

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



St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

216-749-1660 | stmschool.com

Jennifer Francis - Principal



Parish Staff

Father Michael J. Feldtz
Administrator

Deacon Don Brandt
Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki
Retired Deacon

Father James Vesely
Pastor Emeritus

Frank Budziak
Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson
Office Manager

Terri Sozio
Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman
Youth Ministry

Alex Ulle
Music Director

Melissa Wensing
Business Manager

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WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

“This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his.” (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” (Mk 14:24)

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5 –

VIGIL

*4:30PM - Janet Meadows

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 –

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

9:00AM - People of the Parish

11:00AM - Living and Deceased Faculty & Staff of St. Thomas More School

MONDAY, MAY 7 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - James Banasik

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 –

WEEKDAY

6:45PM - Holy Name Society

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 –

ST. EPHREM

8:15AM - Denise LoBue

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 –

WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 –

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15AM - Kathleen M. Stincic

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 –

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15AM - Living & Deceased of the Boughton & Sowers Families

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 –

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Dorothy Knight

11:00AM - Msgr. Howard W. Smith

*Mass of Remembrance

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.

Financial Blessings

Collection for May 30th.....	\$3,429.00
Maintenance.....	\$673.00
75th Anniversary.....	\$1,465.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of **May** – David & Alexandra Gliozzi. Welcome to you!

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)* is this Sunday's feast that we celebrate, not only as Catholics, but also as parishioners of *Corpus Christi Parish*. We call to mind all those who have worshiped and served the faithful at the old *Corpus Christi Parish*. If we remember the polka mass, or the jet-engine fans, we all remember the faith that has grown as a parish. Even now at St. Thomas More we remember and continue forward in our faith that we are *ever – growing*.

The *Vatican II* documents refer to the Most Holy Eucharist as the “**Source and Summit**” of the Christian spirituality. This is our *beginning* and *end*, the Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The *First Reading* and the *Gospel of Mark* speak of the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The *Second Reading* shows us how, by the offering of Christ, that we have a true mediator – the direct link to God. Jesus is our living link with God. By this we need to realize and be so very grateful for this Holy Eucharist. This is why we are not only called to the reverence of the Holy Eucharist, but missioned forward to others to be the Holy Eucharist to others. *We are the Christ that goes out to the periphery*, to the faithful (and *not so faithful*) who need the help and peace of Christ. This week, let us look for the chance **to bring Christ's love and peace to others**.

Fr. Mike

This week has gone by so fast, and it seems like the whole year is on pace for being gone already. The tough factor is that the 75th Anniversary year is going at a faster clip at this point. I want to thank everyone who attended, prepared, hosted, and donated for the cookout (...in) last week. It was a very fun event and nice to visit and talk with everyone.

Honey Hut Ice Cream offered a great start to the summer, and I found it ironic that when the news got out that STM was having *Honey Hut Ice Cream*, the Secret Service found its way into Old Brooklyn to clear the way for the President to enjoy a few scoops. You call it ironic, some call it the Holy Spirit, and I just call it the President wanting to share in the fun that we have known here at STM for years. “Get with the program!”

Thanks to the PPC and their hard work for this year. We look forward to the next 75th Anniversary event and thank everyone who made last week's event a hit.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Peggy Palumbo.

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

“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.”

Ephrem the Syrian (306-373),

Patron of Spiritual Directors,

Feast Day: June 9th

(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.

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.

CENSUS STATUS

We need your help to get the most accurate count of parishioners and households. If you have not filled out a census, please do so by visiting our website:

stmparish.net/census

or picking up a paper form from the main entrance to the church or the rectory. In the next few weeks, more information will be shared on how to handle registering teenagers as this is presenting a problem with sponsor certificates. More info to follow...



Thank You!

As the school year comes to an end, we would like to thank all of our faculty and staff at St. Thomas More School for another great year. The past year and a half have not been easy with the pandemic, but you have all worked so hard to help our students persevere. Thank you to Mrs. Francis and any other teacher who is retiring or not returning, for their years of dedication to our school. May God bless you and we wish you well!



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, Marge Davis, Baby Divina, Diana Downes, Pierce Downing, David Elmore, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek, Dee Fedak, Arielah Felicana, Maureen Finneran, Michael Frey, Norma Gademer, Alice Gruden, Terri Hammond, Bobby Hengoad, Ed Hengoad, Sr., Patricia Hinko, Ida Jean Hopkins, Jaret Hreha, Heather Hudak, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Mick Jones, Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW, Doris Kaczmarek, Ann Marie Kaczmariski, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Jesse Kazimer, Gene Klemanek, 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, Josalyn 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 Rev. Arthur A. Bacher and Coletta Hreha in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Blood Drive - The Vitalant Blood Drive on Sunday, June 20th from 9AM to 1PM. You can sign up in advance at www.vitalant.org.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

Car Show - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Car Show on Saturday, June 26th from 10:30AM - 2PM in the St. Charles Wilber Avenue Parking Lot. For information, please contact Robert Porvasnik at 440-822-5599.

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.



PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory. One of the members of the Ministry of Consolation will contact you and set up a meeting. 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.

Readings *of the Week*

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Congratulations to the
St. Thomas More Class of 2021**

**Good luck with all of
your future endeavors!**



We will miss you!

Isabel Adu-Gyamfi - Holy Name High School

Caleb Bates - Lutheran West High School

Maria Burns - Holy Name High School

Makayla Butler - Holy Name High School

Hunter Cancian - Holy Name High School

Lindsay Carson - Saint Joseph Academy

Aidan Cepek - St. Ignatius High School

*Giovanni Cimbalos - Parma Senior
High School*

Katelyn Emerson - Holy Name High School

Andrew Henderson - St. Edward High School

Tyler Liebert - St. Ignatius High School

Ian Miklacic - North Ridgeville High School

Richard Miller - St. Ignatius High School

Camron Mullins - Holy Name High School

Alysha Murray - Holy Name High School

Thien Nguyen - Strongsville High School

Diego Nunney - St. Ignatius High School

Sophia Porachan - Saint Joseph Academy

Lily Redmon - Saint Joseph Academy

*Robert Schillo - Padua Franciscan High
School*

Madison Schmidt - Holy Name High School

Claire Scott - Trinity High School

Samantha Simko - Holy Name High School

Gabriel Stinson - Albert Einstein Academy

Katherine Viets - Saint Joseph Academy

Danise Vu - Holy Name High School

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.

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 4th. (38 new parishioners so far this year!)



St. Thomas More 75 Year Anniversary 1946 - 2021 Renewal Fund



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 for the workshop.

PANDEMIC GUIDELINE UPDATES

The Diocese of Cleveland has issued guidelines for returning to Mass. During the weekend of June 5th-6th, the parish will resume 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).

VOCATION CORNER

Vocation of the Month: Sisters of Notre Dame

You can learn more about this order by visiting sundusa.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.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY - PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, June 12th at 1PM. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special Savings Certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Road, Avon. RSVP: 216-641-7575 ext. 8. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols.

AM 1260 THE ROCK

Take AM1260 The Rock with you on vacation. As the summer months approach, don't forget to take our wonderful programming from AM 1260 The Rock with you on vacation. Just download our free app and continue to listen to your favorite Catholic programs throughout the summer.

Pray the Rosary for our Priests - On June 11th, there will be World-Wide Annual Rosary Relay for Priests. The Rock will broadcast the Rosary from Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid. Please join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the globe as we ask Our Lady for her intercession for the Sanctification of our Priests who bring us Christ in the Eucharist and all of our Holy Sacraments.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

Candles are available to honor both living and deceased Fathers during the month of June for Father's Day. Forms are available at the rectory or online on our website. Candles are \$25/month. One name or one family name per candle please.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. The price of the cards are \$2 for living and \$1 for deceased. All registered will be remembered at five Masses throughout the year with the first one being on Father's Day. The cards are also available at the rectory.

"YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH"

Pope Francis has declared an entire year dedicated to St. Joseph. The Year of St. Joseph began on December 8, 2020 and continues until December 8, 2021.

JOSEPH MOST OBEDIENT AND HEAD OF HOLY FAMILY

All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph's perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.

(<https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph/>)

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!