

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

Parish Staff

Rev. G. David Bline
Administrator

Rev. Donald E. Snyder
Retired, In Residence

Deacon Don Brandt
Permanent Deacon

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson
Office Manager

Melissa Wensing
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Development

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Music Director

Terri Sozio
Religious Education



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
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SATURDAY, JULY 13 –

VIGIL

*4:30 PM - Brigitte Seuffert

SUNDAY, JULY 14 –

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:00 AM - Our Safety Forces

MONDAY, JULY 15 –

ST. BONAVENTURE

8:15 AM - Eleanor Yencha

TUESDAY, JULY 16 –

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

6:45 PM - Living & Deceased of the Moner &
Badza Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Eleanor Durica

THURSDAY, JULY 18 –

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

FRIDAY, JULY 19 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Memorial Garden

SATURDAY, JULY 20 –

ST. APOLLINARIS

8:15 AM - Vladislav Cizek

*4:30 PM - Greg Booth

SUNDAY, JULY 21 –

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

9:00 AM - Benefactors of St. Thomas More

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

The collection amounts for July 7th will be in the next bulletin due to vacation schedules.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

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Tuesday, July 16

9:30 AM - Breakfast with the Word - Rectory

6:00 PM - Fall Sports Coaches' Meeting - Utopia Hall

7:00 PM - Fall Sports Parents' Meeting - Utopia Hall

Thursday, July 18

6:30 PM - Spiritual Life Commission Meeting -
Church

7:00 PM - Learning About the Mass - Utopia Hall

Saturday, July 20

4:30 PM - Outdoor Mass & Cookout

SUMMER OF FUN 2.4

Join us on Saturday, July 20th for an Outdoor Mass & Cookout (immediately following the 4:30PM Mass). The picnic is FREE. RSVP requested, but not required.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Peggy Palumbo.

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 2024.**

VOCATION CORNER

The Sisters of the Humility of Mary

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.

UPDATE TO AUGUST ENVELOPES

In the August envelope packet there is an Athletic Boosters envelope that states, "*Minimum \$10.00 donation entitles you to a Football Sweepstakes Ticket and Membership in the STM Athletic Boosters.*" Please know that we no longer have the football tickets. All proceeds from those envelope donations will support the St. Thomas More Athletic Program directly. Thank you so much for your generous support.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

2024 Festival T-Shirts
are available at the rectory
for \$12.00



FROM THE DESK OF FR. BLINE

"Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." (Rom 8:18)

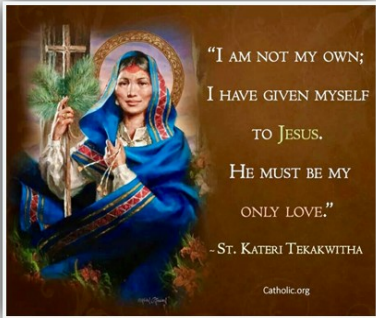
The Suffering & The Glory to be Revealed

I remember how much suffering my Mom & Dad went through by offering everything they had for the sake of our family. From my Mother’s childbearing and dealing with a lifelong diagnosis of MS (multiple sclerosis) while entrusting her children to God’s providential love, to my Father’s forty years of enduring the Ford plant in Walton Hills and then running out to his second job painting houses just to make ends meet (well almost), they lived and loved and offered their bodies because of love. My parents went through the physical and emotional and sometimes even spiritual sufferings they hoped would lead to a glory that is supposed to one day be revealed. Sometimes they saw it right away in bold and beautiful graces. Then there were other times they struggled to find the grace they knew was supposed to be there even within the illnesses and losses, family fighting and faith following.

If you haven’t read the entirety of St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, I ask that you make that your summer reading this week. It is a constant reminder of true strength found in the midst of the suffering. Taking care of "our own" is a big enough task, but as Catholics we know there are times we need to enter into other’s sufferings too...not just for their sake, but for our own salvation.

Every year each parish in our diocese is asked to enter into the suffering and needs of others via our Propagation of Faith Missionary Cooperative. This weekend we are blessed to welcome Susan Wallace, the executive director of the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. For nearly 40 years their diocese has served the people of Haiti; providing medical and health care, nutritional supplements and food, education sponsorships to send children to school, micro-business training, support and more. Please keep their efforts in prayer and whatever you are able to offer in financial support they will be blessed to welcome. The 14th of July is the feast of St. Kateri Tekawitha who understood the joy of offering herself for the sake of loving others. Why not ask her for a little help in your day to day struggles?

Pax,
Fr. G. David Bline



WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 20/21

MASS
4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Jeff Stutzman
Denise Puening
Terri Cottos
Nina Ferguson

LECTORS
Steve Cottos
Peggy Palumbo

SERVERS
Blake Liebert

9:00 AM

Jaclene Zauszniewski
Terri Sozio
Jennifer Mladineo
Meegan McKenna

Carole Flanagan
Al Margevicius

Parker Redloske
Noah Redloske

11:00 AM

Linda Rafferty
Madelyn Koranda
Joanne Uhl
Marty Rini

Mike Sommers

Brendon Kiscoe
Emma Wright



Melissa Ali, Amaya, Ashley & Tanner, Baby Eli, Baby Xavia, Terri Baranich, Jim Barker, Domenica Basich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Lisa Bogner, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Kyle Burgess, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Janet Call, Tracey Carlisle, Shawn Calvey, Christopher Davis, Jim 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, Kathy Fuchi, Norma Gademer, Tina Galaida, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Chet Givens, Joanne Hallick, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Dianne Hlavacek, Barbara Hughes, Bryan J., Margaret Ann Jablonski, Donna & Doris Kaczmarek, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, 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, Gail Michal, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Marie Murphy, Josalynn Murray, Jack Palumbo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Ronald Patten, Augustus Petersen, Monica Puleo, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Richard Roman, Annette Santos, Mike Sekerak, Irene Sheridan, Susan Sidley, John Skubie, Elaine Smet, Myles Sparks, Special Intention, Margie & Don Spritz, Jennifer Stancato, James Strnad, Marty Swartz, Sean Szill, Anthony Tedesco, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Sam Urban, Sue Verner, Leroy & Patricia Werley, Skip Wilmot, Jan Woytek, Betty Wozniak, Marian Zawadzki, and Phyllis Zindroski. **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 Constance Blaich, Brigitte Seuffert, Larry Kolar, Rita Valochik, and Michael Pelleschi. God grant them eternal rest.

PRAYER LIST

We have kept the names on the prayer list for a year. Starting with the July 21st bulletin, we will start a fresh, new list. To add a name to the list, please call or email (rectory@stmparish.net) by Monday, July 15th. Thank You!

DIOCESAN PARISH SURVEY

The Clergy Personnel Board assists the Bishop of Cleveland by making recommendations to the Bishop for clergy assignments. The Board would like the input of the parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish and invites you to participate by responding to the survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ThomasMoreBrooklyn>
Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during this time of transition. This survey will be open until Monday, 15 July 2024.

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)

PSR - TEACHING OUR CHILDREN

We are looking for Parish School of Religion (PSR) teachers. Our classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM to 7:45PM. We use a curriculum book as well as prepared resources. Please think about being part of our program and sharing your faith with our students, helping them to know and love God and our Catholic faith. If you are interested please email Terri Sozio at psr@stmparish.net.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MASS

Join us for a series to learn more about the Mass. The series will cover a little bit of the history, the Church documents and the parts of the Mass, while giving you the chance to ask your questions. We will gather at 7PM in Utopia Hall on July 18, and 25 as we explore the liturgy. In addition, we will conclude this summer series with a Catholic Q & A evening on August 1.

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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CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference** to be held on **Saturday July 27, 2024** at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US), Dan DeMatte, an international catholic evangelist who co-founded and is the executive director of Damascus, one of the fastest-growing youth and young adult ministry movements in the country, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening.

Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 **for more information**. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.

EASTER COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations for Easter. Our total for Easter 2024 is \$14,409.00. God bless you!

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated towards the Easter flowers this year. This year's beautiful flowers were in loving memory of the following:

Alexsovich & Balbier Families
Officer William J. Fores
Rosemary Holpuch
Richard Hovan
Rosemary Hules
Louis & Mary Kaduk
Dominic Konopka
Nettie, Frank & Franklin Kuchar
Paul & Nancy LoBue
Theodore & Wanda Maslanka
Albert, Barbara, Celestin, Domenica & Laura Mladineo
Joe & Peg, Michael, Joseph E., Joanne,
Joseph J. & John Palumbo
Frank & Mary Pirozek
Ronald Wayne & Gregory Wayne Prusha
Smotzer & Kleinweber Families
John Sforzo
Tlacic & Poole Families
Veloski & Kist Families
Celeste K. Wells
Eugene M. & Dorothy Wiencek
Mike, Helen & Mary Ellen Yasko

DIOCESE OF NORWICH OUTREACH TO HAITI

At Masses this weekend, parishioners will hear about the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti's mission serving the poor of Haiti.

The second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Funds support the families in the poverty-stricken area of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Your gifts can help provide medical care, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, small business and community development, and outfitting our new clinic in Christ Roi.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God's poorest, faith-filled, and God loving Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support through programs and relationships with twins in both the Us and Haiti.

Susan Wallace's first trip to Haiti was in the 1980's and she has come to us as Executive Director. She comes to share her stories and invites you to be a part of the mission. Our Haitian brothers and sisters are struggling with severe food shortages, political and gang unrest, but find peace in the midst at Church. Please pray for them. We thank you for your generosity. For more information about this ministry please visit Outreach to Haiti website at www.outreachtohaiti.org.

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION

All are invited to honor the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann, Wednesday, July 26th, by attending the annual pilgrimage sponsored by the Cleveland District of the First Catholic Ladies Association at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid
10AM - Confessions/ 11AM - Mass with Bishop Roger Gries, OSB
Noon - Pork Tenderloin luncheon served by the Trinitarian Sisters and \$100 Raffle
2:30PM - Eucharistic exposition, Rosary, & Benediction
RSVP for the luncheon and raffle by July 15th - Lunch - \$30/Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Make checks payable to: Okres Cleveland District and mail to Gianna Picciano/FCSLA/24950 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, 44122/216-468-1021 or gianna@fcscla.com.

THE FEST

Mark your calendars for The FEST on Sunday, August 4th at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. More details can be found at theFEST.us.

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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

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

MEADOWS CASINO & PRESQUE ISLE CASINO -
Monday, August 12th. Bonus: 10% food discount
\$58 per person Deadline: Tuesday, July 23rd

AMISH COUNTRY (Annual Fall Shopping) -
Monday, September 30th
Lunch at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen (included)
\$75 per person
Deadline: Monday, September 9th

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

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!
July 21st - "Boys' Town" (1938)
August 18th - "The Scandal at Scourie" (1953)
September 15th - "The Miracle at Marcellino" (1955)

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, +Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
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: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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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.