

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – WEEKDAY

+8:15AM - Louis Worch, Sr.

\*4:30PM - William Rice

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – TWENTY-SECOND

#### SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+9:00AM - Msgr. Edward Halloran

11:00AM - People of the Parish

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – ST. GREGORY

#### THE GREAT

9:00AM - People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Robert & Loretta Marks

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – ST. TERESA

#### OF CALCUTTA

7:00AM - Rev. Richard Kielbasa

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Mary Lou Drdek

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Memorial Garden

8:15AM - John & Mary Maslanka-  
Student Liturgy

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – THE NATIVITY

#### OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15AM - Daniel Zauszniewski

4:30PM - Mother's Day Enrollment

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – TWENTY-THIRD

#### SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

+11:00AM - Edward & Marie Stutzman -  
40th Anniversary

+Cup Mass

\*Mass of Remembrance

## Financial Blessings

Collection for August 26th.....\$7,402.00

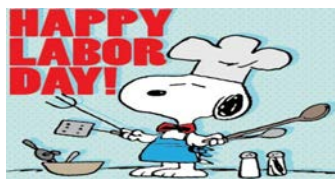
Maintenance .....\$1,242.00

Votives.....\$63.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

### RECTORY CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 3RD

The rectory will be closed on Monday, September 3rd due to the observance of Labor Day and Mass will be at 9am.



## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, September 3

**Labor Day**

Rectory & School Closed

### Tuesday, September 4

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

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fall Sports Pictures - Utopia

7:00 PM Adult Choir - Church

7:00 PM Rosary for World Peace -

Chapel

### Wednesday, September 5

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

### Thursday, September 6

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

7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Lectio Divina - Rectory

### Friday, September 7

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Devotions - Church

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

7:00 PM Benediction - Church

7:30 PM Fall Pride Night - Gym

### Saturday, September 8

Precious Blood Missionary

Utopia Rental

9:45 AM - 12:30 PM Catholic Renewal Ministry -

Rectory

### Sunday, September 9

Precious Blood Missionary

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

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

Church

**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!**

### 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**

This week Ben Schweigert, a third-year seminarian, will be joining us here at St. Thomas More. We have been very lucky in the past to have many fine seminarians do their field education here. This has included the first-year guys who started the Alpha program for us here last year to Fr. Peter doing his deaconate year a couple of years ago. Since this is Ben's third year he will be doing what is called his internship year. I have had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Ben and am very excited to have him join us. Ben is a fine young man with many gifts and talents that he cannot wait to share with us.

The internship year is about immersing oneself in the life of the parish. Ben will be staying here at the rectory and will be involved in many different types of ministries. The range of ministries will be from visiting the sick and homebound to teaching in the school as well as helping with RCIA. These are just a few of the many different things that Ben will be getting involved in.

Ben will be with us until the end of April, 2019. He will be introducing himself next week at all the Masses. I ask that you give him a warm and supportive welcome as he begins this very important part of his seminary formation. We are blessed to be chosen as a field education parish and this is because of all the good people here at St. Thomas More that show their support for the men in discernment for the priesthood. With all that is going on in the Church these days, it is very important that we show Ben our support and let him know that our prayers are with him and all those in formation.

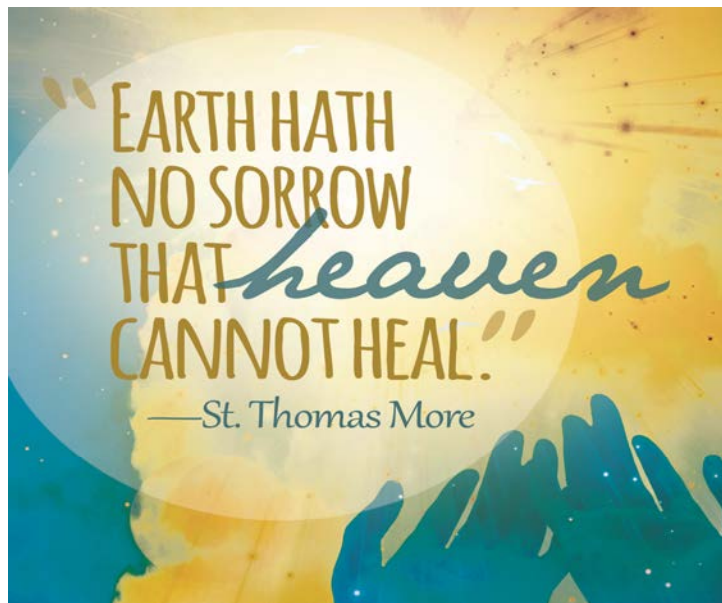
God bless and thank you for your support.

Peace and Goodness,  
*Fr. Bill*

**LABOR DAY BLESSING**

O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory. We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.



*Readings*  *Week* of the OLPI

**Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018:**

- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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# St. Thomas More Church

Brooklyn, OH 44144

## MUSIC MINISTRY

In the arms of Your Mercy we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, September 13th 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 **August** – Lynn Nguyen, Ryan Edelbrock & Britney Lukaszek. Welcome to all of you!

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Every First Friday of the month we have exposition of the Eucharist from 2-7pm ending with Benediction. Call the rectory if you are able to commit to one half hour on September 7th.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Robert & Bonnie Kaznoch** 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 of the Madonna when she is at your home.

## 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.

## CHICO'S BUS TRIP

Join us on Wednesday, October 3rd for a trip to the Scioto Downs. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$20 free play & 1/2 off buffet. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 or Betty Konopka at 216-459-1434 to book your trip.



Barb Siegel, Vinny Mercurio, Bob & Carol Loy, Melissa Horvath, Nickola Badza, Collin Nemet, Kenneth Klubnik, Margaret Kramer, John Markee, Greg Jakupcik, Mary Misch, John Misch, Ethel Whipkey, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Joel Gorski, Nancy Butler, Gail Michal, Ashley Meadows, Martha & George Kysil, James Malames, Mary Ellen Popovich, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Alexis Simecek, Gregory Simecek and Heather Hudak. 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

**Pilgrimage** - Join us on a Pilgrimage to the "National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon" on Sunday, September 30th. The day includes Holy Mass, Rosary and Legion prayers, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch and bus transportation. Seating is limited. Call Mary at 330-273-1113 by September 10th to reserve your spot. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

**Italian Dinner** - Join us for an Italian Dinner on Saturday, September 29th at 5pm in Corrigan Gym. Dinners are \$9.50 and include: chicken parmigiana, penne, salad, roll and dessert. Advance Ticket Sales ONLY (Dine in & Carry Out) by Thursday, September 27th. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office. Proceeds to benefit the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

**Fundraiser** - Help raise money for St. Leo's 8th grade fundraiser. Come to CiCi's Pizza (Ridge Road) on September 6th between 4-8pm and mention St. Leo's School at the register. Cici's will donate 10% of the net sales back to our group. Thank you!



Please remember Jeanette Revay in your prayers.  
God grant her 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 - SEPTEMBER

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.

## PRAYERS FOR AN ALUMNI

We have received word that Kevin Gorczyca, St. Thomas More Class of 2004, has been diagnosed with a rare childhood cancer. Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers.

**ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**

School is back in session! We are so excited to have the students back from summer vacation. Our school hours are from 7:40 AM – 2:40 PM – during these times please be mindful as you are driving through the parking lot. Our students are outside in the parking lot numerous times throughout the day. Just a reminder; please do not drive past the barricades that are set up. If you are dropping off recycling materials, we will be glad to assist you by carrying them over to the bin if recess is in session. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and for caring about the safety of the children.

**FAITH FORMATION**

RCIA - Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If so, why not explore a little more? Come to RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Sessions meet every Monday from 7-8pm in the school beginning on September 17th and continuing through May 6th. It's not too late to register! Please call the rectory. God Bless!

**PSR**

The Parish School of Religion, PSR, provides religion classes once a week on Monday evenings (6:45-8pm) for students in grades 1-8 who attend public school. Classes are led by volunteer catechists who truly enjoy sharing our Catholic faith with our young parishioners. **Registration is still open and classes begin on September 10th!** Forms are available on the parish web site, in the vestibule of the church or in the rectory.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

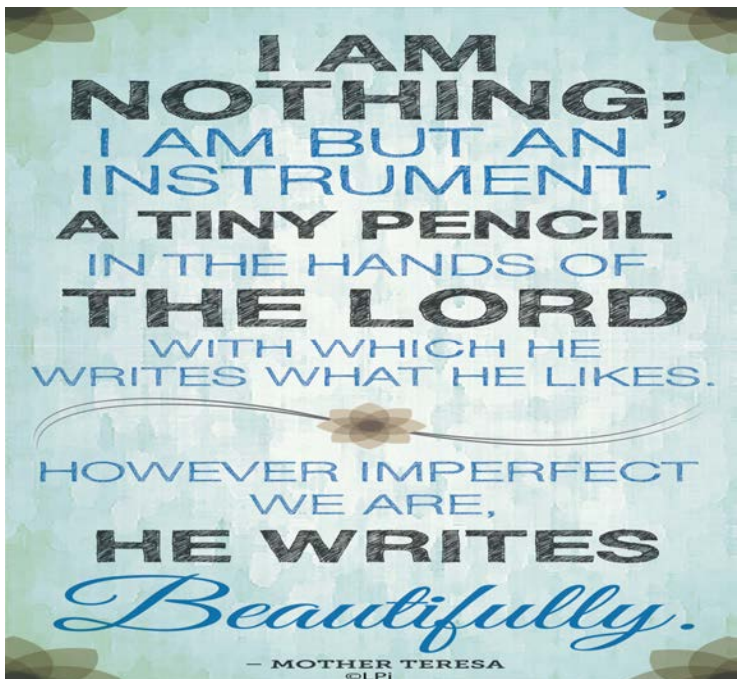
Attention 7th and 8th graders, the first JHYG Dance of the year is scheduled for Friday, September 14th from 7:30pm-10pm. In anticipation of the dance, we will hold a parent meeting on Thursday, September 6th for all 7th and 8th grade parents. The meeting will include information about the Junior High Youth Group and chaperone procedures. Please contact Jeff Stutzman at youthministry@stmtparish.net.

Our High School Youth Ministry will begin weekly activities on Sunday, September 9th from 6-8pm. Any and all high school students are welcome. Get text reminders on your phone by sending the word STMOREYM to 84576.

**MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Fr. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., will be with us next weekend to ask your support for the work of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Each year we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and to support that work through our financial gifts and our prayers. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood are based in Dayton, Ohio, but they also serve the Church in Guatemala, Chile, Peru and Columbia. Next weekend we will take up a special collection at all the Masses and if you want to prepare a check to bring along, the check should be written out to St. Thomas More Parish and marked for the missions. Please welcome Fr. Steve with warm hospitality and respond to his message with generosity.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood believe that the redeeming power of the Blood of Christ can save the world. Because Christ shed His Blood for all, the Missionaries preach of Christ's all-inclusive love, especially for those whom society may view as too poor or lowly to be of any value. Their ministry, then, often calls them to the fringes of society, such as in their missions in Chile, Columbia, Peru and Guatemala, where they serve parishes in sprawling urban centers, in villages high in the mountains and among country people who may otherwise seldom see a priest. In those countries, they have worked with the people to establish schools, clinics and many parish ministries. They are ministers of the Word who have seen the Word work great miracles among the lives of the people to whom they minister - and in themselves.



## DIOCESAN HEALING MASS



**CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' TRAVELING MASS WITH HEALING PRAYER**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH  
 4170 NORTH AMBER DRIVE, BROOKLYN

**PRAISE & WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM**  
**LITURGY AT 7:30 PM**

HEALING PRAYER TEAMS AVAILABLE  
 AFTER MASS FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

**SOCIAL TO FOLLOW IN UTOPIA HALL**

## THEOLOGY • ON • THE • ROCKS WEST

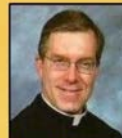
### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

is a monthly discussion series designed to bring together Catholic adults in the western Cuyahoga and Lorain County communities, over the age of 40, in a casual atmosphere to explore their faith

Presentation by:



Fr. Philip G. Racco  
 St. Bernadette, North Olmsted



Fr. John Retar  
 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Lorain

*Come and Connect for a night of conversation, questions, answers and fun!*

*Bring a friend and give it a try!*

**TITLE:**

**Why Not? What Knot?**  
 Why do we struggle in our relationship with God? What are the knots that keep us from drawing closer in our faith?

**DATE:**

Monday, September 10, 2018

**TIME:**

7:00pm - Check-in / Socializing  
 7:30pm - Presentation

**LOCATION:**

The Copper Cup  
 680 Dover Center Road  
 Westlake, Ohio

**COST:**

\$ 10 - Includes appetizers  
 Pay at the door  
 Cash Bar

**Register at:**

<https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>

**Questions:**

Email: [theologyontherockswest@gmail.com](mailto:theologyontherockswest@gmail.com)

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