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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 - 3:30pm until 4:15pm

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday - 9am-3pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz
Pastor

Rev. Donald E. Snyder
Retired, In Residence

Deacon Don Brandt
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki
Retired Permanent Deacon

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
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St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
216-749-1660 | stmschool.com



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – VIGIL

*4:30 PM - John Girardi

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 –

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

*11:00 AM - Patricia Gorisek

MONDAY, APRIL 15 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - George Repko

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 PM - Lobue & Kaduk Families

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 –

ST. STANISLAUS

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 PM - Jim Cosgriff - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Bonus Family

*4:30 PM - Judith A. Schuerger

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 –

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*9:00 AM - Dennis Hengood

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for April 7th \$3,956.00
Maintenance \$2,387.00
Student's Weekly Offering (15 Envelopes) \$68.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Enroll online at faith.direct/OH684. Have questions?
Please email infor@faithdirect.net or call toll free 1-866-507-8757.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, April 15

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Grade 5 VB Practice - Gym

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 1/2 Practice - Field

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 3/4 VB Practice - Gym

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Grade 8 VB Practice - Gym

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 AM Breakfast with the Word - Rectory

1:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting - Rectory

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friends Supporting Friends - UH

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 7 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 7:45 PM PSR - School

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA - Church

Wednesday, April 17

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 7 VB Practice - Gym

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 1/2 Practice - Field

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Grade 2 VB Practice - Gym

7:00 PM Choir - Church

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baseball Practice - Gym

Thursday, April 18

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Grade 5 VB Practice - Gym

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 3/4 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM Spiritual Life Commission Meeting -
Church

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Grade 8 VB Practice - Gym

Friday, April 19

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

4:00 PM Music Bingo Set Up - Gym

Saturday, April 20

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CYO Lacrosse - STM Field

Sunday, April 21

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Holy Spirit Retreat Day - Utopia
Hall

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CYO Lacrosse - STM Field

2024 ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 23rd, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities.

Tickets are available at all church entrances. Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Tickets can be dropped into the collection basket or at the rectory. There will be early bird drawings for \$100.00 each Sunday in May, so get your tickets in early for your chance to win!

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in helping at this year's festival, please call the rectory.

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The *Easter Message* of **PEACE** *continues*... The Gospel passage continues with the two disciples back with the others as they are recounting their interaction with the risen **Jesus** on the way. They are recounting *how Jesus joined them on the way* and how *they recognized him* in the breaking of the bread. Then, before you know it – **Jesus** is there with them - again! **Luke** says that [**Jesus**] “...opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” (If it was ever that easy, we all probably think from time to time.) **But it is**, with faith! We can reflect on **Peter** teaching the early sisters and brothers. Or even **John** reminding us of an **Advocate** with the **Father**, who helps us as we work to keep his word so that the love of **God** can be truly perfected in us all. We all need to keep at it, have faith, and see **Jesus** in our lives... “Peace be with you!” **Jesus** says to us, all.

~ Continual, “**Easter, Peace be with you!**”

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

The **Easter Season** continues, and the **Season of Lent** and the **Triduum** celebrations are well in our rear-view mirror. But we can't completely move on without the thank you for all of the ministers during the season of **Lent** and the **Easter** celebrations. Not only would we need to thank the weekend ministers, but the **Ministry of Consolation** ministers have been busy with all of the funerals over this time period. To all of the ministers – **THANK YOU!** You not only help welcome the visitors and strangers, but you also help comfort the suffering and the families of those who have recently “graduated, into the heavenly banquet”. We are able to continue our Easter Season with being **Easter People** that we are all called to be for others – Thanks, again **and again!**

“**CHRIST is risen!**”

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Frank & Vilma Colonna.

Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember, if you take any pictures, send them in to the rectory. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2024.**

VOCATION CORNER

For those in the Capuchin Formation Program at Borromeo Seminary

To learn more visit 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.



April 20/21

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Greg Booth Nina Ferguson Mary Lou LoBue	Tim Lozar Peggy Palumbo	Blake Liebert
9:00 AM	Jennifer Mladineo Jaclene Zauszniewski Heather Roberts	Carole Flanagan Dolores Hules	Elisabeth Jackiewicz Edan Ha Dolly Magistro
11:00 AM	Joanne Uhl Heather Miksch Madelyn Koranda	Mike Sommers	Gabriella Madison Paige Madison



Melissa Ali, Amaya, Ashley & Tanner, Marge Babik, Baby Eli, Baby Xavia, Terri Baranich, Carol Bau-chens, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Lisa Bognar, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Kyle Burgess, Avi-anna Burgos, Janet Call, Tracey Carlisle, Shawn Calvey, Christopher Davis, Jim Davis, Michael Davis, Rosemarie DeJesus, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine De-Marco, Dolores Dickey, Diana & Greg Downes, Erica Dzurik, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek & Joel, Patricia Foerster, Edward Frantz, Norma Gademer, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Chet Givens, Rafaela Guerra, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Dianne Hlavacek, Barbara Hughes, Donna & Doris Kaczmarek, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Larry Kolar, Melissa Korhely, Diane Kunath, Martha & George Kysil, Al Lada, Eileen Lombardo, Madonna, Scott & Family, Frank & Lucy Magyar, Jane McClure, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Dreama Mecklenburg, Deacon Ceferino Medina, San-dra Mellon, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Josalynn Murray, Jean Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Ronald Patten, Augustus Petersen, Monica Puleo, Vin-ny Rini, Paula Ritter, Audrey Roginsky, Richard Ro-man, Annette Santos, Elizabeth Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Irene Sheridan, Susan Sidley, John Skubie, Elaine Smet, Myles Sparks, Special Intention, Margie & Don Spritz, Jennifer Stancato, James Strnad, Marty Swartz, Anthony Tedesco, Joy Turner, Sam Urban, Sue Verner, Leroy & Patricia Werley, Skip Wilmot, Jan Woytek, Betty Wozniak, and Marian Zawadzki. **Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list until you call to have them removed.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Anthony Ciacchi, Deacon Chuck Zawadzki and Christopher Latarewicz. God grant them eternal rest.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, CLEVELAND PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm in the main office building of Holy Cross Cemetery. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. Please RSVP to 216-641-7575 ext. 3 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org.

SAINT QUOTE

"God afflicts us because he loves us; and it is very pleas-ing to him, when in our afflictions he sees us abandon ourselves to his paternal care."

Benedict Joseph Labre (1748-1783),
Patron of Mental Illness,

Feast Day: April 16th

(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)

FRIENDS SUPPORTING FRIENDS

Friends Supporting Friends is a group of widows that meet on the third Tuesday of each month for camaraderie and fellowship. Our next gathering is Tuesday, April 16th from 4-7pm in Utopia Hall. Questions? Please contact Carmela at 216-952-2237.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for your prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention this month:

For the Role of Women - Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

ST. THOMAS MORE WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

SPRING



TICKETS \$15 - Available at the Rectory

Doors open at 11:00 AM

Lunch is served at NOON

MENU: Chicken Potato Salad Croissant Fruit Chips Dessert

BASKET RAFFLE!

DOOR PRIZES!



"My Daily Prayers"

is a FREE daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day through email.

Lasting about 7 minutes, "My Daily Prayers" invites you into prayer, sharing information about each specific day, encouraging you to enter into a deeper relationship with God.

Sign up here:

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*Let's all
come together
in prayer!*



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A Catholic Education is Now More Affordable, Thanks to EdChoice!

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

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Visit ohiocathconf.org/edchoice to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

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ST. THOMAS MORE PTU

We're excited to invite you to support our upcoming Night at the Races on Saturday, April 27th! Your donation will help make this event a success and directly benefit our school community. Whether you choose to donate a gift card, a basket, or make a monetary contribution, every bit of support makes a significant difference. To donate, please contact Kristine Redloske at ptu@stmschool.com.

CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHTS AT MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

We will be hosting a Catholic Movie Night once a month with some great Catholic movies. All movies are FREE in the Parish Center Upper Hall. They start promptly at 6pm. Dollar concessions available!

April 21st - "Risen" (2016)

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Italy Pilgrimage with
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM
Rome - Venice - Siena - Padua -
Assisi - Florence
Monday, August 26 -
Friday, September 6, 2024

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21 & Over Only

St. Thomas More PTU Presents

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday • April 27, 2024

Doors Open 6pm • Dinner 6:30pm • Post Time 7:30pm

Ticket Includes: Dinner • Beer • Wine • Wash • Door Prizes

Dinner being catered by Mission BBQ • Bring a dish to share at your table

50/50 Raffles • Sideboards • Basket Raffles

Tickets will be available through the St. Thomas More Rectory,
by the return of this form to the STM school office marked PTU or
through the QR Code on this flyer

St. Thomas More Gym • 4170 N. Amber Dr., Brooklyn, OH 44144

-Tickets-

\$95.00 per person
OR
A table of 8 for \$250.00

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\$25.00 A HORSE OR 5 HORSES FOR \$100

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PRIZE DONATIONS TO ADD TO OUR BASKET RAFFLES AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT

CONTACT THE PTU PRESIDENT AT PTU@STMSCHOOL.COM



2024 St. Thomas More PTU Night at the Races Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Ticket(s) _____ Table(s) Total Amount Enclosed _____

Checks payable to St. Thomas More - PTU

*Please note there is a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks in addition to incurred bank fees.

St. Thomas More Church

Brooklyn, OH 44144

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Emily Blaich

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.

ST. LEO'S BUS TRIPS

HARTVILLE - Monday, May 13th

Lunch at Hartville Kitchen (included)

\$78 per person

Deadline: Tuesday, April 23rd

SENECA NIAGARA - Thursday, June 27th (overnight stay)

Casino Bonus: \$50 slot play, \$20 food credit

Buffet Open

SENECA ALLEGANY - Friday, June 28th

Casino Bonus: \$25 slot play, \$5 food credit

Buffet Open

Deadline: Monday, May 20th

LADY CAROLINE LUNCH CRUISE -

Wednesday, July 17th

Cruise, lunch, and stop at West Side Market included

\$94 per person

Contact Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123 for more information or to make a reservation.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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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.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT ST. CHARLES

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted in Merici Chapel after the 7pm Mass on Thursday, April 18th at 7:45pm. Questions? Please contact Michael Coyle at michaelcoyle685@gmail.com.

LORD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

