



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

Monday-Friday

9am - 4pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz

Administrator

Deacon Don Brandt

Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Deacon

Father James Vesely

Pastor Emeritus

Frank Budziak

Pastoral Associate

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St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JUNE 19 –

VIGIL

4:30PM - 75th Anniversary Benefactors

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 –

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

11:00AM - Father's Day Enrollment

MONDAY, JUNE 21 –

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:15AM - Margareta Root

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 –

**SS. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISHER &
THOMAS MORE**

6:45PM - Mary Frey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Loretta Grombol

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 –

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE
BAPTIST**

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - John & Josephine Dedinsky

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - June Birthdays

*4:30PM - Rev. Ron Szudarek

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 –

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

*9:00AM - Bettie Blaszczak

11:00AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for June 13th.....	\$4,574.00
Faith Direct as of 6/4.....	\$7,168.00
Maintenance.....	\$1,744.00
75th Anniversary.....	\$789.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for the rest of 2021 will become available this **Wednesday, June 23rd** at the rectory starting at 9AM until 4PM. A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. The Mass intentions will only be for the weekday and Saturday 8:15AM Masses.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Job 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:40-41)

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Over the next few weeks, the parking lot and the roof will be the primary focus of work around the campus. Please be careful and mindful of the cones and do not drive through or around them.

We thank you for your cooperation as we
"Build for our Future."

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 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

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.

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

These summer lessons continue this week for us all. The daily readings, during the week, presented lessons from *St. Paul* writing to the *Corinthians* and the *Gospel of Matthew*. Simple lessons, but definitely ones *worth re-reading and praying over*. I (*really do*) pray that we are all continuing our prayer and study time – even during this summer break. Yes, it can be called “*summer school*”, but in the spiritual realm – it all helps, even more.

The readings for this, the **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, finds the analogy of the storm, the water, the waves, and the fear of the peril of sinking. It is all something that we have all dealt with in our lives. **That perfect storm** of everything coming together to just drag us under. But as we read in *Job* or in *Mark's Gospel* we have Jesus asking us, ‘*Do you not yet have faith?*’ (Jesus, it's easier said, than done...)

But that is **EXACTLY**, what *we are called to do* – Have Faith! Paul continues talking about the duality of the flesh and spirit, so we are called to live in Christ; this same Christ who tells us to *have faith*. This week, let's look at our personal storms, and listen to Jesus asking us to have faith. That will be the point where we will see our ‘*Perfect Storms*’ are really just a passing shower, so **go and play in the puddles!**

Fr. Mike

75th Anniversary thoughts:

Building for Our Future is the phrase we have been using since last fall. The **CAUTION** signs have been up for a few weeks now and the actual construction vehicles, supplies, and workers have been on our campus all week. The comment was made to me mid-week, “*Father, this place is a zoo!*” I replied back (*naturally...*) the Zoo is down the street, I would call this more of a **Circus!** So, whether you see yourself as a *skilled trapeze artist, musician in the pit, clown playing around*, or simply just a person watching from the bleachers as this all develops – know that it is all good and moving along.

This is all the ‘*renewal of everything*’ that has been very-much needed to keep us moving forward. I am glad to have been talking with those benefactors who are donating their *time, energy, and treasures*. Without all of your help these projects would not be possible. We will continue to help others with our charity, and we will be able to help our kids and those who will be coming after us. Soooo, **PLEASE** be sure to keep supporting the **75th Anniversary** drives, the events, and the Raffle Tickets.

Parking Lot:

Sorry for the extra reading, but with the new sidewalks and work on the parking lot, we need to ask that you **PLEASE** – Do Not Park in the Fire Lanes or on the grass. Concerns are in regard to having room for emergency vehicles, and that people have mentioned problems with the tight space of the smaller lot. Thanks for your help.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Tina Westfall.

Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2021.**

SAINT QUOTE

“Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accepted norms.”

St. Thomas More (1478-1886),

Patron of Difficult Marriages,

Feast Day: June 22nd

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

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.

VOCATION CORNER

Vocation of the Month: Sisters of Notre Dame

You can learn more about this order by visiting– sndusa.org/regions/#Chardon. Please keep the Sisters of Notre Dame 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 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, 44024.

NEW MINISTRY

We are adding to the list of ministries here at St. Thomas More - Prison Pen Pals. If you are interested, please see Fr. Mike, Deacon Don or Frank Budziak for more information. Prayers requested for this new ministry.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

There will be a pre-Baptism workshop in the church on Tuesday, July 20th at 7:30PM. It will conclude by 8:30PM. Please contact the rectory to register.

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.



Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped at the pancake breakfast last Sunday. We truly appreciate all you do for the parish. It was great to come together as a community to talk and enjoy each other's company.



Sharon Augustine, Peggy & Larry Bennett, George Bouchahine, Avianna Burgos, Samantha Call, J. Caraballo, Jeremy Cheetham, Meagan & Levi Chisholm, John & Kathy Cigas, Gladys Colon, Patricia & Robert Coombes, Mary Ann Cowgill, Baby Divina, Diana Downes, Pierce Downing, David Elmore, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek, Dee Fedak, Arielah Feliciana, Maureen Finneran, Michael Frey, Norma Gadamer, Alice Gruden, Terri Hammond, Bobby Hengood, Ed Hengood, Sr., Patricia Hinko, Ida Jean Hopkins, Jaret Hreha, Heather Hudak, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Mick Jones, Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW, Doris Kaczmarek, Ann Marie Kaczmarek, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Jesse Kazimer, Gene Klemanski, Melissa Korhely, Michael Kovach, Stefani Krese, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar III, Martha & George Kysil, Barbara Laughlin, Robert Loria, Bill Malames, Arthur Markee, Richard McClelland, Jeff McCormick, Anne McElroy, Vinny Mercurio, Tim Misch, John Misch, Arlene Mobley, Mills & Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, James Mortach, Joselyn Murray, Dale Nagy, Iola Natal, Jayne Neelon, Keisha Newton, Peg Nicholay, Owen Noga, Betty Novatny, Christine Marie Nugent, Fr. Jim O'Donnell, Fr. Dennis O'Grady, Ellen Omilanowski, Jean Palumbo, Jennifer Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Aurora Pelleschi, Doris Polander, Samantha & Baby Polidori, Bryan Poole, Mary Ellen Popovich, Elizabeth Ralstrom, Paula Ritter, Ricky Rodriguez, Ed Rogers, Bob & Audrey Roginsky, Jeff Romaniw, Mary Ryba, Haley Simecek, Gregory Simecek, Alexis Simecek, Memphis Charles & Myles David Sparks, Jennifer Stancato, Alice Stokes, John Szill, Sean Szill, Cynthia Tedesco, Therese, Mary Ann & Tom, Debbie Tomusko, Juliana Turner, Joy Turner, Pam Turner, Bill & Joanne Uhl, Jim Viets, Emilee Walsh, Patricia Ann Werley, Karen Willett, Grayson Wilmot, Erica Wilmot, Betty Wozniak, Marian Zawadzki and Stephanie Ziolkowski. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.



Please remember Florence Dolinak, Lucille Kaldus, Daniel Scott Chaplin, Margaret Davis, Rev. Dominic Mondzelewski, OSB, Dolores Snyder and Naomi Huber in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Movie Night - MQP will be hosting a Catholic Movie Night once a month with some great Catholic movies. All movies start at 6pm and are FREE. Join us on June 20th for "A Man for All Seasons" (1966).

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Summer 2021 Raffle - St. Charles will not be holding their Carnival this year, but they are still having a raffle. Tickets are available at the office. The drawing is Sunday, August 15th and the prizes are: Grand Prize - 2021 GMC Terrain, 2nd Prize - \$5,500 New Roof and 3rd Prize - \$3,500.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Great Sweepstakes - Don't forget to sign up for the Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing. Forms are available online at leothegreat.org or at the rectory office.

PRAYER LIST

We have kept the same names on the prayer list each month since the start of the pandemic. Starting with the July 4th bulletin, we will start a fresh new list. To add a name to the list, please call or email (rectory@stmparish.net) by Monday at noon and the name will remain for the whole month. Thank you!



Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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Hello Friends,
Happy Father's Day!

The role of the father is important as he is a pillar of strength, support and guidance for his children. I was raised by a great dad, and I miss him so much. We were a close family with a strong faith in God. The base of my faith started in our home. Going to church every Sunday as a family which was always followed by a delicious pasta meal. All of us grow up with traditions passed down from generations. Passing that faith to our children is a true gift that will always be with them. "I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me." John 10:14

As we honor our fathers on this day, let us also remember and give praise to God the Father who created all of us to know Him, love Him, serve Him and be happy with Him in Heaven! May God bless our dads!

God's love and blessings,

Terri Sozio

Religious Education

PANDEMIC GUIDELINE UPDATES

The Diocese of Cleveland has issued guidelines for returning to Mass. The parish has resumed some pre-pandemic liturgical practices. Masks are strongly encouraged for those who have not been vaccinated or are in a high-risk category. Parishioners are welcome to seat themselves in pews, however we will still observe social distancing and continue bringing Communion to the congregation. More information is available on our parish website (click on News).

BROOKLYN SENIOR CENTER

Players are needed for Bocce and Wii Bowling. If you are interested, please call the Brooklyn Senior Center at 216-635-4222 for more details.

THE FEST

Give your dad an amazing gift!! Invite your dad to join you at The FEST on Sunday, August 8th. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun, both in person and virtual. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us.

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly grief support groups on Sunday, June 27th in two formats: in-office (3PM) and virtually (5PM). To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or rabrams@clecem.org.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES NEEDED

Calling **ALL PARISHIONERS** to share their favorite memory of St. Thomas More (parish or school). Selections will be printed in our 75th Anniversary booklet. Please submit your written memory to the rectory or email rectory@stmparish.net.

75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

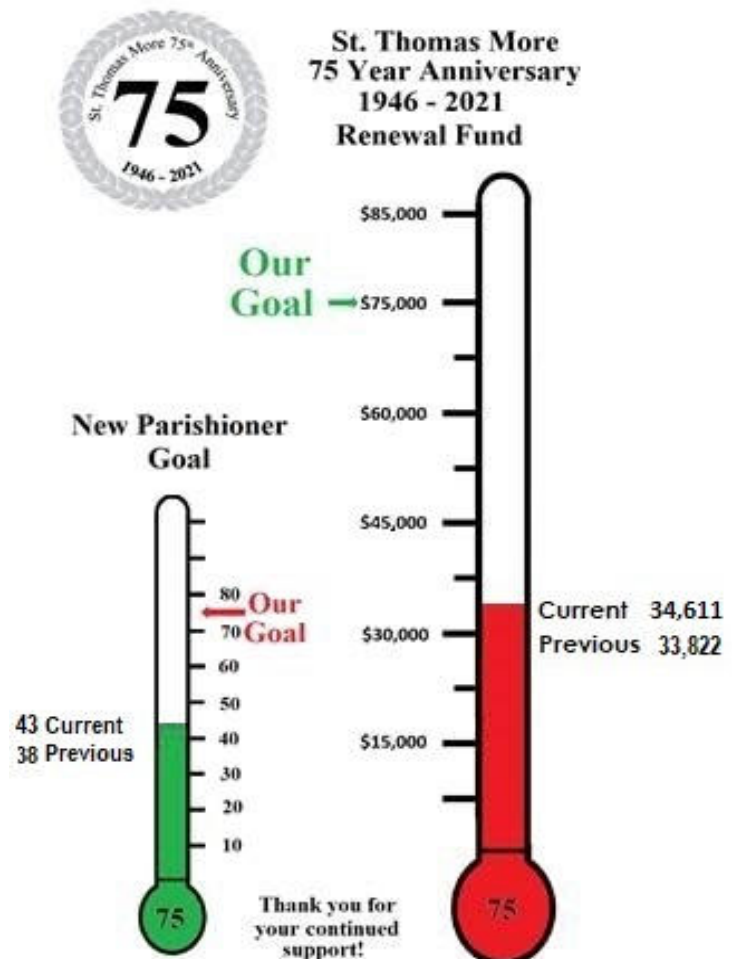
Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Raffle are being sold after Masses in the main vestibule or at the rectory. Tickets are \$75 each with only 750 tickets being sold. Prizes are \$7500, \$2021 and \$1946. Drawing is August 1, 2021.

CALLING ALL ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI

Please help us stay connected with you, especially during this special 75th Anniversary year. We want to hear from you! Please send an email to rectory@stmparish.net with your name (as it was at graduation), married name (if applicable) and your year of graduation.

75TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

Below are the updated stats for the week ending June 18th. (43 new parishioners so far this year!)



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Each year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) observes Religious Freedom Week. Beginning with the feast days of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and including the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the week-long commemoration ends with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Religious Freedom Week will be observed this year from June 22nd to June 29th and the theme chosen is *Solidarity in Freedom*. "Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (Fratelli tutti, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. The USCCB has prepared resources to "Pray - Reflect - Act" which may be found at:

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

Each day focuses on different religious liberty topics of concern for the bishops.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable

works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit:

www.peterspence.va/en.html

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 38th Annual Summer Conference to be held on Saturday, July 10th at SS. Cosmas & Damian Parish, Twinhaven Reception Center in Twinsburg. This year's theme is "Give New Signs Work New Wonders." The conference will run from 8:30AM to 3:45PM and the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4PM. Our featured speakers will be Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fr. Michael Stalla, and Fr. Bob Franco. Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day.

At Twinhaven, the capacity is limited, so register early. Online access is also planned. SS. Cosmas & Damian is located at 10419 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, 44087. The onsite registration will close on July 3rd or when capacity is met. Please check the CRM website, www.crmweb.org, for more conference information, registration details/forms, and information about the online access as it is posted.

Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Traditionally, married couples from across the diocese gather for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. However, bringing couples together for this celebration is not possible. The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry will provide a certificate and blessing from the Bishop to those couples who register online starting May 1st through July 5th at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/50th.

St. Thomas More Census

St. Thomas More Parish 2021 Census - If you have any questions on the form please call the rectory M-F 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM.

① Head of House ② Spouse ③ Children in the Home (1-3) ④ Children in the Home (4-6)

Name (HH = Head of Household) *

First [] MI [] Last [] Suffix []

Maiden Name(HH) []

Sex *
☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Sta.
☐ Married ☐ Divorced/Separate
☐ Single ☐ Widower
☐ Other

Ethnicity *
☐ African-American ☐ Asian
☐ Caucasian ☐ Hispanic
☐ Native American ☐ Other

Date of Birth (HH) * []/ []/ []

Place of Birth (HH) * []

Occupation (HH) []

Address *
 Address Line 1 []
 Address Line 2 []

So, have you completed a Census form for the parish yet?

So far, we've received less than half of the number we expect.

If you've completed a form, thank you. If not, please complete a census form. They can be accessed online via our web page or hard copies are available at the main door of the church or at the rectory.

If you need help or have a question on it, please contact the rectory.

Thank you!