



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – VIGIL

4:30PM - Father's Day Enrollment

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – TWENTY-SIXTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+*9:00AM - James Kozar

11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 – ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

7:00AM - William Fuerst

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

7:00AM - Joseph & Grace Stofka

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 – WEEKDAY

7:00AM - Tom Rusnak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

7:00AM - Richard Kestranek

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 – BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

7:00AM - Mary Nagorka

8:15AM - Living & Deceased of the Moner & Badza Families - Student Liturgy

2:00PM - Walkowiak/Ellsworth Wedding

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 – ST. BRUNO & BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

8:15AM - Joseph & Susan Egan

+4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Margaret Bernhard

*11:00AM - Millie Grubach

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 1

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

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

7:00 PM RCIA - School

Tuesday, October 2

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 3

School: Picture Day

5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, October 4

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

7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM Animal Blessing - Rectory Lawn

Friday, October 5

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

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Devotions - Church

7:00 PM Benediction - Church

Saturday, October 6

Utopia Hall

Sunday, October 7

Utopia Hall

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

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

6:30 PM Living Rosary - Church

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.

Financial Blessings

Collection for September 23rd.....\$6,447.35

Faith Direct as of 9/15.....\$2,974.00

Maintenance \$1,167.00

Votives.....\$97.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please join us this Thursday, October 4th at 7pm on the front lawn of the rectory.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

As the journey has already begun for our candidates and catechumens to join the Church or become full members (there is still time to join us for those who are still on the fence), we discussed what it means to be “Church.” We all have this idea that “Being Church” means going to Mass every week and that is all. Church is so much more than just going to Mass. Church is about living our faith every day, at every moment.

There is a reason why the Universal Church states that we need to attend Mass every weekend. It is not to punish us or even inconvenience anyone but to help us see the value in what it means to gather as a community. There is power in prayer and joining together to pray can be a very powerful experience if we open ourselves up to the graces that are offered, but it does not stop there. God has so much more to give and share with us.

Church is about being a group of people who come together to worship the God who created us and loves us. It is about taking what we receive together and go forth from the church building and making a difference in the world.

It’s not about attending to the needs of just Catholics but coming to recognize Christ in everyone. To be there for all in need whether it be a simple smile and hello to an ear to bend or a ride to the doctor. This is the way in which we bring Christ to the world and in doing so, it would be our hope that those who never experienced God will have that one encounter that will change their life.

This is what Church is all about. It is about believing that this is our way to salvation and hopefully helping and sharing with others so that they too can reach heaven along with us. Being Church is not just going to Mass, but it is a way of living. It is about looking beyond ourselves and reaching out to everyone around us.

In the month of October we, the Church, celebrate the Rosary. On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Rosary. The seventh of October falls on a Sunday this year. The Spiritual Life Commission has once again put together a beautiful way in which we together as a Church may celebrate the gift and power that is found in praying the Rosary.

Many people have signed up to have a bead dedicated to either a special intention or in remembrance of a loved one who has passed away. Please consider coming to this event and sharing together the power of so great a devotion and let us gather together as Church to pray for one another. Many gifts and graces are received in this wonderful devotion.

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



We cannot go to heaven in featherbeds.

“God loves each of us as if there was only one of us.”

Saint Augustine

Readings  *Week* of the OLPI

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018:

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
- Next 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

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Congratulations and welcome
Mackenzie Julia Zeszotek
who was baptized last weekend at
St. Thomas More. God bless you!

St. Thomas More Church

Brooklyn, OH 44144

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.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Gil & Joan Vanza**. 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.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Every First Friday of the month we have exposition of the Eucharist from **4-7pm** ending with Benediction. Call the rectory if you are able to commit to one half hour on October 5th (**Please note change in time this month**).

OCTOBERFEST MUSIC BINGO PARTY

On Tuesday, October 23rd, the Women's Guild will be hosting a Music Bingo Party in Utopia Hall. Doors open at 11am. The cost is \$10 including lunch (kielbasa, cabbage & noodles, apple sauce, rolls & butter, cake and coffee). Chinese Raffle, Split Raffle & Door Prizes. Tickets are available at the rectory.

THANK YOU!!!

We have received a \$25,000 donation from an anonymous donor. Thank you so much and God Bless You!!!



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, Heather Hudak, Alice Gruden, Gay Hengoad, Jeanne Hertz, Donald Marks, Joe Kastelic, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Dorothy Hamlett, Ann Dloniak, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Rob Palumbo, Ida Davis and Anita Zindroski. 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

Call All Crafters/Vendors - You are invited to participate in the Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Market Show on Sunday, November 4th. Space is limited, first come, first serve. For more information, please call Fr. Doug Brown at 216-749-2323 or email frbrown@maryqop.org.

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

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.



Please remember Elaine Hamilton and Roseann Kastak 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 - 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.

Marriage Banns

III - Megan Walkowiak (St. Thomas More) & Dakota Ellsworth
II - Abby Castellanos (St. Thomas More) & Allen Bass

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE WISH LIST

Here is the wish list for the Ronald McDonald House and Family Room collection. You may know of the 55 room house at which families are able to stay while their children are being treated. But of equal importance are the family rooms at the other four hospitals. These are rooms which respite to all family, relatives and friends visiting the young children while they are having tests or procedures. They are a place to sit, relax and enjoy the snacks which we can assist with. Once again, the collection will take place here at St. Thomas More the weekends of October 20 & 21 and

October 27 & 28.
Deacon Chuck

Bulk Items

- ◇ Plastic storage bags-snack, sandwich, gallon size
- ◇ Individually wrapped tea bags
- ◇ Hot chocolate packets
- ◇ Pop-Tarts
- ◇ Individually sized cereals
- ◇ Boxed cereal
- ◇ Microwavable single serving pasta meals
- ◇ Cup of soup/individually sized soups
- ◇ Instant oatmeal single serving packets
- ◇ Breakfast bars – Nutrigrain, Nature Valley, BelVita, etc.
- ◇ Individual bagged chips/pretzels
- ◇ Microwavable popcorn
- ◇ Ranch dressing
- ◇ Paper bowls - small and large
- ◇ Paper plates - small and large
- ◇ Fruit snacks
- ◇ Rice Krispie Treats
- ◇ Individually bagged cookies

- ◇ Individually wrapped cheese and peanut butter crackers
- ◇ Butter
- ◇ Margarine
- ◇ Small toiletry items
- ◇ Laundry detergent
- ◇ Dryer sheets
- ◇ Individually wrapped trail mix or nuts
- ◇ Aluminum foil
- ◇ Disinfectant wipes

Gift Cards

- ◇ Home Depot
- ◇ Lowe’s
- ◇ Target
- ◇ Giant Eagle
- ◇ Heinen’s
- ◇ Amazon.com
- ◇ Trader Joe’s
- ◇ Costco
- ◇ Gas Cards

ST. THOMAS MORE : 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 \$20 each (\$30 after 10/3) and includes dinner, beer, wine, wash and door prizes. 50/50 raffles - sideboards - basket raffles. Forms are available at the rectory.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our High School Youth Ministry will gather for our weekly session from 6-8pm this Sunday (September 30th). This event is open to ANY and ALL high school students. Also, on Sunday, October 7th, we will attend the parish’s Living Rosary and head to get some dessert following the prayer service.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity in last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

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.

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.

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.

BLANKET SUNDAY

The weekend of October 13-14 marks the 32nd Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your donation and do the shopping for you. Envelopes will be available in the back of the church.