

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 - TBD

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

Confessions

Saturday - 3:30pm until 4:15pm

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday - 9am-3pm

(The rectory is closed for lunch from 1-1:30pm)

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Schneider
Pastor

Rev. Donald E. Snyder
Retired, In Residence

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
Pastoral Associate

*Liz Schneider
Business Manager*

Lisa Carson
Office Manager

John Mastandrea
Development

Frank Kozuch
Music Director

Terri Sozio
Religious Education



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 – VIGIL

8:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 –

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 6 –

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Living & Deceased of the Holscott & Stanton Families

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 –

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

6:45 PM - Deceased Members of the Hovan Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 –

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Patrick Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 –

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 –

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Joe & Madge Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 –

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Walter C. Augustine

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 –

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

*9:00 AM - William Csak

*11:00 AM - Virginia Tilicky

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for March 29th \$3,942.00
Maintenance \$831.00
Student's Weekly Offering (12 Envelopes) \$97.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

PARISHSOFT - FAITH DIRECT

Faith Direct is now ParishSoft. You can log in at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-684.

Have questions? Please call ParishSoft Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6.

Monday, April 6

NO SCHOOL OR ATHLETICS

RECTORY CLOSED

Tuesday, April 7

NO SCHOOL OR PSR

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, April 8

NO SCHOOL

12:00 PM 60+ Club - Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine at Incarnate Word

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

Thursday, April 9

NO SCHOOL

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

Friday, April 10

NO SCHOOL

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

Saturday, April 11

Utopia Rental

Rosary before Mass

Sunday, April 12

Rosary before Masses

MUSIC MINISTRY

Please note that during the Easter Season we will be singing the Mass parts from "Mass of the Resurrection" listed in our Missals (#848, #851, #852, #853).

SUNDAY'S HYMNS 4/4/26 & 4/5/26

Easter Vigil:

Offertory: #168 Christ Be Our Light

Communion: #192 Roll Away The Stone

Closing: #176 Alleluia, Alleluia, Let The Holy Anthem Rise

Easter Sunday:

Processional: #193 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Offertory: #192 Roll Away The Stone

Communion: #609 Join In The Dance

Closing: #176 Alleluia, Alleluia, Let The Holy Anthem Rise



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2026

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The Lord be with you! Today is the Day! On Easter we celebrate that Jesus has opened up eternity for us and all humanity. As we proclaim His Resurrection, let us call to mind the depths of this mystery.

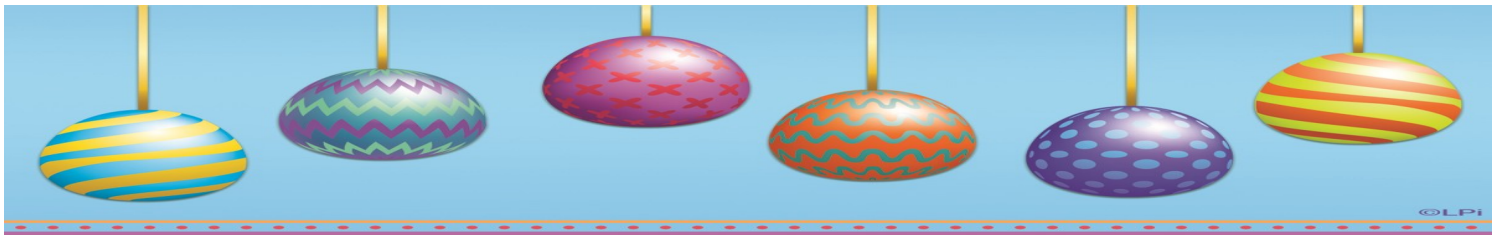
First, let us acknowledge the Paschal Mystery's importance in revealing the Trinity. Throughout our Holy Week celebrations Christ makes many references to the Father and the Holy Spirit. He must do, "His Father's Will" and "will send an advocate" when He has risen. The Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ are the way that God revealed the depths of Himself: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Whereas the leaders of the Jews took Christ's acknowledgement of being the Son of God as blasphemy, we can hear in those words the fullness of Revelation. Yet, the very act of believing - let alone the call to proclaiming it - is a sign of the Holy Spirit at work in our hearts.

Second, like the mystery of the Trinity, the Paschal Sacrifice will never be fully known to us on earth. Truly St. Paul spoke well in Corinthians, "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known" (1 Cor 13:12). The very act of understanding what Christ accomplished enables us to know God in our minds and *our hearts*. We should long to know more and more about Easter not because we will ever know it fully but because we will become fully known in God as His child.

Third, the Paschal Mystery points to the Incarnation and vice versa. Over the two thousand year history of the Church, theologians have argued whether the Incarnation or the Paschal Mystery ranks higher. This debate may seem trivial, but as our second point reminds us, struggling to understand as much as we can is an act of devotion. For us it is enough to wonder how the humanity of Christ and His divinity stand revealed all the more clearly by His Death and Resurrection. Like St. Thomas we acclaim Christ, "My Lord and my God!" precisely because His humanity has been raised and shares in the majesty of God.

I pray that we all have wonder and joy in our hearts and hearths this day. As the family of God on earth, we are united already to the saints and angels in Paradise in this greatest of victories. May what we celebrate here below open our hearts for the joy that never ends.

In His Sacred Heart,
Fr. John



TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:
Paul & Mary Lou LoBue.

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 into the rectory. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2026.**

SAINT QUOTE

"If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us."

St. Isidore of Seville (560-636),

Bishop of Seville, Feast Day: April 4

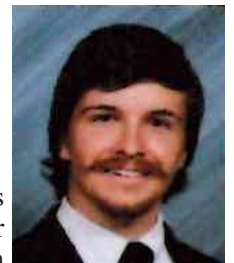
(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)

ROSARY

Next weekend, April 11th & 12th, a member of the parish will lead us in the rosary a half hour before each Mass.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

Vincent Labosky
Our Lady of Victory
Tallmadge
Discipleship I, Borromeo



Please keep Vincent and all seminarians in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to him at 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following people at St. Thomas
More during the month of **March** –
Tony, Morgan, Gianna & Genevieve Jubera,
Mary & Julianna Heidamos, and
Daniel, Christine & Gianna Caraballo.
Welcome to you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Baby Elijah, Baby Juliet, Baby Kevin, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Michael J. Bogucki, Robert Bonus, Jr., Daniel Breen, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Traci Kelber-Byrne, Michael C., Janet Call, John Callahan, Tracey Carlisle & Toni, Mike Castrigano, Harper Lee & Leslee Godwin Crum, Lori Curry, Lisa Cwalinski, Barb Davis, Cristino & Rosie DeJesus, Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Dave Finohr, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Tina Galaida, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Chet Givens, Joel Gorski, Monica Gribb, Annette Gyory, Joanne Hallick, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, Mary Beth Hayet, John Hearn, Bobby Hengoad, Eddie Hengoad, Jr., Pat H., Ed & Dianne Hlavacek, Michel Howe, Barbara Hughes, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Joshua, Joan Kalal, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Betty Konopka, Melissa Korhely, Shirley Kowall, Al Lada, Richard Lewis, Lucy Magyar, Luigi Mangione, Jane McClure, Brother Bobby McFadden, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Vinny Mercurio, Lorrie Minch, Dan Misch & Christine DeMarco, Rafaela Morales, Shirley Mulmall, Barb Mundson, Josalynn Murray, Bridget Nnabugwu, David Novatny, Sue Oldag, Ellen Omilanowski, Jack Palumbo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Kenny Parks, Betty (Gruntkowski) Popow, Jim Popow, Ronald Patten, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Judy Romaniw, Michael S., Mary Schneider, Karen Scharfenort, Michelle Scibbe, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Susan Sidley, Elaine Smet, Carolyn Sovizral, Special Intention, Margie & Don Spitz & family, Jennifer Stancato, Mark Suhajcik, Sean Szill, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Kevin Vest, Patricia Werley, Norma Westrick, Kathy Yomack & family, Evie Zalar, Marian Zawadzki & Phyllis Zindroski. **Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers
Susan Reynolds and Deacon Joseph R. Kovitch.
God grant them eternal rest.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Ministry of Consolation is in need of volunteers. Please call the rectory if you are interested in this very special ministry.

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory. Pre-Planning has many advantages. You are able to select your favorite readings and songs for your Mass. It also takes a lot of stress away from your loved ones.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join us on Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30am in Utopia Hall for our next meeting. Joan Kuczek will give a Power Point presentation on "The Camino," a pilgrimage walk in Spain and Portugal. Slider sandwiches, chips, appetizers, bakery, coffee and tea will be served. Hope to see you there!

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 Priests in Crisis - Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 11/12

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
4:30 PM	Steve Cottos Terri Cottos Marilu Slimak David Marks	Chet Omilanowski Stephanie Liebert	Blake Liebert Ainsley French	Fr. Don Snyder
9:00 AM	Nathan Noga Jaclene Zauszniewski Chris Koch Jennifer Mladineo	Dolores Hules Rob Cepek	Noah Redloske Sabriena Smith	Fr. John Schneider
11:00 AM	Heather Miksch Madelyn Koranda Sue Poole Carl Krist	Patty Riegling Barbara Kish	Cruz Colón Gypsi Hamm	Fr. Don Snyder

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St. Thomas More PTU Presents

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday - April 18, 2026
Doors open at 6pm - Dinner 6:30pm - Post Time 7:30pm

Event is 21 and over only STM Gym - 4180 N. Amber Dr., Brooklym, OH 44144

Ticket Includes: Dinner - Beer - Wine - Wash - Door prize entry
Dinner catered by Mission BBQ - You're welcome to 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 returning this form to the school office marked PTU NATR or online stmparish.net/natr



Horse Sponsorship Available

\$25.00 per horse or 5 for \$100
The last race is an auction race - horse goes to highest bidder!







2026 St. Thomas More PTU Night at the Races Ticket Order Form

Please purchase tickets by 4/10/2026

Name _____
Email _____ Phone _____

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

Or Pay online at: stmparish.net/natr
Cash or Checks Payable to St. Thomas More PTU
*There is a \$30 fee for all returned checks in addition to any incurred bank fees

Buy a Horse



Win Big!

A Night at the Races - Saturday, April 18, 2026
We hope you join us for an evening of fun and pure excitement!
10 authentic races, buffet dinner, beer, wine, raffles, and 50/50.

Add to the fun and increase your chances of winning:

OWN YOUR OWN HORSE!

\$25/horse 5/\$100

Limited number of horses for sale on a first come first serve basis.

Benefits of being an owner

- Name your horse - Be creative!
- Every horse you buy will race in a separate race (unless more than 10 are purchased).
- If your horse wins a race, you win \$50.00!

You do not have to be present to buy a horse. We'd love for you to join us in the fun, but if you are unable to attend we will hold your winnings in the St. Thomas More school office for you to pick up. All proceeds will fund events and activities for the children of St. Thomas More so it's a win for all!

Please make your selections below and return them with payment to the St. Thomas More school office marked: PTU Horse Ownership. We accept cash or checks payable to St. Thomas More PTU. For further questions contact Kristine Redloske at ptu@stmschool.com

I WANT TO BE A HORSE OWNER!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name of Horse #1: _____

Name of Horse #2: _____


Name of Horse #3: _____

Name of Horse #4: _____

Name of Horse #5: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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Includes 2 books

For more info or to buy tickets, visit tobcle.org
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TO THE HEIGHTS

TOB CLE Father/Son Retreat 2026

A retreat in the spirit of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Sunday, April 26th
11AM-4PM



Center for Pastoral Leadership,
Wickliffe

- For fathers and sons grades 7-12
- Dynamic speakers
- Games
- Discussions
- Adoration
- Lunch, resources, and more!

\$35/person
(scholarship available)

Register at tobcle.org

Questions? rlewis@tobcle.org

FEATURING
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ELVIS GRBAC
FORMER NFL
QUARTERBACK



EASTER BLESSING

Dear Lord,
Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen. ©LPi

CRS RICE BOWL

Happy Easter! - As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the cart in the main vestibule of the church. You can also donate online at csrrice-bowl.org.give.

Thank you to all of the Ministers who helped with our Lenten and Easter services. Thanks goes out to the parishioners who helped make the "Egg-Strata-Ganza" such a success.

We send a big THANK YOU to our Arts & Environment Ministry. Our church looks so beautiful this Easter due to their hard work and commitment to our parish.

We are always looking for more helping hands! We can always use more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Adult & Children Servers, Arts & Environment, and Bereavement. If you are interested in joining any of these ministries, please call the rectory.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

esi COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9

PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.