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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

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
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PreSchool thru 8th Grade

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27 –

VIGIL

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 –

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*9:00 AM - Daniel J. Enovitch

*11:00 AM - Margaret Creter

MONDAY, APRIL 29 –

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:15 AM - Carol Pudlock

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 –

ST. PIUS V

6:45 PM - Dominic Sozio

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 –

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:15 AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

THURSDAY, MAY 2 –

ST. ATHANASIUS

FRIDAY, MAY 3 –

SS. PHILIP & JAMES

8:15 PM - Vincent Giordano - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, MAY 4 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Vince Mercurio

10:00 AM - First Communion

*4:30 PM - Anthony Ciacchi

SUNDAY, MAY 5 –

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

*11:00 AM - Deacon Charles W. Zawadzki

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for April 21st \$3,102.00
Maintenance \$1,284.00
Student's Weekly Offering (17 Envelopes) \$58.00

Faith Direct as of 4/15 \$1,746.00
Faith Direct Maintenance \$357.00
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

FAITH DIRECT

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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, April 29

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 30

9:30 AM Breakfast with the Word - Rectory

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, May 1

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

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

5:30 PM PTU Meeting - Utopia Hall

6:30 PM First Communion Practice - Church

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

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

Thursday, May 2 National Day of Prayer

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

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

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

Friday, May 3

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

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

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

Saturday, May 4 Utopia Rental

10:00 AM First Communion - Church

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM CYO Volleyball - Gym

Rosary before Mass

Sunday, May 5

Rosary before Masses

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM CYO Volleyball - Gym

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 & DONATIONS

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

Donations - We are gathering items to put together gift baskets. If you would like to donate an item or a basket, please bring them to the rectory.

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The *Easter Season* continues, as we know too well, and at a time when we can “*slide into auto drive*”... It is tough to keep the attention when we hear these readings, and at time the readings all seem to simply *blend together*. Remember, the reading are on a three year rotation, and these reading are relating not only the birth of the young Church in the **Acts of the Apostles** or in the epistles but also in the selection of the Gospel passages from **St. John. Jesus** tells us how we will produce much fruit if we remain in him. The question for each of us is simple... “*Do we want to produce much fruit, or are we content with ‘just getting by’ in the long run?*” Remember, this time here is *only temporary*, it is the next step that we are looking to live with the **saints** and **God**.
~ Even more - *Continual*, “**Easter, Peace be with you!**”

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor’s Desk:

So, *did you blink at all?* Did you notice that April’s calendar page is about ready to be flipped? The Easter Season continues, but you need to know about and appreciate the hard work of both the **Parish Finance Council** and **Pastoral Council**. They are quietly working “literally” behind the scenes... They usually meet in the rectory, after a long day at their professional jobs, and then try their best to avoid the questions “of Father” about this or that matter. So I think it is worth saying a “Thank You” and a (often needed...) “You’re in my prayers” simply because this parish would not be where it is today but for the hard work of the few. *Thank you (🙏) for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to both of our **Finance** and **Pastoral** council members!*

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:
The Cepek Family.

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.**

ROSARY

Parishioners will lead us in the rosary one half hour before all Masses next weekend, May 4th & 5th. Please come early and join us!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and welcome Kylen Michael Kovacik who was baptized on April 21st. God bless you!



May 4/5

MASS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 PM Marilu Slimak
Denise Puening
Barb Mundson

9:00 AM Jamie Decllet
Dolores Hules
Bonnie Kaznoch
Vernon Recker

11:00 AM Heather Miksch
Sue Poole
Bernice Barker

LECTORS

Tim Lozar
Sheryl Finohr

Jaclene Zauszniewski
Jessica Noga

Mike Sommers

SERVERS

Emma Wright
Noah Nguyen

Danny Coughlin
Parker Redloske
Noah Redloske

Brendon Kiscoe



Melissa Ali, Amaya, Ashley & Tanner, Marge Babik, Baby Eli, Baby Xavia, Terri Baranich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Lisa Bognar, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Kyle Burgess, Avianna Burgos, Janet Call, Tracey Carlisle, Shawn Calvey, Christopher Davis, Jim Davis, Michael Davis, Rosemarie DeJesus, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine DeMarco, 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, Sandra 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, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Audrey Roginsky, Richard Roman, 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, Rita Valochik, 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.

SAINT QUOTE

"O Catholic faith, how solid, how strong you are! How deeply rooted, how firmly founded on a solid rock! Heaven and earth will pass away but you can never pass away. From the beginning the world opposed you but you mightily triumphed over everything."

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1577-1622),

Marty, Patron of the Poor, Feast Day: April 24th

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

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be celebrated here on Saturday, May 4th at 10am. Please keep all of our First Communicants in your prayers.

We ask our parishioners for their prayers as these young Catholics experience the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. There is a book in the back of the church where our students have their own page that you are welcome to sign to show your support and prayers. We also welcome you to join us on May 4th to share this very special day with us!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Frances Blaha.
God grant her eternal rest.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Mother's Day cards after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. The price of the cards are \$2 for living and \$1 for deceased. All registered will be remembered at five Masses throughout the year with the first one being on Mother's Day. The cards will also be available at the rectory.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If your child has made their First Communion and wishes to become an altar server, there will be NEW server training for students who do NOT attend St. Thomas More School - Date & Time TBD.



NEW server training for students who DO attend St. Thomas More School will be after the 8:15am Mass on Friday, May 10th. Students will bring information home if they indicated their interest. If you did not receive it, and wish to, please email liturgy@stmparish.net or call the rectory.

There will be a server refresher on Friday, May 17th after the 8:15am Mass for those who were previously trained, to brush up on some details. If you have any questions, please email liturgy@stmparish.net.

BYZANTINE DIVINE LITURGY EXPLAINED

Fr. Philip Raczka, Phd will present a 3-part series on the Divine Liturgy titled:

Worshipping in Spirit & in Truth - Encountering God in the Divine Liturgy

First Part	Wednesday, May 8, 2024 @ 7pm
Ascension Divine Liturgy	Thursday, May 9, 2024 @ 6pm
Second Part	Thursday, May 9, 2024 @ 7pm
Third Part	Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 7pm

Place: St. Elias Melkite Church, 8023 Memphis Ave

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

Join St. Charles Borromeo Parish on Thursday, May 2nd for their monthly Festival of Praise ~ 7pm Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship & Confession.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

Join us on Saturday, May 4th at 7pm for the Prayer Service for those affected by Cancer. If you or someone you know is afflicted with cancer or you have lost someone to this dreaded disease, please join us. There will be a reception afterwards in the Marian Lounge.

Please mark your calendars for the next FREE Catholic Movie Night on Sunday, May 19th at 6pm in the Parish Center Upper Hall. We will be showing "Finding Fatima" (2010). Dollar concessions available!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

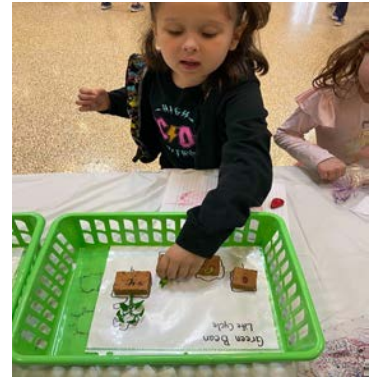
April 28, 2024

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Our kindergarten classroom has been full of lessons to understand the world around us. Shapes are everywhere, and any St. Thomas More kindergartener is eager to show you where they can find them. Beginning with two-dimensional shapes, we are learning how shapes can have certain qualities that make them similar and different, like sides and vertices. In science, we have been discovering the traits of living things, including plants and animals, and what they need to live and grow. On April 18, we even had a PTU-sponsored History Museum Walk-Through that incorporated what we were learning in science! The students were excited to see plant and animal life cycles represented.

Everyday our kindergarteners are growing in their confidence to sound out letters and read words. We are working on reading texts using sight words, phonics strategies, and pictures as clues. They are excited to read and make connections to what they know.

Ms. Remke
Kindergarten



ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Italy Pilgrimage with
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM
Rome - Venice - Siena - Padua -
Assisi - Florence
Monday, August 26 -
Friday, September 6, 2024
For more information visit www.friarjp.com
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FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON

An inter-parish men's group will meet May 3rd at St. Clarence. Registration begins at 11:15am. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 by Tuesday, April 30th to make a reservation. Cost is \$16.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MAY CROWNING















TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024
LITURGY 6:45 PM
CROWNING 7:30 PM

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE LITURGY
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING FLOWERS FOR THE MAY ALTAR



St. Thomas More Parish Calendar May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 5 Rosary before Masses CYO Volleyball 1-5pm	 6 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Grade 3/4 VB Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	 7 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	1 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm PTU Meeting 5:30pm First Communion Practice 6:30pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm	2 National Day of Prayer Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	3 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball 7:30-8:30pm	4 Utopia Rental Deaconate Ordination FIRST COMMUNION 10am CYO Volleyball 10am-5pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Rosary before Mass 
12 2nd Collection CYO Volleyball 1-4:30pm 	13 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Grade 3/4 VB Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	14 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm MAY CROWNING Mass 6:45pm Crowning 7:15pm 	8 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	9 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	10 School May Crowning 9am New Server Training for STM students 9:15am Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball 7:30-8:30pm	11 Utopia Rental 2nd Collection CYO Volleyball 12:30-4:30pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm CONFIRMATION at 4pm at ST. LEO THE GREAT 
19 PENTECOST SUNDAY Summer of Fun Kick-Off: Donuts in Utopia Hall 10am-1pm Spring Sports Banquet 12pm	20 Field Day PPC Meeting 7pm	21 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am 8th Grade: Clap-Out 10:45am Picnic 11am Friends Supporting Friends 4-7pm BACCALAUREATE MASS 6:45pm GRADUATION 7:30pm 	15 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	16 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Spiritual Life Commission Meeting 6:30pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	17 Server Refresher Training 9:15am Preschool Red Carpet Ceremony 10am 8th Grade: Family Dinner 5:30pm Social 7pm	18 Armed Forces Day PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION Confessions 3:30-4:15pm 
26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	27 RECTORY CLOSED 	28 Women's Guild Board Appreciation Luncheon 1pm	22 Choir Practice 7pm	23 Practice 5-7:30pm	24 	25 Utopia Rental Vehicle Blessing 1-3pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm
26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	27 RECTORY CLOSED 	28 Women's Guild Board Appreciation Luncheon 1pm	29 Choir Picnic	30 60+ Club 1pm	31	