

ST. THOMAS MORE

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Mission Statement

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. William G. Bouhall
Pastor

Rev. James J. Vesely
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Charles Zawadzki
Deacon

John Srsen
Music Director

Patricia Campbell
Business Manager

Lisa Carson
Parish Secretary

Jeff Stutzman
Youth Ministry

Mass Schedule

Masses of Obligation

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

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

Saturdays - 3 - 4 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.

St. Thomas More School

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

Jennifer Francis
Principal



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 – VIGIL
 +4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 +*9:00AM - Margaret Bernhard
 *11:00AM - Millie Grubach

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Rev. Paul F. Smith

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 – ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS & ST. JOHN LEONARDI
 7:00AM - Memorial Garden

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Sylvia & Leonard Strnad

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 – ST. JOHN XXIII
 7:00AM - Judy Zauszniewski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - All Souls' Day Intentions
 8:15AM - Maria Weissmann

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 – WEEKDAY
 8:15AM - Hrabak & Kuchar Families
 1:00PM - Castellanos/Bass Wedding
 *4:30PM - Mary K. Joyce

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 9:00AM - People of the Parish
 +*11:00AM - Josephine Ferrara
 +Cup Mass
 *Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for September 30th.....\$6,386.00
 Maintenance \$1,087.00
 Votives.....\$37.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Judy Eschuk**. 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 8

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym
 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM PSR - School
 7:00 PM PPC - Rectory
 7:00 PM RCIA - School

Tuesday, October 9

1:00 PM Women's Guild Meeting - Utopia Hall
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church
 7:00 PM Holy Name - Utopia Hall
 7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace - Chapel

Wednesday, October 10

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall
 Marco's Night

Thursday, October 11

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Utopia Hall
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy - Church

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

6:30 PM PTU Night at the Races - Gym

Sunday, October 14

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Meeting - Utopia
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM High School Youth Ministry

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

There are a lot of construction, remodeling and so much more taking place here at St. Thomas More. As you drive by the school, you can see the construction started for the new driveway for our preschool drop-off area. It seems forever that our organ has been under construction. I am hoping that the project is almost completed. There is a new play area for the school children. And soon construction will begin in the rectory for a new meeting room.

You might be asking why we are redoing the rectory meeting room. As I have stated before, the only large meeting rooms in the rectory are located in the basement. The steps to the basement are long and steep. The meeting rooms themselves are in horrible shape and eventually will need some work done. To make a larger meeting room in the rectory on the main floor, we will be taking the old housekeeper's suite and knocking down some walls and remodeling the room so that groups may use it for larger meetings. Also, the Sunday counters will not have to go downstairs to count the collection. We will also be updating the bathroom in the meeting room to be more handicap friendly. The need for a larger meeting room is necessary because Utopia Hall is being rented more and more leaving some groups with nowhere to go.

I am sure that you are also asking how we are paying for all of this construction. We are all very well aware that our Sunday collections have decreased considerably over the last few years. We have been blessed with some very generous parishioners who have left their homes to the parish. We have also had some very generous parishioners make some very sizable donations to the parish. I have put this money aside for special projects.

Now most of the work that you are seeing taking place right now such as the organ, the new driveway and playground have been paid for by fundraising and grants.

It is my hope that we can begin to look into extending the handicap parking lot this spring. Please pray that there are no major repairs that will need to be made which will cut into the money that I have been putting away for the parking lot. There is always something that may need our attention sooner or later.

I just wanted to keep everyone up-to-date on the work that is being done around the property.

Peace and Goodness,

Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



I would uphold the law if for no other reason but to protect myself.

“God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint.”

Saint Thérèse de Lisieux

Readings  of the Week

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018:

- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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St. Thomas More Church

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MUSIC MINISTRY

In the arms of Your Mercy we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, October 11th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following people at St. Thomas More during the month of **September** – Rashanicka & Ajanee Woods. Welcome to you!

THE LIVING ROSARY

Join the Spiritual Life Commission for The Living Rosary on Sunday, October 7th at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome to attend this rosary.

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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Nickola Badza, Bob & 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, Ida Davis, 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 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

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Amish Country Getaway - Registration opens October 1st for our Amish Country Getaway on Thursday, October 25th. Come see: Victorian House & Glass Museum Tour (Millersburg), Guggisberg Cheese Factory, Der Dutchman Restaurant and Moreland Fruit Farm. Cost is \$35/person (lunch not included). Questions? Please contact Brian in the parish office.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Parish Festival - Mark your calendars for St. Leo the Great Parish Festival on Friday, October 19th from 6-10pm and Saturday, October 20th from 5-10pm. Join us for food, games, entertainment, instant bingo, wheels and a \$5,000 raffle.



Please remember Elaine Hamilton, Roseann Kastak, James Dixon, Irma Ricciuti and Bridget Previts in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

WOMEN'S GUILD

We will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at 1pm in Utopia Hall. Our guest is Dolley Madison impersonator, Carol Starre-Kmiecik. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Holy Name members are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The Diocese of Cleveland will mark Respect Life Sunday with a special Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death at 5:30pm on Sunday, October 7th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez will be the main celebrant. In reflecting on the problematic events at fertility clinics this year, the diocese is offering this special Mass for those who suffer the silent sorrow of having experienced infertility, miscarriage or neo-natal death. All are welcome. May the God of all comfort and compassion provide strength and hope for those who grieve.

**ST. THOMAS MORE PTU:
NIGHT AT THE RACES**

St. Thomas More PTU is sponsoring a Night at the Races on Saturday, October 13th in the gym. We hope you can join us for an evening of fun and pure excitement! Tickets are \$30 each and includes dinner, beer, wine, wash and door prizes. 50/50 raffles - sideboards - basket raffles.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE WISH LIST

Just a reminder: In two weeks we will have collection boxes for you to place your contributions for the Ronald McDonald House and Family Rooms. The Wish List from RMH can be found in last week's bulletin. If you misplaced your bulletin you can find the list on the parish website, on Facebook or by calling the rectory.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Ministry - This Sunday following the Living Rosary, any high school student is welcome to join us for some dessert. Gather in the main vestibule following the rosary.

Junior High Youth Group - Our Next JHYG Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 12th from 7:30pm until 10pm. For more information on our dances, visit stmparish.net/ym/jhygdances.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 28 for Trunk or Treat. More details to come!



**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
AT THE 4:30 PM VIGIL MASS**



All couples of our parish who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage are invited to our annual gathering to honor your commitment to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 20th at the 4:30 Mass.**

We ask all couples, who have been married for 50 years or more and wish to have their name included in the bulletin, to please provide the information requested below. Further, if you plan to attend this celebration, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory by October 15, 2018. This will allow us a proper count for a special recognition at the Sign of Peace and the conclusion of Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and rejoice in this special occasion. All married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows at this Mass.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**

FAMILY NAME _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

WIFE _____ HUSBAND _____

PHONE # _____

WE WILL TRY TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 4:30 MASS Y N (CIRCLE ONE)

Please return to the rectory office by Monday, October 15, 2018



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH - WOMENS GUILD'S

MUSIC BINGO PARTY!

TUESDAY, OCT. 23
TICKETS - \$10*
 UTOPIA HALL - 4170 N. Amber Dr.
 Doors open at 11 AM
 Lunch at Noon
 1:00 pm - Music Bingo
 2:00 pm - Drawings



MENU:
 Kielbasa
 Cabbage & Noodles
 Applesauce
 Roll & Butter
 Cake & Coffee

**CHINESE RAFFLE
 SPLIT RAFFLE
 DOOR PRIZES**

**Tickets are available at the Rectory or from a Women's Guild Board Member*

BLANKET SUNDAY "COVERS" MANY NEEDS

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. SVDP Blanket Sunday envelopes are at all church entrances.

CANONIZATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

Archbishop Romero's life was dedicated to the poor of El Salvador where he was martyred while celebrating Mass in 1980. He was beatified in El Salvador on May 23, 2015 by Pope Francis. His canonization will take place in the Vatican on October 14, 2018. Some representatives from our Diocesan community are planning to attend the canonization.

To commemorate this very significant event, Bishop Nelson Perez will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on October 14, 2018. All are invited to attend.

FIRST RESPONDERS BLUE MASS

Bishop Nelson Perez will celebrate the Blue Mass on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7pm at Our Lady of Angels.

CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us on Wednesday, November 7th for a trip to Mountaineer. Cost is \$29/person. Casino Bonus: \$20 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 Todd at 440-526-3505 to book this trip.

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.

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

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

