

# 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*

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*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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**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 –**

**VIGIL**

\*4:30PM - Sister Rosemarie Burke, SIW

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26 –**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

9:00AM - People of the Parish

\*11:00AM - Dario Sauro

**MONDAY, JUNE 27 –**

**ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA**

8:15AM - Women's Guild

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28 –**

**ST. IRENAEUS**

6:45PM - Paula Lewis

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 –**

**SS. PETER & PAUL**

8:15AM - Leigh Grombol

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30 –**

**WEEKDAY**

**FRIDAY, JULY 1 –**

**ST. JUNIPERO SERRA**

8:15AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 2 –**

**WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Louis Kazimer

4:30PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 3 –**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

\*9:00AM - Jackson Batton

\*11:00AM - Karen Chaky

\*Mass of Remembrance

## Financial Blessings

Collection for June 19th.....\$4,047.00

Maintenance.....\$1,786.00

Student's Weekly Offering.....\$59.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



## Holiday Office Hours

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

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

### WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

#### **First Reading:**

Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant. (1 Kgs 19:21)

#### **Psalm:**

You are my inheritance, O Lord. (Ps 16)

#### **Second Reading:**

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. (Gal 5:13)

#### **Gospel:**

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." (Lk 9:57)

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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: 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...

The *Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time* is upon us, and we may ask, how did we get to the *Thirteenth* Sunday already? Well there were a few feast days that we celebrated on the past few Sundays which helped us along the way. Now with the use of the title “*Ordinary*” we remember that is anything but “*ordinary*”. We need to look at this time as a time of “*ordering* our lives.”

All three passages this week speak of *ordering* or focusing our lives to **God**. **Elisha** is falling into helping **Elijah** the prophet in the *First Reading* from the **First Book of Kings**. **St. Paul** in his letter, is encouraging the **Galatians** to live in **The Spirit** and to “...love your neighbor as yourself.” Even **Jesus**, realizing the mission towards Jerusalem, is stern in those who say that they want to follow him, but only after they take care of a few things. **Jesus** is direct with these folks and challenges them to drop things and “keep up with him” as he is on a mission! “**On a mission from God!**” ~ What’s your mission?

Fr. Mike

## *From the Pastor’s Desk:*

This past week we celebrated the **Feast of St. Thomas More** on Wednesday with a special Mass and ice cream social. (*Naturally...*) We thank all of our helper bees and benefactors who made the celebration so special.

We also took time to start out this year, as a year of the **Holy Spirit** for the parish and school. We ask for the special guidance and wisdom from the **Holy Spirit** for how each of us are called to serve our *community, parish, and family*. Just as **St. Paul** is asking the **Galatians** to ...love your neighbor..., and how **Jesus** is being direct as he is on his mission – we too need to discern our own mission. Let us all take time to pray over and ask how we might be called to serve. Sr. Jane has been writing her bulletin pieces on the documents of Vatican II, and our call as faithful laity. How are we called? And for what are we called? I often think of those two line from the 1980’s movie *The Blues Brothers*, “...We’re on a mission from God!” and then “**Hit it!**”

## ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL

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. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 24th** for our festival from 12 - 7pm.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

**Madelyn Koranda.**

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

“Our Savior went to the wedding feast to make holy the origins of human life.”

*St. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444),  
Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day: June 27th  
(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)*

## VOCATION CORNER

### **Mercedarian Sisters and Friars**

To learn more visit [mercedariansisters.org](http://mercedariansisters.org) for the Sisters and [orderofmercy.org](http://orderofmercy.org) for the Friars. Please keep those Sisters and Friars 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 Mercedarian Sisters, 1355 West 710th Street, Cleveland, 44102 or Mercedarian Friars, 6398 Drexel Road, Philadelphia, PA, 19151

## THANKFUL CORNER

A great big thanks goes out to the St. Thomas More Women’s Guild. We are so thankful for all you do for our parish from your generous donations to taking care the hospitality for special events to planning the May Crowning. We appreciate all that you do.

## ST. THOMAS MORE WOMEN’S GUILD

The Women’s Guild installed the following officers for 2022/2023 Executive Board: President - Bernice Barker, Vice-President - Peggy Hovan, Treasurer - Eileen Kovacik, Recording Secretary - Madelyn Koranda and Corresponding Secretary - Dolores Hules. They were able to donate \$2,000 to Rev. Michael Feldtz for church expenses because of the great success they had with their fundraisers. Thank you to all who participated.







Sally Andrczczek, Theodore Antrum, Jack Baker, Albert Becerra, Frank Bielski, Fran Blaha, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara & Lloyd Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Minh Chau & Tai Nguyen, Celia Caraballo, Jeremy Cheetham, Gladys Colon, Nelcida Colon, Patricia Coombes, Carol Cushler, Elizabeth DeLeon, Diana Downes, Sharon Erich, Julie Ersek, Maureen Finneran, Patricia Foerster, Yolanda G., Norma Gademer, Ruth & Joseph Giaco, Chrissy Grafton, Andy Guelker, Helen Hanslik, Mila Haun, Bobby Hengood, Ed Hengood Sr., Laura Hengood, Alex Hogan, Ida Jean Hopkins, Pat Jackson, Mick Jones, Doris Kaczmarek, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Joe Kastelic, Jesse Kazimer, Louie Kazimer, Brent Keller, Tom Knippenberg, Madelyn Koranda, Melissa Korhely, Joan Kremser, Joyce Krist, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Helen Kuhel, Martha & George Kysil, Martin Laughlin, Maggie Leonardo, Paul & Bobbi Matysiak, Sandy Meade, Vinny Mercurio, John Misch, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Dave Muran, Jack Murphy, Cindy Murray, Josalyn Murray, Ken Nichols, Rose O'Horo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Augustus Petersen, Victor Piskor, Mary Ellen Popovich, Dennis Powers Sr., Monica Puleo, Paula Ritter, Diane Rodes, Bob & Audrey Roginsky, Mike Sekerak, Brigitte Seuffert, Baby Sienna, Alexis Simecek, Jane Skowron, Anne Smith, Dolly Smith, Memphis Charles & Myles David Sparks, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Justine Steadley, Karen Syroka, Anthony Tedesco, Joy Turner, William Udics, Sandy (Sam) Urban, Jim Viets, Conrad Wallen, Sindy Webb, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, Erica Wilmot, Robert Wittine, Betty Wozniak, Marian Zawadzki and Carol Zebresky. **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.**



Please remember Rose Calvey and Constance (Fran) Ogorzaly in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

## PRAYER LIST

We have kept the names on the prayer list each month for a year. Starting with the July 3rd bulletin, we will start a fresh new list. **To add a name to the list, please call or email (rectory@stmparish.net) by Monday, June 27th at noon.** Thank you!

## 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. We will open the 2023 Mass book in the fall.

## 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!

## 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.

## ST. ELIAS

St. Elias will hold their Mobile Food Panty on Tuesday, June 28th, from 3-5pm. If you are able to help, please arrive at 2pm to get the food packed and ready!



## Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next 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

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Hello fellow parishioners,

With longer summer days it gives us time to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors that God has blessed us with. As we work or play outside, it gives us the place and time to see and talk to neighbors and gather with our family members.

Our parish wanted to get in on the fun as well with our summer events. Let's take this opportunity to invite our family and friends to join us! As the saying goes "It can't hurt to ask." What if God has been preparing their heart and has been waiting for us to invite them? Let's take this opportunity to invite others in on the fun and to be His messenger.

God's love and blessings to all!

Terri Sozio

Religious Education

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

Outdoor Mass & Hotdog Cookout

Sunday, June 26th - 11am Mass with cookout

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

## **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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Brother David Domanski, O.F.M. Cap. was ordained to the Order of the Presbyterate on June 11, 2022 by +Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap. at St. Augustine Church in Pittsburgh, PA. Please keep Friar David in your prayers.

## **FROM THE DESK OF SR. JANE**

We are almost finished with the "Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People." The Council put a lot of material in 39 pages. We will now continue from last week's section on areas where the laity are needed.

**Young People** exert a very important influence in modern society; but with society changing so rapidly, "they seem unequal to the weight of these new responsibilities."

However, their exuberant energy penetrated with the spirit of Christ makes them perfect members of the Church. They should become the first apostles to the young. Adults should be anxious to talk with them, despite a difference in age, to get to know each other better and persuade and help them undertake their role in the Church. With good example, sound advice, and practical help, the young can learn from the older parishioners. The young on their part can teach us a "few new tricks" while respecting praiseworthy traditions. The young are not the future of the Church, they are the Church.

All the laity should attempt to infuse the Christian spirit into the **social environment** in which they live. No one else can do this. They are best qualified to help their brothers and sisters in the surroundings of their profession, residence, leisure, and groups to which they belong. Through faith and good example, they can attract others to Christ and the Church; and help shape a more God-like society. Exclude no one because you may be the only Gospel they may hear.

The laity is also needed on the **national and international planes** where you are channels of Christian wisdom. In your patriotism, you must promote the true common good by the way you vote and even, if called, enter public life. Be sure to collaborate with other groups that promote the true, the just, and the holy. Of utmost importance is the solidarity we share with other countries. Those who travel should keep in mind that they are the traveling messengers of Christ, and should conduct themselves as such.

This is a lot to comprehend, so we will stop here, and let the Holy Spirit fill in between the lines, so you can understand how God chooses to need you.

## **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.

## ST. LEO'S BUS TRIPS

RIVERS CASINO - Wednesday, August 17th  
\$48/person Casino Bonus: \$20 in slot play  
\$5 in food credit  
Reservation deadline: Thursday, July 7th

ANNUAL TRIP TO AMISH COUNTRY -  
Monday, September 26th - Lunch at Berlin  
Farmstead - included. \$80/person  
Reservation deadline: Friday, August 12th

Three days, two nights - Tuesday - Thursday,  
October 4 - 6  
SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT - overnight  
stay. Casino Bonus - \$30 premium play & \$40 dining  
gift card  
FRANKENMUTH - overnight stay. Complimentary  
Evening snacks & drinks reception and morning  
Breakfast at the hotel. Zehender's famous chicken  
Dinner included in the package.  
Reservation deadline: Thursday, August 18th

Contact Sandy Diaddario - 216-926-3123

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## JUNK IN THE TRUNK

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH 9AM - NOON

### Sellers Info

Load up your cars or trunk with  
anything you want to sell  
(garage sale type stuff, crafts,  
tools, etc...) You sell directly to  
the public.

### Shoppers Info

Join us to purchase any used goods  
and hang out with our fun  
community! Our parish youth  
group will have coffee and pastries  
available for purchase.

**Two parking spots + One 6ft table \$25**



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## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 39th Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 16th, at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception hall, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton. This year's theme is "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks." Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Barbara Heil who is a speaker and Missionary Teacher with Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Fr. Bob Franco. Bishop-Elect Michael Woost 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](http://www.crmweb.org) or call Sandy at 440-554-8119 for more information and to register. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 6th, is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

## HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

**Saint Ignatius High School** honors the following who made honors for the second semester: Ramon Agustin, Anthony Amoroso, Mark Burns, Mario Cisneros, Benjamin Emery, Dillon Fall, Jose Figueroa, Owen Ha, Quinten Ha-Lambert, AJ Hill, Jared Liebert, Tyler Liebert, Matthew Rygiel, Christian Schillinger, Colin Schillinger, Anthony Tran and Joseph Valencik.

**Saint Edward High School** honors the following who made honors for the second semester: Aiden Butler and Nathan Fallon.

Congratulations to all of our alumni and good luck to all who graduated this year!

## THE FEST

The FEST, on Sunday, August 7, 2022, is an inspiring day of faith, family, and fun for thousands of people across our region - and beyond. The FEST is FREE because of the support and goodness of people like YOU across our Diocese. By purchasing a FEST raffle ticket, you not only make it possible to keep The FEST FREE and open to everyone, but you can also win over \$40,000 in prizes. For details, a list of prizes, or to purchase your ticket, head to [www.theFEST.us/raffle/](http://www.theFEST.us/raffle/) today!