

We, the faith community of St. Thomas More, a Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, Ohio, are centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. By following the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to build God's kingdom.

We seek to:

- Celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist, His work and the community.
- Pass on our faith and tradition.
- Strengthen, love and support all of God's people.
- Nurture our gifts and share them with others.
- Invite and welcome all who are in need of God.

Masses of Obligation

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9 and 11 a.m.

Holy Days

Eve of Holy Days - 6 p.m.
Holy Days - 8:15 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.
No Mass on Thursday
Holidays - TBA

Confessions

Saturdays - 3 - 4 p.m.

Rectory Times

Monday-Friday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Parish Staff

Frank Budziak
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WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

First Reading:

I am the LORD, there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not. (Is 45:1, 5)

Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction. (1 Thes 1:1-5b)

Gospel:

At that Jesus said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21b)

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Sunday, October 25th

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Karen Plank

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 6 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 –

VIGIL

4:30PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 –

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*9:00AM - Janice Micuch

*11:00AM - Donald McAlindon

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 –

SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

8:15AM - Joseph & Martha Kosmider

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 –

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

6:45PM - Women's Guild

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 –

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - John & Jewel Hovan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 –

ST. JOHN PAUL II

☪Private - Vincent Giordano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 –

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

☪Private - Nettie & Frank Kuchar

8:15AM - Giovanni Filippelli - Student Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 –

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:15AM - Kelle A. Hanna

*4:30PM - Mary Ann Proowski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 –

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Shirley Rompala

*Mass of Remembrance

☪Private Mass

Financial Blessings

Collection for October 11th.....	\$4,942.86
Faith Direct as of 10/4.....	\$6,010.00
Maintenance.....	\$1,908.00
Votives.....	\$80.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.
We are so grateful for your support of the parish!!!

It's never too late to sign up for Faith Direct! For more information or to sign up please visit faith.direct/OH684.

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

“...grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love.” These words from St. Paul come together for such a great greeting to others, **to all of you.**

You may have noticed a “**Thank You**” corner of the bulletin which is where we’ll be passing along the thanks from others who call, write, or simply tell us that they see the work of others. We know that without the hard work of everyone, the volunteers and our staff, we would not have the beautiful campus or friendly parish community that we have here at St. Thomas More.

To continue then, we will also be looking to **Build For Our Future.** With the donations (specifically maintenance & education) and gifts, we will be *building for our future.* Jesus talks with the Pharisees, again, not making friends..., about the census tax to Caesar. Paying it or not, is the question. Jesus reminds all of us – be open to giving - to repaying to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s. *If we say God is love and peace... then maybe we should be spending it all around. Go on a spending spree!*

Fr. Mike

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following at St. Thomas More during the month of **September** – Nora Kelley, Brandon Plaza, Aurora, Aerabella & Ahvionna Testa, and Kristina Pagano
Welcome to you!

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL CANDLES

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. Candles are \$25 for a new candle and \$20 if you are returning your 2019 candle. Forms are available at the rectory.

ALL SOULS EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

The St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation would like to personally invite you and your family to attend an All Souls’ Day Prayer Service on Monday, November 2nd at 7PM in the church. We will remember all parishioners who have passed away from October 1, 2019 thru September 30, 2020. This ceremony will honor the name of your loved one with a special candle that will be placed on the altar by members of the Ministry Team.



VIRUS PREVENTION

HEALTH REMINDERS

As we are moving into the cold and flu season and for everyone’s health, safety and well-being, please remember that masks must be worn at Mass and they are to cover your nose **and** mouth.

Receiving the Eucharist: Please extend your hands out and do not reach to take the Eucharist until after Fr. Mike, Deacon Don or the Eucharistic Ministers have moved away.

SAINT QUOTE

“Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You.”

St. Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870)

Patron Saint of Technical/Vocational Educators

Feast Day: October 24

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.

Please drop her off at the church on Saturday at 4PM. The family that will be taking her for the next week can either pick her up **after** the 4:30 Mass or on Sunday after the 9AM or 11AM Mass. Please see Alex Uille, our Music Director, to get the statue.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for 2021 will become available on Wednesday, October 28th at the rectory starting at 9AM until 4PM (**Masks required**). A donation of \$10 is requested for each intention. Mass intentions will only be taken **in person** on that day and may be called in starting Thursday, October 29th. The Mass intentions will only be for the weekday and Saturday 8:15AM Masses.

To ensure that everyone is able to schedule their Masses, at this time we are only scheduling Masses for January - June, 2021. In December we will schedule Masses for July - December, 2021. Then in January, we will open the book up with the additional dates that are available.



Please remember

Robert Dalton, Kirk Shemuga, Janet Patena and Kathleen Wancho, Raymond Kennat, James Komorowski and Michael Tenaglia in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

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.



Audrey Roginsky, Diana Downes, Mary Ryba, Mary Ellen Popovich, Martha & George Kysil, Norma Gademer, Jesse Kazimer, Theodore Maslanka, Marge Davis, Nancy J. Folcik, Alice Gruden, Dolores Hyson, James Malames, Jennifer Stancato, Raymond Kuhar, Jessica Kuhar, Stephen Kuhar, Alexis Simecek, Gregory Simecek, Haley Simecek, Heather Hudak, Mary Misch, John Misch, Tim Misch, Grayson Wilmot, John Szill, Melissa Korhely, Sean Szill, Jeff McCormick, Bobby Hengoed, Mick Jones, Tom Erich, Julie Ersek, Baby Divina, Avianna Burgos, Erica Wilmot, Lorrie Turner, Vinny Mercurio, Aurora Pelleschi, Juliana Turner, Meg Zalar, Stephanie Ziolkowski, Jean Palumbo, Marlene Sutowski, Ida Jean Hopkins, Joy Turner, Jeremy Cheetham, Pam Turner, Jennifer Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Joanne Palumbo, Jack Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Rita Valochik, Mary Ann Cowgill, Barbara Laughlin, Terri Hammond, John & Kathy Cigas, James Mortach, Arthur Markee, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Frank Colonna, Rafaela Morales, Iola Natal, Michael Kovach, Nancy Taube, Patricia & Robert Coombes, Dorothy Pavelka, Patricia Ann Werley, Peggy & Larry Bennett, George Bouchahine, Sister Ignatius Jones, SIW, Bill & Joanne Uhl, Peg Nicholay, Therese, Mary Ann & Tom, Bryan Poole, Alice Stokes, Jennifer Bonus, Rosita Ortiz, Debbie Tomusko and Fr. Jim O'Donnell. Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for the month.

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

Blue Army Holy Hour - The 103rd Anniversary of the Miracle of the sun is on Tuesday, October 13th. To continue the commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun, plan to come to the Blue Army Holy Hour on Sunday, October 18th at 2PM in the church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

Holy Mary's Rosary Makers - During these unprecedented times, prayer is needed more than ever before! The Rosary Makers are in need of new members. We make rosaries at home for local hospitals, prisons and foreign missions. The next meeting will be Monday, October 26th in the Upper room of the Parish Activity Center where you can learn more about the joy and relaxation of making rosaries for others. For more information, please call Jean at 440-832-8585.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

Great Sweepstakes - The last drawing for the year will be on the Feast of St. Leo the Great, November 10th. 2021 tickets will start to be sold next month. The weekly drawings will start January 1, 2021. Please contact the office for more details.



Readings Week of the

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



DINING TO DONATE

Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling!

STM Cub Scout Pack 319

Needs your support!

Applebee's will donate 15% of your check when you dine at

Applebee's Brooklyn

RIDGE PARK SQUARE
4800 Ridge Road
Present this to your server

Wednesday Oct 21st

Donation percentage excludes tax and gratuity. Valid only at the above specified location on the specified date. Must present flyer to your server or To Go Specialist in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event.

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.



THANKFUL CORNER

The beauty of creation reflects the infinite beauty of the Creator and ought to inspire the respect and submission of man's intellect and will. St. John of the Cross

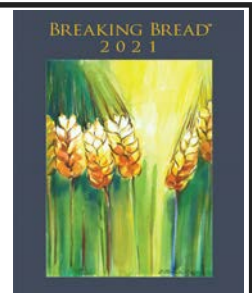
We would like to give a special thanks to all those who have been taking care of the grounds: from cutting the grass to taking care of the flowers and everything in between. The grounds really look beautiful and we are so grateful for all of your hard work.

2021 MISSALS

In an effort to keep our faith community safe, healthy and engaged in the liturgy, we're inviting parishioners to order their own personal copies of our new missal, Breaking Bread, for use at home or in the church. The missal includes all of the Sunday readings, as well as the Entrance and Communion antiphons and list of readings for every weekday liturgy for the year, and the hymns and songs we use during mass. It will be available for purchase for only \$12.

Join us for each celebration and continue to actively participate in the liturgy. You have until October 28th to order a missal!

You can fill out the form below, and send in your money (either to the rectory or the Sunday collection baskets) in an envelope marked "Missal Purchase". Missals will be handed out on or before the First Week of Advent (November 28-29).



2021 ST. THOMAS MORE MISSAL PURCHASE ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (if applicable): _____

Breaking Bread (\$12)

Quantity: _____

Payment Method:

Cash

Check

Total Amount (\$) Enclosed: \$ _____



**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020**



Please join us today in celebrating with the following parishioners of St. Thomas More who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage:

70 Years – Married in 1950

Shirley and Stanley Sovizral

67 Years – Married in 1953

Pauline and Kenneth Lewis

66 Years – Married in 1954

Josephine and John Lancaster

65 Years – Married in 1955

Virginia and Joseph Roth

64 Years – Married in 1956

Marian and Charles Zawadzki

63 Years – Married in 1957

Faye and Michael DeCesare
Irene and Thomas Sheridan

62 Years – Married in 1958

Patricia and Robert Strunak

61 Years – Married in 1959

Ruth and Joseph Giaco
Rosemary and Frank Greifenstein
Barbara and Martin Laughlin

60 Years – Married in 1960

Dolores and Thomas Hana
Lucia and Renard Passerell
Erma Jean and Joseph Polidori
Joanne and William Uhl

59 Years – Married in 1961

Rita and James Giordano
Patricia and Edward Hengoed, Sr.
Beverly and James McGinty

58 Years – Married in 1962

Vilma and Frank Colonna
Clairelaine and Dale Dunlap
Louise and Mickey McCormick
Margaret and Clarence Smith
Felicia and George Zindroski
Florence and Robert Zunt

57 Years – Married in 1963

Barbara and Robert Bonus
Coletta and Robert Hreha
Kathleen and Thomas Murphy
Maureen and George Spicer

56 Years – Married in 1964

M. Beverly and Robert Pacanovsky
Carole and Jack Sword

55 Years – Married in 1965

Karen and Franklin Anderson
Carolyn and Lawrence Kolar
Paula and William Ritter

54 Years – Married in 1966

Joan and Edward Kremser
Lolly and Wally Parker
Joan and Gil Vanza

53 Years – Married in 1967

Winifred and George Cerveny
Judy and Roberto Ruiz
Sara and Roger Wenner
Jan and David Woytek

52 Years – Married in 1968

Therese and James Ptacek
Mary Lou and James Strnad

51 Years – Married in 1969

Barbara and Richard Balbier
Paulette and James Higgins

50 YEARS – MARRIED in 1970

Diana and Gregory Downes
Tina and Ken Galaida

Father, you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for His church. Hear our prayers for our Celebrants in the Sacrament of Matrimony. With faith in you and in each other, they renew their pledge of love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love.

