

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 (Summer)

Monday - Friday

9am-3pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz
Pastor

Deacon Don Brandt
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki
Retired Permanent Deacon

Rev. James J. Vesely
Pastor Emeritus

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson
Office Manager

Melissa Wensing
Business Manager

John Mastandrea
Development

Lorrie Wenmoth
Music Director

Terri Sozio
Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman
Youth Minister



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

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

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, OH 44144



SATURDAY, JULY 9 -

VIGIL

*4:30PM - Robert Vogel

SUNDAY, JULY 10 -

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Karen Czajkowski

MONDAY, JULY 11 -

ST. BENEDICT

8:15AM - Mary Ryba

TUESDAY, JULY 12 -

WEEKDAY

6:45PM - Rich Hovan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 -

ST. HENRY

8:15AM - William & Georgianna Wallen

THURSDAY, JULY 14 -

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

FRIDAY, JULY 15 -

ST. BONAVENTURE

8:15AM - Eleanor Yencha

SATURDAY, JULY 16 -

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

8:15AM - Debbie Tomusko

*4:30PM - Audrey Dobrinic

SUNDAY, JULY 17 -

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Carole Phillips

11:00AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Collection for June 26th \$ 5,031.00
Maintenance \$ 3,604.00
Student's Weekly Offering \$22.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Stephanie Liebert

SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register on the website or by calling the rectory. If you move out of the area, please notify the rectory.

BAPTISMS

Sunday: 12:30PM 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.

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.

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.

FAITH DIRECT

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

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The *Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time* has us not only listening to **Moses** telling the people of the commandments and statutes of the **Lord** in the *First Reading*, but **St. Paul** tells the **Colossians** (...and us) of all things being created through and for him.

In the *Gospel of Luke*, **Jesus** tells us who is our neighbor. **Jesus** answers the question of who our neighbor is, *do we listen though?* If you are reading this during the missionary's homily, I'll stop now and ask you to listen attentively to the missionary speaking. He also will tell you who our neighbor is, **but** will you listen though?

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

This week is a very important week, as the **Holy Spirit** continues to work in, among, and through all of us. We spoke about the Holy Spirit working last week and this is no different with the missionary visiting us from Sri Lanka. This weekend we will be getting out of our Brooklyn neighborhood, without even leaving our pews! We never want to venture out of our routine or personal pews, but this week will be different. We will all have the opportunity to join and reach out to our sisters and brothers on the other side of the world, while still staying within our Church...

The parish challenges continue this week as we continue with the summer projects. Please be sure to **keep selling and buying the raffle tickets**. You'll also want to double check that you marked your calendar for the Parish Festival, where the fun will only continue!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED

We have an opening for a PSR teacher. If you enjoy working with young people and would like to share your faith, please consider joining our PSR team. We have a set curriculum for each grade with a full lesson plan book. Classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. If you are interested, please email Terri Sozio at psr@stmparish.net.

Registration for PSR for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Forms are available in the rectory or by contacting psr@stmparish.net.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

The Badza 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 2022.

SAINT QUOTE

"We must beg the Holy Spirit, with ardent longing, to give us these fruits. The Holy Spirit alone, knows how to bring to light, the sweetness hidden away under the rugged exterior of the words of the Law. We must go to the Holy Spirit for interior guidance."

St. Bonaventure (1221-1274),

Bishop, Doctor of the Church,

Feast Day: July 15th

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

VOCATION CORNER

For all of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and for all those in formation

You can learn more about this order by visiting-
www.humilityofmary.org. Please keep the Sisters of the Humility of Mary 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 PO Box 534, Villa Maria, PA 16155

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are planned for June and July at parishes across the diocese. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory to get registered.

THANKFUL CORNER

We would like to thank Fr. S.K. Devarajah, from the diocese of Mannar, Sri Lanka, who is visiting us this week for the annual mission appeal. Thank you for answering the call to spread the Good News to all those who may not have come to know Our Lord without the dedicated work of the missionaries.

You can read more about The Diocese of Mannar, Sri Lanka by visiting:

<https://www.sandiegomissionoffice.org/uncategorized/the-diocese-of-mannar-sri-lanka/>

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Barbara & Lloyd Bridle, Robert Bonus, Jr., Avianna Burgos, Diana Downes, Tina Galaida, Ruth Giaco, Bobby Hengood, Doris Kaczmarek, Jesse Kazimer, Louie Kazimer, Tom Knippenberg, Melissa Korhely, Martha & George Kysil, Vinny Mercurio, John Misch, Rafaela Morales, Mary Ellen Popovich, Monica Puleo, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Brigitte Seuffert, Cindy Webb, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, 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 Anna Rojas,
Edward Hengood, Sr. and Robert Wittine
in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2022 Mass book is filled. If you would like to schedule a Mass to be said in Rome, please contact the rectory.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial Candles, with your loved one's name inscribed on it, are available. You can have a candle displayed for six months for \$100. Forms are available at the rectory.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Just like everything else nowadays, our cost of supplies are going up as well. Starting July 1st, the donation for a votive candle will go up to **\$5.00** per candle. Thank you for understanding.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2023

Confirmation - If you will be in the 8th grade for the 2022-2023 school year and are NOT in PSR or the day school, please contact Terri Sozio at psr@stmparish.net

First Communion - If your child is not enrolled in PSR or the day school and is interested in making his/her First Communion, please email psr@stmparish.net.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S SUMMER OF FUN!

St. Thomas More Festival with Raffle

Sunday, July 24th from 12-7pm

Junk in the Trunk

Saturday, July 30th from 9am - 12pm. Buy a spot and sell your stuff. Free admission to browse the trunks. More details on the parish website.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 13th after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 14th after 11am Mass

Back to School Outdoor Mass & Blessing of Backpacks with Cookout

Sunday, August 28th - 11am Mass

Visit stmparish.net/calendar to view all the Fun events!

SUMMER FESTIVAL GIFT BASKET DONATIONS

We are gathering items to put together gift baskets for one of our game booths. If you would like to donate an item, please bring it to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

SUMMER FESTIVAL TICKETS

Raffle tickets for our annual Summer Festival are available at all church entrances, on the parish website (online tickets limited to the state of Ohio) or at the rectory. Tickets are \$5 each and can be returned to the rectory or in the collection baskets marked "Raffle." The top prize is \$10,000. We are asking every family to buy or sell at least 1 set of 8 tickets.

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

Join us on Saturday, July 30th from 9am - noon for St. Thomas More Parish's Junk in the Trunk (outdoor flea market). Two parking spots + One 6ft table \$25. Easy registration at stmparish.net/trunk. Questions: contact Audrey Coughlin at 216-970-3636 or the parish rectory at 216-749-0414.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

In November, we participate in the #wegiveCatholic campaign to raise money for parish projects. John Mastandrea, our development and fundraising coordinator, will be the project manager for #wegiveCatholic, but we need your help. We are looking for a volunteer team to help assist John with this campaign. Please call the rectory if you are interested in helping with this project.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER JANE

Lastly, the laity can attain maximum effectiveness only through thorough formation. Lay formation should be distinctly secular and have its own form of spirituality which must be well-rounded. Some apostolic work requires more specific formation in theology, ethics, and philosophy. All training for the apostolate must start with children's earliest education with young people and teens imbued with its spirit. Parents have the task of training children to see God's love for all. Young people need to be involved in the parish so they are conscious of being living and active members of the Church. Schools also have the duty to develop Catholic identity and activity in young people. The laity should not only learn doctrine, especially topics which are the subject of controversy, but also live a life in contrast to all forms of materialism. All should lead to the performance of works of charity. There are many aides for forming lay people: study sessions, periods of recollection (retreats), spiritual exercises, books, magazines, and centers of higher learning (Catholic Colleges and Seminaries) which can be attended for those who enter Pastoral Ministry positions. Never underestimate your worth in the lay apostolate

The Council entreats all the laity to answer the more urgent invitation to be the "Light of the World." THE END. Next, we will tackle what Pope Francis envisions by his "Synod on Synodality."

MUSIC NOTES FOR ORDINARY TIME

Mass Setting: During the Season of Ordinary Time we will be using the Mass setting for St. Frances Cabrini. This is the second Mass setting used by all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland, so you should be familiar with it. Although it used to be in Breaking Bread, it was removed this year. If you read music and would like a copy of the music to look at, email me and I will send you a copy to bring with you.

Responsorial Psalm: There are multiple options among sung settings of the Responsorial Psalm. There are many composers who use chant tunes, and many others who use metrical settings. Likewise, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal lists multiple options for resources when choosing a Psalm setting. (GIRM II 61) The setting in the Breaking Bread will not always be the setting I choose. I believe that using multiple types of settings gives everyone a chance to hear and respond to the Psalm in their own way. The text will be close, but not always exact, and if a different setting is used, the melody will be different from the one in the hymnal. Because the response is so short, it can be easily picked up by ear and repetition.

Choir: We are in the process of reforming the choir for the fall. After discussion with the people who intend to join, it looks like rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. in the Church. In deciding which Mass to sing, or whether to rotate Mass times, I am attempting to determine the best schedule for the majority. If the chosen time does not work for you, we may have a couple of people sing at whichever Mass they attend, so there is room for everyone! If you are still deciding if choir is right for you, email me and we can talk about what it entails.
musicministry@stmparish.net

Children's Choir: I will be recruiting a small group of school students who wish to sing at the school Masses. I will also be looking for children to sing in a children's choir for the season of Advent and on Christmas Eve. If your child (grades 1-8) is interested in either of these groups, please email me, and keep an eye out for more announcements closer to the start of school. musicministry@stmparish.net

Cantors: We can always use more people who feel the call to cantor. A cantor's role is to gently lead and encourage the people to sing, as it is the primary responsibility of all parishioners to fully participate during Mass. The cantor is also responsible for singing the responsorial Psalm verses, the Gospel acclamation verses, and other parts that may be unfamiliar or difficult for the people as a whole. I have noticed a renewed singing of the Mass parts (Holy, Amen, etc) and have been letting the congregation carry them alone recently. If you don't need a leader on certain items, so much the better!!! It is such a joy to hear singing return after such a long absence. If you feel that you have the skills, but need training and experience to become a cantor, I can work with you. Having a few people to rotate helps everyone stay fresh and no one is overburdened.

If you have any questions or ideas about music ministry at St. Thomas More, don't hesitate to let me know.

Lorrie Wenmoth

Music Director

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS - WEST

FOR ADULTS 40 & OVER

Join Lynette Tait (Cannon Lawyer) & Deacon Dave Kushner for Marriage, Annulment, & The Church at LaCentre (25777 Detroit Road in Westlake). Cost is \$15/person - includes light appetizer -cash bar. Pay online or at the door - Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

ST. LEO BUS TRIPS

ANNUAL TRIP TO AMISH COUNTRY

Monday, September 26

\$80 per person

Lunch at Berlin Farmstead - included

Shop/Browse: Ashery Country Store, Hersher's Bakery & Farm Market, Miller Bakery, Hillcrest Orchard, Kauffman Bakery, Heini's Cheese

Reservation Deadline: Friday, August 12

Three days, two nights - Tuesday-Thursday, October 4-6 SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT

Overnight stay - October 4

Casino bonus: \$30 premium play & \$40 dining gift card

FRANKENMUTH

Overnight stay - October 5

Complimentary evening snacks & drinks reception and morning breakfast at the hotel. Zehender's famous chicken dinner included in package Visit: Silent Night Chapel and Bronner's Christmas light display Shop/

Browse: Bronner's and River Place Shops

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, August 18

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN AMISH COUNTRY

Monday, November 14

\$80 per person

Contact: Sandy Diaddario -216-926-3123

ST. CHARLES LADIES GUILD ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON

Join the Ladies Guild for a fun-filled afternoon with door prizes & raffle baskets on Wednesday, August 10th from 11:30am - 2:30pm in Corrigan Gym for the 22nd Annual Salad Luncheon with entertainment by The Singing Angels. Please join us for a delicious hot meal of Chicken Marsala, Swedish Meatballs & Mashed Potatoes, coffee, tea, ice tea & water, and of course, a large variety of Salads! Tickets: \$20 - available while they last, up to day of luncheon. Call Toni at 216-661-3457.

Grand Prize - \$500 in gift cards

Second Prize - an exotic hand-crafted quilt.

Purchase raffle tickets for the grand & second prizes at the parish office for \$1 each.

WEEKLY CONTENT

First Reading:

"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)

Psalm:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69)
Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)

Gospel:

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Lk 10:36-37)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Cleveland Central Catholic High School is seeking teachers for the 2022-2023 school year in Theology and Biology/Physical Science. If you or someone you know are interested, please email Sr. Allison Marie at employment@ccc-hs.org.

