crowning, our Missions, the Living Rosary and even Sunday Mass. This would give our Shut-Ins and those who are unable to make an event the ability to participate in the different services.

Of course for Mass this would not be a way to get out of coming to Church. Mass attendance is still required for those who are healthy and are able to come. But for someone who is homebound or sick and cannot leave home this will be a way to stay connected to St. Thomas More.

The staff is looking into how much this would cost the parish. We have thought about this for a long time and after the response to the Praise and Worship night, it may be something that our parish needs. I am very excited about this and all the opportunities it will bring to St. Thomas More.

The St. Thomas More Festival committee is starting to bring the details for the day together. Anyone interested in volunteering to help deliver the raffle tickets that were not picked up, please call the rectory and leave your name with Lisa and someone will get back to you on when the tickets will be ready for delivery. Thank you to all who have picked up their tickets and returned them. Don't forget the hundred dollar raffle begins this week. Please know if you win the hundred dollars your ticket is thrown back into the drum for the ten thousand dollar drawing. Good luck to everyone!

Peace and Goodness,  
*Fr. Bill*



Congratulations to Jessica Singh and Steven Zivkovic who were married at St. Thomas More on April 28th. May God bless you both!

## 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.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Pope Pius V** was born Antonio Ghislieri in Bosco, Italy to a poor family. He labored as a shepherd until the age of fourteen and then joined the Dominicans, being ordained in 1528. Called Brother Michele, he studied at Bologna and Genoa, and then taught theology and philosophy for sixteen years before holding the posts of master of novices and prior for several Dominican houses.

Pius was named inquisitor for Como and Bergamo and was so capable in the fulfillment of his office that by 1551, and at the urging of the powerful Cardinal Carafa, he was named by Pope Julius III commissary general of the Inquisition. In 1555, Carafa was elected Pope Paul IV and was responsible for Ghislieri's swift rise as a bishop of Nepi and Sutri in 1556, cardinal in 1557, and grand inquisitor in 1558. While out of favor for a time under Pope Pius IV who disliked his reputation for excessive zeal, Ghislieri was unanimously elected a pope in succession to Pius on January 7, 1566.

As pope, Pius saw his main objective as the continuation of the massive program of reform for the Church, in particular the full implementation of the decrees of the Council of Trent. He published the Roman Catechism, the revised Roman Breviary, and the Roman Missal; he also declared Thomas Aquinas a Doctor of the Church, commanded a new edition of the works of Thomas Aquinas, and created a commission to revise the Vulgate. The decrees of Trent were published throughout all Catholic lands, including Europe, Asia, Africa, and the New World, and the pontiff insisted on their strict adherence. In 1571, Pius created the Congregation of the Index to give strength to the Church's resistance to Protestant and heretical writings, and he used the Inquisition to prevent any Protestant ideas from gaining a foothold in Italy.

In dealing with the threat of the Ottoman Turks who were advancing steadily across the Mediterranean, Pius organized a formidable alliance between Venice and Spain, culminating in the Battle of Lepanto, which was a complete and shattering triumph over the Turks. The day of the victory was declared the Feast Day of Our Lady of Victory in recognition of Our Lady's intercession in answer to the saying of the rosary all over Catholic Europe.

Pope Pius was beatified by Pope Clement on May 1, 1672 and canonized by Pope Clement XI on May 22, 1712. His feast day is April 30th.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

In the arms of Your Mercy we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, May 10th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet. We meet for the Chaplet on the second Thursday of every month.

## 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.



Congratulations and welcome Cameron Cotto, Christian Cotto and Jalysza Martin who were baptized last weekend at St. Thomas More. God bless you!



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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 and James Malames.

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

**Reverse Raffle** - Join us on Saturday, May 12th for our Annual Reverse Raffle. Doors open at 6:30pm, starts at 7pm. \$35/person includes dinner, beer and raffle entry. 250 tickets are sold and every single number is pulled except the one who wins...\$1,000. 50/50 sideboards, bingo and number squares will be available during the night. Tickets are available in the parish office.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 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** - The "Weenies in the Woods" trip has been cancelled and replaced with a trip to Presque Isle Downs on Wednesday, May 30th. Cost is \$33/person with a casino bonus of \$25. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.



Please remember Josephine Ferrara, Joseph Carnivale and Domenica Amata in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

## MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Mother's Day cards this weekend. The price of the cards are \$2 for living and \$1 for deceased. All registered will be remembered at five masses throughout the year with the first one being on Mother's Day. The cards are also available at the rectory.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Madelyn Koranda**. 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.

*Marriage Banns*

III - Kelly Spring (St. Thomas More) & Michael Dumovic

## ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the young men and women of St. Thomas More Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. Your fellow St. Thomas More friends and family are proud of your choice to continue your journey of faith. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit pour forth from each of you to change the world for good!

## 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

Congratulations to all of the 2nd grade students of the parish as they receive their First Holy Communion. We continue to keep them and their families in our prayers as they are welcomed to the table of the Lord.

Please join the PSR program for our closing Mass on Monday, May 7th at 6:45pm. All are welcome!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, May 6th from 6-8pm, any and all high school aged parishioners (including incoming freshmen) are welcome to the Youth Ministry Center for game night. Bring your favorite board games, cards, Wii game or play one of ours! We will not gather on Sunday, May 13th in honor of Mother's Day. Mark your calendar for the annual trip to Cedar Point for Tuesday, June 19th.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all parishes to support the Catechetical Ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation & Education. Funding from this collection supports Newman Campus Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, Media Literacy, Parish Catechetical Leadership Training and Catechist Certification. A contribution to the Catechetical Ministries is an investment in the faith formation and religious education of every person of every age in the Diocese. Please consider giving to this very special collection.

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your summer calendar for Sunday, August 5, 2018 for the 18th annual Catholic Family FESTival. For more information, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

## 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 at the rectory or in the collection basket. Additional tickets are also available at the rectory.

## 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.

## FATHER VESELY UPDATE

Father Vesely's walking has improved quite a bit with physical therapy, but he still has swelling and occasional pain in his knee. They want him to use a walker instead of a cane for the sake of stability, but his also prevents him from driving. Though Father Vesely would very much like to return to St. Leo's, the recommendation was that he look into the option of assisted living at Mount Alverna. (Information taken from St. Leo the Great's April 22, 2018 bulletin).

## Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018:

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| Sunday:      | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Monday:      | Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a  |
| Tuesday:     | Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11  |
| Wednesday:   | Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  |
| Thursday:    | Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20  |
| Friday:      | Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23   |
| Saturday:    | Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28  |
| Next Sunday: | Ascension: 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          |

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## 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.

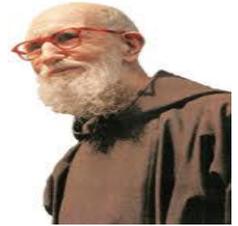
### SEMINARIANS OF THE MONTH

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.

You may view the online broadcast at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org) as well as on the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Facebook page.

**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.



### CRAFT & RUMMAGE SALE

Join us at Mary Queen of Peace 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](mailto:Niki@MQP.PTU.VOLUNTEERS@gmail.com).

### THANK YOU MESSAGE

To my friends at St. Thomas More:

I want you all to know how grateful I am for your prayers and support during the month of April. Many of you have sent me letters and cards-I have looked forward to checking my mailbox each day because of it! You are a parish that is held close to my heart as I grew up in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood of Cleveland and attended Our Lady of Good Counsel. Fr. Bouhall has shared many stories with me about your wonderful community. Please be assured of my prayers for you as we continue through the journey of this Easter Season!

Joshua Cochrac  
Seminarian, III Theology

