

# 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*

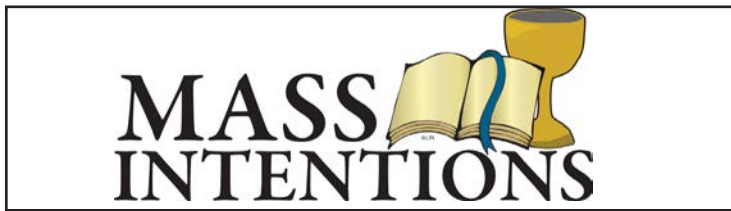


**St. Thomas More School**  
**PreSchool thru 8th Grade**

Meg Cosgriff - Principal  
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# ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

# BROOKLYN, OH 44144



## **SATURDAY, JULY 30 -**

### **VIGIL**

\*4:30PM - Anna Rojas

## **SUNDAY, JULY 31 -**

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

\*9:00AM - Rose Calvey

11:00AM - People of the Parish

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 1 -**

### **ST. ALPHONSUS**

8:15AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 -**

### **SS. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & PETER JULIAN EYMARD**

6:45PM - Lois Bouhall

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 -**

### **WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Andrew & Anna Rusin

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 -**

### **ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 -**

### **WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Casmer Nagorka

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 -**

### **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

8:15AM - Mary Jane Lisowski

\*4:30PM - Edward Hengoed, Sr.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 -**

### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM - People of the Parish

\*11:00AM - Terrence "Terry" Arth

Dave & Betty Novatny - 50th Anniversary

\*Mass of Remembrance

## **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Collection for July 24th .....	\$3,704.00
Faith Direct as of 7/15 .....	\$4,670.50
Maintenance .....	\$834.00
Student's Weekly Offering (16 Envelopes).....	\$77.50

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 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](http://faith.direct/OH684). Have questions? Please email [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net) or call toll free 1-866-507-8757.

# **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      JULY 31, 2022**

## **FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...**

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time has us looking again “inwardly” so that we can live “outwardly...”

The Book of Ecclesiastes can be looked at as a book of life lessons which have been written more than a few years back! When we’ve sat with our parents or grandparents, weren’t there more than a few life lessons discussed? “Vanity of vanity ... All things are vanity!” Basically, all things we save up and cherish here in this world will be empty. This emptiness is why St. Paul challenges us all to, “...put on the new self.” This new self is Christ, the way of Jesus. Even Jesus tells us to save up those things that are important to God. Think about it – love others and not the possessions we save up, and then we will be rich!

*Fr. Mike*

## **From the Pastor’s Desk:**

AGAIN, I have to thank all those volunteers and the festival hosts who all worked together to ensure another great parish festival. The weather held-off and the flow of visitors in and out was steady all afternoon. There were visitors new to the parish and visitors who have not been around the campus in a number of years. I will tip a cup to the STM School Class of ’65 who have rallied to show their class spirit again this year. Many of the volunteers and “major players” asked not to be named, so I simply say THANK YOU ALL on behalf of the parish.

The thanks also should go to those who simply sat and enjoyed the company of each other, as I did hear some seasoned parishioners say, that they never really talked with “so-and-so” and really had fun. That was the primary goal of the afternoon – to spend time together and have fun! I would say that we did just that! Thanks...

## **VETERANS GROUP**

Veterans: A gathering is being planned at the American Legion Post 91 (91 American Legion Parkway, Berea, 44017). Please call the rectory to be added to the Veterans Group.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

## **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 2022.

## **SAINT QUOTE**

“Let a man fear, above all, me, his God, and so much the gentler will he become toward my creatures and animals, on whom, on account of me, their Creator, he ought to have compassion.”

St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373),  
Visionary, Foundress,  
Feast Day: July 23rd

(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; [www.azquotes.com](http://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](http://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

## **ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Raffle winners:

First Prize: \$10,000 - Ashley Mortach

Second Prize: \$1,000 - Ann Seamen

Third Prize: \$500 - Kristine Redloske

## **THANKFUL CORNER**

Thanks to all who participated in the raffle and attended the event. It proved to be a very enjoyable day for all involved!

A great big thank you to our Festival Committee for all their hard work at making this day such a success!





Theodore Antrum, Jack Baker, Frank Bielski, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara & Lloyd Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Kellie Butler, Louie Catania, Jeremy Cheetham, Carol Cushler, Elizabeth DeLeon, Diana Downes, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Tina Galaida, Ruth Giaco, Bobby Hengood, Doris Kaczmarek, Jesse Kazimer, Louie Kazimer, Tom Knippenberg, Melissa Korhely, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Martha & George Kysil, Jane McClure, Sandy Meade, Vinny Mercurio, Carol Meredith, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Rafaela Morales, Josalynn Murray, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Mary Ellen Popovich, Monica Puleo, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Brigitte Seuffert, Alexis Simecek, Renate Sliwka, Jennifer Stancato, Justine Steadley, Anthony Tedesco, Lillian Tuma, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Conrad Wallen, Wayne, 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 Jerome D. Solgos, Jeanne Ferrick, Pamela J. Allen-Wright, Walter J. Cizek, Kathleen Viancourt, John Litwinowicz and Mary Theresa Mihalic 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.

### **COMMUNION PROTOCOLS**

After the reception of Holy Communion, please remain standing (if you are able). Once the last person has received Holy Communion, you may kneel or sit for private prayer.

### **NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Please note the new confession schedule is Saturdays from 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment.

### **ST. THOMAS MORE'S SUMMER OF FUN!**

#### **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](https://stmparish.net/calendar) to view all the Fun events!

### **SERVERS NEEDED**

We are in need of servers (adult or children), especially at the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass. If you are interested and feel the call to serve, please see Fr. Mike or Deacon Don.

### **CALLING ALL LONG-TIME PARISHIONERS!**

If you were a parishioner here at St. Thomas More when the church was built, we have some questions about the original dome roof. Do you know if anything on the dome has ever been replaced or painted since it was built? If you have information or pictures, please call the rectory. Thank you for your assistance!

### **FAITH FORMATION**

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

RCIA - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? If so, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414 or see Fr. Mike or Deacon Don.

### **CONFIRMATION 2023**

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](mailto:psr@stmparish.net)

### **FIRST COMMUNION 2023**

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](mailto:psr@stmparish.net).

### **JESUIT RETREAT CENTER**

The Jesuit Retreat Center (5629 State Road, Parma, 44134) has many programs and retreats scheduled for August. Please visit <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> or call 440-884-9300 for more information.

# THE SPIRIT IS ALIVE!

Join us on Sunday, August 7, 2022 for The FEST.

The Holy Spirit will take the many people from across our region and Diocese and bring them together for a GREAT day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE!

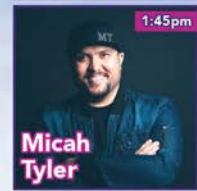
Come and hear the BEST Christian bands and artists: **Rhett Walker, Micah Tyler, We the Kingdom, Phil Wickham, and Crowder.**

Walk the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe and find inspiring displays, engaging activities for every age, and enjoy your favorite summertime food.

**Take a tour of the newly renovated seminary.** At the end of the day, the Spirit will bring us all together - as one - with Bishop Malesic around the Table of the Lord for Mass at 8:00 pm.

**As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, you will experience and see the Holy Spirit ALIVE in our local church at The FEST.** It will be a homecoming where all of us can come together as one in the Lord.

Get all the details at [TheFEST.us](http://TheFEST.us).



### **NINE NIGHTS OF PRAYER**

Nine Nights of Prayer returns August 7th - 15th.

Churches participating this session are:

St. Anthony of Padua - 316 5th St., Fairport Harbor

SS. Robert and William - 367 E. 260th St., Euclid

St. Matthew - 2603 Benton Ave., Akron

Immaculate Heart of Mary - 1905 Portage Trail

Cuyahoga Falls

Our Lady of Angels - 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland

Sacred Heart Chapel (Spanish prayer) - 4301 Pearl

Ave., Lorain

St. Emeric - 1860 W. 22nd St., Cleveland

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (West) - 6928 Detroit Ave.,

Cleveland

St. Mary - 320 Middle Ave., Elyria

Visit [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org) for more information.

### **AM 1260 THE ROCK**

Do you have questions about the faith? Many people do! *Catholic Answers Live*, hosted by Cy Kellett, is a daily two-hour radio program dedicated to Catholic apologetics and evangelization. The program airs every Sunday through Friday from 6-8pm.

### **THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS - WEST**

#### **FOR ADULTS 40 & OVER**

Monday, August 8th - 7pm

St. Stephen's Catholic Church

1930 W. 54th St. (near Lorain Ave.), Cleveland

Doors open at 6:30pm

We're taking a field trip this month! Join us for a tour of this historic church known for its hand-carved altar (and more!), statues and German ancestry. After the tour, Fr. Bede Kotlinski, OSB will explain the differences in the 3 Latin Masses and Novus Ordo (post Vatican II). The Mass Explained will answer questions we have about what the various parts of the Mass signify.

Cost is \$10 per person - includes light appetizers & refreshments. Pay online or at the door - Be sure to RSVP either way.

Register in advance at:

[www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**

Please visit <https://www.clecem.org/> for an updated schedule of events.

## 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, Hershberger 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.

## MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

### Golf Outing:

Mark your calendars for August 13th for our 10th Annual Mary Queen of Peace Golf Outing & Steak Dinner at Coppertop Golf Club in Valley City. For tickets or more information, call Thom Mills at 216-406-3213 or email at PTU@maryqueenofpeaceschool.com. Ask about our Venmo option! Sponsors needed!

## WEEKLY CONTENT

### **First Reading:**

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

### **Psalm:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

### **Second Reading:**

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

### **Gospel:**

"God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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## OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION PILGRIMAGE

St. Elias Ladies' Guild is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation on Monday, August 15th. Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/children 12 & under. The bus will leave from the St. Elias Church parking lot promptly at 8:30am. Deadline for reservations is Monday, August 8th. Please contact Andree Ade at 440-759-6665 for reservations.

Day's Schedule: leave at 8:30am, arrive between 10:30-11am, Divine Liturgy at 11:30am, lunch (on your own) at a nearby restaurant around 1:30pm, depart by 3pm, and arrive back at St. Elias by 5:15pm.