



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 - 3pm until 4pm

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday

9am - 4pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz

Pastor

Deacon Don Brandt

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Permanent Deacon

Rev. James Vesely

Pastor Emeritus

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND

Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson

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Melissa Wensing

Business Manager

Lorrie Wenmoth

Music Director

Terri Sozio

Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman

Youth Minister



St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Nicole Dykstra - Co-Principal

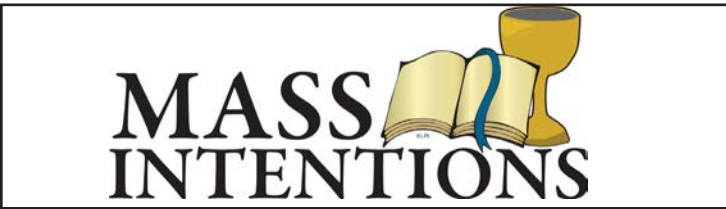
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ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, OH 44144



SATURDAY, JUNE 18 -

VIGIL

*4:30PM - Patricia Ahrens

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 -

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

9:00AM - Father's Day Enrollment

11:00AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 20 -

WEEKDAY

8:15AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 -

ST. ALOYSIUS

6:45PM - Seifert Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 -

SS. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

6:45PM - Lloyd & Margareta Root

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 -

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 -

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15AM - William & Agnes Murany

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 -

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15AM - June Birthdays

*4:30PM - Sr. Rosemarie Burke, SIW

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 -

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM - People of the Parish

*11:00AM - Dario Sauro

*Mass of Remembrance

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Collection for June 12th	\$3,517.00
Faith Direct as of 6/4	\$6,883.00
Maintenance	\$1,636.28
75th Anniversary	\$40.00
Children's Envelopes	\$33.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Stephanie Liebert

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 area, please notify the rectory.

BAPTISMS

Sunday: 12:30PM 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 8 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

FAITH DIRECT

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

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...

The solemnity of today's feast is The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – ***The Most Holy Eucharist***. The reading draw from the Old Testament book of Genesis with the story of **Melchizedek** as king, bringing out bread and wine as he blessed **Abram**. **St. Paul** in his letter to the **Corinthians** discusses the handing down of the *Holy Eucharist*, and how by sharing in this memorial the **Corinthians**, and all of us, are proclaiming the death of **Jesus**. Both of these readings, then build up to **St. Luke's** account of the feeding of the five thousand. This story from **St. Luke** is often shown as the building up to the Last Supper. We have **Jesus** in this story, satisfying our worldly hunger, but later at the Last Supper, Jesus feeds us spiritually. This *shows the duality*, and that the *spiritual feeding* is the more lasting supper that **Jesus** leaves for us – the ***Most Holy Eucharist***.

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

One more year has just passed by – *did you notice it?* The fact that we will be celebrating the *Feast of St. Thomas More on Wednesday* brings us to a new year. This year moving forward, as we have talked about, will be a year of dedication to the Holy Spirit. We as the Parish and School of St. Thomas More will pray and ask for the guidance of the **Holy Spirit**, *on how we might best serve the parish, the community, and our families*, as we look for each of our own callings at this particular time in all our lives.

The Summer of Fun 2022 schedules have been out now for a few weeks. We will celebrate a special Mass Wednesday evening for our patronage feast day and then celebrate with ice cream afterwards as a community time of fun. Check your schedules and bring a friend (or more) to celebrate the feast of **St. Thomas More** and our parish family of faith.



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 in to the rectory. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2022.

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 norms."

St. Thomas More (1478-1886),

Patron of Difficult Marriages,

Feast Day: June 22nd

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

VOCATION CORNER

Mercedarian Sisters and Friars

To learn more visit mercedariansisters.org for the Sisters and orderofmercy.org for the Friars. Please keep those Sisters and Friars 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 Mercedarian Sisters, 1355 West 710th Street, Cleveland, 44102 or Mercedarian Friars, 6398 Drexel Road, Philadelphia, PA, 19151

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are planned for June and July at parishes across the diocese. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory to get registered.

THANK YOU!

This week's bulletin has a list of our 8th grade class and the high schools they will be attending. We would like to thank them for all their hard work around the school from safety patrol, office help, recycle workers and everything in between! We wish you well on your new journey.

We would also like to take this time to thank all of the St. Thomas More School families. Thank you for all of your support and patience as we have been navigating through many changes. Enjoy your summer!



Sally Andrzczyk, Theodore Antrum, Jack Baker, Albert Becerra, Frank Bielski, Fran Blaha, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara & Lloyd Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Minh Chau & Tai Nguyen, Celia Caraballo, Jeremy Cheetham, Gladys Colon, Nelcida Colon, Patricia Coombes, Carol Cushler, Elizabeth DeLeon, Diana Downes, Sharon Erich, Julie Ersek, Maureen Finneran, Patricia Foerster, Yolanda G., Norma Gademer, Ruth & Joseph Giaco, Chrissy Grafton, Andy Guelker, Helen Hanslik, Mila Haun, Bobby Hengoes, Ed Hengoes Sr., Laura Hengoes, Alex Hogan, Ida Jean Hopkins, Pat Jackson, Mick Jones, Doris Kaczmarek, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Joe Kastelic, Jesse Kazimer, Louie Kazimer, Brent Keller, Tom Knippenberg, Madelyn Koranda, Melissa Korhely, Joan Kremser, Joyce Krist, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Helen Kuhel, Martha & George Kysil, Martin Laughlin, Maggie Leonardo, Paul & Bobbi Matysiak, Sandy Meade, Vinny Mercurio, John Misch, Lillian Mooney, Rafaela Morales, Dave Muran, Jack Murphy, Cindy Murray, Josalyn Murray, Ken Nichols, Rose O'Horo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Augustus Petersen, Victor Piskor, Mary Ellen Popovich, Dennis Powers Sr., Monica Puleo, Paula Ritter, Diane Rodes, Bob & Audrey Roginsky, Mike Sekerak, Baby Sienna, Alexis Simecek, Jane Skowron, Anne Smith, Dolly Smith, Memphis Charles & Myles David Sparks, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Justine Steadley, Karen Syroka, Anthony Tedesco, Joy Turner, William Udics, Sandy (Sam) Urban, Jim Viets, Conrad Wallen, Sindy Webb, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, Erica Wilmot, Robert Wittine, Betty Wozniak, Marian Zawadzki and Carol Zebresky. 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.

PRAYER LIST

We have kept the names on the prayer list each month for a year. Starting with the July 3rd bulletin, we will start a fresh new list. To add a name to the list, please call or email (rectory@stmparish.net) by Monday, June 27th at noon. Thank you!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember Karen Czajkowski, Carole Phillips, Audrey Dobrinic, Maureen Flynn, Joseph A. Malesic (father of Bishop Edward C. Malesic), Gina Russo, Rev. John G. Vrana, Rose Calvey and Rev. James J. Reymann in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S SUMMER OF FUN!

Feast of St. Thomas More

Wednesday, June 22nd - 6:45pm Mass followed by an ice cream social

Outdoor Mass & Hotdog Cookout

Sunday, June 26th - 11am Mass with cookout

St. Thomas More Festival with Raffle

Sunday, July 24th from 12-7pm

Junk in the Trunk

Saturday, July 30th from 9am - 12pm. Buy a spot and sell your stuff. Free admission to browse the trunks. More details on the parish website.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 13th after 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 14th after 11am Mass

Back to School Outdoor Mass & Blessing of Backpacks with Cookout

Sunday, August 28th - 11am Mass

Visit stmparish.net/calendar to view all the Fun events!

GIVE YOUR DAD AN AMAZING GIFT!!

invite your dad to join you at The FEST on Sunday, August 7, 2022. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE. This year, more than ever, it will be a real 'homecoming' as we return to an amazing in-person event back 'home' at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Bishop Malesic will preside at Mass at 8pm. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us

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.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Just like everything else nowadays, our cost of supplies are going up as well. Starting July 1st, the donation for a votive candle will go up to **\$5.00** per candle. Thank you for understanding.

2021-2022 ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER HONOR STUDENTS

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS:

GRADE 8 – Jocelynn Ashwood, Delaney Burke, Gabriella Cisneros, Gianna Marino, Chloe Meyer, Isaiah Rivera, Michael Rydzewski, Jaime Stutzman, Lucy Thomas, Thomas Vu and Henry Widdowson

GRADE 6 – John Valencik

GRADE 4 – Jonathan Collins, Giovanni Jeffi, Blake Liebert and Parker Redloscke

Honors:

Grade 8 –Xavier Feliciano, Claire Noelker, Michael Rydzewski and Cindy Viera

GRADE 7 – Neveah Aldridge, Jariana Figueroa, Mia Glover, Brodie Hill, Christopher Hutchins, Brendon Kiscoe, Ania Oshaben, Holly Roberts and Mia Viera

GRADE 6 – Joel Akateh, Jahaira Figueroa, Macie Meehan, Lucia Nunney, Chloe Scott and Jazzlyn Shotwell

GRADE 5 – James Bekoscke, Reagan Burke, Jackson Colon and Samuel Widdowson

GRADE 4 – Faith Akateh, Dominic Azap, Nicolas Cajo-Rubio, Leyna Crew, Rylee Kingery, Michael Maroun, Kadam Rochford, Jacob Schillo, Sofia Torres, Ethan Tran, Leah Viera, Emma Wright and Cora Yankovitz

Merit:

GRADE 8 – Noemi Cartagena and Anais Hernandez

GRADE 7 – Jayden Cardenas, Stefani Erny, Carter Pedraza, Jazmin Rodriguez, Mathew Rydzewski, Emily Schillo and Sabina Titchenell

GRADE 6 – Kaydence Thompson

GRADE 5 – Laurielle Brown, Leilani Johnson, Elijah Lopez and Shelby Miller

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

The 2021-2022 school year has come to a close and we have sent our students on to a summer of fun!

Our 8th graders finished the year with a whirlwind of activities: a dance, Baccalaureate Mass, family dinner, trip to Pittsburgh, field day, class picnic, clap-out, one broken arm, one hyper-extended knee, one surgery, one wheelchair, yet a whole lot of smiles! It all culminated with a beautiful graduation ceremony where students were acknowledged for their hard work, academic growth, and leadership.

These 18 students are heading off to five different high schools: Holy Name, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph Academy, Lutheran West, and Brooklyn High School. We wish them well and remind them, “A ship in the harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.” Although they are setting sail for new adventures, they will always be welcomed back to STM.

Peace,
Ms. Cosgriff
Principal
St. Thomas More School

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

ST. THOMAS MORE CLASS OF 2022

Good luck with all of your future endeavors!

We will miss you!

Jocelynn Ashwood – Holy Name High School

Delaney Burke – Brooklyn High School

Noemi Cartagena – Holy Name High School

Gabriella Cisneros – Saint Joseph Academy

Xavier Feliciano – Holy Name High School

Anais Hernandez – Holy Name High School

Hailey Kekic – Brooklyn High School

Gianna Marino – Holy Name High School

Chloe Meyer – Holy Name High School

Claire Noelker – Saint Joseph Academy

Isaiah Rivera – Lutheran West

Michael Rydzewski – Holy Name High School

Jaime Stutzman – Saint Joseph Academy

Lucy Thomas – Saint Joseph Academy

Noah Trewella – Undecided

Cindy Viera – Holy Name High School

Thomas Vu – Holy Name High School

Henry Widdowson – Saint Ignatius High School

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER JANE

The Church calls both lay men and women to work in many different areas in the Church and in the world. Where can you fit in? Here are some ideas.

Church Communities

Sharing the function of Christ, priests, prophet, and servant-kings, the laity have an active part. Their activity within the Parish is so important that the pastor will frequently be unable to attain full effectiveness. Like those who followed St. Paul, they supply the needs for the community; are active in the liturgical life of the Church; attract people to the Church who perhaps have been far away; ardently spread the word of God; and increase the efficacy of the care of souls as well as of the administration of Church goods. The laity should develop habits of working in the parish, the diocese, and beyond when and where their skills permit. Where personal service is not possible, providing material means is a duty.

The Family

The Creator made the married state the beginning and foundation of human society. Christian couples are witnesses of the faith. By their words and actions, they are the first religious educators of their children in the Christian life and should assist them in choosing a vocation. They also witness the holiness of the marriage bond and defend the dignity of marriage and the family and see that their rights are safeguarded in civil legislation. As the Domestic Church, the family takes part in worship at Mass and in offering help for all our brothers and sisters who suffer from want. This can be spelled out in the following ways.

1. Adopting children
2. Welcoming the stranger
3. Running schools
4. Help assisting engaged couples preparing for marriage.
5. Supporting families in material or moral crisis
6. Taking part in catechism-teaching
7. Watching over the elderly

More to come next week.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2022 Mass book is filled. If you would like to schedule a Mass to be said in Rome, please contact the rectory.

PETER'S PENCE 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 helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. For more information: visit www.obolodianpietro.va/en.html.

WEEKLY CONTENT

First Reading:

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. (Gn 14:18)

Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

They all ate and were satisfied. (Lk 9:17)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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