



ST. THOMAS MORE

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Grades Pre-K - 8
4180 North Amber Drive
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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.

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.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 – VIGIL

+4:30PM - Women's Guild

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+9:00AM - People of the Parish

11:00AM - James & Therese Ptacek - 50th Anniversary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 – ST. JOHN PAUL II

7:00AM - Jane & Daniel Zauszniewski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 – ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

7:00AM - Vincent Giordano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 – ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

7:00AM - Don Sullivan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Albert Sbeghen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Kaduk & LoBue Families

8:15AM - Walter Pitrus - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 – WEEKDAY

8:15AM - October Birthdays

*4:30PM - Joseph Carnivale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

+*11:00AM - Domenica Amata

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for October 14th.....	\$6,407.88
Faith Direct as of 10/4.....	\$5,137.00
Maintenance	\$1,313.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Barbara Mundson**. 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, October 22

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

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

7:00 PM Basketball Parent Meeting - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM RCIA - School

Tuesday, October 23

11:00 AM Women's Guild Music Bingo - Utopia Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, October 24

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, October 25

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

7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary - Chapel

Friday, October 26

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

7:00 PM Praise & Worship - Church

Saturday, October 27 Athletics: Donut Sale

Utopia Rental

Sunday, October 28 Athletics: Donut Sale

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

1:00 PM Anointing Mass - Church

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Trunk or Treat - Parking Lot

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Halloween Movie - Gym

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 BEN

It is hard to believe, but I have now been at St. Thomas More for a month and a half. It seems like just yesterday I was moving into the rectory and giving my introduction at all of the Masses. With this being said, I wanted to thank all of you personally for the warm welcome that has been extended by you all since I arrived. I have truly fallen in love with this parish even in the short time that I have been here. Everyone here treats each other like family, which unfortunately is something that is not present at all of our parishes. It has given me great joy to come and visit all of the various groups, events, and ministries here at the parish and see how God is working within this parish community to do His work. All of you are so dedicated to what you are here to do and that shows very much in the community that has been built here which continues to spread the message of the Gospel to all people in this community and beyond.

This year is a very important year in my formation and I want to continue to grow and allow myself to discover the gifts that God has given me to become the most effective minister that I can be. I am very excited to see what the coming months have in store for me here at the parish. The month of October has certainly gotten much busier for me as there have been many funerals that I have assisted at, I am getting more involved in the school, visiting parishioners in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, and also attending various meetings and groups around the parish. All of this can be exhausting, but when I realize that the work that I am doing is God's work it makes the exhaustion that I feel at the end of the day so much more worth it. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and know that I keep all of you in my prayers daily as well. I want to again extend the invitation to any of you who needs prayers or want me to get involved in anything here at the parish to not hesitate to send me an email.

Here is my contact info: bschweigert17@jcu.edu

I pray that God continues to bless all of us here at St. Thomas More and allows us to do His work for this community. May God bless all of you and I will see all of you around the parish.

God Bless,
Ben Schweigert

SAINT THOMAS MORE



The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest.

“Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.”

St. John Paul II

Readings  of the Week

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018:

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

MUSIC MINISTRY

Join us on Friday, October 26th at 7pm in the church for a night of worship and praise of Our Lord. There will be scripture, song and 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 - OCTOBER

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians; and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father this month. Amen.

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 2017 candle. Forms are available at the rectory and in the main church vestibule.



Nickola Badza, Carol Loy, Vinny Mercurio, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Rob Palumbo, Ann Dloniak, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Heather Hudak, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Gay Hengoed, Barb Siegel, Dorothy Hamlett, Anita Zindroski, Melissa Horvath, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Mary Misch, John Misch, Donald Marks, Alice Gruden, Ben Purcell, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Mary Ellen Popovich, Mildred Smith, James Malames, David Webb, Ethel Whipkey, Drew Butler and Martha & George Kysil. 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

Holy Hour - Prayers and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima are offered every month at the Blue Army Holy Hour. Join us on Sunday, October 21st at 2pm in the Chapel.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

Craft Fair - Join the PTU for their 33rd annual Craft Fair, Basket Raffle & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3rd from 9am-3pm in Corrigan Gym. Admission is FREE! Stop in for lunch at the Craft Fair Kitchen! All proceeds benefit the school children.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Taize - Get ready! TAIZE is here! We are excited to fulfill your spiritual cravings. Won't you join us for a memorable experience with God? Join us on Friday, October 26th from 7-8pm. Doors will open at 6:55pm.



Please remember Ida Davis, Angela Kaldus, George Kline and Robert Loy in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Sunday, October 28th at 1pm, 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.

BE A MISSION VOICE!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

ALL SOULS EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

The St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation would like to personally invite you and your family to attend an All Souls' Day Prayer Service on Friday, November 2nd at 7pm in the church. We will remember all parishioners who have passed away from October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018. This ceremony will honor the name of your loved one with a special candle that will be placed on the altar by members of the Ministry Team.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL NEWS

Marco's Pizza Night - On October 11, we held our monthly Marco's Pizza fundraiser. Thank you to all who made a purchase that evening. We will be receiving a check for \$123. The winning classroom was Grade 1 - Mr. Urban's room. They will be receiving a pizza party in the next few weeks. Mark your calendars for November 8 for our next pizza night where Mrs. Graziano's fourth grade students will be decorating pizza boxes. Our annual **Pie Sale** is under way. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year and we are asking all families to make a purchase. Pie flyers are available in the back of the church. The order deadline is October 31. Pies will be available for pickup prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. More details will be released as the time gets closer. The classroom with the most sales will receive a pie party!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, October 28th, the Youth Ministry will host the annual Trunk or Treat and Halloween Movie Night. Service hours are available for high school students who help at the event. Contact Jeff Stutzman at youthministry@stmparish.net to volunteer. More info on Truck or Treat can be found at stmparish.net/trunkortreat2018/.

ATHLETICS

Sign-ups are still open for CYO basketball (Grades 2-8). A parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 22nd at 7pm in Utopia Hall. For more information on CYO basketball please visit stmparish.net/basketballregistration2018. Our next Krispy Kreme donut sale is scheduled for the next weekend (October 27/28). Donuts are \$8 for a dozen glazed. Thank you in advance for your support.

The St. Thomas More varsity football team has completed a 6-1 regular season and will be playing St. Raphael in a CYO playoff semi-final game this Sunday at Padua High School at 3pm.

The varsity volleyball team has also ended their season with a 6-1 regular season record.

ANOTHER GREAT "COVERUP"

Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets and other necessities for the winter months through SVDP's Ozanam Centers, Catholic Charities agencies and other organizations serving the homeless in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who assisted through their donations and prayers! If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, there is always time: donate online at www.svdpcle.org. Thank you!

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

Just a reminder that our collections for the Ronald McDonald House will take place this weekend and next. The list of needed items is available on our website or at the rectory.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The winners for the October 50/50 Drawing were Jim Grabe (\$100) and Ron Moner (\$50). Tickets for the November 50/50 Drawing are being sold by Holy Name Members. Thanks to all the faithful who buy tickets every month.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR PRIESTS

In anticipation for Priesthood Sunday, join AM1260 The Rock in a day of prayer and fasting for the priests of our diocese on Friday, October 26th. Visit www.am1260therock.com for a list of ways to participate and designated prayer locations. Thank you in advance for joining us in this effort to provide spiritual support for those who shepherd us.

CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us on Wednesday, November 7th 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 for a trip to the Rivers Casino on Friday, November 2nd. Cost is \$31/person with a Casino Bonus: \$20 free play. Please call Joanne at 440-526-3505 to book this trip.

FREE PHOTOGRAPH

Free photographs of "Our Lady of the Sanctuary" are available at the entrances of the church and at the rectory. Please stop by and take a FREE photo of one of the treasures of St. Thomas More Church.

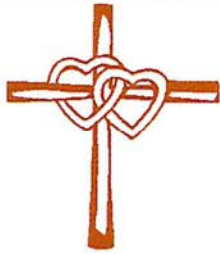


Congratulations!

Congratulations to Abby Castellanos and Allen Bass who were married at St. Thomas More on October 13th. May God bless you both!

*Marriage
& Banns*

II - Kristen Elfers & Todd Abel - St. Thomas More
I - Andrea Selesky & Patrick Hageman



**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**



Please join us today in celebrating with the following
parishioners of St. Thomas More who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage:

72 Years - Married in 1946

Dorothy and Anthony Duta
Dorothy and Martin Pavelka

68 Years – Married in 1950

Theresa and James Grabe
Shirley and Stanley Sovizral

66 Years – Married in 1952

Mildred and George Drazdik

65 Years – Married in 1953

Pauline and Kenneth Lewis

64 Years – Married in 1954

Josephine and John Lancaster

63 Years – Married in 1955

Virginia and Joseph Roth

62 Years - Married in 1956

Barbara and Emil Barnin
Lois and William Bouhall
Kathleen and Jerome Wancho
Marian and Charles Zawadzki

61 Years - Married in 1957

Faye and Michael DeCesare
Irene and Thomas Sheridan
Dorothy and John Yambor

60 Years - Married in 1958

Diane and Al Lada
Patricia and Robert Strunak

59 Years – Married in 1959

Ruth and Joseph Giaco
Rosemary and Frank Greifenstein
Barbara and Martin Laughlin

58 Years – Married in 1960

Dolores and Thomas Hana
Lucia and Renard Passerell
Erma Jean and Joseph Polidori
Joanne and William Uhl

57 Years - Married in 1961

Rita and James Giordano
Patricia and Edward Hengoed, Sr.
Beverly and James McGinty
Margaret and Burrell Milligan
Sandra and Robert Smith

56 Years – Married in 1962

Vilma and Frank Colonna
Clairelaine and Dale Dunlap
Edissa and James Godley
Carol and David Meredith
Louise and Mickey McCormick
Margaret and Clarence Smith
Phyllis and George Zindroski
Florence and Robert Zunt

55 Years – Married in 1963

Barbara and Robert Bonus
Coletta and Robert Hreha
Kathleen and Thomas Murphy
Maureen and George Spicer

54 Years – Married in 1964

M. Beverly and Robert Pacanovsky
Carole and Jack Sword

53 Years – Married in 1965

Karen and Franklin Anderson
Carolyn and Lawrence Kolar
Paula and William Ritter

52 Years – Married in 1966

Joan and Edward Kremser
Lolly and Wally Parker
Joan and Gil Vanza
Helene and Dan Veloski

51 Years – Married in 1967

Winifred and George Cerveny
Judy and Roberto Ruiz
Sara and Roger Wenner
Jan and David Woytek

50 Years – Married in 1968

**Therese and James Ptacek
Mary Lou and James Strnad**

Father, you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for His church. Hear our prayers for our Celebrants in the Sacrament of Matrimony. With faith in you and in each other, they renew their pledge of love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love.

