



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – VIGIL
 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Sroka & Anderson Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – WEEKDAY
 7:00AM - Frances & Joseph Merzlikar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
 7:00AM - Living & Deceased of the Society of Mary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
 7:00AM - Dee Marzola

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
 7:00AM - Flora & Louis Presotto
 8:15AM - All Souls' Day Intentions - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 8:15AM - Ken & Marge (Living) Norton
 +4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 +*9:00AM - Marlette Heryak
 11:00AM - Women's Guild
 +Cup Mass
 *Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for September 2nd.....	\$7,586.00
Maintenance	\$1,467.00
Votives.....	\$96.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Monday, September 10
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Athletic Pictures - Utopia Hall
 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM PSR - School
 7:00 PM PPC Meeting - Rectory

Tuesday, September 11
 1:00 PM Women's Guild - 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, September 12
 5:00 PM Bingo - Gym & Utopia Hall

Thursday, September 13 Marco's Night
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Utopia Hall
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

Friday, September 14
 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym
 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM JHYG Dance - Gym

Saturday, September 15 HELMET COLLECTION
 Utopia Rental
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Third Order of Mary - Rectory

Sunday, September 16 HELMET COLLECTION
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Men's Basketball - Gym
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Meeting - Utopia

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

Now that Labor Day is past and school is in full session, these are sure signs that summer is almost over. The exceptional hot weather that we have been having has shown us that no matter what the month may be, God has the final word and He is in control.

God's word is very powerful but it is also very trustworthy. The Word of God can help us realize our purpose and our call in life. We may feel that we are in control of our own life or want to be but there are many times when we really are not in control at all. God is the one who guides us and helps us to make the right decisions. We must be open to His wisdom and guidance.

To encounter God is to be open to His promptings. God reveals Himself to us many times throughout the day but it is up to us to respond to those promptings. This means that with each encounter I have with God I am called to recognize it and share it.

This does not mean that we have to go around preaching the message of God like the prophets of the Old Testament did. No, it means that with each encounter with God we should be changed in some way that makes us holier. This change will help us to be a better person; a person who begins to see the image of God in all things and helps us to show respect and love for all of God's creation.

God continues to reveal Himself to us but it is up to us whether we choose to respond or not. Many souls are being lost because they do not know God or choose to know Him. We so often choose ourselves over the goodness and love of our Heavenly Father. We choose to care more about our own wants than that of our Brother Jesus. We choose so many times to listen to our own voice than that of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

We have our work cut out for us. The Lord our God is in great need of faithful men and women, young and old, to introduce or re-introduce Him to our families, our friends and even to strangers. The harvest is ready, but the laborers are few. Won't you join me in helping save souls?

Peace and Goodness,
Fr. Bill

SAINT THOMAS MORE



You wouldn't abandon ship in a storm just because you couldn't control the winds.

“Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.”
Saint John Chrysostom

Readings  Week of the

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018:

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of **Mike & Mary Jo Fodor**. 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.

WHY A LIVING ROSARY IN OCTOBER?

The Blessed Mother appeared to the children of Fatima, Portugal on May 13th in 1917. She continued to appear on the 13th of each following month for six months, with her last appearance being on October 13, 1917. This year we mark the 101st anniversary of the Fatima Miracle. During her appearances she gave warnings about the future if mankind did not return to Christ and pray the rosary frequently. Some of those predictions were, World War I, World War II, the spread of Communism in Russia and others. Many of Her predictions came to be and we honor Her in the month of October because on Her last appearance she identified herself as "The Lady of the Rosary." She left us with 15 promises if we faithfully pray the rosary.

Please join our Spiritual Life Commission for our annual Living Rosary on Sunday, October 7th at 6:30pm in the church, which is the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

This year we are modifying our rosary by offering the opportunity for participants to request a recitation of one rosary bead for a special intention, maybe a deceased loved one, an anniversary or just for oneself. A member of the Spiritual Life Commission will be in the back of the church after all Masses for the next few weeks, where reservations and intentions can be made. The success of this devotional activity will depend on volunteers helping during the recitation of the rosary. Please consider making a request for a special intention.



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 and Gay Hengoed. 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 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

Bus Trip - Join us for a trip to Seneca Niagara & Seneca Allegany on October 11th & 12th. Cost: Single/\$245, Double/\$165 and Triple/\$160 (Niagara Casino Bonus: \$50 slot play & \$20 food. Allegany Casino Bonus: \$25 slot play & \$5 food). Payment due by September 20th. Please call Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 to book your trip.



Please remember Jeanette Revay, Rev. Robert J. Welsh, SJ, Michael D. LaRiccia, Margaret Violini, Ruth Leahy and Frances DiChiro 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.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 11th at 1pm in Utopia Hall. Our guest speakers will be Rev. William G. Bouhall & Cindy Jones from Brooklyn Pointe Assisted Living. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm in Utopia Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Holy Name members are welcome.

St. Thomas More School Fundraising Opportunities:

In an effort to raise the funds needed to purchase updated technology for the students, we are asking you to consider participating in one or more of the following Fundraisers – many of which do not cost anything:

Giant Eagle: Apples for Students – Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card at GiantEagle.com/AFTS and enter our School ID: 2906. Every time you use your Advantage Card, St. Thomas More School benefits. This program is continuous throughout the year.

Boxtops: Boxtops for Education – submit your clipped Boxtop logo from 100’s of participating foods and send them into St. Thomas More School or church in an envelope. We will do the rest!

Coke Rewards: Submit to the school or rectory any twist on cap from bottles of coke products as well as reward codes printed on the inside of 12 & 24 pk can boxes. Cases of Distillata water also have the codes on the plastic wrap on the bottom of the case.

Paper Recycling Bins: Please bring any paper recyclables including magazines and broken down cardboard boxes to the green and yellow bins located in the parish parking lot.

Marco’s Pizza - Brooklyn: On designated Thursdays, any pizza order you place will count towards our fund-raising efforts. Mark your calendars with the following dates: September 13, October 11, November 8, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 14, April 11 & May 9.

Shoparoo: This marketing research team will pay St. Thomas More School for your grocery and store receipts. To participate, download the App and begin scanning your receipts. If you would like to donate your receipts to the school without using the App, please enclose them in an envelope labeled “school receipts”. We must submit them within two weeks of their generation in order for them to be valid, so please be timely in your submission.

As always, **we thank you for your continued support of Saint Thomas More School.** If you have any questions regarding any of these programs, please call 216-749-1660 x227.

FAITH FORMATION

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 September 17th and continuing through May 6th. Call the rectory to register.

PSR CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10!

The 2018-2019 PSR program will begin on Monday, September 10th at 6:45pm until 8pm. If you have not submitted your child’s registration form and payment to the rectory, please do so by September 9th. If your child is entering 1st grade, now is the time for them to join our program. If they do not participate in first grade, they will be unable to complete the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd grade.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High school students should be on the look out for our upcoming activities. Text the word STMOREYM to 84576 to get updates via text message. We are planning a variety of trips, activities and other gatherings for September and October. Parents are also encouraged to join our texting list to pass along information to their teens.

ATHLETICS

Next weekend, September 15th and 16th, fall athletes will be at the doors of the church for their annual helmet collection. This free-will donation helps offset some of the costs associated with the CYO athletic program. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Available ADVERTISING SPACE



Jason Novicky from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **September 17th**, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Jason Novicky



BLESSING FOR THE FALLEN OF 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance.

Give us patience when we become impatient.

But above all give us a heart thankful for those who have given their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran towards the Twin Towers in New York City on 9-11.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

GRANDPARENTS DAY BLESSING

God our Father, you create all things in this world as gifts for your created beings. This day is made holy by the presence of new life, made real by the love of spouses and their collaboration with you.

On this day bless all grandparents and their grandchildren.

May they both praise you for their place in the world.

We ask this 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.

TRAVELING CHARISMATIC MASS

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for September will be held at St. Thomas More Church on Friday, September 28th. Praise and worship will begin at 7pm and Nellie Cruz Krawczynski will lead praise. The liturgy will start at 7:30pm. Fr. Bill Bouhall will be the celebrant. After Mass, healing prayer teams will be available for individual prayer. A social will follow in Utopia Hall. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend. This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

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.

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau

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