

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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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 - VIGIL

+*4:30 PM - Lori Smet Curry

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 -

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

+*9:00 AM - Donna Buzzelli

+*11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Adam & Mary Kowalski

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 - ST. EPHREM

6:45 PM - Eugene & Elizabeth Rich

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - James Banasik

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15 AM - Memorial Garden

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 -

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY/ ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:15 AM - Cathy Wachtel

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 -

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Msgr. Howard W. Smith

*11:00 AM - Janeen Artel

+Cup Mass

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Collection for May 31st (\$4,207.50), Maintenance (\$680.00), Student's Weekly Offering (6 Envelopes) (\$48.00), ParishSoft from 5/1 - 5/31 (\$7,030.33), and ParishSoft Maintenance (\$1,462.00).

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.

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

12:00 PM 60+ Club - Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine at Incarnate Word

Saturday, June 13

Utopia Rental

Sunday, June 14

Utopia Rental

2:00 PM 50th Anniversary Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & CUP MASSES

Join us immediately following the 11am Mass this Sunday, June 7th for a short Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi.



The option to receive the Precious Blood will be offered at all Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

COLLECTION ENVELOPES UPDATE

Please note that there is only one envelope for School Assistance. We no longer have the Tuition Assistance or Endowment envelopes. Any school donation placed in the School Assistance envelope will aid whatever is needed for a day school family.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Please note that we will be singing the Mass parts from "Mass of Christ the Savior" listed in our Missals.

#897 - Holy, Holy

#899 - Acclamation

#901 - Amen

#902 - Lamb of God

SUNDAY'S HYMNS 6/7/26

Processional: #312 Table of Plenty

Offertory: #457 We Are Many Parts

Communion: #323 Eat This Bread

Closing: #355 I Am the Bread of Life



Congratulations and welcome Charlotte Alice Noga who was baptized on May 31st. God bless you!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The Lord be with you! When we read the Bible today, we almost take for granted *Dei Verbum* and its balanced approach to the interpretation of Scripture. Let us briefly explore how it helps us to encounter God.

Before Vatican II, Catholic biblical studies had often been constrained by defensive postures against modern historical criticism. *Dei Verbum* did not reject critical scholarship, but rather integrated it into a broader theological vision. The document affirmed that God truly speaks through human words in Scripture. It acknowledged that biblical authors employed genuine human literary forms, historical knowledge, and cultural assumptions. This recognition allowed the Church to embrace scholarly tools for understanding the Bible without abandoning belief in its divine inspiration and authority.

The document retrieved an ancient perspective: divine revelation is not primarily a collection of doctrinal propositions, but a personal encounter with God. "God chose to reveal Himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of His will," the *Dei Verbum* declares, presenting revelation as God's loving self-gift to humanity throughout history, culminating in Jesus Christ, who is "the fullness of all revelation."

Dei Verbum also reaffirmed the inseparable unity of Scripture and Tradition. The document rejected any notion of two separate sources of revelation, instead presenting Scripture and Tradition as two modes through which the Church encounters the single deposit of faith. Both originate from Christ; both are necessary; both require authoritative interpretation by the Church's magisterium. This balanced approach addressed longstanding Catholic-Protestant polemics while respecting the unique authority of Scripture as God's written word.

Critically, *Dei Verbum* emphasized the accessibility of Scripture to all the faithful. While affirming the Church's teaching authority, the document insisted that lay Catholics should encounter the Bible directly. It encouraged biblical translation into vernacular languages and promoted Scripture study among ordinary believers, not merely clerics and scholars. This democratization of biblical access reflected Vatican II's broader vision of the "People of God" and their active participation in the Church's life.

The Constitution also articulated principles for biblical interpretation that honored both divine inspiration and human authorship. It called for attention to literary genres, historical contexts, and authorial intentions—tools of modern scholarship—while maintaining that Scripture communicates divine truth. This hermeneutical framework has enabled Catholic scholars to engage seriously with contemporary biblical research while preserving theological conviction.

Nearly sixty years after its promulgation, *Dei Verbum* remains the authoritative guide for Catholic biblical practice. It legitimized historical-critical study within the Church, affirmed Scripture's accessibility to all believers, and repositioned revelation as fundamentally relational rather than merely propositional. In doing so, it invited Catholics into a deeper, more intellectually sophisticated, and more personally transformative encounter with God's Word. *Dei Verbum* represents Vatican II's conviction that the Church need not fear truth, wherever it emerges, because all truth ultimately comes from God.

In His Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

The Cepek Family.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We recently registered the following people at St. Thomas

More during the month of **May** –

Deborah Cole and Joel Akateh. Welcome to you!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More with an ice cream social after each Mass the weekend of June 20th & 21st.

SAINT QUOTE

"We are formed by environment and grace, by politics and prayer, by church and conscience. All God's creatures conspire to teach us as well. We stumble. We stutter. We rise. We are lifted."

St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231),
Priest, Patron of Medical Social Workers,
Feast Day: June 13

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

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

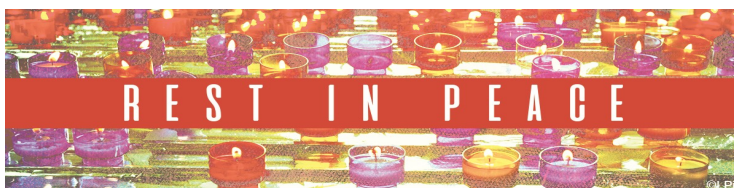
Anyone married in 1976 is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass on Sunday, June 14th at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. There is no registration for the event. To request a special certificate, visit dioceseofcleveland.org under Offices - Parish Life - Marriage & Family Ministry.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Teresa Anderson, Baby Elijah, Baby Juliet, Baby Kevin, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Michael J. Bogucki, 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 Carole Deighton, Jack Abbruzzese, Deacon Kenneth A. DeLuca., and Marcella Hudak.

God grant them eternal rest.

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in planning your own funeral Mass, please contact the rectory. Pre-Planning has many advantages. You are able to select your favorite readings and songs for your Mass. It also takes a lot of stress away from your loved ones.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards before and after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. The price of the cards are \$3 for living fathers and \$1 for deceased fathers. All fathers registered will be remembered at five Masses throughout the year.

OPEN HOUSE AT SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD

The Sisters are celebrating 100 years in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland next May. In celebration of this milestone, we invite you to join us for our ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE this Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 2-4pm. Tour our grounds, meet with the Sisters, and enjoy refreshments as you spend time reminiscing with the Sisters of the Incarnate Word in Parma Heights. All are welcome!

We are located at 6618 Pearl Road. For more information, please call 440-886-6440 x415 or email at siwdevelopment@yahoo.com.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 13/14

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
4:30 PM	Terri Cottos Steve Cottos Sheryl Finohr David Marks	Wendy Huynh Mary Lou LoBue	Noah Nguyen Emma Wright	Fr. Don Snyder
9:00 AM	Dolores Hules Vern Recker Chris Koch Terri Sozio	Jessica Noga Rob Cepek	Parker Redloske Noah Redloske	Fr. Don Snyder
11:00 AM	Heather Miksch Madelyn Koranda Sue Poole Carl Krist	Patty Riegling Barbara Kish	Chase Gerlach Amelia Nieves	Fr. John Schneider



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for your prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention this month:

For The Vales Of Sports - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

60+ CLUB

Please join us to say the rosary at 12pm at the Incarnate Word Shrine (6618 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, 44130) on Wednesday, June 10th. Lunch after at a local restaurant. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are looking for parishioners who would like to help out around the campus. There are a lot of grounds to cover, so let us know if you would be willing and able to "adopt" an area to help take care of. There are lots of opportunities for volunteering...the grounds, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Adult & Children Servers, Arts & Environment, and Bereavement. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please call the rectory.

THE FEST

Great Music, Great Fun, Great Faith!

One of the many blessings of The FEST each year is the opportunity to enjoy some of the best contemporary Christian music. This year's lineup includes **CAIN, Matt Maher, and Riley Clemmons**. **Steve Angrisano** will also be on hand to lead the music for The FEST Mass.

Whether you enjoy worship music, powerful testimonies, or uplifting songs that strengthen your faith, there will be something for everyone at The FEST on **Saturday August 15**.

In addition to the inspiring soul-stirring music, The FEST has something for everyone. You'll find activities for children and families, great food, inspiring displays, free giveaways, an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 8 pm, along with a spectacular American Fireworks Display. Invite your family and friends and join us for this inspiring day of faith, family, and fun at ForeFront Field on Saturday August 15.

Visit www.theFEST.us for a complete schedule, tickets and all the details.

ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL

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.

Congratulations to **Diane Kovacs** who won the fourth week's drawing for \$100.

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 housewares. All donations can be dropped off at the rectory or in the old library (baptistery 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!

ST. LEO THE GREAT BUS TRIPS

HARTVILLE - Monday, June 29

Depart 9am Return 5:40pm

\$86/person includes lunch; pie assembly, wine/beer samples

Deadline: Tuesday, June 9th

MEADOWS CASINO - Tuesday, July 14

Bonus: \$20 slop play \$48/person

Deadline: Monday, June 22

WHEELING CASINO - Wednesday, August 5

\$50/person

Deadline: Thursday, July 16

Please contact Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123 to make reservations and for additional information.

St. Thomas More School

4th Quarter Honors

2025-2026

First Honors

Sophia Adkins, Faith Akateh, Xavier Bahr, Luna Basen, Nicolas Cajo Rubio, Arlo Celis, Leyna Crew, Jose Gutierrez, Audreyana Infante, Nathaniel Infante, Ellisynd Krause, Blake Liebert, Ayden Lin, Lexi Nguyen, Noah Nguyen, Leo Nunney, Erika Pedraza, Julianna Ramos, Noah Redloske, Parker Redloske, Anayeli Rivera, Kaleb Rivera, Sofia Rodriguez, Rayahn Rosa, Benjamin Schillo, Scarlet Schoch, Evelyn Smith, Sofia Torres, Ethan Tran, Alaina Vandal, Isaac Vandal, Mateo Velazquez, Leah Viera, and Gordon Wu

Second Honors

Dominic Azap, Nathan Brown, Jackson Bussy, Michaela Cairo, Jiahao Chen, Jonathan Collins, Cruz Colon, Daniel Coughlin, Isabella Diaz, Savannah Hodges, Emmersyn Krause, Aaron Lin, Mason Mariotti, Adrializ Montoya Bruno, Henry Nguyen, Nayeli Rosa, Eric Shelton, Jordan Thomas, and Amy Vu

Third Honors

Arelys Amado, Brandon Breeden, Emma Brown, Emilio Cartagena, Hazel Celis, Gianna Cline, Dariel Colon, Bennett Crew, Janelisse Diaz, Brian Eichenmiller, Geovana Fagher, Chase Gerlach, Khloe Giese, Mia Haught, Bianka Kingery, Sofia Kingery, Ayden Kosch, Alaya Lagunes, McKenzie Martin, Aerabella Ortiz, Adare Quinn, Radames Rivera, Annalisse Rodriguez, Anthony Rodriguez, Jacob Rodriguez, Bianca Sagredo, Angelina Sandate, Kaydence Stonko, Wyatt Thomas, Lily Thompson, Alexia Torres, Ava Viccarone, and Benjamin Widdowson

