

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. Michael J. Feldtz
Pastor

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
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, MAY 25 –

VIGIL

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 26 –

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*9:00 AM - Martin Bonnell

11:00 AM - Ministers of Prayer & Praise

MONDAY, MAY 27 –

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

9:00 AM - Service Men & Women of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 28 –

WEEKDAY

6:45 PM - David Palker

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 –

ST. PAUL VI

8:15 AM - Coletta Hreha

THURSDAY, MAY 30 –

WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 31 –

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

8:15 PM - Dorothy Castrigano

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 –

ST. JUSTIN

8:15 AM - Living & Deceased Members of the
Malames & Kissel Families

*4:30 PM - Michael Davis

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 –

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF
CHRIST**

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

*11:00 AM - Raffaella Valente

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for May 19th \$3,169.00
Maintenance \$1,019.00
Student's Weekly Offering (11 Envelopes) \$89.00

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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, May 27 MEMORIAL DAY

RECTORY CLOSED

11:00 AM City of Brooklyn Memorial Day Parade &
Ceremony

Tuesday, May 28

1:00 PM Women's Guild Board Appreciation
Luncheon

Wednesday, May 29

6:00 PM Choir Picnic - Utopia Hall

Thursday, May 30

1:00 PM 60+ Club - Utopia Hall

Saturday, June 1

Rosary before Mass

Sunday, June 2

Rosary before Masses

12:00 PM Eucharistic Procession

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Join us immediately following the
11am Mass on Sunday, June 2nd
for a short Eucharistic procession
through the neighborhood to
celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi.



STATEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE

Fr. Michael Feldtz has met with Bishop Malesic earlier this week to discuss his health and the current parish situation. As a result of that meeting, Fr. Feldtz was granted permission to take an Authorized Leave of Absence – Sick Leave. Bishop Malesic made this leave effective 21 May 2024. An authorized Leave of Absence – Sick Leave is defined as time off from official assignment with permission from the Bishop. Customarily, an authorized Leave of Absence – Sick Leave is granted to provide a time for a priest to focus on health issues without the responsibility of managing the day-to-day duties of pastoring a parish.

The bishop will be appointing an Administrator to oversee the pastoral and sacramental life of the parish and the temporal duties necessary to oversee the day-to-day operation of the parish. In addition, the bishop asked Fr. Feldtz for his resignation from the Office of Pastor for the good of the parish, himself and the Church. Please keep Fr. Feldtz in your prayers.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will honor those who gave their lives serving God and country. For a complete listing, please visit: www.clecem.org.

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The secret is out! This week we celebrate the *Feast of the Holy Trinity*. The “*three in one*” that includes God as the **Father**, the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit**. The *First Reading* and the *Second Reading* both speak to the “*relationship*” with **God**. Even **St. Paul** breaks it down further that the relationship is one of “*adoption*” the parental relationship. The *Gospel of Matthew* presents **Jesus** greeting the disciples after the resurrection, where they (still...) doubted him, where **Jesus** now commissions them to go! **Jesus** tells them, “*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*” So we also need to, “*Go!*” out to others...

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor’s Desk:

The campus gardens are starting to not only “*come alive*” but also spread their beauty. The birds, the yard animals, and the deer are all taking notice of these beautiful patches around the campus. We’ll need to not only thank the gardeners, but also encourage them for the long summer. *If you feel drawn to helping out*, at any level – even just watering or weeding, please call the rectory to get in contact with the gardening ministers. *It all looks great out there!* Thanks!

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:
Carole Flanagan.

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.**

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Anyone married in 1974 is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass on Sunday, June 9th at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. There is no registration for the event. To request a special certificate, visit dioceseofcleveland.org under the Events Page.

VOCATION CORNER

Congratulations to
Father Michael Garvin.

Fr. Michael was ordained on Saturday, May 18th. Please keep Fr. Michael, the newly ordained and all seminarians in your prayers, as we continue to pray for vocations. Please feel free to let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers by sending cards to St. Mary Seminary, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

ST. ELIAS

St. Elias will hold their Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, May 28th, from 3:30-5:30pm. If you are able to help, please arrive at 2pm to get the food packed and ready!



June 1/2

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Marilu Slimak Denise Puening Barb Mundson	Stephanie Liebert Steve Cottos	Blake Liebert Noah Nguyen
9:00 AM	Jamie Decllet Vernon Recker Jennifer Mladineo	Mary Lou LoBue Jeannine Decllet	Holly Roberts Victor Roberts
11:00 AM	Heather Miksch Sue Poole Bernice Barker	Mike Sommers	Brendon Kiscoe Parker Redloske Noah Redloske



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, 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

Martin Bonnell, Mary Park (mother of Rev. Peter Bang),
Ryan Sawyer, Eugene Huber, Lydia Kus and
Thomas Abdow. God grant them eternal rest.

SAINT QUOTE

"He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking; he who works, and not for Christ, does not know what he is doing."

St. Philip Neri (1515-1595),
Priest,

Feast Day: May 26th

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

GARDENS

We are still in need of a few more garden helpers. Please call the rectory if you are interested in this ministry.

On Memorial Day, we honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. We would like to thank all of the living and deceased veterans, their families and all those who have sacrificed for our country. God bless them all for their service and sacrifice.

INTRODUCING ST. THOMAS MORE GOOD WILL DRIVES

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35.

St. Thomas More parishioners have hearts of gold, compassion, and give without a moment's hesitation. There are people in need and crisis regardless of season or holiday which has led to the creation of St. Thomas More Good Will Drives! Such drives will occur at intervals throughout the year to support our communities.

The first drive is June 1st through June 16th during which time we are seeking donations of **men's razors, shaving cream, and deodorant**. These donations will support the City Mission (thecitymission.org). Please consider dropping a few of the needed items in the donation box in the front of the church between June 1st and June 16th. Your generosity is appreciated and heartfelt.

Keep an eye on future bulletins for the next St. Thomas More Good Will Drive and benefactor.

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.

Congratulations to **Joe Kovacik** who won the third week's drawing for \$100. There is still one more drawing, so get your tickets in to be entered!

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

We have been busy in middle school. Eighth grade took their field trip to Detroit, then sixth and seventh grade toured the Cathedral downtown and Playhouse Square. Each grade enjoyed their trips.

In math students finished out the year learning about geometry concepts. Sixth grade students created geocities where they created maps using shapes we studied and built 3D models of their cities since they were learning about area and volume. Seventh grade planned cities by creating maps of concepts using angles and shapes. Eighth grade created candy boxes to finish up their volume unit.

In science, eight graders learned about circuits and were able to take advantage of the snap circuits in our STEM lab. Seventh grade finished up their ecosystem unit and created creatures to fit into an existing biome and started to learn about the periodic table. Sixth graders were learning about potential and kinetic energy and investigated roller coasters and ramps. Afterwards they created ping pong paper ramps to model each type of energy.

I hope everyone has a nice summer. See you next year.



Mrs. Relic
Middle School Math and Science Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

ST. THOMAS MORE CLASS OF 2024

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

Joel Akatch - John Marshall
Brayden Allen - Cleveland Central Catholic
Marissa Bartow - Holy Name
Ethan Cargill - Holy Name
Jahaira Figueroa - Holy Name
Ella Gus - Saint Joseph Academy
Breonna Johnson - Saint Joseph Academy
Giovanna Magistro - Holy Name
Brian Marrero - Holy Name
Macie Meehan - Holy Name
Lucia Nunney - Magnificat
Taylor Ramsey - Holy Name
Chloe Scott - Saint Joseph Academy
Catalina Serrano - Holy Name
Kaydence Thompson - Olmsted Falls
John Valencik - Saint Ignatius
Honesty Woodson - Holy Name

60+ CLUB

Join us on Thursday, May 30th at 1pm in Utopia Hall for our next gathering.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 9th for Deacon Don's farewell reception. It will be held in the gym after the 11am Mass.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Thomas More Women's Guild will hold its 2024/2025 officer installation luncheon on Tuesday, June 11th at 12pm in Utopia Hall. All are welcome!

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards after all Masses on June 1st & 2nd and June 8th & 9th. 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.

ROSARY

Members of the parish will lead us in the rosary 1/2 hour before all Masses on June 1st & 2nd. Please come early and join us!

St. Thomas More Parish Calendar
June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Rosary before Mass
2 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Rosary before Masses Eucharistic Procession following 11am Mass	3	4	5 	6	7 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Utopia Rental Confessions 3:30-4:15pm
9 Deacon Don's Farewell Reception 12pm 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	10	11 Women's Guild Installation Luncheon 12pm	12	13	14 	15 Confessions 3:30-4:15pm
16 FATHER'S DAY Utopia Rental 	17	18 Friends Supporting Friends 4-7pm	19	20 Spiritual Life Commission Meeting 6:30pm 	21	22 FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE Confessions 3:30-4:15pm 
23 ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL 12-7pm 	24 PPC Meeting 7pm	25 	26	27 60+ Club 1pm	28 Utopia Rental	29 Utopia Rental Confessions 3:30-4:15pm
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