



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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – VIGIL

+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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Joseph & Martha Kosmider

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00AM - Richard Regotti

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – ST. CECILIA

9:00AM - For the Poor of the World

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – SS. CLEMENT I, COLUMBAN & BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

7:00AM - Frank & Mary Santore

8:15AM - Memorial Garden

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – ST. ANDREW DŪNG-LAC

8:15AM - November Birthdays

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*9:00AM - John Euward Worch

+11:00AM - Women's Guild

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for November 11th.....	\$6,085.00
Faith Direct as of 11/4.....	\$6,154.00
Maintenance	\$1,652.00
Votives.....	\$56.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.	



Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 19

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

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

7:00 PM RCIA - School

Tuesday, November 20

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

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM Finance Meeting - Rectory

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, November 21

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, November 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday, November 23

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Sunday, November 25 Utopia Rental

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

6:30 PM Spiritual Life Commission

Meeting - Utopia Hall

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Jeff & Andrea Badza & Family**. 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.

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

With Thanksgiving rapidly approaching, it is a good time to pause and thank God for all the blessings we have received over the past year. We live in a world that is so dark and full of negativity. We are so bombarded with all the horrible things that are going on in the world around us that we never get to reflect on the good that is happening right in our own backyard.

We hear about all the shootings and the many people who are being killed because of a disrespect for human life. Instead, this Thanksgiving why not think about all those who brought us life. I bet there was one, two or more people who helped us when we were sick. Maybe someone stopped by for a visit or made a phone call just to see how you are doing and cheered up your day. There are so many people who change a bad day into a good one just because they cared.

We hear about all the overdoses of people addicted to opioids and the pain and struggles they went through fighting their addiction. We should focus our attention on the helping hands of those who are willing to walk the journey with us no matter how hard or difficult the journey may be. There are so many people in our lives that offer support to us, like the one who sits with us while we are at the hospital for chemo treatment or giving us courage to fight and not give up when we feel like all is lost. How about the person that we go to cry when we cannot hold the tears back anymore and they are willing to sit and just listen to us.

This is what Thanksgiving Day should be all about. We spend so much time hearing about all the depressing news around us that it becomes very difficult to see the presence of God in the world. All we need to do is look around and see the sun shine, the leaves change into beautiful colors or look into a starry night and know that God is with us and will always send someone into our lives to take the darkest day and make it bright. We just have to believe.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and God bless you and your families.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



Your reasons for wanting me to stay away from Holy Communion are exactly the ones which cause me to go so often. My distractions are great, but it is in Communion that I recollect myself. I have temptations many times a day; by daily Communion I get the strength to overcome them. I have much very important business to handle and I need light and wisdom; it is for this reason that I go to Holy Communion every day to consult Jesus about them.

Readings  *Week* of the

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018:

- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5 -8/Jn 18:33b-37

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Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

MUSIC MINISTRY

On Saturday, December 1st, the Saint Martin de Porres 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 December 1st and hear the Choir.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us on the 5th Friday, November 30th 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.

AM 1260 THE ROCK

Tune into AM 1260 The Rock to hear the exciting new additions to the program schedule. Enjoy timeless wisdom from *Life is Worth Living* with Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Monday-Friday at 10pm, followed by a different program each weeknight at 10:30pm. Visit www.am1260therock.com for details.



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 Hengoed, 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

Blue Army Holy Hour - Take some time to offer prayers and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at the Blue Army Holy Hour on Sunday, November 18th at 2pm in the Chapel.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 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

Blood Drive - The American Red Cross blood drive will be at Lux Hall on Sunday, November 25th from 8am to 12pm. Please register at redcrossblood.org. Registering is optional.



Please remember David Francis, Mary LaCorte, June Rose Eifel, Michael Gallagher and David Perez (father of Bishop Nelson Perez) in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

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.



Congratulations to Andrea Selesky and Patrick Hageman who were married at St. Thomas More on November 10th. May God bless you both!

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 1st
9am - 11am

Santa Available 9:30am-10:30am



St. Thomas More Gym

PreSale (ends November 28th)

\$7 Adults; \$5 Children (10 & under)

At the Door

\$8 Adults; \$6 Children (10 & under)

Pre-Sale Tickets can be reserved online at
www.stmparish.net/santabreakfast2018

*You can also pay for your tickets online with PayPal or credit card.
Payment is NOT required online (cash and check can also be submitted),
but pre-sale tickets MUST be reserved online or at the rectory.



Menu
Pancakes and Sausage
Fruit/Applesauce
Juice, Milk, Coffee

**Come join us for
breakfast and
pictures.
Please bring your
own camera.**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

We will gather on Sunday, December 2, 9 and 16 for Evening Prayer and a Christmas-themed activity.

Sunday, December 16th will be our annual gift sort for the Giving Tree. Service Hours are available.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Next weekend, the Advent Giving Tree will be placed in the parish library. The tags on the tree represent requests by families in need during the holiday season. If able, please take a tag or two and return the items, wrapped with the tag affixed by Sunday, December 9th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

ST. LEO'S 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. Call Joanne at 440-526-3505 to book your trip.

CCHD SECOND COLLECTION

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, said, "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty." Please join in the Church's mission to help the most vulnerable among us at today's collection. **CCHD - Helping People Help Themselves. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**



Order for Christmas!!

St. Thomas More School will be taking orders for Texas Roadhouse gift cards. They are sold in increments of \$25 and make great gifts during the Holiday season.

Complete the form below and submit it to the School or Rectory office no later than November 28, 2018. Cards will be sent home by December 19, 2018.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

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

