



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

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Religious Education

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St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26 –

VIGIL

*4:30PM - Rev. Ron Szudarek

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 –

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

*9:00AM - Bettie Blaszczak

11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 28 –

ST. IRENAEUS

8:15AM - Mary & Frank Santore

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 –

SS. PETER & PAUL

6:45PM - The Wransky Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 –

**THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY
ROMAN CHURCH**

8:15AM - Paula Ann Lewis

THURSDAY, JULY 1 –

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA

FRIDAY, JULY 2 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Lou Kazimer

SATURDAY, JULY 3 –

ST. THOMAS

8:15AM - Robert & Ann Dloniak

*4:30PM - Lucille Kaldus

SUNDAY, JULY 4 –

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

9:00AM - For the United States of America

11:00AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for June 20th.....\$3,688.00

Faith Direct as of 6/15.....\$3,919.00

Maintenance.....\$1,396.00

75th Anniversary.....\$2,620.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Holiday Office Hours

The rectory will be closed on Friday, July 2nd and Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

Gospel:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koun*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2021 Mass book is filled. There are missionaries and retired priests that can pray for your intention at their Masses, so if you would like to do that please call the rectory.

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...

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” These words from Jesus to the parents of the little girl *bridge us back to last week's Gospel reading*. We recall Jesus calming the storm as Jesus and the disciples crossed over to the other side. Here we have Jesus greeted by the synagogue official, Jairus, asking for Jesus to heal his daughter. What parent, would not go out on the limb to help their child? **Think about it** – Jairus, a synagogue official, was risking his livelihood and maybe even his life by asking Jesus for help. Jesus does go and help the little girl and the family. The statement from Jesus remains – “Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

The *First Reading* from *Wisdom*, tells how we are formed in God's image, and that it is through the “... *envy of the devil, death entered the world.*” St. Paul echoes this theme of Christ joining us in our journey to be with us. **BUT**, the statement of the week remains, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Fr. Mike

75th Anniversary thoughts:

Okay, at this point, I think we know each other enough to say – “Call me crazy!” But, just know, *I'm not offended* and actually, *smirk* when you say it. As the amount of “stuff happening” around the campus is (in verifiable, fact...) **CRAZY!** It is exciting to see and hear about each day.

Tuesday evening we celebrated the *Feast Day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher*, as they share the day. **Honey Hut Ice Cream** helped us out with the treats, and the volunteers helped with the set-up and clean-up. The beauty of the evening, was not only celebrating the *Holy Mass together as a family*, praying for each other (living and deceased), **AND** we shared a great evening of the ice cream social! The 75th Anniversary folks are really “**out doing**” themselves.

Here is where the ‘craziness’ comes in... I did a *double-take* walking back to the rectory at the end of the evening, as I looked up at the St. Thomas More statue, *I felt him shaking his head with a broad smirk on his face!* We're having fun, we're growing closer to God and each other! That's a great thing, no matter how we look at it – **thanks!**

Summer dressing for Mass:

Okay, here is the “**Fatherly talk...**” People have asked, *what is appropriate to wear?* and *can you say anything?* My reply, usually (as I shake my head) is – **Yes**, well at least they are here... **But, I'll try my best.**

We should dress for church in a manner of respect to our Lord and ourselves. If we are just “*throwing on a t-shirt and shorts to make it to Mass,*” it is worth slowing down and *asking*, could I turn to the next shirt and wear a polo with a collar? Would we find ourselves going out to a nice dinner, or even to work in shorts and a t-shirt? Out of respect to our Lord and ourselves, are we dressing for Mass in a way that shows us as having that respect for our Lord as present in both the *Sacred Scripture* and the *Holy Eucharist*?

When we decide what to wear, is it a reflection of our view of ourselves, or (again) are we just dressing to get by and done? *SOoooo, there, I mentioned it and now leave it up to you to decide, but I hope these few questions when picking out next week's “Sunday's Best” will help a bit.*

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Brian & Mary Ann Sowers

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

“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)

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.

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

BROOKLYN SENIOR CENTER

Bocce and Wii Bowling players needed. If interested, please call the Brooklyn Senior Center at 216-635-4222.

Thank You!

We would like to extend a great big thank you to Honey Hut for sponsoring our ice cream social last Tuesday. The ice cream was delicious and enjoyed by all who attended.



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, 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, Robert Wittine, Betty Wozniak, Marian Zawadzki and Stephanie Ziolkowski. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.



Please remember Margaret Davis, Janice O'Brien, Dolores Snyder, Naomi Huber, Louis Kacic, Arlene Mobley and William Elkanick in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Raffle - Tickets are available in the parish office for the raffle that will be held on Sunday, August 8th. 1st Prize: \$3,000, 2nd Prize: \$1,500 and 3rd Prize: \$500.

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

Bus Trip - St. Leo's Bus Trips are BACK! All trips leave from and return to the rectory side of St. Leo's parking lot. Join us on Wednesday, August 18th for a trip to Rivers Casino. \$45/person with a Casino Bonus - \$20 in free play and a \$5 food credit. Call Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123 with questions or to register.

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 27, 2021

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

MUSIC MINISTRY

Hello parishioners of St. Thomas More!
Happy Summer!

As you've noticed over the past couple of weeks, some changes have been made all over the St. Thomas More community, including the addition of singing the Mass parts during the liturgy. This new Mass setting that I wrote, Mass of St. Gertrude the Great, is available on the parish website, including the music and a video containing audio of the entirety of the setting for you to practice at home.

Also on the website, under the "Ministries & Programs" section, is the Music Ministry website. If you are interested in joining the Music Ministry in any capacity, please fill out the appropriate form. All of that information can be found at stmparish.net/music. I am planning on starting all choirs in September. If you have any questions about the Music Ministry or would like a hard copy of the forms to fill out, please contact me via email or talk to me after mass!

Kind regards,
Alex Ulle, Music Director

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

St. Charles Borromeo - Join us on Wednesday, July 7th starting with 7PM Mass in church until 8:30PM for an evening experience of Adoration, Praise and Music of our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar - the Eucharist. A Festival of Praise (FOP) consists of praying through song. Our dedicated FOP band will lead us in song. All are welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of every month!

THE FEST

Raffle Early Bird Drawing - Last Chance!

Every year we are able to provide a day of faith, family, and fun for thousands of people across our region - and beyond - because of your goodness and support. By purchasing a ticket, you not only make this great day possible, but you can also win over \$40,000 in prizes. But wait...there's more! If you purchase your ticket by July 1st (this week!), you will be entered in our Early Bird Drawing for a chance to win a fall cleanup from our friends at NEO Landscaping. For details, a list of prizes, or to purchase your ticket, head to www.theFEST.us/raffle/ today!

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. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

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. You can also submit written memories or request to be a part of the 75th Anniversary video series at stmparish.net/memories.

75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

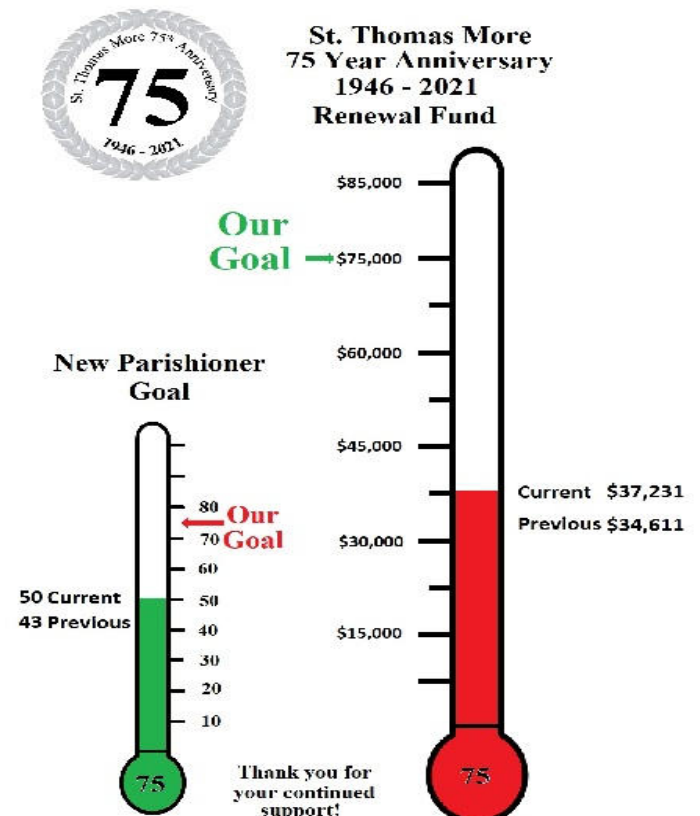
Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Raffle are being sold after Masses in the main vestibule or at the rectory. Tickets are \$75 each with only 750 tickets being sold. Prizes are \$7500, \$2021 and \$1946. Drawing is August 1, 2021.

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 25th. (23 new families and 50 new parishioners so far this year!)



2020-2021 ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER HONOR STUDENTS

Grade 8

Principal's Honor Roll - Isabel Adu-Gyamfi, Maria Burns, Lindsay Carson, Aidan Cepek, Tyler Liebert, Alysha Murray, Thien Nguyen, Lily Redmon, Madison Schmidt, Gabe Stinson, Katherine Viets and Danise Vu

Honor Roll - Diego Nunney, Sophia Porachan, Robert Schillo and Claire Scott

Merit Roll - Makayla Butler, Katelyn Emerson, Ricky Miller, Camron Mullins and Samantha Simko

Achievement - Andrew Henderson & Ian Miklacić

Grade 7

Principal's Honor Roll - Delaney Burke, Kevin Delaney, Jeffery Jiang, Gianna Marino, Chloe Meyer, Claire Noelker, Isaiah Rivera, Jaime Stutzman, Lucy Thomas and Thomas Vu

Honor Roll - Jocelynn Ashwood, Gabriella Cisneros, Michael Rydzewski and Henry Widdowson

Merit Roll - Xavier Feliciano, Anais Hernandez and Cindy Viera

Grade 6

Principal's Honor Roll - Molly Francis, Brenden Kiscoe, Ania Oshaben and Emily Schillo

Honor Roll - Navaeh Aldridge, Jariana Figueroa, Meghan Francis, Brodie Hill, Carter Pedraza, Sabina Titchenell and Mia Viera

Merit Roll - Stefani Erny, Holly Roberts and Jazmine Rodriguez

Grade 5

Principal's Honor Roll - Kyleigh Bloomfield, Edan Ha, Thy Nguyen and Lucia Nunney

Honor Roll - Jahaira Figueroa, Macie Meehan, Chloe Scott, Jaslenne Silvestre, John Valencik and Noah Wallace

Merit Roll - Joel Akateh, Brayden Allen and Giovanna Magistro

Grade 4

Principal's Honor Roll - Reagan Burke

Honor Roll - James Bekoscke, Jackson Colon, Kyle Matier, Thanh Nguyen and Samuel Widdowson

Merit Roll - Elijah Lopez and Ginger Redmon

Achievement - Laurielle Brown, Aaliyah Colvin, Isabelle Guelker, Leilani Johnson and Logan Titchenell

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, Dillon Fall, Jose Figueroa, Nolan Francis, Owen Ha, Quinten Ha-Lambert, Brandon Handke, AJ Hill, Jared Liebert, Matthew Rygiel, Colin Schillinger, Anthony Tran, Joseph Valencik and Ryan Wallenhorst.

Saint Joseph Academy honors the following who made honors for the second semester:

Heaven Bartell, Sarah Handke, Lily Kuebler, Katelyn Motrych, Kyleigh Streeter, Jenna Stutzman, Sarah Tran, Abigail Traska, Alexandra Traska and Penelope Tsambounieris.

Trinity High School honors the following who made honors for the fourth half term: Abigail Close.

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

WELCOME

SISTER MARY ANN SPANGLER, HM

Sister Mary Ann Spangler, a Sister of the Humility of Mary, brings many years of educational, parish, and retreat/spiritual direction experience. She has a master's degree in educational administration from Kent State University. She received a certificate for Spiritual Direction from the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University in 2007.

Sr. Mary Ann is presently full-time Spiritual Companion to adults and young adults on college campuses and beyond as well as facilitating retreats at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma, Ohio and on staff at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center at Villa Maria, PA for the Spiritual Direction Formation Program.

