



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.

Masses of Obligation

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

Weekdays

Monday - Thursday - 7 a.m.
Friday - 7 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday - 8:15 a.m.
Holidays - 9 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays - 3 - 4 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.
Closed Mondays 1-2:30 p.m. for staff meetings

Parish Staff

Patricia Campbell
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Principal



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – VIGIL

*4:30PM - Joseph Swancer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Darrin Todd

+11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – ST. JOSAPHAT

7:00AM - Edward & Gertrude Davison

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

7:00AM - Dominic Sozio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Dee Marzola

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – SS. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & GERTRUDE

7:00AM - John & Mary LaCotta

8:15AM - Mary Lou Drdek - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

8:15AM - Sister Mary Laura Bouhall, OSU

+4:30PM - Father's Day Enrollment

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Betty Carney

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for November 4th.....	\$8,074.00
Maintenance	\$2,767.00
Votives.....	\$82.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Brian & Mary Ann Sowers**. 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.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 12

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM PSR - School

7:00 PM PPC - Rectory

7:00 PM RCIA - School

Tuesday, November 13

1:00 PM Women's Guild Meeting - Utopia Hall

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Children's Choir - Church

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friends Supporting Friends - UH

7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM First Reconciliation Meeting - Cafeteria

7:00 PM Holy Name - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, November 14 School: Picture Retake

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, November 15

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Cafeteria

7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary - Church

Friday, November 16

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Basketball Practice - Gym

Saturday, November 17 Athletics: Donut Sale

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

Sunday, November 18 Athletics: Donut Sale

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

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Meeting - Utopia

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Spiritual Therapeutic Group - Church

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

At the end of October we had our Mass of anointing. This is a beautiful Liturgy in which we celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We had a wonderful turnout of people from all ages. This is a special Mass in which we try very hard to make the sacrament as easy as possible for everyone to receive.

A lot of times the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not something that comes to mind right away when a person gets sick. There are many decisions to be made and just trying to figure out what the problem is and what is causing it is trying enough. So calling the rectory is not first on the list of things to do. Please know that we are not made aware of anyone being admitted to the hospital due to the HIPAA laws. The hospital is not allowed to call the church anymore because of privacy issues.

For us to put someone on the prayer list or even to visit a parishioner, we need a call from a family member to make us aware of the circumstances. If they would like a visit from myself or someone from the parish, we need a call from the family stating as such. I know this sounds crazy but the law is very specific about how to honor a person's privacy. Believe it or not, some churches have been sued over the breach of a parishioner's privacy.

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since Sr. Elaine Theresa has passed away. Sister was the one who informed me about many of the laws concerning HIPAA and the right to privacy. Sr. Elaine was the one who would visit our shut-ins, the sick in nursing homes, and those in hospice care. Unfortunately because of the decline of weekly collections, I have not been able to afford to hire anyone to replace her. Not that Sister could ever be replaced because she had such a beautiful way of ministering to the sick and elderly.

Right now we are fortunate to have Ben (our Seminarian) to be with us and he has been making nursing home visits. He is trying to follow Sr. Elaine's example and catch up with as many parishioners as possible.

If you need to be anointed or someone in your family is in need of anointing, please feel free to call the rectory and leave a message with Lisa. I can anoint you after Mass, in the rectory or set up a time and come to your home, whatever is easiest for you.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



An absolutely new idea is one of the rarest things known to man.

“We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success...but on Jesus alone.”

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Readings  **Week** of the

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018:

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

MUSIC MINISTRY

On Saturday, November 17th, the Padua High School Choir will be singing for the 4:30pm Mass. This is a great opportunity for 7th and 8th graders as they begin to think about which high school they will attend. It also gives alumni a chance to see their alma mater represented at St. Thomas More. Please consider attending the Mass on November 17th and hear the Choir.

WOMEN'S GUILD

We will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 1pm in Utopia Hall. Our program will be from C & R Productions: "A Movie's Heartbeat." Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. Refreshments will be served. All Holy Name members are welcome.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Nickola Badza, Ethel Whipkey, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Martha & George Kysil, Greg Jakupcik, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Alexis Simecek, Gregory Simecek, Heather Hudak, Mary Misch, John Misch, Marybeth Hayet, Alice Gruden, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Diane Lada, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Gay Hengood, Marge Babik, Donald Marks, Mary Ellen Popovich, Melissa Horvath, James Malames, Ann Dloniak, Jean Sunyak, Joe DeFranco, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheethem, Pam Turner and Rose Oehlstrom. 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

National Adoption Month - November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, MQP invites all to our annual Mass on Sunday, November 11th at 2pm.

ST. CHARLES BORROME0: 440-884-3030

Post Cana - Calling all married couples: Would you like to enjoy a date night on the church? Join newly married couples and those celebrating 60+ years of marriage for a social hour and an inspiring speaker with FREE babysitting offered. Bring an appetizer to share and beverage of your choice. Please register for each independent event at www.stcharlesonline.org/post-cana or call 440-884-3030. See web registration page for details. Save the dates for 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/15 and 4/26.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - Join us on Thursday, December 6th for a trip to Oglebay. We will stop at Hilltop shops, the Glass Museum, Wilson Lodge buffet (dinner included), Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo and end with the Festival of Lights. Cost is \$92. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 to book your trip.



Please remember David Francis, Mary LaCorte, June Rose Eifel and Michael Gallagher in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation will once again offer a program to help all those who are hurting through the loss of a loved one, especially during the holiday season. Cassandra Zabor, of Zabor Funeral Home, will be our guest speaker today, November 11th at 2pm in Utopia Hall. This is open to ALL who are dealing with death and grieving no matter how long it has been.



Congratulations to Kristen Elfers and Todd Abel who were married at St. Thomas More on November 3rd. May God bless you both!

THANK YOU!

I'm sure if your families are like ours, last year at this time, you were probably looking forward to Thanksgiving and sharing with family all the goodness that the holiday means to you.

Everything was moving along like usual in our family until the afternoon of November 12th. We received the call that Vinny was being life-flighted to the Clinic after being stricken with a hemorrhagic stroke.

Thank God for Fr. Bill and all the good people of St. Thomas More. It was your prayers and support that brought our family through this tragedy. When the mission of the Ronald McDonald House and Family Rooms to help "keep families close" in times of need was offered to our Spiritual Life Commission, they approved the plan to offer our parishioners the opportunity to donate items on the RMH Wish List. Without hesitation, Fr. Bill approved and encouraged that we extend the opportunity to collect over two weekends.

Our good people responded beyond our expectations. Your generous contributions will go a long way to serve some of the 108,000 individuals who pass through the 4 hospitals RMH serves. You all took to heart Our Lord's words that "What you do for the least of my people, you do for Me."

One year later, Vinny continues to improve because of your prayers, daily devotion to Blessed Solanus Casey and the positive thoughts. Vinny is back in school earning A's and B's on his report card. He receives some form of therapy four days a week. He has set a goal for himself to walk by Christmas.

May this season of Thanksgiving be one of good health and God's continued blessings.

Deacon Chuck

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

This weekend food will be collected for the City of Brooklyn Food Collection which will serve the needy in our area. Please bring ONLY items that would be used for a Thanksgiving dinner, such as sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, potatoes, vegetables, desserts, etc. Donations can be dropped off in the church library. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students are welcome to our weekly gathering this Sunday, November 11th from 6-8pm in the Youth Ministry Center (YMC) located downstairs next to the cafeteria. Snacks, games and more will be provided.

Next Sunday, November 18th, we will be assembling tags for the Advent Giving Tree during our annual service project. Meet in the YMC at 6pm.

There will be no activity on November 25th due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Breakfast with Santa:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1st for our annual Breakfast with Santa. Ticket info will be available in the bulletin next weekend!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY NOTES

The Cleveland Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies conducted the 2018 Bishop's Award Banquet on Sunday, October 28th at Holy Spirit Parish. Bishop Nelson J. Perez, M.Div., MA addressed the attendees and made several noteworthy comments.

Bishop Perez announced that our seminaries, unlike most across the country, are at capacity with sixty-nine young men currently attending at various stages of their studies.

Our Church is facing many challenges today, not unlike other times in our history. St. Paul said, "Christ today, tomorrow and always" and the one constant in our Church has been the Eucharist. From the beginning of our Mission, over 2,000 years ago, there have been many Popes, Bishops, Priests and Religious. He said, in fact, he was certain that there was no one in the room that was a Cleveland Catholic 150 years ago. All things and members change, Popes come and go, Bishops come and go, priests come and go, but the Eucharist is the same as it was in the 1st century to the 21st century.

Our Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 13th in Utopia Hall at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Thomas More Church

Brooklyn, OH 44144

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 - NOVEMBER

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

#weGIVECATHOLIC
with the Catholic Community Foundation November 27, 2018

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday - now you can share your blessings on Tuesday, November 27th - Giving Tuesday. All day around the globe people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. The Diocese of Cleveland asks you to be part of Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving: #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to over 185 Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, November 27th to access www.weGiveCatholic.org, search the list of participants and donate to your favorites. In the spirit of the season of gratitude, remember to Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us on Wednesday, December 5th for a trip to Presque Isle. 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.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

If you or someone you know **who lives within the parish area** is in need of assistance, please contact the rectory. The deadline to register is November 15th. Due to the overwhelming interest in this program, we will only be taking information for people in the parish area. The Giving Tree will be in the church library beginning on November 24th.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2019 is available at the rectory, Monday through Friday from 9am until 4:30pm. A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. To ensure that everyone is able to schedule their Masses, **at this time you may schedule two Masses per family.**

CCHD SECOND COLLECTION

"The Church's love for the poor...is a part of her constant tradition" (Catechism, 2444). Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHS continues to make a positive impact in communities locally and nationwide. You can participate in this tradition on November 17th-18th. **CCHD - Helping People Help Themselves. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

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