

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 - 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

Deacon Charles Zawadzki
Retired Permanent Deacon

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND
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ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, OH 44144



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 -

VIGIL

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 -

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Benefactors of Saint Thomas More

*11:00 AM - Frank Kastelic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 -

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - All souls' Day Intentions

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 -

SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

6:45 PM - Rich Hovan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 -

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:15 AM - Richard Roginsky

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 -

SS. WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 -

SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

8:15 AM - Mary Schroeder - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 -

ST. JEROME

8:15 AM - September Birthdays

4:30 PM - Father's Day Enrollment

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 -

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

*11:00 AM - Matthew Park

*Mass of Remembrance

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Collection for September 17th \$3,816.00

Maintenance \$2,213.00

Student's Weekly Offering (11 Envelopes) \$73.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

FAITH DIRECT

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

Monday, September 25

3:30 - 4:30 PM Grade 2 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:00 - 6:00 Grades 3 & 4 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:00 - 6:30 PM Grade 4 Football Practice - STM Field

6:00 - 7:00 PM Grade 5 Volleyball Practice - Gym

6:00 - 8:00 PM Grades 1 & 2 Football Practice - R. Field

6:30 - 8:00 PM Grade 3 Football Practice - STM Field

7:00 - 9:00 PM Grade 8 Volleyball Practice - Gym

7:00 PM PPC Meeting - Rectory

Tuesday, September 26

9:30 AM Breakfast with the Word - Rectory

1:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting - Rectory

2:00 PM St. Elias - Food Pantry

5:00 - 6:30 PM Grade 6 & 7 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:30 - 6:30 PM Grades 3-6 Cheerleading

6:30 - 7:45 PM PSR

7:30 - 8:45 PM RCIA - Church

Wednesday, September 27

3:30 - 4:30 Grade 2 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:00 - 6:30 PM Grades 6 & 7 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:00 - 6:30 PM Grade 4 Football Practice - STM Field

6:00 - 8:00 PM Grades 1 & 2 Football Practice - R. Field

7:00 - 9:00 PM Grade 8 Volleyball Practice - Gym

Thursday, September 28

1:00 PM 60+ Club - Utopia Hall

5:00 - 6:00 PM Grades 3 & 4 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:00 - 6:30 PM Grade 4 Football Practice - STM Field

6:00 - 7:00 PM Grade 5 Volleyball Practice - Gym

6:30 - 8:00 PM Grade 3 Football Practice - STM Field

7:00 - 9:00 PM Grade 8 Volleyball Practice - Gym

Friday, September 29 Utopia Rental

5:00 - 6:30 PM 6 & 7 Volleyball Practice - Gym

5:30 - 6:30 PM Grades 1 & 2 Cheerleading Practice

Saturday, September 30 Utopia Rental

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CYO Volleyball - Gym

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM CYO Football - Field

Sunday, October 1 Respect Life Sunday

9:00 - 11:30 AM Confirmation: Mass & Meeting -

Church & Utopia Hall

1:00 - 6:00 PM CYO Volleyball - Gym

ST. ELIAS

St. Elias will hold their Mobile Food Pantry this Tuesday, September 26th, from 3-5pm. If you are able to help, please arrive by 2pm to get the food packed and ready!

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

The readings for this *Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time* are interesting, just as we look at the pages... The **First** and **Second** readings from **Book of the Prophet Isaiah** and the **Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians** are short compared to the **Gospel** reading. **St. Matthew's** gospel passage is also similar to a passage we read a few weeks ago. **SO**, here is the catch – *do you see how the landowner addresses the worker when there is the grumbling?* The landowner addresses the worker as “My friend...” not as anything else but – **my friend...** Let's just soak that one in, God addressing us all as “**My friend...**” Just hearing **God** use that statement towards us should be enough to take us into our week!

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

Would I be the only one to say I want a reset button and I want to use it **NOW...** I'm thinking that it would be so nice to start summer over again and not only enjoy the different parish events, but how about the warm weather. Next Sunday will start us off in October time for the beautiful fall colors, with the activities moving inside soon. Thanks again to the teams who helped with the various **Summer of Fun 2.0** events and the Parish Festival! Everything was great and worth looking forward to next year. *Be sure to thank the volunteers and leaders...*

THANKFUL CORNER

Our PSR program started this past Tuesday. A big thanks goes out to all of the teachers and volunteers who share their faith with our young parishioners and help them to grow in their faith. Please keep them all in your prayers. God bless you all!

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of
The Badza 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The "Blessing of Animals" next Saturday, October 7th following the 4:30pm Mass on the lawn. If you want to bring your pet to Mass, you may sit with them in the chapel (cry room) or the old library. For the safety of all, please contain your pet in a cage or on a leash.

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.



September 30/October 1

MASS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 PM Denise Puening
 Greg Booth
 Nina Ferguson

9:00 AM Heather Roberts
 Bonnie Kaznoch
 Meegan McKenna

11:00 AM Joanne Uhl
 Sue Poole
 Madelyn Koranda

LECTORS

Timothy Lozar
Peggy Palumbo

Jaclene Zauszniewski
Jessica Brown

Stephen Cottos
Al Hein

SERVERS

Emma Wright
Parker Redloske
Noah Redloske

Thomas Parkison
Victor Roberts
Holly Roberts

Anayeli Rivera
Rylee Kingery
Faith Stanley

Prayer REQUESTS

Melissa Ali, Ashley & Tanner, Marge Babik, Baby Xavia, Baby Eli, Terri Baranich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Lisa Bogner, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Kyle Burgess, Avianna Burgos, Janet Call, Shawn Calvey, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine DeMarco, Marcus Deming, Dolores Dickey, Diana & Greg Downes, Erica Dzurik, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek & Joel, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Ruth Giaco, Sara Hardy, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Dianne Hlavacek, Donna & Doris Kaczmarek, Jesse Kazimer, Melissa Korhely, Martha & George Kysil, Madonna, Scott & Family, Frank & Lucy Magyar, Dreama Mecklenburg, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Marlene Mohnickey, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Frank Mosia, Josalynn Murray, Jean Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Ronald Patten, Annette Pirozek, Monica Puleo, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Richard Roman, Mike Sekerak, Irene & Tom Sheridan, Susan Sidley, Elaine Smet, Ron Sommers, Margie & Don Spritz, Jennifer Stancato, James Strnad, Anthony Tedesco, Joy Turner, Sue Verner, Leroy & Patricia Werley, Skip Wilmot, Betty Wozniak and Deacon Chuck & 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 Timothy Quinn and Gail Romano Zver in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

60+ Club

Join us on Thursday, September 28th at 1pm in Utopia Hall for a card/game party. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Also, bring your own beverage.

The 60+ Club is going to the statue museum in Lakewood. This museum has the statues from churches that have closed. If interested, please meet in the STM parking lot outside of Utopia Hall at noon on Saturday, September 30th. There is an admission fee.

CHOIR NEWS

The Choir will be returning soon. Rehearsals will be starting on October 11th. We rehearse from 7-8pm in the Church every Wednesday. We sing every other week, rotating through all of the Masses. If you would like to join us or if you have questions, please contact Lorrie at musicministry@stmparish.net or call the rectory and leave a message. In the meantime, keep singing in the pews!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are interested in attending training to become a Eucharistic Minister, there will be several training sessions at various locations in September and October. Please call the rectory or email liturgy@stmparish.net and we will register you. Thank you for considering this very important ministry.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and media print. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



ST. THOMAS MORE
WOMEN'S GUILD

OC-TEA-BER FEST

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

COST: \$15.00
DOORS OPEN: 10:30AM
LUNCHEON SERVED: 11:15AM
SPEAKER: 12:00PM

MENU:
RIELBASA, CABBAGE & NOODLES,
APPLESAUCE, BAKERY,
TEA OR COFFEE

"SHE" STORIES
PRESENTED BY
SARA SHOWMAN

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TEACUP!
CHINESE RAFFLE 50/50 RAFFLE

LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OR
WOMEN'S GUILD MEETINGS

UTOPIA HALL
4170 NORTH AMBER DRIVE, BROOKLYN

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

St. Thomas More Parish School students have been meeting with their Prayer Buddies. 6th and 2nd graders are Prayer Buddies and they met up to learn more about each other and pray in preparation for the weekly all school liturgies. It was such a joy and blessing to see the students interact with each other and come to know Jesus more through the new friendships that they are forming. May this school year be filled with many more opportunities to grow in our faith!



Mr. Adam Cottos
6th Grade Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS TO STM ALUMNI

St. Ignatius High School recently recognized 29 Merit Scholars for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Congratulations to STM alumni, Joseph Stefan Valencik who has been named a Commended Scholar.

ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY

All High School teens (9th-12th) are welcome to attend Sunday evening night gatherings from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Charles Activity Center. For all the details about St. Charles Youth Group, please contact Youth Minister, Hailie Jester at hjester@gmail.com or Fr. Josh at the parish office: 440-884-3030.

STM ATHLETICS FALL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 7th from 7-10pm at Rookies Sports Bar & Grill (5513 Pearl Road, Parma, 44129).



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH'S
2ND ANNUAL

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COOK OFF

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2023

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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

ADDITIONAL BEER TICKETS: \$4.00 EACH

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OR AT WWW.STMPARISH.NET

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Prizes for
the top 3
winners!

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REGISTER BY CALLING THE
RECTORY AT 216-749-0414
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

VOCATION CORNER

Seminarians at Borromeo & St. Mary Seminary

To learn more visit borromeoseminary.org and stmarysem.edu. Please keep all of the Seminarians 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 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.






WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

St. Thomas More's Baby Bottle Drive for Womankind returns the weekend of September 30/October 1st. Bottles can be picked up at all church entrances. Womankind is an excellent organization that specializes in helping women in need get free prenatal care and baby supplies. You may fill the baby bottles with change or cash, or a check made out to "Womankind" or simply scan this QR code.

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.



St. Thomas More Parish Calendar
October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Respect Life Sunday Confirmation Meeting: 9am Mass 10-11:30 Meeting in Utopia Hall CYO Volleyball 1-6pm	2 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	3 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 3-6 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	4 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm PTU Meeting 6-7:30pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	5 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	6 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm	7 CYO Football 9am-4pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Rosary before Mass Animal Blessing after Mass Athletic Fundraiser at Rookies 7-10pm 
8 Rosary before Masses CYO Volleyball 1-6pm 	9 COLUMBUS DAY 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	10 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Women's Guild: Oc-Tea-Ber Fest 10:30am 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 3-6 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm Winter Coaches Meeting 7:15pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	11 Scholastic Book Fair Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-8pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm Choir Practice 7pm	12 Scholastic Book Fair Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-5pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	13 NO SCHOOL 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm	14 Blanket Sunday CYO Football 9am-4pm CYO Volleyball 9am-6pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Chili Cook-Off 6-10pm 
15 Blanket Sunday Eucharistic Adoration 12-1:30pm CYO Volleyball 1-6pm 	16 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm Mourning to Morning 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	17 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am CCA Meeting 12:15-2pm Friends Supporting Friends 4pm 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 3-6 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm Winter Sports Meeting 7:15pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	18 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm Choir Practice 7pm	19 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm Spiritual Life Commission Meeting 6:30pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	20 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm	21 Utopia Rental CYO Volleyball 9am-6pm Confessions 3:30-4:15pm PTU Monsters Hockey Night 7pm Second Collection: World Mission Sunday Sweetest Day
22 First Communion Meeting: 11am Mass 12pm Meeting in Utopia Hall CYO Volleyball 1-6pm Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	23 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm Mourning to Morning 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm PPC Meeting 7pm	24 Breakfast with the Word 9:30am Women's Guild Board Meeting 1pm St. Elias Food Pantry 2pm 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 3-6 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm PSR 6:30-7:45pm RCIA 7:30-9pm	25 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm Choir Practice 7pm	26 60+ Club 1pm 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	27 6/7 Volleyball Practice 5-6:30pm 1/2 Cheerleading Practice 5:30-6:30pm	28 Utopia Rental Confessions 3:30-4:15pm Trunk or Treat 6-8:30pm 
29 Priesthood Sunday Confirmation Meeting: 9am Mass 10-11:30 Meeting in Utopia Hall	30 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:30pm 3/4 Volleyball Practice 5-6pm 4 Football Practice 5-6:30pm 5 Volleyball Practice 6-7pm 1/2 Football Practice 6-8pm 3 Football Practice 6:30-8pm Mourning to Morning 6:30-8pm 8 Volleyball Practice 7-9pm	31 No PSR RCIA 7:30-9pm 