

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 - 3:30pm until 4:15pm

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday - 9am-3pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz

Pastor

Deacon Don Brandt

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Permanent Deacon

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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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 -

VIGIL

*4:30 PM - Carol Willson

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 -

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*9:00 AM - Mary Shema

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 5 -

ST. BONIFACE

8:15 AM - Memorial Garden

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 -

ST. NORBERT

6:45 PM - Mark & Irene Downes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 -

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - James Banasik

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 -

WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 -

ST. EPHREM

8:15 AM - Coletta Hreha

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 -

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Brian & Mary Ann Sowers (Living) -
Anniversary

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 -

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

*9:00 AM - Helen Jastrzembowski

*11:00 AM - Mary Kozar

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for May 28th \$4,180.00

Maintenance \$1,547.00

Student's Weekly Offering (18 Envelopes) \$208.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

ROSARY

Parishioners will lead us in the rosary one half hour before all Masses next weekend, June 10th & 11th. Please come early and join us!

Saturday, June 10 Rosary before Mass

Utopia Rental

Women's Guild - selling Father's Day cards after Mass

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Junk in the Trunk - Parking Lot

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions - Church

Sunday, June 11 Rosary before Masses

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Women's Guild - selling Father's Day cards after
Masses

Eucharistic Procession after 11:00 AM Mass



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Emily Blaich

SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register online 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.

FAITH DIRECT

Enroll online at faith.direct/OH684. Have questions? Please email infor@faithdirect.net or call toll free 1-866-507-8757.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

The people want intimacy and relationships. We know that we are created in the image of **God** and drawn by our nature to community. Part of that draw to community is the thirst for being in relation with others, and with our God. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. The **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** – together as one, a most holy relationship.

The **First Reading** from the *Book of Exodus* speaks of the relationship of **God** and the people of **Israel**, with **Moses** acting between the two. The **Responsorial Psalm** and **Second Reading** from *St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians* give glory and praise as we all rejoice. **St. Paul** even states (very frankly...), "*Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.*" We can see that all as a real challenge... But then even the *Gospel of John* tells us how much **God** loves us (all!) – that **God** gave us his only **Son**. **God, Jesus**, and the **Holy Spirit** all want to have a deep relationship with each and every one of us. **The question is do we really want that relationship with the Most Holy Trinity?**

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

The start of summer kicks off the Summer of Fun 2023 Schedule. But before we get too far from the school year, we need to stop and thank all of our **staff, teachers, students, and parents** of our Parish School of Religion (PSR) and our day school. It was a very long, yet quick, school year with a whole lot of things happening. We are taking time to say "thank you" to all and enjoy the opportunity to celebrate Mass and a simple cookout. Feel free to join us for the fun and thank everyone.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of
Barbara Bonus.

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 2023. The statue can be picked up from the Music Office in the church after Mass on Saturday or Sunday, but must be returned by the following Saturday to the Music Office by 4pm.



JUNE 10/11

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Greg Booth Nina Ferguson David Marks	Wendy Huynh Peggy Palumbo	
9:00 AM	Jessica Brown Nathan Noga Vernon Recker Terri Sozio	Jeff Stutzman Rob Ceptek	Tom Parkison Nathan Brown Jackson Colon
11:00 AM	Marty Rini Brandy Thomas Joyce Stutzman Joanne Uhl	Barb Kish	Roger Kalbrunner

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Melissa Ali, Theodore Antrum, Baby Eli, Mark Banasik, Terri Baranich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Robert Bishop, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Eric Butler, Janet Call, Jeremy Cheetham, Rosemary Cimino, Noelle, Brian & Dylan Clark, David Cox, Rick D'Ambrosio, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine DeMarco, Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Barbara Eichman, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Judy Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Sr. Carole Anne Griswold, HM, Sara Hardy, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Laura Hengood, Steven Jablonski, Doris Kaczmarek, Denise Karpac, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Melissa Korhely, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Charles & Helen Kuhel, Martha & George Kysil, Eileen Lombardo, Babs Lowe, Shirley M., Madonna, Scott & Family, Frank & Lucy Magyar, Jane McClure, Katie McNally, Sandy Meade, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Marlene Mohnickey, Rafaela Morales, Josalynn Murray, Joan O'Neil, Kaitlyn Oatridge, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Augustus Petersen, Nancy Prosser, Monica Puleo, Elizabeth Ray, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Marty Rose, Marlene Sadowski, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Brigitte Seuffert, Irene & Tom Sheridan, Alexis Simecek, Renate Sliwka, Elaine Smet, Diana Smith, Stanley Sovizral, Mary Sparks, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Jane Szoke, Pam Tapocsi, Anthony Tedesco, Lillian Tuma, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Sam Urban, Wayne, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, Mary Woodall, Betty Wozniak and Marian Zawadzki.

Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember Nancy Williams, Orlando Marzola, Alex Gorden and Carole Lawler 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 and one of the members of the Ministry of Consolation will contact you to set up a convenient time to meet. 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.

Adult Funeral Servers - If you are interested in serving at funerals, please call the rectory.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of May - Judy Mack and Kim Raymond .
Welcome to you!

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a "Town Hall" Meeting on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30pm in the church. We are asking that at least one representative from each family attend. See you there!

2023 ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 25th, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities. Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Returns can be dropped off at the rectory or in the collection basket. Additional tickets are available at the doors to the church or at the rectory. **CONGRATULATIONS to Tuyet Hoang** - 3rd week winner of the early bird raffles!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would like to volunteer at the Festival, please call the rectory or sign up in the back of the church.

CABBAGE AND NOODLES ARE BACK!!! We will once again be selling cabbage and noodles. Please call the rectory or sign up at the church in the main vestibule if you are able to help out and make a pan of cabbage and noodles.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Thomas More Women's Guild will hold its 2023/2024 officer installation luncheon on Tuesday, June 13th at 12 noon in Utopia Hall. All members are free of charge. Guests are \$10.00. The luncheon will be catered by Antonio's. **RSVP requested by Friday, June 9th** to Bernie (440-666-5150) or Peggy (216-402-2773).

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards before and after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. They will be available in the rectory starting Monday, June 5th. The price of the cards are \$2 for living fathers and \$1 for deceased fathers. All fathers registered will be remembered at five Masses throughout the year.

VOCATION CORNER

Mercedarian Sisters and Friars

To learn more visit mercedariansisters.org for the Sisters and 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. THOMAS MORE CLASS OF 2023

Good luck with all of your future endeavors!
We will miss you!

Nevaeh Lynn Aldridge - Holy Name High School
Kinsley Sage Cancian - Holy Name High School
Jayden Xavier Cardenas - Holy Name High School
Stefani Melissa Erny - Padua Franciscan High School
Jariana Marie Figueroa - Holy Name High School
Mia Kiahann Glover - Brooklyn High School
Makayla Rose Grodek - Berea-Midpark High School
Brodie Juddson Hill - Padua Franciscan High School
Christopher Allen Hutchins, III - Holy Name High School
Brendon Martin Kiscoe - Holy Name High School
Ania Marie Lynn Oshaben - Saint Joseph Academy
Carter Anthony Pedraza - St. Ignatius High School
Holly Ellen Roberts - Holy Name High School
Mathew Denis Rydzewski - Holy Name High School
Emily Lydia Schillo - Padua Franciscan High School
Mia Michelle Viera - Holy Name High School
Jocelyn Marie White - Holy Name High School
Danny Young - Brooklyn High School

CONGRATULATIONS TO STM ALUMS

Good luck to the HN grads!
Bridget Sprosty
Abigail Cepek
Karina Castro
Jaedin Hurd
Jeremy Wallace
Luis Lugo



CATHOLIC EDUCATION: ACTION ALERT

Attention parents, parishioners, and Catholic school supporters! The state of Ohio is planning its next two-year budget, as it does every other spring, with K-12 education consistently the largest area of spending for our state income and sales tax dollars. Lawmakers are currently weighing proposals both to substantially increase funding for all of Ohio's public schools and to dramatically increase the availability of school choice scholarships such as EdChoice, which currently provides eligible pupils up to \$5,500 in tuition for grades K-8 and \$7,500 for grades 9-12. For more information, there are flyers at all church entrances explaining the whole process and how you can help.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Hello Friends,

School is out, and it is time to look forward to summertime! Ah, the beauty of God's creation in the plants and flowers, the lively creatures running around our yards, and the sound of children playing. Yes, God gave us all of this, and we are to give thanks as a community at Mass. As a family, it is important to remember to come together at church each week and to instill this to our children.

Also this summer we have planned a lot of fun events, from picnics to ice cream socials as well as our annual St. Thomas More festival! Please be sure to look at our Summer of Fun schedule and invite others to join us!

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer."

1 Timothy 4:4-5

Love and blessings!
Terri Sozio

SAINT QUOTE

"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven."

St. Ephrem the Syrian (306-373),
Doctor of the Church, Feast Day: June 9th
(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)

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JUNK IN THE TRUNK

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH 9AM - 2PM

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



QUESTIONS CONTACT
AUDREY COUGHLIN
216-970-3636
OR
THE PARISH RECTORY
216-749-0414

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ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL

JUNE 25, 2023
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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