

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 - TBD

Holy Days - 8:15am, 11:15am & 6:45pm

Confessions

Saturday - 3:30pm until 4:15pm

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday - 9am-3pm

Parish Staff

Rev. G. David Bline
Administrator

Rev. Donald E. Snyder
Retired, In Residence

Deacon Don Brandt
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



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
216-749-1660 | stmschool.com



SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – VIGIL

*4:30 PM - Ann Morgan

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 –

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00 AM - Ryan Sawyer

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 10 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 –

ST. BARNABAS

6:45 PM - Chester & Anne Omilanowski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Memorial Garden

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 –

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 PM - Msgr. Howard W. Smith

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Marlene Mohnickey

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 –

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00 AM - Eugene Huber

11:00 AM - Father's Day Enrollment

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for June 2nd	\$3,696.25
Maintenance	\$2,012.00
Student's Weekly Offering (8 Envelopes)	\$31.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 11

12:00 PM Women's Guild Installation Luncheon - Utopia Hall

Sunday, June 16

Utopia Rental



FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards after all Masses this weekend. Cards are also available at the rectory. 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.

2024 ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 23rd, 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 are available at all church entrances. Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Tickets can be dropped into the collection basket or at the rectory.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS

If you are interested in helping at this year's festival, please call the rectory. Our biggest need for volunteers is for the set up on Saturday, June 22nd and the clean up after the festival.

Donations - We are gathering items to put together gift baskets. If you would like to donate an item or a basket, please bring them to the rectory.

Cabbage & Noodles - We again are asking for donations of cabbage & noodles. Please call the rectory to sign up.



DEACON DON'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Please join us this Sunday, June 9th after the 11am Mass in the gym for Deacon Don's farewell reception. Stop by to wish Deacon Don and Beth well and thank them for all that they have done for St. Thomas More!

MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR

"Therefore, we are not discouraged" (2Cor 4)

So many times we can worry about what's to come next or how much more we can take. From things we find out that can disturb, frustrate and even anger us, it can feel like we are left with needing to answer that unsettling question of "how do I respond to all this now?" The Sunday readings this weekend help us to hear how to respond to God when grace and sin surrounds the human life.

My name is Fr. G. David Blin and I am the Spiritual Director for Saint Mary Seminary (yes, I work with the other Spiritual Director from Borromeo Seminary, Fr. Bill Bouhall). Like Fr. Bill, I came to the seminary with over two decades of being a parish Priest and pastor. To be honest, it's why we were sent to the seminary...not to leave the parish life we loved, but to instill that same love in the hearts of the seminarians. It's one of the greatest privileges I have been given, to help spiritually form the hearts of these men to truly know The Heart of the Good Shepherd and learn to respond to His people with His compassion and mercy.

Last week, during the preparations of Priesthood and Deacon ordinations, I was asked by Bishop Malesic to consider adding another responsibility to my spiritual father role at the seminary. He asked me to consider coming to your parish during the summer months to help with the administration and sacramental needs of the parish. It didn't take me long to hear Jesus' voice invite me to be with you during this time. Thank you for letting me.

I grew up with my six sisters and parents in Stow and Cuyahoga Falls. After college I became a Child Life Specialist at the former St. Luke Hospital, where I took care of the psycho-social needs of children and families. To tell the truth, I didn't know at the time how much I needed all of this to help prepare me for what it takes to be a Priest and Spiritual Director.

I am beginning to meet up with your Priests and pastoral team. Although our time is limited together, know I am praying for you and your parish. Please pray for me and the joyful discernment of our seminarians. This year I have reason for really celebrating the feast of St. Thomas More (June 22nd).

Pax,
Fr. David Blin

(Thought I should introduce you to my parents & sisters)



MASS

4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jeff Stutzman
David Marks
Marilu Slimak
Jill Parks
Nathan Noga
Jennifer Mladineo
Jessica Noga
Bonnie Kaznoch
Heather Miksch
Bernice Barker
Sue Poole
Marty Rini

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

June 15/16

LECTORS

Sheryl Finohr
Tim Lozar
Jeannine Declat
Dolores Hules
Barbara Kish

SERVERS

Noah Nguyen
Parker Redloske
Gabriella Madison
Alexia Torres



Melissa Ali, Amaya, Ashley & Tanner, Baby Eli, Baby Xavia, Terri Baranich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Lisa Bognar, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Kyle Burgess, Avianna Burgos, Janet Call, Tracey Carlisle, Shawn Calvey, Christopher Davis, Jim Davis, Rosemarie DeJesus, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine DeMarco, Dolores Dickey, Diana & Greg Downes, Erica Dzurik, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek & Joel, Patricia Foerster, Edward Frantz, Norma Gademer, Tina Galaida, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Chet Givens, Rafaela Guerra, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Dianne Hlavacek, Barbara Hughes, Bryan J., Margaret Ann Jablonski, Donna & Doris Kaczmarek, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Larry Kolar, Melissa Korhely, Diane Kunath, Martha & George Kysil, Al Lada, Eileen Lombardo, Madonna, Scott & Family, Frank & Lucy Magyar, Jane McClure, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Dreama Mecklenburg, Deacon Ceferino Medina, Sandra Mellon, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Marie Murphy, Josalynn Murray, Jean Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Ronald Patten, Augustus Petersen, Monica Puleo, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Audrey Roginsky, Richard Roman, Annette Santos, Mike Sekerak, Irene Sheridan, Susan Sidley, John Skubie, Elaine Smet, Myles Sparks, Special Intention, Margie & Don Spritz, Jennifer Stancato, James Strnad, Marty Swartz, Anthony Tedesco, Joy Turner, Sam Urban, Rita Valochik, Sue Verner, Leroy & Patricia Werley, Skip Wilmot, Jan Woytek, Betty Wozniak, and Marian Zawadzki.

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.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Rev. Jack Murphy, Margaret Tonti and Rev. Thomas V. O'Donnell.
God grant them eternal rest.

SAINT QUOTE

"We are formed by environment and grace, by politics and prayer, by church and conscience. All God's creatures conspire to teach us as well. We stumble. We stutter. We rise. We are lifted."

St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231),

Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day: June 13th

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

PARISH COUNCIL GOOD WILL DRIVE FOR JUNE

Please drop your donations of **men's razors**, **shaving cream**, and **deodorant** in the donation box in the main vestibule by June 16th. Your generosity is appreciated and heartfelt.

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, if you take any pictures, send them in to the rectory. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2024.**

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Thomas More Women's Guild will hold its 2024/2025 officer installation luncheon this Tuesday, June 11th at 12pm in Utopia Hall. Please RSVP by calling or texting Bernice Barker at 440-666-5150. All are welcome!

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention this month:

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries - Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for June will be held at St. Peter Parish on Friday, June 21st at 7pm. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will be a social after Mass. The church is located at 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, 44039. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Mark your calendars for CRM's 41st annual conference to be held on Saturday, July 27th at St. Albert the Great Life Center. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit." Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17th is \$35, and at the door \$40. Visit www.crmweb.org for more information. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.



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: 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 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.

ST. LEO'S BUS TRIPS

LADY CAROLINE LUNCH CRUISE -
Wednesday, July 17th
Cruise, lunch, and stop at West Side Market included
\$94 per person
MEADOWS CASINO & PRESQUE ISLE CASINO -
Monday, August 12th Bonus: 10% food discount
\$58 per person Deadline: Tuesday, July 23rd
AMISH COUNTRY (Annual Fall Shopping) -
Monday, September 30th
Lunch at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen (included)
\$75 per person
Deadline: Monday, September 9th
Contact Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123 for more information or to make a reservation.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Italy Pilgrimage with Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM
Rome - Venice - Siena - Padua -
Assisi - Florence
Monday, August 26 -
Friday, September 6, 2024
For more information visit www.friarjp.com
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WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

Gospel:

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of St. Thomas More, a Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, Ohio, are centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. By following the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to build God's kingdom.

We seek to:

- ❖ Celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist, his work and the community.
- ❖ Pass on our faith and tradition.
- ❖ Strengthen, love and support all of God's people.
- ❖ Nurture our gifts and share them with others.
- ❖ Invite and welcome all who are in need of God.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

The next Mobile Food Pantry is on Saturday, June 15th from 9am until 11am. We need more volunteers who can lift at least 50 pounds. Please plan to meet behind the rectory by 8:15am.

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Brooklyn, OH 44144



**ST. THOMAS MORE
SUMMER FESTIVAL**

JUNE 23, 2024

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
or at the rectory

**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!!!**

**CAR SHOW
on the church grounds
during the Festival.
\$5.00 entry fee
includes 1 food voucher**



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