

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

(The rectory is closed for lunch from 1-1:30pm)

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Schneider
Pastor

Rev. Donald E. Snyder
Retired, In Residence

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson
Office Manager

Melissa Wensing
Business Manager

John Mastandrea
Development

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, OCTOBER 12 – VIGIL

*4:30 PM - Joseph P. Roth

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 –

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Women's Guild

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 –

ST. CALLISTUS I

8:15 AM - Raffaella & Eugenio Valente

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 –

ST. TERESA OF JESUS

6:45 PM - Nickola & Florence Badza

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 –

SS. HEDWIG & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

8:15 AM - Memorial Garden

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 –

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 –

ST. LUKE

8:15 AM - James DeFlorville - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 –

SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

8:15 AM - Deceased Members of the Casey &
Finohr Families

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 –

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Benefactors of St. Thomas More

*11:00 AM - Marie Beverly Pacanovsky

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for October 6th \$4,189.00
Maintenance \$1,924.00
Student's Weekly Offering (9 Envelopes) \$29.50
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

CLP

Monday, October 14 COLUMBUS DAY

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Grade 2 VB Practice - Gym

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 4/5 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 1/2 FF Practice - R. Field

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 3/4 FF Practice - S. Field

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grade 6 VB Practice - Gym

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 AM - Praying the Sunday Readings - Rectory

11:30 AM Women's Guild Meeting - Utopia Hall

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friends Supporting Friends -
Utopia Hall

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Cheer - S. Field

6:30 PM - 7:45 PM PSR - School

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Grades 7/8 VB Practice - Gym

Wednesday, October 16

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 3 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Grades 7/8 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 1/2 FF Practice - S. Field

Thursday, October 17

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Grade 2 VB Practice - Gym

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grades 4/5 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM Spiritual Life Commission Meeting -
Church

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 3/4 FF Practice - S. Field

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grade 6 VB Practice - Gym

Friday, October 18

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Grade 3 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Grades 7/8 VB Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Grades 1/2 FF Practice - S. Field

Saturday, October 19 *2nd Collection*

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Chili Cook-Off - Utopia Hall



Sunday, October 20 *2nd Collection*
Utopia Rental

FR. JOHN'S WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us this Saturday, October 12th immediately following the 4:30 Mass in Utopia Hall or on Sunday, October 13th immediately following the 11am Mass in Utopia Hall to welcome Fr. John to St. Thomas More.

FRIENDS SUPPORTING FRIENDS

Friends Supporting Friends is a group of widows that meet on the third Tuesday of each month for camaraderie and fellowship. Join us this Tuesday, October 15th at 4pm in Utopia Hall.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The Lord be with you!

Every pastor uses his bulletin article in different ways. Some use this space to talk about the events of the parish while others reflect on the Sunday readings. I even know a few priests who bring up the saints, especially those who have feast days during the week.

I have always used these articles to teach. Serendipitously, a few months before leaving Garfield, I finished an eight year series of articles giving commentary on the *Baltimore Catechism*. Before I launch into giving comments on the current catechism, I want to give a few articles on general theology concepts. This week we start with the concept of liturgy and how to think about praying as a community.

“Leitos orgia” is the original Greek of our word liturgy, and it means “work of the people.” Examples of such people’s work include military service, taxes, and the upkeep of temples and shrines. Liturgy for the ancients was really work that the entire community needed to engage in for it to be a success. Every person contributed as he was able to a work that no one person could do alone.

For us Catholics, liturgy refers primarily to the public worship of the Church and not to just any corporate work. “Worship” and “liturgy” are almost synonyms for us in that both denote giving God the sacrifice He deserves. Really, it is the Sacrifice of Christ that is the root of all liturgy in the Church, but that would deserve an entire article.

What does this concept of liturgy mean for us in Brooklyn? First, by understanding that Mass is a communal work, we remember that we cannot do it alone. Even the priest is part of a greater whole. In fact, we state that the priest acts as Christ the Head (*Christus capitis*) in celebrating the sacraments to remind us that the Church is the Body of Christ. Second, by seeing the Mass as a work beyond any one person, we see how important it is for everyone to give as much as possible. And what does God want from us? Only the entirety of our hearts, all our minds, and every ounce of strength. So everything. Third, from this last point we can know that the external trappings of Mass - the singing and readings - are helps for a far more important but hidden reality: a true communion of life and love.

As I said in my weekend homily, the celebration of Mass is the most important act we do as a parish because it is the source of grace we need to announce the Good News. If we come to this Divine Liturgy ready to give our hearts, God will pour out His Love upon us, and through us, upon the world. May our desire for that Communion grow ever stronger.

In His Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

SAINT QUOTE

“Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with me there.”

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582),
Doctor of the Church, Feast Day: October 15th
(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Elaine, Gary & Krysteen Smet.

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 into the rectory. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna.**

VOCATION CORNER

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.

TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY



THANK YOU! Thank you for your financial donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchase for use in our own metropolitan area.

Please use the special Blanket Sunday envelopes located at all church entrances. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. Please make checks to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER



Help support Womankind’s life-affirming mission through St Thomas Moore’s Baby Bottle Drive! Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with change, cash, or a check made out to *Womankind*, and return it by the weekend of October 26/27.

You can also scan this QR code or the one included on the bottle label to make a secure donation online. Money raised helps Womankind provide free, comprehensive prenatal care and support services for pregnant women and families in need from throughout northeast Ohio.

For more information about Womankind, visit their website at womankind-cleveland.org or contact Womankind at 216-662-5700.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



Baby Elijah, Peggy Balazs, Domenica Basich, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Michael Bogucki, Robert Bonus, Jr., Dennis Bunday, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Michael C., Carole Deighton, Rosie DeJesus, Christine DeMarco, Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Dave Finohr, Patricia Foerster, Edward Frantz, Norma Gademer, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Joanne Hallick, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, Mary Beth Hayet, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Ed & Dianne Hlavacek, Bryan Jaworski, Dorothy Kashary, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Betty Konopka, Melissa Korhely, Al Lada, Joyce Lewarchick, Richard Lewis, Lucy Magyar, Michael McClelland, Jane McClure, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Dreama Mecklenburg, Sandra Mellon, Vinny Mercurio, Gail Michal, Dan Misch, John Misch, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Barb Mundson, Josalynn Murray, Maryann Nicholas, Joan O'Neil, Lyndsey P., Jack Palumbo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Betty (Gruntkowski) Popow, Dawn Patel, Ronald Patten, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Mike Sekerak, Susan Sidley, Elaine Smet, Mary Sparks, Margie & Don Spritz & family, Jennifer Stancato, Sean Szill, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Sam Urban, Leroy & Patricia Werley, Jan Woytek, Marian Zawadzki & Phyllis Zindroski.

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 Beverly Pacanovsky, Florence Horton, and Rosemary Greifenstein.
God grant them eternal rest.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join us for our October Meeting this Tuesday, October 15th at 11:30AM in Utopia Hall. All are welcome. A light lunch will be served.

Mark your calendar for the Women's Guild Taste of Fall Fundraiser on Tuesday, November 12th. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at our October meeting and at the rectory. Raffle Baskets ~ 50/50 Raffle ~ Great Entertainment & a special lunch will be served. More info to follow...

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Get Ready to Set Your **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"** for World Mission Sunday!

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 AT THE 4:30 PM VIGIL MASS



All couples of our parish who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage are invited to our annual gathering to honor your commitment to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 19th at the 4:30 Mass.**

We ask all couples, who have been married for 50 years or more and wish to have their name included in the bulletin, to please provide the information requested below. Further, if you plan to attend this celebration, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory by October 15, 2024. This will allow us a proper count for a special recognition at the Sign of Peace and the conclusion of Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and rejoice in this special occasion.

All married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows at this Mass.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

FAMILY NAME _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

WIFE _____ HUSBAND _____

PHONE # _____

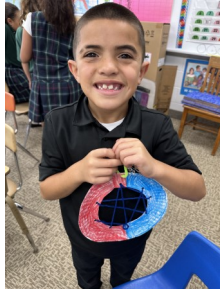
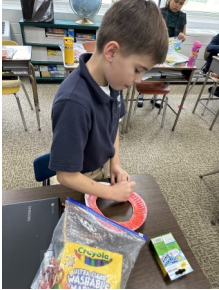
WE WILL TRY TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 4:30 MASS Y N (CIRCLE ONE)

Please call , email (rectory@stmparish.net) or return to the rectory office by Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

After learning about the culture of Native Americans in the story *The Dream Catcher*, third grade used their artistic talents to make Dream Catchers of their own. Using beads, feathers, and yarn they wove their own Dream Catchers to hang on their beds.



Mrs. Kristen Valenty
Third Grade Teacher
St. Thomas More School

St. Thomas More Parish's
3rd Annual
CHILI COOK-OFF
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
UTOPIA HALL
4170 NORTH AMBER DRIVE
BROOKLYN, 44144

COST: \$20.00 AND INCLUDES:
CHILI ~ HOT DOGS
FRENCH FRIES
APPETIZERS ~ DESSERT
POP ~ WATER & 1 BEER TICKET

ADDITIONAL BEER TICKETS:
\$4.00 EACH

TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE RECTORY OR AT
WWW.STMPARISH.NET

Calling all chili enthusiasts and culinary wizards!

NO COST TO ENTER! HOW TO PARTICIPATE?
REGISTER BY CALLING THE RECTORY AT 216-749-0414

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

HURRICANE RELIEF

Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by the recent hurricanes. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities agencies — https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=helene&utm_campaign=20240924_00211_HeleneWeb&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=website&utm_content=disaster.

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Leo the Great Parish will hold its annual Festival on Friday, October 18th from 6-10pm and Saturday, October 19th from 5-9pm. Food ~ Dining Specials ~ Games ~ Entertainment ~ \$5,000 Raffle. More details can be found at www.leothegreat.org.

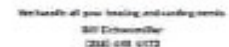
WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 19/20

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
4:30 PM	Steve Cottos Terri Cottos Mary Lou LoBue Jill Parks	Blake Liebert Stephanie Liebert	Noah Nguyen	
9:00 AM	Dolores Hules Jaclene Zauszniewski Chet Omilanowski Jaime Declet	Jennifer Mladineo Mary Lou LoBue	Noah Redloske Parker Redloske	
11:00 AM	Patty Riegling Marty Rini Joyce Stutzman Joanne Uhl	Mike Sommers	Danny Coughlin	

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Thank you to all who supported our 3rd Annual Walk-A-Thon! We were able to raise over \$16,000 to offset the cost of bussing for student field trips, as well as equip a room with large motor equipment for our Early Childhood Education program. As our outdoor playground nears completion (thanks to funding from last year's #weGiveCatholic campaign) we are excited to provide indoor activities for our littlest learners. Thank you again for your support of STM School. You are remembered in our prayers daily!



Gamila & Gia Al-Fahel
Zuri Baker
James BekosCke
Michaela Bray
Savannah Burrow
Lincoln & Jackson Bussy
Nicolas Cajo Rubio
Jackson & Cruz Colon
Christian Cordero
Isabella Diaz
Janelisse Diaz
Brian Eichenmiller
Geovana Fagher

Grace Fahey
Jaxon Hunt
Blake Liebert
Jelicia, Josiah, & Jayden Lopez
Mason Mariotti
McKenzie Martin
Mavis & Madison McCulloch
Shelby & Colt Miller
Leah Monzon
Chloe & Lexi Nguyen
Noah Nguyen
Teddy Nguyen

Daniel Pallotta
Aubrey & Cami Rankin
Parker & Noah Redloske
Danny & Naomi Rodriguez
Harper Schneider
Eric & Ethan Shelton
Panagiotis Skantzios
Coen Stefan
Kayden Stonko
Jordan Thomas
Sofia & Alexia Torres
Gordon and Norman Wu