

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
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BROOKLYN, OH 44144



SATURDAY, JULY 2 -

VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 3 -

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Jackson "Jack" Lee Batton

*11:00AM - Karen Chaky

MONDAY, JULY 4 -

WEEKDAY

9:00AM - For the United States

TUESDAY, JULY 5 -

SS. ANTHONY ZACCARIA & ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

6:45PM - McClelland Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 -

ST. MARIA GORETTI

8:15AM - Mills Mooney

THURSDAY, JULY 7 -

WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 8 -

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Memorial Garden

SATURDAY, JULY 9 -

ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS

8:15AM - Marks Family

*4:30PM - Robert Vogel

SUNDAY, JULY 10 -

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Karen Czajkowski

*Mass of Remembrance



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Collection for June 26th \$3,647.50

Faith Direct as of 6/15 \$4,016.00

Maintenance \$3,688.53

Student's Weekly Offering \$42.50

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 with the priest after Mass 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...

This Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, has us moving into action. Recall last week we talked about our mission (our Mission from God), and now we are all moving forward.

The First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, talks of the spread of prosperity and even of God as our mother and us as her nurslings! Saint Paul in his letter to the Galatians tells us all to rejoice in the marks of Jesus, as we find the peace and mercy of God. The Gospel of Luke gives us this passage, unique to St. Luke, which is the sending of the "seventy-two others". Consider this as we sit in our prayer time this week – we are all part of these seventy-two and over two thousand years of those sent forward into the community. Yes, we have talked about the communion of saints, and how there are the small "s" and large "S" saints. We will all be counted among the saints, but if we continue to deepen our relationship with God, we just might be given that large "S", like St. Francis, St. Paul, St. Theresa, and St. Clare, and St. ...

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

Thank you to all of those who celebrated our patron's day last Wednesday. St. Thomas More probably was shaking his head when there were a few drops falling on Sunday, but ever so glad when the hot dogs finally hit the grill. The honey bees helped on Wednesday with the ice cream social and the St. Lawrence Ministry of Grilling helped with Sunday's celebration. Thank you to all! Hopefully, you'll have more than a few raffle ticket sheets to sell at your family picnics... Keep an eye open as we'll be continuing with more fun events, so stay tuned. Let's all continue to pray and work together for patience and peace within our families, community and world.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The rectory will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Please note summer rectory hours: 9am - 3pm.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Linh, Wendy & Noah Nguyen.

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

"Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

Benedict of Nursia (480-547),

Monk, Patron of Europe,,

Feast Day: July 11th

(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

I would like to thank everyone for their kind support and donations to my bake sale. I was able to raise enough money to make the picnic tables. I hope you enjoy them. I could not have done it without you.

Victor Roberts

We will let everyone know when Victor finishes earning his Eagle and when the court of honor will be for anyone in the parish who wants to attend.

Thank you,

Mrs. Heather Roberts

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Barbara & Lloyd Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Diana Downes, Tina Galaida, 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, Sindy 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 Constance (Fran) Ogorzaly,
Anna Rojas and Edward Hengood, Sr.
in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory. One of the members of the Ministry of Consolation will contact you and set up a meeting. 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.

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.

ROSARY

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will lead us in the rosary one half hour before all Masses next weekend. Please come early and join us!

NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following people at St. Thomas More during the month of June –
Louis LeFevre ♦ Kolin, Ornela & Noah Delija
and Judette Kullins.

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!

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.

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.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER JANE

So far, we have covered: the vocation of the laity; objectives; and the various areas where you are needed. In this article, we will touch on the forms of the apostolate; and next week, the formation for the lay apostle.

The laity can engage in the work of the Church either as individuals or as a group. Individually, all are called to give testimony by spoken and written word in announcing Christ and collaborating as citizens of this world in their family, profession, culture, and social life by giving spiritual help to one another in friendship. We can do this by teaching Christian doctrine, living the Christian way of life, and leading people to the sacraments. The HOW makes for good conversations.

The Group Apostolate of the laity is important and needed because it provides a common activity, forms and sustains members, and organizes their work. This would include the Knights of Columbus, Women's Guilds, Holy Name Societies, St. Vincent de Paul Groups, Young Adults/Youth Groups, and many more. Catholic Action is of great value to the Church.

Whatever apostolate the laity engages in, it should be in union with the Holy Spirit and in relationship with the hierarchy to be called "Catholic." They must obtain the consent of lawful Church authority, and the Church in turn should promote, support and guide these groups. Diocesan councils are to be established on all levels of the Church. This includes Diocesan, National, International and Parish Councils. The Catholic laity should cooperate with other Christians and non-Christians where we share common human values.

It is important to remember that your family comes first. Be careful that your "Church work" does not neglect them. Also, be conscious of your time and health. Many parishioners complain that the same people do everything. This can have many an explanation: some have the time and love doing things for the Church; some do get territorial, and some volunteer because no one else steps forward. As the family of God, we all need "to pull our weight," and use our time, talents, and treasures to build up the Body of Christ, the Church

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our 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:

Elderly - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

WEEKLY CONTENT

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.
(Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

"Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him." (Lk 10:5-6)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next 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

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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.
Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 24, 2022
12pm-7pm

RAFFLE

1ST Prize: \$10,000*

2ND Prize: \$1,000*

3RD Prize: \$500

*Before Taxes

Drawing at 7pm Winner need not be present
Seller of First Prize - \$1,000*

\$5 DONATION/PER TICKET

Tickets available at the church, at the rectory
or online on our website (stmparish.net/festival)
(Ohio residents only)

**Food
Entertainment
Games
Raffle**

**Free Admission
to the church grounds**

**Bring the family &
friends for a great day
of fellowship, fun, and
great prizes!**

**All are welcome
to join us!!!**



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