

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

Father Michael J. Feldtz

Administrator

Deacon Don Brandt

Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Deacon

Father James Vesely

Pastor Emeritus

Frank Budziak

Pastoral Associate

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Jeff Stutzman

Youth Ministry

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St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

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Jennifer Francis - Principal

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SATURDAY, MAY 15 –

VIGIL

*4:30PM - Robert Bonus, Sr.

SUNDAY, MAY 16 –

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Stella Buszko

MONDAY, MAY 17 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Donald Marks

TUESDAY, MAY 18 –

ST. JOHN I

6:45PM - Richard Hovan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 –

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

THURSDAY, MAY 20 –

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

FRIDAY, MAY 21 –

**ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES &
COMPANIONS**

8:15AM - Women's Guild - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, MAY 22 –

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8:15AM - Robert & Ann Dloniak

*4:30PM - Sean Robertson

SUNDAY, MAY 23 –

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*9:00AM - Theodore Maslanka

11:00AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for May 9th.....	\$7,079.00
Faith Direct as of May 4th.....	\$8,820.00
Maintenance.....	\$2,163.00
75th Anniversary.....	\$26,841.00

(We are still at 37 new parishioners for the year)
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

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.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles. (Acts 1:26)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. (1 Jn 4:11)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11b)

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ASCENSION

of the Lord

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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...

Happy Easter Peace to you and your family! This week, there has been so much happening around the campus and the Holy Spirit has been *busy working through us all*. The **Solemnity of the Lord** recalls Jesus' return to heaven and the start of *our time* now building the Church. The preschoolers were busy with their teachers "*releasing the butterflies!*" For their spring science project, they took the little bugs through the stages of their bug life and then set them free to fly! This grooming is no different than Jesus with the early church. The heavy work of the passion and death for our sins was completed. Jesus conquered death, then grooms the early disciples and apostles preaching of the **mercy and love** of God AND the *Easter Peace!* This is that phrase we have been sharing now for a few weeks.

The **First Reading** says, "*Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up...*" This line makes me think of our parents and grandparents "doing and teaching us all" until their final days here with us.

The **Second Reading** invites us, praying, "*May the eyes of your heart be enlightened...*" [To see the *mercy and love* of God] so that we are all primed and ready for Jesus's final instructions, "*Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. [!] It's as simple as THAT!*" Let's pray hard and ask the *Holy Spirit* to be with us as with *our newly confirmed*, that we can all *keep it simple*, and *grow* in our relationships!

Fr. Mike

75th Anniversary thoughts:

Did I mention, "There is a lot going on"? You may have noticed the construction signs stating "**Building for Our Future**" and this is very true. The additional sidewalks are being dug to help everyone out. I really want to see **MORE** strollers and wheelchairs coming to the church. We need to welcome all and will have greeters to help hold those doors wide open. It is all with the hard work of the *staff, volunteers, generous benefactors, and each of you*. I sincerely thank you for your support and help.

The **75th Anniversary** plans are getting finalized with activities now planned *into the fall*. You'll notice the new technology items which will help with education, adult formation, and (maybe even) watching movies or a game... Again, thank you for all your support to the *Rooted in Faith* campaign of the past and the **75th Anniversary Boost**.

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

The Magistro Family.

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

"Remember to care for the soul more than the body, since the former remains, the latter perishes."

Blessed Alcuin of York (735-804),

Monk, Scholar, Feast Day: May 19th

(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.

75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Raffle will be 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.

PARISH UPDATES

This weekend you may notice some new AV equipment around the parish. In the main vestibule of the church is a media cart with announcements and videos before and after Mass. This cart, as well as its twin in Utopia Hall, will be available for presentations in the church or by parish groups using rooms for meetings and presentations. In addition, the new streaming system is almost complete! Look for a new view soon on our Mass streams. Thank you to everyone who helped give input for the grant used to purchase this equipment including those who supported the Rooted in Faith Campaign which was the source of the grant funds.

Thank You!

A great big thanks goes out to all those who helped with the technology grant that provided the new equipment for the church and Utopia Hall. Thanks for your hard work to pull this project together to complete the technology program. So many will benefit from this equipment and we are truly grateful for the time you all put into this project.



Sharon Augustine, Bill Barrett, Peggy & Larry Bennett, George Bouchahine, Avianna Burgos, Samantha Call, J. Caraballo, Jeremy Cheetham, Meagan & Levi Chisholm, John & Kathy Cigas, Frank Colonna, 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 Hengood, Ed Hengood, Sr., Patricia Hinko, Ida Jean Hopkins, Coletta Hreha, Heather Hudak, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Mick Jones, Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW, Doris Kaczmarek, Ann Marie Kaczmarek, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Jesse Kazimer, Gene Klemanski, Dorothy Knight, 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, 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, Marilyn Olsen, Ellen Omilanowski, Jean Palumbo, Jennifer Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Joanne Palumbo, Jack Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Aurora Pelleschi, Sally Phillips, Doris Polander, Samantha & Baby Polidori, Bryan Poole, Mary Ellen Popovich, Elizabeth Ralstrom, Paula Ritter, Tino Rodriguez, 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, Marlene Sutowski, 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, Meg Zalar, Marian Zawadzki and Stephanie Ziolkowski. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.



Please remember Dorothy Masek, Matilda Polomsky and Rev. Daniel P. Redmond in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Holy Hour of Prayer - The World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima (The Blue Army) has a Holy Hour of Prayer on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2PM in the church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Chaplet of Divine Mercy - The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted in Merici Chapel after the 7PM Mass on Thursday, May 20th. Capacity in the Chapel will be limited to 15 to accommodate social distancing and masks will be required.

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.

Readings *of the Week*

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7 -8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22 -27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12 -13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1 -14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Congratulations to all those that were confirmed on May 11th. God Bless!

Sindina Adames	Thien Nguyen
Maria Burns	Diego Nunney
Makayla Butler	Danny Pham
Lindsay Carson	Lily Redmon
Aidan Cepek	Christian Schillinger
Katelyn Emerson	Madison Schmidt
Kody Hall	Claire Scott
John Harper	Samantha Simko
Tyler Liebert	Jacob Sowders
Ian Miklacic	Katherine Viets
Richard Miller III	Danise Vu
Camron Mullins-Melendez	Grady Wilson
Alysha Murray	

MAY & JUNE EVENTS

Below are some events that are coming up at St. Thomas More Parish & School:

Tuesday, May 18th - May Crowning

Saturday, May 22nd - Grade 8 Mass & Baccalaureate Dinner (4:30 Mass)

Wednesday, May 26th - Grade 8 Picnic

Thursday, May 27th - Grade 8 vs. Faculty Softball Game at 6:30PM at Memorial Park

Friday, May 28th - Preschool/PreK Graduation

Saturday, May 29th - 75th Anniversary Cookout - following 4:30 Mass

Wednesday, June 2nd - Kindergarten Graduation

Thursday, June 3rd - 8th Grade Graduation at 7PM

Friday, June 4th - Last day of school

More details on 75th Anniversary events will be given in the bulletin as we get closer to the dates.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are looking for parishioners who would like to help out around the campus. There are a lot of grounds to cover, so let us know if you would be willing and able to "adopt" an area to help take care of. There are lots of opportunities for volunteering...the grounds, the 75th Anniversary celebrations and much more. Also, if you are a woodworker or candle maker, give us a call (216-749-0414).

GARDEN AREAS

CHURCH

1. Pots by small handicap lot side - pots needed
2. Handicap area

SCHOOL

3. Cove area between school & Utopia Hall
4. Medium size garden (roses) (by Utopia Hall)

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild has planned the parish Crowning of Mary on Tuesday, May 18th. We will begin with the rosary at 6:15PM, Mass at 6:45PM and the Crowning will follow Mass. Please come and sit as a group to show our support and love for Mary.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The May 50/50 Drawing winners were Coletta Hreha (\$100) and the Holy Name Society (\$50). Tickets will not be sold in June and July, but will resume in August. Thanks to all the faithful who buy tickets every month.

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

Candles are available to honor both living and deceased Mothers and Fathers during May and June for Mother's Day and Father's Day. Forms are available at the rectory or online on our website. Candles are \$25/month or \$45/both months. One name or one family name per candle please.

PARISH CENSUS

If you have filled out a census, thank you! If you have not completed one, 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. This information stays here at the parish and will be used to accurately update our parishioner records.

SAINT THOMAS MORE

Sir Thomas More (St. Thomas More) was born February 7, 1478 in London, England and died on July 6, 1535 in London. He was an English humanist and statesman and chancellor of England who was beheaded for refusing to accept King Henry VIII as the head of the Church of England. His canonization date is May 19, 1935. (Thank you for the information!)

Our Parish Pastoral Council has been busy working on our 75th Anniversary, but need your help! They are looking for parishioners who are willing to head up and lead events or are interested in assisting as well. We are also looking for network leaders who can connect with alumni and former parishioners to reach out and contact them about our events.

St. Thomas More School
Preschool - Grade 8

- *Faith-filled learning environment
- *Exemplary academic programs
- *Athletic and extra-curricular activities (all grades)
- *Before and After Care Programs
- *Financial Assistance Opportunities
- *Jon Peterson Scholarship Provider

WORSHIP **SERVICE** **ACADEMICS**

Spring Open House

May 22, 2021
9:00 am - 10:30 am

www.stmschool.com CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO (216) 749-1660

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The May - 31 Day Raffle Giveaway winner for:

May 1, 2021 Rob Girolano

May 2, 2021 Ken Sklenicka

May 3, 2021 Rose Calvey

May 4, 2021 Ashley K

May 5, 2021 Katie Vanderford

May 6, 2021 Taylor Steward

May 7, 2021 Angela Galvin

May 8, 2021 Mike Elbert

May 9, 2021 The Wasil Family

We have raised over \$18,000 for the school!
THANK YOU to all who participated!

VOCATION CORNER

Deacon James Winings, Deacon Cameron Popik, Deacon Alexander Clark and Deacon Alexander Spenik were ordained on Saturday, May 15th.

Please keep the newly ordained and all seminarians in your prayers, as we continue to pray for vocations.

Please feel free to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers by sending cards to them at St. Mary Seminary 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe OH 44092.

