

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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SATURDAY, MAY 29 –

VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 30 –

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*9:00AM - Dorothy Masek

11:00AM - Sisters of the Incarnate Word

MONDAY, MAY 31 –

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL DAY)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 1 –

ST. JUSTIN

6:45PM - Betty Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 –

SS. MARCELLINUS & PETER

8:15AM - Lois Bouhall

THURSDAY, JUNE 3 –

ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Special Intention - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 –

ST. BONIFACE

8:15AM - Mark & Irene Downes

*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

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

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| Collection for May 23rd..... | \$4,541.00 |
| Faith Direct as of 5/15..... | \$4,967.50 |
| Maintenance..... | \$1,132.00 |

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

VOCATION CORNER

Fr. James Winings, Fr. Cameron Popik, Fr. Alexander Clark and Fr. 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.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-15)

Gospel:

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:16)

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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 *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity* to all of you and your families! I'm sure you're asking, what happened to *Ordinary Time*? I thought that came after *Pentecost*... Well, again the Holy Spirit and the Church have a way of mixing it all up and keeping it fresh. (*Personally*) *I love it!* You may have noticed I like to keep you all on your toes and wondering what's happening next, and this is the Holy Spirit helping us out.

The *First Reading* has Moses telling the people, "...the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and there is no other." Basically, here is the real deal! Paul in the *Second Reading* says that through the Spirit we are children of God, and heirs with Christ. This is amazing stuff and something that should excite us! Jesus then tells the disciples, in these final lines of the Matthew's Gospel, "*Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations...*" Jesus then tells them to do all this "...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit..." and also "*I am with you always, until the end of the age.*" [The curtain then closes on Matthew's Gospel...]

Let me simply ask you – Are you moved or excited about this at all? Do any of these passages move you to get excited? Does anything excite you spiritually? These are questions we really do need to ask ourselves this week.

Fr. Mike

75th Anniversary thoughts:

Last week we talked about the *MAGIS* – the greatness and more! This is used to say that we are looking to *the greatness and more of GOD!* How we are all called to *do more for God* and *to deepen our relationship with God.*

Since starting here I have heard a whole lot of great stories of how *St. Thomas More* was so great in the past. I remember sharing my first time here as a kid, how it was so great because it had air conditioning – that worked! I heard about "*The Field*" and the CYO sporting events, and the generations of greatness of the student athletes. [*Personally, I'm still a bit bias on this one, since I had to play against these kids...*]

Finally, I have been blessed to be part of so many beautiful family funerals – where more stories were shared and these great earthly lives were celebrated. I say, we continue all year to celebrate this *75th Anniversary Year*. We need to keep living this *MAGIS* not only with our relationship with our God, but with our community of faith, and our families. Keep your eyes and ears open to the different events and be open to the more, the greatness of *St. Thomas More Parish ~ the MAGIS of STM.*

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Mike & Dorothy Castrigano.

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

"Sometimes Jesus withdraws from us so that we may not attach ourselves too much to the joys of sense. When He withdraws, however, He sends the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who sustains, helps, and consoles us."

*St. Joseph Marelllo (1844-1895),
Bishop, Spiritual Director,
Feast Day: May 30th*

(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!

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.



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 Feliciana, Maureen Finneran, Michael Frey, Norma Gademer, Alice Gruden, Terri Hammond, Bobby Hengoad, Ed Hengoad, Sr., Patricia Hinko, Ida Jean Hopkins, Coletta Hreha, 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, 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 Dorothy Knight,
Rev. Ronald J. Szudarek and
Deacon Charles B. Doerpers
in your prayers.
God grant them eternal rest.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Corpus Christi Procession - MQP's 11th Annual Corpus Christ Procession will be on Sunday, June 6th after the 11AM Mass.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO: 440-884-3030

Festival of Praise - Join us on Wednesday, June 2nd starting with 7PM Mass in church until 8:30PM for an evening experience of Adoration, Praise and Music of our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar - the Eucharist. A Festival of Praise (FOP) consists of praying through song. Our dedicated FOP band will lead us in song. All are welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of every month!

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.

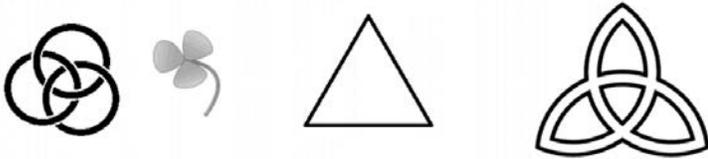


Congratulations and welcome
Kaia Irma Ileana Gabriella Melendez
who was baptized on May 15th
and Brynn Ghann who was baptized
on May 16th at St. Thomas More.
God bless you!

Readings *of the* Week ©LPI

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



The Trinity. A mystery we can never fully understand; yet it is a dogma, an incontrovertibly truth, of our Catholic faith.

We use symbols to try to help us understand it. These are useful but still they are doomed to always fall short. So, what are we to do? Simple! Pray and look for God in all things. At Mass, we pray to the Father through the Son by the Spirit. What a great start as we reflect on the Most Holy Trinity!

Here is a short prayer we can pray today and whenever.

Trinity Prayer

God For Us, we call You Father,
God Alongside Us, we call You Jesus,
God Within Us, we call You Holy Spirit.

You are the Eternal Mystery
That enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things,
Even us, and even me.

Every name falls short of your Goodness and Greatness.

We can only see who You are in what is.
We ask for such perfect seeing.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Amen. - Richard Rohr, OFM

Grace, Love and Fellowship to you and yours this day,
Frank Budziak, Pastoral Minister

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).

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

The Bishops of Ohio announce the lifting of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation taking effect the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. To read the full announcement, please visit www.ohiocathconf.org.

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 May 28th. (38 new parishioners so far this year!)



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



FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

This year, why not honor both living and deceased Fathers during the month of June for Father's Day?

This Memorial Candle will have their name inscribed on it and will be lit for the whole month of June.

When the month is over, you may take the candle and place it in a special place in your home.

The cost for a Memorial Candle is \$25.00/month.
(One name or one family name per candle please-
Examples - Paul Ligus or The Ligus Family)

Please return the slip below to the rectory or in the collection basket with your payment.
Checks made payable to St. Thomas More.

Candle Form

Please include check/money with this form.

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME ON CANDLE:

(One name or one family name only)



Memorial Day Mass

May 31, 2021 10 am*

*Except where noted

HONORING THOSE WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES SERVING
GOD AND COUNTRY



JOIN US FOR MASS

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| ALL SAINTS, NORTHFIELD ~ 480 W. Highland Rd. | RESURRECTION, VALLEY CITY ~ 6303 Center Rd. |
| ALL SOULS, CHARDON ~ 10366 Chardon Rd. | ST. JOSEPH, AVON ~ 32789 Detroit Rd. |
| CALVARY, CLEVELAND ~ 10000 Miles Ave. | ST. MARY, CUYAHOGA HTS. ~ 4720 E. 71 st St. *9 am |
| CALVARY, LORAIN ~ 555 N. Ridge Rd. W. *9 am | ST. AGNES CHURCH, ELYRIA ~ 611 Lake Ave. *9 am |
| HOLY CROSS, AKRON ~ 100 E. Waterloo Rd. | ST. MARY CHURCH, O. FALLS ~ 25615 Bagley Rd. *9 am |
| HOLY CROSS, BROOK PARK ~ 14609 Brookpark Rd. | |

All Cemetery Masses are outdoors. Please bring a lawn chair and an umbrella if the weather is inclement.

 **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**
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www.cccem.org



The May - 31 Day Raffle Giveaway winner for:

May 17, 2021 - Dominic Cajo

May 18, 2021 - Maria Skantzos

May 19, 2021 - Lindsey Gresock

May 20, 2021 - Jose Vega

May 21, 2021 - Tammi Mosback

May 22, 2021 - Jay Thompson

May 23, 2021 - Adria Vega

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