

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

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz

Administrator

Deacon Don Brandt

Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Deacon

Rev. James Vesely

Pastor Emeritus

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND

Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson

Parish Secretary

Melissa Wensing

Business Manager

Alex Ulle

Music Director

Terri Sozio

Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman

Youth Ministry

St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Nicole Dykstra - Principal

216-749-1660 | stmschool.com

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 – VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 –

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, DD, MA

*11:00AM - Elizabeth Borowske

1:00PM - Lachowski/Adams Wedding

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Theodore Maslanka

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 –

WEEKDAY

6:45PM - Mary Ellen Yasko

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 –

SS. SIMON & JUDE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - Living & Deceased of the Hreha Family
- Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - October Birthdays

4:30PM - Living and Deceased Sisters of the
Humility of Mary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 –

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Rich Roginsky

11:00AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for October 17th.....\$5,655.00

Maintenance.....\$3,205.00

75th Anniversary.....\$63.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ROSARY

Next weekend, one half hour before all Masses, a member of the Knights of Columbus will lead us in the rosary. Come early and join us!

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jer 31:8)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. (Heb 5:4)

Gospel:

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:46-52)

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VIRUS PREVENTION

Please follow the latest directives from the Diocese: it is **highly** recommended that masks be worn. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Please distance yourself as you process up to receive Communion as well as in the pews. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe and healthy.

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...

BE BOLD AND SEE! Did you ever have an idea or want something so badly, that you needed to be very, very persistent? Maybe even other people kept saying to you, “*You’re crazy, it will never happen...*” It is times like this when we need to be **BOLD** and (maybe, even) a bit crazy.

That is exactly what *Bartimaeus* is showing us. If we *want to see*, or simply get something done, we need to be **BOLD**! *Jesus* tells him, *your faith has saved you*. This faith is what we so often need to help *us to see*. How often we simply want “*to see*” or just better understand things better. We are called to *have faith and be bold*.

Nooooow..., how about that those Israelites returning from exile in the *Book of Jeremiah*? The prophets speaks of “*everyone*” including all of the blind, lame, and mothers and those with child. Including all of them! *Come back and see*! This is, I think, something that we can *have faith* and ask that all of those we are inviting back to the pews, “*come back and see*!” **BE BOLD!** Let’s continue to have faith, and help those who do not see to see with the eyes of their hearts.

Fr. Mike

75th Anniversary thoughts:

The 75th Anniversary Year continues and things are taking a breather as we move into the change of the seasons. With the pause I think it is important for us to take time to thank the Parish Pastoral Council, the 75th Anniversary committees and all of the volunteers for all the hard work that they have done for us all these past few months.

The Anniversary Maintenance Boost will continue for the balance of the year into the end of March. The donations from the boost has helped us to make some of the very much needed improvements around the campus. We will be looking for other fundraising opportunities to help out the school and Utopia Hall corners of the campus.

Again, thank you to all committees, volunteers, and each of you for the nice events we have been able to have the past few month. We’ll be looking forward to the announcements for the next few months!

Thank You!

This week we would like to thank our Business Manager, Melissa Wensing. There is so much work that goes on “behind the scenes” for the church and school and Melissa is the one getting it all done! Thank You!

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Peggy Palumbo.

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. There are still a few weeks available this year to host the Madonna.**

SAINT QUOTE

“Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire; on others have mercy with fear, abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh.”

St. Jude (d. 65AD),

Patron of Desperate Situations,

Feast Day: October 28th

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

VOCATION CORNER

VOCATION OF THE MONTH:

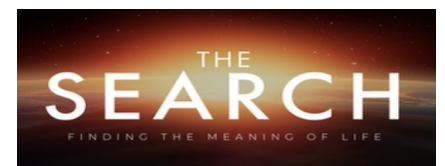
Poor Clare Sisters

To learn more visit poorclare.org. Please keep all of the Sisters 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 to Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 3501 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, 44111 or the Adoration Monastery, 4108 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, 44103.

Who am I?

Why am I here?

Where am I going?



Join us for

THE SEARCH

A seven part series to consider the fundamental questions of life from a Catholic perspective.

The Answer might surprise you.

Tuesday evenings through November 2nd in the church.

From 7:30pm until 8:45pm.

Follows the 6:45pm Mass. All are welcome.



You are invited to an information meeting for Prison Ministry Letter Writing next Saturday, October 30th at 5:30pm after Mass in the church library.



Theodore Antrum, Jack Baker, Michael Bogucki, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Minh Chau & Tai Nguyen, Jeremy Cheetham, Jim Crowley, Carol Cushler, Elizabeth DeLeon, Diana Downes, Sharon Erich, Maureen Finneran, Yolanda G., Ruth & Joseph Giaco, Alice Gruden, Bobby Hengoed, Ed Hengoed, Sr., Ida Jean Hopkins, Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW, Mick Jones, Doris Kaczmarek, Mila Haun, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Alex Hogan, Jesse Kazimer, Larry Kolar, Betty Konopka, Melissa Korhely, Joyce Krist, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Helen Kuhel, Martha & George Kysil, Maggie Leonardo, Robert Loria, Jan Loya, Vinny Mercurio, John Misch, Mills & Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Dave Muran, Josalyn Murray, Keshia Newton, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Joanne Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Aurora Pelleschi, Victor Piskor, Mary Ellen Popovich, Dennis Powers, Sr., Ed Readence, Paula Ritter, Bob & Audrey Roginsky, Mary Ryba, Mike Sekerak, Baby Sienna, Alexis Simecek, Memphis Charles & Myles David Sparks, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Karen Syroka, Debbie Tomusko, Joy Turner, William Udics, Jim Viets, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, Erica Wilmot, Robert Wittine, Betty Wozniak, Edward Zalar 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.**



Please remember Jean Bernazzoli, Mary Dolinak, Edward Rogers and Jean Stolarski in your prayers.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD

Sisters of the Incarnate Word in Parma Heights have two positions available. One full-time Facility Maintenance and one part-time Cook, Monday - Friday with flexible hours. Inquiries please contact Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW at scotobler.incarnatewordorder@yahoo.com or 440-886-6440 ext. 403.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Trunk or Treat - Trunk or Treat is returning on Friday, October 29th at 6pm! This will be a ticketed event, but the tickets are FREE. Please contact the school office or parish office to pick up tickets and let us know if you would like to decorate your trunk. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated trunk and best costume!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Craft Fair - Join us on Saturday, November 6th from 9am - 3pm in Corrigan Gym for St. Charles PTU's 35th Annual Craft Fair and Basket Raffle. Admission is FREE! We welcome donations for our awesome basket raffle. Start your holiday shopping with a wide variety of crafters and vendors. Contact Kelley Morris at 216-316-0028 to donate. Crafters and vendors can contact Tracy Callihan at 440-552-0787. We appreciate any and all donations!

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Trinity Tour Travels: The Holy Land Pilgrimage - May 16 - May 25, 2022. Cost is \$3,400 and includes: airfare, 5 star hotels, Catholic tour guide, 2 meals a day, entry fees to all sites, and air conditioned motor coaches. For more information please visit trinitytourtravels.com or call the rectory.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

St. Thomas More is working towards joining an inter-parish young adult group. Any 20-30 year olds that are interested, please call or email the rectory.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL MEET THE TEACHERS

Ms. Hartman is our Pre-Kindergarten teacher at STM. She has been working here at St. Thomas More for 4 years in our Pre-Kindergarten classroom. Ms. Hartman has her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education with her 4-5 Endorsement from Baldwin Wallace University.



When Ms. Hartman isn't teaching, she enjoys spending time with her fiancé and dog Oliver.

"YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH"

Pope Francis has declared an entire year dedicated to St. Joseph. The Year of St. Joseph began on December 8, 2020 and continues until December 8, 2021.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (here make your request). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

(This prayer, from a 19th-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years (cf. Patris Corde, [†]10).

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen.

(<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>)

TERROR OF DEMONS

Demons hate humility, suckled as they are on the vice of pride. Joseph's humility is what terrifies the demons. He is entrusted with power and authority not simply because of his internal strength but because of his complete reliance upon and fidelity to God.

(<https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph/>)

BLOOD DRIVE

Visit <https://vit.la/n8cz1w> to schedule an appointment.



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Blood Donation

St. Thomas More Parish

DATE: Sunday, October 24, 2021
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location:
4170 N Amber Dr.
Brooklyn, OH 44144
Please bring your photo ID.

GIVE BLOOD

CYO BASKETBALL GRADES 3-12

St. Thomas More Athletics is now taking registration for CYO basketball for grades 3 thru 12. At this time, we are only taking registrations from athletes from our parish. The registration fee is \$125 per athlete (cash, check or charge). To sign-up and for more information, please visit stmparish.net/basketball. Please send questions to athletics@stmparish.net. For athletes in grades 1-2, we will be holding our Lil' Wolverines program and registration will be available at a later date.

TRUNK OR TREAT

It's back! The annual Halloween-themed event will be held on Sunday, October 24th beginning at 6pm sponsored by the parish's Youth Ministry. Parishioners are welcome to come decorate their trunks and distribute candy. Registration is required in order to provide for planning for space and treats. Please note that if you are bringing children to this event, it is the expectation that you also pass out candy. Parishioners without children are also welcome to participate as well. Registration is available on the parish website at stmparish.net/trunkortreat.

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

October is Respect Life Month. We will be participating in the Baby Bottle Collection for Womankind. Womankind provides prenatal care for women in-need and their services are in-line with teachings of the Catholic Church. Please pick up a baby bottle that you can take for collecting in your homes and businesses. Bottles can be returned the weekend of October 30th and 31st. Thank You!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS & REMEMBRANCE

The St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation would like to personally invite you and your family to attend Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:45pm in the church. During the Mass we will remember all parishioners who have passed away from October 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021. A special candle will be lit during Mass for your loved one that you will be able to take home and light in their memory.

HEALING SERVICE

Experience the Healing power of JESUS CHRIST. All are welcome to attend an evening of healing prayer led by the Catholic healing ministry of "Peter's Shadow" at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (6928 Detroit Ave., Cleveland) on Thursday, October 28th. The evening will start with 6pm Holy Mass, and then a healing service from 7-9pm.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR PRIESTS

In honor of Priesthood Sunday, October 31st, join AM1260 The Rock on Friday, October 29th, for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our priests. We are so grateful for their YES! Know that our prayer will make a difference in the lives of our clergy who shepherd us so faithfully. Please go to www.am1260therock.com for a listing of churches in your area that will be open on Friday, October 29th. Thank you for joining us in prayer to fortify our priests for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls!



**IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

This year, why not honor them with a Memorial Candle?

This Memorial Candle will have their name inscribed on it and will be lit for the whole month of November. 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. If you have a candle from last year, return that candle (name cannot be changed) and your cost is only \$20.00.

**(One name or one family name per candle please-
Examples- James Mannion or The Campbell Family)**

Please return the slip below to the rectory or in the collection basket with your payment.

Checks made payable to St. Thomas More.

2021 November Memorial Candle Form

Please include \$25 with this form.

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF THE DECEASED or FAMILY NAME:

(One name or one family name only)

ARE YOU RETURNING YOUR CANDLE? Yes No

Hello parishioners of St. Thomas More! The 2022 Liturgical Year is coming soon, which means new missals will be arriving. This year, we will be placing missals back in the church for use during Mass, but if you would like to purchase one for your own personal usage, we are offering that option again this year. The Breaking Bread missals are \$12, and can be purchased by filling out the form below and returning it to the collection baskets or to the rectory. Orders are due by November 14th!

2022 ST. THOMAS MORE MISSAL PURCHASE ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (if applicable): _____

Missal Options:

Breaking Bread (\$12)

Quantity: _____

Total Number of Missals Ordered: _____

Payment Method:

Cash

Check

Total Amount (\$) Enclosed: \$ _____

Missals will be handed out on the First Sunday of Advent (November 27-28, 2021)