

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

Liz Schneider
Business Manager

Lisa Carson
Office Manager

John Mastandrea
Development

Frank Kozuch
Music Director

Terri Sozio
Religious Education



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 – VIGIL

*4:30 PM - Marc Frey

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 –

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Father’s Day Enrollment

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 22 –

SS. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISCHER & THOMAS MORE

8:15 AM - Ted & Bev Madzia

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 –

WEEKDAY

6:45 PM - Coleman Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 –

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15 AM - Robert Strunak

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 –

WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Henry Durica

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 –

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

8:15 AM - June Birthdays

*4:30 PM - Carole Deighton

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 –

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

*11:00 AM - Michel Howe

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Collection for June 14th \$3,510.05
Maintenance \$575.00
Student’s Weekly Offering (12 Envelopes) \$48.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

PARISHSOFT - FAITH DIRECT

Faith Direct is now ParishSoft. You can log in at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-684.

Have questions? Please call ParishSoft Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 23

2:00 PM St. Elias Mobile Food Pantry -
Food Distribution: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Thursday, June 25

1:00 PM 60+ Club - Utopia Hall

Saturday, June 27

Utopia Rental

2nd Collection - Peter’s Pence

Sunday, June 28

2nd Collection - Peter’s Pence



We will celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More with an ice cream social after all Masses this weekend!

ST. ELIAS

St. Elias will hold their Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, June 23rd, from 3:30-5:30pm. If you are able to help, please arrive at 2pm to get the food packed and ready!

60+ CLUB

Join us on Thursday, June 25th at 1pm in Utopia Hall for our next gathering.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are no more Masses available for 2026. We will open the book for 2027 in the fall.

SUNDAY’S HYMNS 6/21/26

Processional: #628 This Day God Gives Me

Offertory: #528 In Every Age

Communion: #375 See Us, Lord, About Your Altar

Closing: #637 God of Our Fathers



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and welcome

Julius Jack Martin who

was baptized on June 13th. God bless you!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The Lord be with you! We need to take a little break from history to go over a few things happening right now. There is much to be excited about although some projects are going more slowly than others.

First, a number of parishioners have asked me what is going on with the church's upper roof. Before giving what I can now, I want to note that I am writing this on Monday, June 15th but will be meeting with the roofer on Wednesday, June 17th. Accordingly, some things might change. We do have a signed and executed contract with Absolute Roofing to replace the church dome roof and upper roof. That contract had a target start date of May 1st and target end date of July 1st. Obviously, those dates are not being met.

Absolute Roofing informed us last week that their manufacturer could not obtain all the chemicals it needed for its summer orders due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Their intent is to begin work on the roofs in the second half of July. How long that will take exactly will be weather dependent, but we should figure on a week or so of setup, a week of tear down, a week of construction, and then another week of related work like flashing adjustments. Call it mid August for the project to be completed.

Second, we are presently obtaining bids to repair the cement spalling on the church. Fixing cement that high up will be labor intensive and expensive. More to the point, this work cannot be started until the roof repairs are completed or far enough along that an end date is known. Since the cement has been damaged from the water coming off the upper roof, we just have to wait for the roofers to do their work. At this point we are likely looking at early Autumn for this work to get done.

Third, the church air conditioning has not been working since last summer. If you have not seen the condensers before, we have two and they are each the size of a car. The first unit failed a while ago, but when the second unit stopped working last summer we thought there was not much more we could do. Our HVAC company has suggested using an older form of refrigerant that should mix with the oil. We have given them the green light to try this out, but it might not work. Even if the older refrigerant works, we have only bought time as its production is now indefinitely curtailed.

Fourth, we're getting a playground! It will be installed the week of July 7th with a formal blessing and ribbon cutting on August 2nd. Thanks to a generous donor and much hard work by the school faculty, we were able to gain the funds we needed to move forward with this. I know that many of our school families share our excitement for this addition to our campus.

A lot of work is going to happen starting in July, and we will certainly need your prayers. Expect further updates as the summer moves on. Please continue to pray for us and our vendors doing this important work.

In His Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

A MESSAGE FROM SISTER JANE

Dear Parishioners,

Those who know me are aware that I am usually not at a loss for words, so I will get right to the point. As of June 30th, I will be retiring from active ministry. Hopefully, my age has fooled you; but next summer, I will be celebrating my 60th Anniversary of consecrated life as a Sister of Notre Dame. I am very grateful to our Good God for allowing me to be a part of the Community of St. Thomas More:

To the Parish and School Staff
To those who shared with me Praying the Sunday Readings
To the Women's Guild both at Board Meetings and Monthly gatherings
To those who take Communion to the Homebound and the Homebound themselves
To members of our Ministry of Prayer and Praise
To our extended Community at Brooklyn Pointe and The Avenue of Brooklyn
To all I have encountered over the years in various ways and reasons
To the liturgical ministers and those I have shared with at Mass

When one story ends another begins. Why do I have so many stories? It is because the mind replays what the heart can't delete. Know that you will always be on my mind, in my heart, and in my stories. As I leave, I take you with me; and hope I have left a part of me behind. Thank you for the gifts you have been to me. I promise to remember you in prayer, and ask you to pray for me and continued vocations to our SND Community.

Yours sincerely,
Sister Jane



PRAYER REQUESTS

Teresa Anderson, Baby Elijah, Baby Juliet, Baby Kevin, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Michael J. Bogucki, Michael Bonus, Robert Bonus, Jr., Daniel Breen, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Traci Kelber-Byrne, Michael C., Janet Call, Tracey Carlisle & Toni, Mike Castrigano, Harper Lee & Leslee Godwin Crum, Lisa Cwalinski, Barb Davis, Cristino & Rosie DeJesus, Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Dave Finohr, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Tina Galaida, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Chet Givens, Joel Gorski, Monica Gribb, Annette Gyory, Joanne Hallick, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, Mary Beth Hayet, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Eddie Hengood, Jr., Laura Hengood, Pat H., Ed & Dianne Hlavacek, Barbara Hughes, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Joshua, Joan Kalal, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Betty Konopka, Melissa Korhely, Shirley Kowall, Al Lada, Richard Lewis, Lucy Magyar, Luigi Mangione, Margie & Family, Jane McClure, Brother Bobby McFadden, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Vinny Mercurio, Lorrie Minch, Dan Misch & Christine DeMarco, Barb Mundson, Josalynn Murray, Chuck Nohejl, Bridget Nnabugwu, Sue Oldag, Ellen Omilanowski, Jack Palumbo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Kenny Parks, Betty (Gruntkowski) Popow, Jim Popow, Ronald Patten, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Karen Scharfenort, Mary Schneider, Michelle Scibbe, Frances Sekerak, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Susan Sidley, Elaine Smet, Carolyn Sovizral, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Mark Suhajcik, Sean Szill, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Kevin Vest, Patricia Werley, Norma Westrick, Evie Zalar, Marian Zawadzki & Phyllis Zindroski.

Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.



IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Marcella Hudak.
God grant her eternal rest.

PRAYER LIST

Starting with the July 5th bulletin, we will start a fresh, new prayer list. To add a name to the list, please call or email (rectory@stmparish.net) by Monday, June 29th. Thank You!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial Candles, with your loved one's name inscribed on it, are available. You can have a candle displayed for six months for \$100. Forms are available at the rectory.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites you to the 43rd Cleveland Charismatic Conference to be held on Saturday, July 25th at St. Albert the Great Hall, in North Royalton. Guest speakers will be Dr. Monica Richards, Fr. John Gordon, and Fr. Bob Franco. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary music. Visit our website: crmweb.org for more information and to register. Don't miss it! This will be a wonderful time of prayer, lively teachings, and praise and worship of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 27/28

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
4:30 PM	Mary Lou LoBue Marilu Slimak David Marks Sheryl Finohr	Al Margevicius Wendy Huynh	Emma Wright Noah Nguyen	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero
9:00 AM	Bonnie Kaznoch Vern Recker Jennifer Mladineo Terri Sozio	Dolores Hules Jaclene Zauszniewski	Holly Roberts Henry Nguyen	Fr. Don Snyder
11:00 AM	Heather Miksch Madelyn Koranda Sue Poole Bernie Barker	Patty Riegling Barbara Kish	Amelia Nieves Geovana Fagher	Friar Johnpaul Cafiero

2026 ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

On Sunday, August 30th, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities.

RAFFLE TICKETS -

We are not putting family tickets in envelopes this year. Instead, tickets are available at all church entrances. We are asking for each family to sell/buy at least one sheet of tickets.

Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Tickets can be dropped into the collection basket or at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS -

It takes a lot of volunteers to run a festival. Please call the rectory to sign up to help. We are asking for donations of new toys/games for prizes for our children's games or baskets, gift cards, or household items. All donations can be dropped off at the rectory or in the old library (baptistry room - Gathering Room).

SET UP & TAKE DOWN -

If you are able and interested in helping set up and take down for the festival, please call the rectory. We will need lots of help taking down because school starts on Tuesday, September 1st!

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH | 12:30 PM - 7:00 PM
4170 N AMBER DR, BROOKLYN OH 44144
216-749-0414 | WWW.STMPARISH.NET

FREE ADMISSION
TO THE
CHURCH GROUNDS!

RAFFLE

\$5 Donation Per Ticket
1st Prize Winner: \$10,000*
2nd Prize Winner: \$1,000*
3rd Prize Winner: \$500
Seller of 1st Prize: \$1,000*

*Before Taxes

Drawing at 7:00 PM - Winner need not be present
Tickets available onsite, at the rectory,
or online at stmparish.net.

ENJOY FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP,
AND FUN!

MUSIC,
GAMES,
AND MORE!



TRAVELING MADONNA


This week the statue is at the home of:
Tina Westfall.

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 in 2026.**

SAINT QUOTE

“Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accepted forms.”

St. Thomas More (1478-1886),
Priest, Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day: June 23
(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)



CALLING ALL Supporters!

JOIN THE

ST. THOMAS MORE ATHLETICS BOOSTERS GROUP

Help Build the Future of STM Athletics

St. Thomas More Athletics Department is excited to announce the formation of a new Athletics Boosters Group that will meet monthly to help support and grow our athletic programs.

We are currently seeking parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, and community members who are interested in becoming involved and making a positive impact on St. Thomas More Athletics.

The Athletics Boosters Group will assist with ideas for planning fundraising, concession sales, volunteer needs and overall program improvement.

If you are interested in joining the Athletic Boosters Group or would like more information, please fill out this form. We welcome anyone who is passionate about supporting our student-athletes and athletic community.

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!
Meeting dates and times will be shared soon.

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ SHARE YOUR IDEAS
- ✓ SUPPORT STUDENT-ATHLETES
- ✓ HELP STRENGTHEN STM ATHLETICS
- ✓ CONNECT WITH OTHER STM FAMILIES
- ✓ MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

If you are interested in joining the STM Athletics Boosters Group or would like more information, please complete the interest form below!

GOOGLE FORM:
<https://forms.gle/FpLaAEKqAJbuSe8K8>






QUESTIONS OR INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?
Please contact Mike Fahey, Athletic Director, at athleticdirector@stmparish.net


NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Whether you can volunteer regularly or occasionally, your ideas, talents, and support are welcome.


Every contribution helps strengthen the STM Athletics program.

THE ATHLETICS BOOSTERS GROUP WILL HELP:


-  **SUPPORT STM ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**
-  **DEVELOP AND PLAN FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**
-  **ASSIST WITH CONCESSION STAND OPERATIONS**
-  **COORDINATE VOLUNTEER NEEDS**
-  **PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
-  **PROVIDE IDEAS FOR PROGRAM GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT**



Together We Can Build Something Great for STM Athletics!



FAITH • FAMILY • EXCELLENCE • TRADITION



CALLING ALL COACHES!

WOLVERINES

Help Shape the Future of STM Athletics!

St. Thomas More Athletics is seeking dedicated volunteer coaches for the upcoming sports seasons. Whether you are an experienced coach, former athlete, parent, or simply someone who enjoys working with young athletes, we would love to have you join our team.

Coaching Opportunities Available

- **Football**
 - Flag Football
 - Tackle Football
 - Grades 1-8
- **Volleyball**
 - Grades 2-8
- **Cheerleading**
 - Grades 1-8

Why Coach at STM?

- Make a positive impact on young athletes
- Teach teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership
- Help build school spirit and community
- Share your knowledge and love of the game
- Support the continued growth of STM Athletics

Volunteer Requirements

- Complete CYO Coaches Development Program
- Attend a VIRTUS class
- Pass required background checks
- Attend any required STM or CYO coach meetings





Previous coaching experience is helpful but not required.

Join the Wolverine Coaching Team!

Interested in Coaching?
➤ Complete the Google Form Below


<https://forms.gle/upkmW5BsMKDbcTN16>

Questions or interested in learning more?
Please contact Mike Fahey, Athletic Director, at athleticdirector@stmparish.net



HAPPY father's DAY!



BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen. ©LPi