



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - THIRTY-FIRST

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+9:00AM - Albert Sbeghen (30 Day)

11:00AM - Clarence & Margaret Smith -
55th Anniversary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Patricia Klemanek

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Edwin Niec

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Rev. James J. Vesely (Living)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - THE

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the John S.
Yambor Family

8:15AM - Memorial Garden - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

8:15AM - Anne Miceli

4:30PM - Women's Guild

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - THIRTY-SECOND

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

+11:00AM - Dolores Marzola (30 Day)

+Cup Mass

Financial Blessings

Collection for October 29th.....	\$6,770.00
Maintenance Collection.....	\$867.00
Votive Candles.....	\$87.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please remember Gertrude Elkanick and Yolanda Tvorik in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 6th NO SCHOOL

4:00 - 10:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
5:00 - 10:00 PM	Board of Elections - Utopia
6:45 - 8:00 PM	PSR - School
7:00 PM	Bible Study - Rectory (Up)
7:00 PM	RCIA - School

Tuesday, November 7th

5:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Board of Elections - Utopia
4:00 - 10:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Children's Choir - Church
7:00 PM	Adult Choir - Church
7:00 PM	Rosary for World Peace - Church

Wednesday, November 8th

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, November 9th **Marco's Night**

4:00 - 10:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Utopia Hall
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy - Church

Friday, November 10th

4:00 - 7:00 PM	Basketball Practice - Gym
7:30 - 10:00 PM	JHYG Dance - Gym

Saturday, November 11th Utopia Rental

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Catholic Renewal Ministry -
Rectory (Room A)

Sunday, November 12th

9:00-11:30 AM	Men's Basketball - Gym
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Confirmation Meeting - Utopia
1:00 PM	Fall Sports Banquets - 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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Last weekend was Priesthood Sunday. This is a wonderful reminder of how important it is to support the men who are discerning the priesthood. It is usually in November when we start up our Seminarian of the Month campaign. Letters, notes or even a simple card stating that we are supporting and praying for them makes such a big difference in the life of a seminarian.

These men can sometimes forget that there are many people who support their decision to enter into a lifestyle that is completely different to what society would say is acceptable. They can get so bogged down with academics that it is hard to remember why they are doing this in the first place. I am asking everyone to rally around these young men as they continue their journey to ordination.

Over the next three months we will be praying for three first year theologians who will be coming here to St. Thomas More. These men will be helping us to start up a program called "Alpha." This is a program that helps people who are trying to understand who God is, not just in their own life, but from the very basics of understanding the role of God in the world.

You will be hearing more about this program in the future. Our seminarians will be explaining how this program is a great tool to help people who have given up on faith, those who never had faith or even to those who walked away and really do not know why to discover or rediscover God. The great thing about this program is that it is not just for Catholics but for everyone. So if you know someone who is struggling with life, someone who seems lost or someone who just does not know how to pray, this program will be perfect for them. I am really excited about this program and I hope everyone will rally around this project.

I would also like to invite everyone that is suffering from a chronic illness or from chronic pain to attend our Anointing Mass. It will be, as you have been hearing and reading in the bulletin over the past few weeks, this Sunday, November 5th at 1:30pm. If you were anointed last year and are still suffering you may be anointed again. The only thing that should hold you back from being anointed is the common cold or flu. This sacrament is not for a stubbed toe or a cut on your finger. It is for those who suffer from a serious illness. You may not receive the sacrament for someone else. That person must be present to receive the sacrament. Please feel free to attend and bring a Catholic friend who may also be in need of healing.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa - St. Valentine was a bishop and martyr of Vietnam. He was a native of Ellorio, Spain. He entered the Dominican Order and was sent to the Philippines. From there he was sent to Vietnam in 1858 where he served as a vicar apostolic and titular bishop until he was betrayed by an apostate.

Valentine was martyred by beheading with St. Jerome Hermosilla and Blessed Peter Amato by enemies of the Church. He was canonized in 1988 by Pope John Paul II.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

Ryan Arto
St. Francis de Sales,
Akron
I Theology, St. Mary



Please keep Ryan and all seminarians in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to him at 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017:

- Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
- Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Divine Mercy Chaplet: In the arms of Your Mercy we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, November 9th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Just for today:

- ❖ I will have a quiet time of meditation wherein I shall think of God, others and myself. I shall relax and seek truth.
- ❖ I shall be unafraid to be happy, to enjoy what is good, what is beautiful and what is lovely in life.
- ❖ I will accept myself and live to the best of my ability.
- ❖ I choose to believe I can do this for each day, for just one day I Can Do This.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taking poverty off the map in the Diocese of Cleveland. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Please give to the CCHD collection November 18-19. **Defend human dignity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: Watching your figure over the holidays so that you don't get out of shape? Keep your marriage fit and trim by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro. Some space is still available for the November 10-12 weekend. More info: 330-305-9963 or visit our website: www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

#weGIVECATHOLIC

More details to come. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 28th!



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Nickola Badza, Carol Loy, Martha & George Kysil, Marianne Rotatori, Judy Sever, Greg Jakupcik, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Mary Misch, John Misch, Ray Misch, Joseph Palumbo, Jeremy & Sierra Cheetham, David Snyder, Meg Zalar, James Malames and Jean Sunyak. 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 8th annual Mass on Sunday, November 12th at 2pm. Birth parents, adoptive parents and adopted children will be recognized during Mass. Guest homilist will be Deacon Phil Kraynik, deacon at St. Patrick in Thompson, OH.

ST. CHARLES BORROME0: 440-884-3030

ADVENTure - Join us on Sunday, December 10th for an ADVENTure to Stan Hywet "Deck the Hall" Spectacular! Tickets are \$30/adults, \$15/children (6-18) and Free for children under 6. It is a family-friendly event featuring 900,000 indoor/outdoor lights, Gingerbread Land, dazzle light show, animated windows and hot cocoa, snack & courtyard fire. Registration opens November 11th. Questions: call Donna or Brian in the Parish Office.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Bus Trip - Join us on Friday, December 8th for a trip to Medina. We will visit the JM Smucker Store & Café, Root Candle, Corkscrew Saloon (lunch included), Castle Noel, explore the Medina Square, and the Christmas Lights at the Medina Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$75. Please contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 to book your trip.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following people at St. Thomas More during the month of **October** - Matthew & Kattie Luvison ♦ Ramon, Lisette, Sofia & Alexia Torres ♦ Mark & Denise Davis ♦ Heather & Dominic Butler ♦ Nathaniel Chiv ♦ Robert Kovach ♦ Christina & Theresa Zeman ♦ Brittani & Jalysza Martin ♦ Kaitlin & Elizabeth Cole ♦ Albert Becerra ♦ Roland Peters ♦ Geraldine Dixon and Robert McManus. Welcome to you!

TRAVELING MADONNA

The statue is at the home of **Jennifer Mladineo** this week. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2018. Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Please send any pictures to the rectory.

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

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Kalahari Fundraiser: Looking for something to do this weekend? St. Thomas More School families are heading to Kalahari Resort in Sandusky. For \$119.00 you receive all-day admission to the Indoor Waterpark and Overnight Accommodations for 4 people on Sunday to Monday 11/5-11/6. Additional passes may be purchased if needed. Call the resort and be sure to mention St. Thomas More School to get the rate. Hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - Please continue to keep our 20 members of RCIA in your prayers as they continue to explore their faith and prepare for the Rite of Acceptance on the first Sunday of Advent.

CONFIRMATION - Confirmation candidates are reminded to come to the November 12th meeting with their registration forms, payment and the name of the saint they will be taking as their Confirmation name.

PSR

In recognition of October being the month of the Holy Rosary, the students and catechists in the PSR program gathered during class this past week to say a group rosary together. Each class had covered a lesson on the rosary at some point during the month to learn about the importance of the rosary and how to say a rosary. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to those who participated in our annual Trunk or Treat. While it was a little cooler than in past years, it was the largest crowd yet!

There is no activity this weekend for the HSYM. We will gather next Sunday, November 12th from 6-8pm. Our guest will be a seminarian currently studying for the priesthood. He'll share his story and join us in evening prayer. Plus, we'll have free snacks and some free time!

On Sunday, November 19th we will begin to assemble the tags for the Advent Giving Tree.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2nd for our annual Breakfast with Santa!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sunday, November 5th at 1:30pm, we will have our Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. If you or someone you know would like to be anointed, please plan on joining us. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM

The City of Brooklyn in conjunction with St. Thomas More is sponsoring its annual Thanksgiving meal program. If your family could use assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414 by Wednesday, November 8th.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

The weekend of November 11th-12th 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.

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 16th. 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 19th.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our 6th grade football team on winning the CYO championship. Also, our 8th grade volleyball team went undefeated and won the St. Anthony parish tournament. Way to go Wolverines! Also, thank you to everyone who purchased and donated to our monthly Krispy Kreme donut sale. As noted over the weekend, an increase from Krispy Kreme has caused us to raise our price to \$8 per dozen. Our next sale is scheduled for the weekend of November 18-19.



Sponsored by St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation

**HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS IN THE
MIDST OF GRIEF AND LOSS**

Hope for the Holidays



Sunday- November 19, 2017 2PM

**Utopia Hall – St. Thomas More
4170 North Amber Drive Brooklyn, Ohio**

St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation is sponsoring a program to **HELP ALL** who are hurting through the loss of a loved one –especially during the Holiday Season.

Our Guest Speaker ** Cassandra Zabor ** (Zabor Funeral Home) will give a presentation on Grief Management to help us throughout the holidays. She will cover many areas, such as **GUILT, LONELINESS, ANGER and much more.**

Please invite your family members and friends. If you have any questions, please call Peggy at 216-402-2773.

****A table with resources and booklets will be available for you ****

Coffee and Bakery will also be provided.

Please come and allow us to Help Heal your Hurting Hearts



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 to set up a convenient time to meet. 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. Please consider this option and call 216-749-0414.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL CANDLES

In the month of November, we remember our beloved dead. This year, why not honor them with a Memorial Candle? This Memorial Candle will have their name inscribed on it and will be lit for the whole month of November. Candles are \$20 for a new candle and \$15 if you are returning your 2016 candle. Forms are available at the rectory.