

# St. Thomas More Parish



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## Mass Times

### Weekend

Saturday - 4:30pm

Sunday - 9am & 11am

### Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 8:15am

Tuesday - 6:45pm

No Mass on Thursday

### Holy Days

Eve - 6:45pm

Holy Days - 8:15am, 11:15am & 6:45pm

## Confessions

Saturday - 3pm until 4pm

### Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday



## St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

216-749-1660 | [stmschool.com](http://stmschool.com)

Jennifer Francis - Principal

## Parish Staff

**Father Michael J. Feldtz**

Administrator

**Deacon Don Brandt**

Deacon

**Deacon Charles Zawadzki**

Retired Deacon

**Father James Vesely**

Pastor Emeritus

**Frank Budziak**

Pastoral Associate

**Lisa Carson**

Parish Secretary

**Terri Sozio**

Religious Education

**Jeff Stutzman**

Youth Ministry

**Alex Ulle**

Music Director

**Melissa Wensing**

Business Manager

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, APRIL 10 –**

**VIGIL**

\*4:30PM - James Stefanik

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 –**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

\*9:00AM - James Malames

11:00AM - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, APRIL 12 –**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Andrew Creter

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13 –**

**ST. MARTIN I**

6:45PM - Lois Bouhall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 –**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Paul & Nancy LoBue

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15 –**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16 –**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Marks Family - Student Liturgy

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17 –**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Elizabeth & Eugene Rich

4:30PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18 –**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

\*9:00AM - Mary H. Murphy

11:00AM - Anthony & Mary Ryba -

51st Anniversary

\*Mass of Remembrance



## Financial Blessings

Collection for April 4th.....\$5,535.00  
Maintenance.....\$2,325.00  
Votives.....\$175.10

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

### CALLING ALL ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI



Please help us stay connected with you, especially during this special 75th Anniversary year. We want to hear from you! Please send an email to [rectory@stmparish.net](mailto:rectory@stmparish.net) with your name (as it was at graduation), married name (if applicable) and your year of graduation.

### WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

#### **First Reading:**

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

#### **Psalm:**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

#### **Second Reading:**

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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### CRS RICE BOWL

**THANK YOU!** Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the rectory or in the box by the baptismal font in the church or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Karen Plank

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 or by calling the rectory. 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 8 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.



## FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The *Easter Message continues...* We talked last week about *Welcoming Everyone in the Peace of the Risen Christ*. This week we continue with that **Peace of Christ with God's Mercy**. Yes, it is Divine Mercy Sunday and a time to reflect on the Mercy of God as given to us in the Paschal Mysteries of Christ and even each time we celebrate the Sacraments – particularly the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*.

The *First Reading* mentions the “...community of believers...” being of one heart and mind, which is our goal here at **St. Thomas More**, to be joined as one family of faith. The *Second Reading* invites us to follow God's commandments – as we will **conquer the world!** Let us keep reflecting on *God's mercy* this week and echo the greeting of Christ – **“Peace be with you!”**

Fr. Mike

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary thoughts:**

**So...**did you catch that *First Reading*, stating, “The community of believers was of one heart and mind...”? I won't go on about the early communities selling all their possessions and sharing it among the community - **Buuuut**, we will need to have a talk sometime very soon on the bills and maintenance costs we have here at the parish. **Yes**, we are celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this whole year. **Yes**, I am very appreciative of those families to include **STM** in their *estate and obituary donations*. **Annnnd** – **Yes**, it all does make a difference.

However, with the increases in payroll and the huge maintenance costs - we will really need to look at our fundraising and donations very soon. One of our goals is to get things to a point of **not “falling apart”** and actually working safely – and to *Build for our Future*. We all want *St. Thomas More* to be here long into the future - for our grandkids and those coming even beyond them. Call the rectory if you have questions on how best to donate to the parish programs.

# Thank You!

## THANKFUL CORNER

This week we would like to thank Deacon Chuck Zawadzki and his wife Marian. We are so thankful for their “behind the scenes” help and support, especially with all they do for the Help for the Poor. Thank you Deacon Chuck and Marian and God bless you!

## 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. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2021.**

## SAINT QUOTE

“If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces...never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive...We can always start all over again. Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always.”

*St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879),*

*Patron against poverty,*

*Feast Day: April 16th*

*(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes;*

*www.azquotes.com)*

## VOCATION CORNER

**For those in the Capuchin Formation Program at Borromeo Seminary**

To learn more visit [borromeoseminary.org/students/capuchin-formation/](http://borromeoseminary.org/students/capuchin-formation/). Please keep those men and all those discerning a vocation in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

## 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.

## ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

This Thursday, April 15th, is our **Marco's Pizza Night** Fundraiser. Plan on ordering lunch or dinner. It's a win-win situation; you get a great meal and the school gets a donation! The classroom that brings in the most sales will win a pizza party, so don't forget to mention a class when you place your order. Thanks, as always for supporting our school!

## SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD

Sisters of the Incarnate Word in Parma Heights have two positions available. One full-time Facility Maintenance and one part-time Housekeeping position. Inquiries please contact Mark Wentz at [mark-wentz1@yahoo.com](mailto:mark-wentz1@yahoo.com) or 440-886-6440 ext. 604.



Bill Barrett, Peggy & Larry Bennett, George Bouchahine, Avianna Burgos, Stella Buszko, Samantha Call, J. Caraballo, Jeremy Cheetham, Meagan & Levi Chisholm, John & Kathy Cigas, Frank Colonna, Gladys Colon, Patricia & Robert Coombes, Mary Ann Cowgill, Marge Davis, Baby Divina, Diana Downes, Pierce Downing, David Elmore, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek, Dee Fedak, Arielah Feliciana, Maureen Finneran, Michael Frey, Norma Gademer, Alice Gruden, Terri Hammond, Bobby Hengood, Ed Hengood, Sr., Patricia Hinko, Ida Jean Hopkins, Heather Hudak, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Mick Jones, Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW, Doris Kaczmarek, Ann Marie Kaczmarek, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Jesse Kazimer, Gene Klemanek, Melissa Korhely, Michael Kovach, Stefani Krese, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Martha & George Kysil, Barbara Laughlin, Robert Loria, Bill Malames, Arthur Markee, Theodore Maslanka, Richard McClelland, Jeff McCormick, Anne McElroy, Vinny Mercurio, Tim Misch, John Misch, Arlene Mobley, Mills & Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, James Mortach, Dale Nagy, Iola Natal, Jayne Neelon, Keisha Newton, Peg Nicholay, Owen Noga, Betty Novatny, Christine Marie Nugent, Fr. Jim O'Donnell, Fr. Dennis O'Grady, Marilyn Olsen, Ellen Omilanowski, Jean Palumbo, Jennifer Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Joanne Palumbo, Jack Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Aurora Pelleschi, Sally Phillips, Doris Polander, Samantha & Baby Polidori, Bryan Poole, Mary Ellen Popovich, Paula Ritter, Tino Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez, Ed Rogers, Bob & Audrey Roginsky, Jeff Romaniw, Mary Ryba, Haley Simecek, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Memphis Charles & Myles David Sparks, Jennifer Stancato, Alice Stokes, Marlene Sutowski, John Szill, Sean Szill, Cynthia Tedesco, Therese, Mary Ann & Tom, Debbie Tomusko, Juliana Turner, Joy Turner, Pam Turner, Bill & Joanne Uhl, Jim Viets, Emilee Walsh, Patricia Ann Werley, Karen Willett, Grayson Wilmot, Erica Wilmot, Betty Wozniak, Meg Zalar and Stephanie Ziolkowski. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for the month.



Please remember Elizabeth Sanchez, Richard Ekey, Robert Bonus, Sr. and Donna Biehl in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

## Cluster Corner

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323**

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - Is Sunday, April 11th. Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 12:30 to approximately 2:30PM, the Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45PM and Holy Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday at 3PM.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** - The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted in Merici Chapel after the 7PM Mass on the third Thursday of each month (Thursday, April 15th). Capacity in the Chapel will be limited to 15 to accommodate social distancing, and masks will be required. Any questions, please contact Michael Coyle at michaelcoyle685@gmail.com. LORD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

**ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006**

**Great Sweepstakes** - Don't forget to sign up for the Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing. Forms are available online at leothegreat.org or at the rectory office.



So, who needs to do a census?

**Everyone.**

What if I've been a parishioner for over 50 years?

**Yes.**

What if I just joined the parish last year?

**Yes.**

What if ...?

**Yes.**

If you've completed the online form or sent in a paper copy, thank you! If you have not done so yet please take some time to complete a form. We want to get a form for every household to be sure our records are up-to-date. We will be contacting anyone who we do not get a form from, so completing one now will save us time and effort. Please complete a form online or pick one up at the church or at the rectory. They can then be dropped off at the church, the rectory or mailed in. If you have a question about it please give us a call at the rectory.

Thank you.

## **2020-2021 ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** **THIRD QUARTER HONOR STUDENTS**

### **Grade 8**

**Principal's Honor Roll** - Isabel Adu-Gyamfi, Maria Burns, Lindsay Carson, Aidan Cepek, Tyler Liebert, Alysha Murray, Thien Nguyen, Madison Schmidt, Gabe Stinson, Katherine Viets and Danise Vu

**Honor Roll** - Sophia Porachan and Robert Schillo

**Merit Roll** - Makayla Butler, Hunter Cancian, Ricky Miller, Camron Melendez-Mullins, Diego Nunney and Samantha Simko

**Achievement** - Caleb Bates and Andrew Henderson

### **Grade 7**

**Principal's Honor Roll** - Jocelynn Ashwood, Delaney Burke, Kevin Delaney, Jeffery Jiang, Gianna Marino, Chloe Meyer, Isaiah Rivera, Jaime Stutzman, Lucy Thomas, Thomas Vu and Henry Widdowson

**Honor Roll** - Noemi Cartagena, Gabriella Cisneros, Claire Noelker and Michael Rydzewski

**Merit Roll** - Xavier Feliciano and Cindy Viera

### **Grade 6**

**Principal's Honor Roll** - Molly Francis, Brendon Kisco and Emily Schillo

**Honor Roll** - Navaeh Aldridge, Stefani Erny, Jariana Figueroa, Meghan Francis, Brodie Hill, Ania Oshaben, Carter Pedraza, Sabina Titchenell and Mia Viera

**Merit Roll** - Christopher Hutchins and Jazmine Rodriguez

### **Grade 5**

**Principal's Honor Roll** - Kyleigh Bloomfield, Edan Ha, Thy Nguyen, Lucia Nunney, Jaslenne Silvestre and John Valencik

**Honor Roll** - Brayden Allen, Giovanna Magistro, Chloe Scott and Noah Wallace

**Merit Roll** - Joel Akateh, Jahaira Figueroa, Macie Meehan and Kaydence Thompson

### **Grade 4**

**Honor Roll** - James Bekoske, Reagan Burke, Jackson Colon and Kyle Matier

**Merit Roll** - Elijah Lopez, Thanh Nguyen, Ginger Redmon, McKenna Sekola and Samuel Widdowson

**Achievement** - Laurielle Brown, Aaliyah Colvin, Leilani Johnson and Shelby Miller

## **VOLUNTEER CORNER**

We are looking for parishioners who would like to help out around the campus. There are a lot of grounds to cover, so let us know if you would be willing and able to "adopt" an area to help take care of. There are lots of opportunities for volunteering...the grounds, the 75th Anniversary celebrations and much more. Also, if you are a woodworker or candle maker, give us a call (216-749-0414).

### **GARDEN AREA** **CHURCH**

1. Blessed Virgin Statue - whole mound
2. St. Joseph Statue - whole mound
3. Pots by front door of church
4. Pots by Utopia-side doors of church
5. Pots by small handicap lot side of church - pots needed

### **SCHOOL**

6. Pots by Holy Family
7. Front island & 2 small areas in front of school
8. Cove area between school & Utopia Hall
9. Small area by school door facing rec center
10. Small garden with large Christmas tree (back of school)
11. Medium size garden (roses) (by Utopia Hall)

### **RECTORY**

12. Rectory area - sidewalk front street
  13. Rectory area - front facing the street
  14. Rectory area - by side door (each side of door)
- Rectory Patio Courtyard

Our Parish Pastoral Council has been busy working on our 75th Anniversary, but need your help! They are looking for parishioners who are willing to head up and lead events or are interested in assisting as well. We are also looking for network leaders who can connect with alumni and former parishioners to reach out and contact them about our events. Please call the rectory if you are interested.





## ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL RAFFLE

Our school will be hosting a raffle for the month of May. We will be giving away over \$1,350 in gift cards to various restaurants, stores and other establishments.

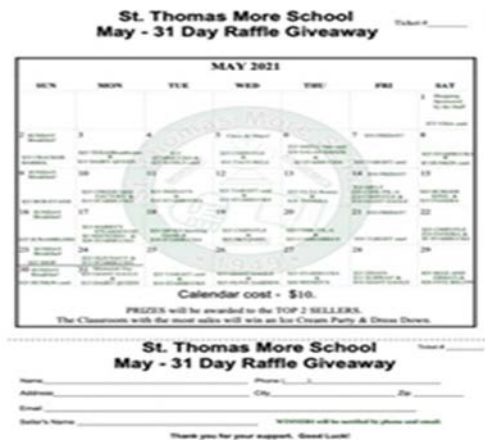
For 31 days, we will be drawing a winner for the designated gift card(s) being given away for that day. Tickets for the May-31 Day Raffle Giveaway will be sold by our school families and staff. Winners will be notified by phone and email.

If you are interested in purchasing a calendar ticket, complete the order form below and submit it to the school or rectory office.

Each ticket costs \$10.00.

Please make checks or money orders payable to St. Thomas More school.

Thank you for supporting our school.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Calendar Tickets needed (\$10 each): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Checks or money orders are payable to St. Thomas More School. Please, no cash.)**

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A TICKET IS APRIL 30, 2021.**



Monday, April 12 – 7:00pm  
VIA Zoom – Bishop Roger Gries,  
Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland  
Topic: Understanding Religious Orders



Benedictine, Carmelites, Dominicans, Jesuits, Franciscans... and this barely skims the surface of the religious orders. We've heard the names, but if someone asked you to explain who they are or what the difference is, could you answer? Well, we've asked Bishop Gries to help us unravel what the religious orders are and why there are so many different orders. Join us for this enlightening evening with Bishop Gries. We can't wait to see you there!

Limited to 90 Computer Audience

Register in advance

[www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)



### Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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