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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

Rev. Donald E. Snyder
Retired, In Residence

Deacon Don Brandt
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki
Retired Permanent Deacon

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
Pastoral Associate

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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
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, MARCH 30 –
VIGIL**

8:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 –

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

9:00 AM - Benefactors & People of the Parish

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 1 –

**MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER**

8:15 AM - Memorial Garden

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 –

**TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER**

6:45 PM - Jewel & John Hovan

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 –

**WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER**

8:15 AM - Robert Prince

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 –

**THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER**

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 –

**FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER**

8:15 PM - Janet Kozak

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 –

**SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER**

8:15 AM - Joseph Valencik

*4:30 PM - Kathleen Murphy

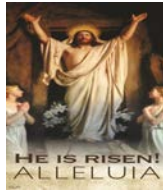
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 –

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 AM - Benefactors of St. Thomas More

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance



Financial Blessings

Collection for March 24th \$3,662.00
Maintenance \$1,726.00
Student's Weekly Offering (26 Envelopes) \$99.00

Faith Direct as of 3/15 \$2,182.50
Faith Direct Maintenance \$357.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

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Monday, April 1 NO SCHOOL OR ATHLETICS
RECTORY CLOSED

Tuesday, April 2 NO SCHOOL OR PSR

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 7 VB Practice - Gym

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA - Church

Wednesday, April 3 NO SCHOOL

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 7 VB Practice - Gym

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 1/2 Practice - Field

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Grade 2 VB Practice - Gym

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baseball Practice - Gym

Thursday, April 4 NO SCHOOL

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Grade 5 VB Practice - Gym

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 3/4 VB Practice - Gym

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Grade 8 VB Practice - Gym

Friday, April 5 NO SCHOOL

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 7 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Grade 2 VB Practice - Gym

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baseball Practice - Gym

Saturday, April 6

Utopia Rental

Rosary before Mass

Sunday, April 7

Rosary before Masses



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ROSARY

Please join us for the rosary next weekend (April 6th & 7th), one half hour before all Masses.

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.

This weekend, tickets will be 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. There will be early bird drawings for \$100.00 each Sunday in May, so get your tickets in early for your chance to win!

FAITH DIRECT

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

“*CHRIST is risen!*” ... “*Indeed He is risen!*” This is the traditional *Easter Greeting and Response* that has been used for centuries in Christian communities. It is very important to recognize “*the detail*” in the usage of “*is*” ~ the *present* tense and not “...*has risen*...” the past tense. The small details, *all make the difference*... We remember the fact of **Christ Jesus** as “*is risen*” and living among us even today. The beauty of the resurrection gives us the *hope* and the *faith* to love as **Christ shows us!**

The readings (*more than a few...*) of the *Easter Vigil Mass* span the history of **God’s** interaction with all of us. The readings of *Easter Sunday* speak of **Christ’s** victory over death in his rising from the dead. Celebrate the resurrection in the “*present tense*” and take time to point out the details to others, as this is the basis of our *faith* and *hope* in the *Risen Christ!*

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor’s Desk:

Celebrating the Resurrection of **Christ Jesus** will help us move into this next season of *Easter*. We need to have the excitement of the early Church as they now understood the mystery that they did not recognize before. Spend time with **Jesus** in your prayer time and “*celebrate*”!

We need to thank all of the helpers with the arts & environment decorations, the church cleaning, and all of the other service of this whole **Lenten Season**. *Thank you to all!*

“*CHRIST is risen!*”

THANKFUL CORNER

Thank you to all of the Ministries who have helped lead us in the Stations of the Cross. We thank Deacon Don for organizing the schedule. Out thanks goes out to: the Women’s Guild, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Spiritual Life Commission, and our 8th grade students and teachers. Also a great big thanks goes out to Keith, Greg & Tiffin for helping out each week.

Thank you to Friar Johnpaul Cafiero for his Lenten talk on the Shroud of Turin and for the Women’s Guild for handling the refreshments. It was a truly inspiring evening.

We send a big THANK YOU to our Arts & Environment Ministry. Our church looks so beautiful this Easter due to their hard work and commitment to our parish. Thanks goes out to the Parish Pastoral Council and all of the volunteers who helped make the “Egg-Strata-Ganza” such a success.

WELCOME!

Please welcome all of our Catholics who have completed their initiation into our Church this Easter. May God bless them and keep them always in His care: Shannon Brown, Megan Baker, Lanny Coon and Gloria Schoepf.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of: **Peggy Hovan.**

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

Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

To let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to 6618 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, 44130.

MASS		April 6/7	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTORS	
8:30 PM	Greg Booth	Peggy Palumbo	SERVERS
	Sheryl Finohr		
	Barb Mundson		
9:00 AM	Heather Roberts	Mary Lou LoBue	Holly Roberts
	Jessica Noga		
	Nathan Noga		
11:00 AM	Heather Miksch	Madelyn Koranda	Noah Redloske
	Sue Poole		
	Bernice Barker		
			Parker Redloske



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Melissa Ali, Amaya, Ashley & Tanner, Marge Babik, 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, Michael 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, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Chet Givens, Rafaela Guerra, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Noel Hernandez, Dianne Hlavacek, Barbara Hughes, 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, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Dreama Mecklenburg, Sandra Mellon, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, 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, Sue Verner, Leroy & Patricia Werley, Skip Wilmot, Jan Woytek, Betty Wozniak, Deacon Chuck & 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
Daniel Enovitch, Margaret Creter and
Deacon Dave Lundeen.
God grant them eternal rest.

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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WOMEN'S GUILD

We will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9th in Utopia Hall at 11:30am. The presentation will be "Singing Hands" by Dennis & Dee Rundle. A "lite lunch" will be served. Please join us!

Something AMAZING Is About to Happen

Imagine you're a follower of Christ right after the Resurrection, and you hear some exciting reports: not only is Jesus *alive*, but he appeared to his disciples promising baptism with the Holy Spirit in only a few days! Wouldn't you drop everything to be there when it happens?

God is calling his people into a new "Upper Room." At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church in the U.S. will gather in a way this generation has never seen—ready for the great outpouring of grace God desires to lavish upon his people. This is the beginning of a new chapter of Eucharistic faith in America. Will you be there?

Visit EucharisticCongress.org to learn more.

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17–21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

ST. THOMAS MORE WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

SPRING



TICKETS \$15 - Available at the Rectory
Doors open at 11:00 AM
Lunch is served at NOON

MENU: Chicken Potato Salad Croissant Fruit Chips Dessert

BASKET RAFFLE!

DOOR PRIZES!



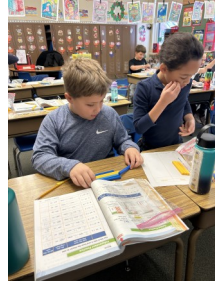
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ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Second Grade Super Stars

Second grade has had a productive and fun filled second semester. We spent the winter months reading biographies to commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr.' Day, President's Day, Black History Month, and Women's History Month. We worked hard to prepare for our first Reconciliation. We felt Jesus's grace and were so relieved that our consciences were clean. We learned so much about Lent, like how Catholics should fast, give alms, pray, and abstain. We are currently preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion on May 4.

We spent a lot of time learning new things in class. We are learning about artifacts, time lines, and biographies in social studies. In science, we studied about habitats. We worked hard in math class learning how to tell time and how to add three-digit numbers. The children love using clocks to model their work. Finally, the children have enjoyed being surprised by their parents and Father Mike as our Mystery Readers. It's always fun getting our school community involved while listening to a great book!



Mrs. Marlena Graziano
Second Grade

ST. THOMAS MORE PTU

We're excited to invite you to support our upcoming Night at the Races on Saturday, April 27th! Your donation will help make this event a success and directly benefit our school community. Whether you choose to donate a gift card, a basket, or make a monetary contribution, every bit of support makes a significant difference. To donate, please contact Kristine Redloske at ptu@stmschool.com.

CRS RICE BOWL

HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.**

EASTER PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all.

We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen.

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St. Thomas More PTU Presents

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday • April 27, 2024

Doors Open 6pm • Dinner 6:30pm • Post Time 7:30pm

Ticket Includes: Dinner • Beer • Wine • Wash • Door Prizes

Dinner being catered by Mission BBQ • Bring a dish to share at your table

50/50 Raffles • Sideboards • Basket Raffles

Tickets will be available through the St. Thomas More Rectory,
by the return of this form to the STM school office marked PTU or
through the QR Code on this flyer

-Tickets -

\$95.00 per person
OR
A table of 8 for \$250.00

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HORSE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

\$25.00 A HORSE OR 5 HORSES FOR \$100

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PRIZE DONATIONS TO ADD TO OUR BASKET RAFFLES AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT

CONTACT THE PTU PRESIDENT AT PTU@STMSCHOOL.COM



2024 St. Thomas More PTU Night at the Races Ticket Order Form

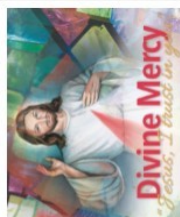





Name: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Ticket(s) _____ Table(s) Total Amount Enclosed _____

Checks payable to St. Thomas More - PTU

*Please note there is a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks in addition to incurred bank fees.

St. Thomas More Parish Calendar April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 RECTORY CLOSED NO SCHOOL NO ATHLETICS	2 NO SCHOOL OR PSR Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	3 NO SCHOOL Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm	4 NO SCHOOL Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	5 NO SCHOOL Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball 7:30-8:30pm	6 Utopia Rental Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Rosary before Mass
7 Rosary before Masses 	8 Solar Eclipse NO SCHOOL Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Grade 3/4 VB Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	9 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Women's Guild Meeting 11:30am Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	10 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm PTU Meeting 6pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	11 Sports Picture Day 4-9pm Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	12 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball 7:30-8:30pm	13 Confessions 3:30-4:15pm
14 First Communion Meeting 11am Mass 12-1:30 Meeting	15 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Grade 3/4 VB Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm 	16 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Women's Guild Board Meeting 1pm Friends Supporting Friends 4-7pm Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	17 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	18 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Spiritual Life Commission Meeting 6:30pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	19 NO ATHLETICS Eucharistic Adoration 9-11am 	20 Women's Guild Music Bingo Doors open at 11am Confessions 3:30-4:15pm
21 Confirmation Meeting - Holy Spirit Retreat Day 9am-4pm 	22 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Grade 3/4 VB Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm PPC Meeting 7pm 	23 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm Fall Sports Pre-Season Meeting Time—TBD	24 Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Gr. 2 VB Practice 6:30-7:30pm Baseball Practice 7:30-8:30pm 	25 60+ club 1pm Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 3/4 Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	26 NO ATHLETICS	27 Jesus Day 9am-1pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Night at the Races Doors open at 6pm
28	29 Grade 5 VB Practice 5-6pm Grade 1/2 Baseball 5-7pm Grade 3/4 VB Practice 6-7pm Grade 8 VB Practice 7-9pm	30 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Grade 7 VB Practice 5-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm RCIA 7:30-9pm			