

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

Deacon Don Brandt

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Permanent Deacon

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND

Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson

Office Manager

Melissa Wensing

Business Manager

John Mastandrea

Development

Lorrie Wenmoth

Music Director

Terri Sozio

Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman

Youth Minister



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
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ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, OH 44144



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 -

VIGIL

*4:30 PM - David Furst

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 -

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:00 AM - Father's Day Enrollment

MONDAY, JUNE 19 -

ST. ROMUALD

8:15 AM - Deceased Members of the Veloski &
Kist Families

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 -

WEEKDAY

6:45 PM - John & Josephine Dedinsky

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 -

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:15 AM - David Dobrovic

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 -

SS. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 -

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 -

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15 AM - June Birthdays

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 -

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Past & Present Benefactors of St. Thomas
More

*11:00 AM - Lisa Lisco

*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

The collection amounts for June 11th will be in the June 25th bulletin due to vacation schedules.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

ST. ELIAS

St. Elias will hold their Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, June 27th, from 3:30-5:30pm. If you are able to help, please arrive by 2pm to get the food packed.

Tuesday, June 20

9:30 AM Breakfast with the Word - Rectory

Sunday, June 25

ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Parish Festival

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Emily Blaich

SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register online 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 8 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.

FAITH DIRECT

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

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18, 2023

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

This week we are here in the *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*. You might ask, where did all the other weeks of ordinary time go to? Well, they were still counted, but there were a number of solemnities celebrated each week since **Pentecost**. Now we are moving into the heart of the summer ordinary time season.

The **First Reading** from the *Book of Exodus* and the **Responsorial Psalm** tell of us being a chosen nation and "...the sheep of his flock." We are all called. **St. Paul** tells us that **Christ** died for us and that we are (in fact) saved. These passages set us up well for the "**sending out**" to spread the message of **Jesus** – "... for the harvest." That is all of us here at **St. Thomas More**, we are the ones to be sent out to help others and spread the message of **Jesus Christ**! This week, let's look to how we might help one other person.

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers, Godfather's, uncles, single moms (*acting as fathers...*) and more, this week! Often I hear of the *hurt and challenges* of our fathers growing up or even not having a father figure as we were growing up. This is why it is *so very important* that we come together as a *faith-filled-family to support* each other, *to help* each other, and *to be leaders* within our community. **St. Joseph** would be a good one to *pray with and* to this week to help with any pains that still need to be worked through, or for that simple "*fatherly smirk and smile*". Thanks to our community leaders here at **St. Thomas More – Happy Father's Day!**



60+ CLUB

Are you interested in some fun and fellowship? Come join us as we start a 60+ Club for those 60 years of age and older. We need your input to plan activities and socials. Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, June 29th at 1pm in Utopia Hall. We hope to see you then!

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 to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2023. The statue can be picked up from the Music Office in the church after Mass on Saturday or Sunday, but must be returned by the following Saturday to the Music Office by 4pm.



JUNE 24/25

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Greg Booth Jim Higgins Barb Mundson	Sheryl Finohr Jeff Stutzman	
9:00 AM	Heather Roberts Terri Sozio Jackie Ans	Mary Lou LoBue John Moynihan	Parker Redloske Noah Redloske Victor Roberts Holly Roberts
11:00 AM	Brian Sowers Mary Ann Sowers Madelyn Koranda	Mike Sommers	Brendon Kiscoe Jelicia Lopez Faith Stanley

Prayer REQUESTS

Melissa Ali, Theodore Antrum, Baby Eli, Mark Banasik, Terri Baranich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Robert Bishop, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Eric Butler, Janet Call, Jeremy Cheetham, Rosemary Cimino, Noelle, Brian & Dylan Clark, David Cox, Rick D'Ambrosio, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine DeMarco, Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Barbara Eichman, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Judy Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Sr. Carole Anne Griswold, HM, Sara Hardy, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Laura Hengood, Steven Jablonski, Doris Kaczmarek, Denice Karpac, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Melissa Korhely, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Charles & Helen Kuhel, Martha & George Kysil, Al Lada, Eileen Lombardo, Babs Lowe, Shirley M., Madonna, Scott & Family, Frank & Lucy Magyar, Jane McClure, Katie McNally, Sandy Meade, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Marlene Mohnickey, Rafaela Morales, Josalynn Murray, Joan O'Neil, Kaitlyn Oatridge, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Augustus Petersen, Annette Pirozek, Nancy Prosser, Monica Puleo, Elizabeth Ray, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Marty Rose, Marlene Sadowski, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Brigitte Seuffert, Irene & Tom Sheridan, Alexis Simecek, Renate Sliwka, Elaine Smet, Diana Smith, Stanley Sovizral, Mary Sparks, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Jane Szoke, Pam Tapocsi, Anthony Tedesco, Lillian Tuma, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Sam Urban, Wayne, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, Mary Woodall, Betty Wozniak and Marian Zawadzki.

PRAYER LIST

We have kept the names on the prayer list for a year. Starting with the July 2nd 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 26th at noon. Thank you!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial Candles are available for \$100 for six months. Forms are available at the rectory.

2023 ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 25th, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities. Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Returns can be dropped off at the rectory or in the collection basket. Additional tickets are available at the doors to the church or at the rectory.

CABBAGE AND NOODLES ARE BACK!!! We will once again be selling cabbage and noodles. Please call the rectory or sign up at the church in the main vestibule if you are able to help out and make a pan of cabbage and noodles.

FESTIVAL GIFT BASKET DONATIONS - We are gathering items to put together gift baskets for our game booths. If you would like to donate an item, please bring it to the rectory by Thursday, June 22nd. Thank you for your generosity!

On Sunday, June 25th, Mercy Divine, a contemporary Catholic ensemble based at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Cuyahoga Falls, will be providing the music at the 11am Mass to help kick off the Festival. They will perform Praise and Worship music beginning at 10:30am. They have performed at many Diocesan events and will be providing music for the Eucharistic Revival Ballpark Mass at Canal Park in Akron.



THANKFUL CORNER

Thank you to all of the St. Thomas More Day School Families and PSR Families. Thanks so much for all of your support throughout the year. Have a blessed and relaxing summer!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18, 2023

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars to join us on Thursday, July 13, 20, 27, and August 3 for Catholic Summer School in Utopia Hall. More details coming soon...

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

Lots of opportunities for programs and retreats at the Jesuit Retreat Center (5629 State Rd., Parma). Visit <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> for a complete list of events.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

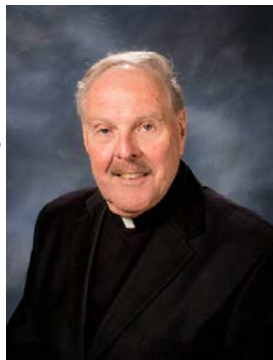
All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton, 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit." Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Dan DeMatte, the cohost of EWTN radio's *Encounter* program and the Executive Director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the diocese. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

SEPARATED FAITHFUL

Divorced or separated Catholics are invited to attend a monthly gathering at St. Mel Church's Gathering Room (11436 Triskett, Rd., Cleveland, 44111) on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30pm.

RECTORY NEWS

Father Donald E. Snyder, pastor, St. Ladislav Parish, Westlake has received permission to reside in the rectory at St. Thomas More, Brooklyn upon his retirement on July 1. Be sure to give Fr. Snyder a great big St. Thomas More welcome when you see him around the campus.



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, Feast Day: June 13th

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

HELP MAKE THE FEST POSSIBLE!

We need your help! It takes about 1,400 volunteers to make The FEST possible. We need all sorts of help from setting up the grounds on the days before, singing in The FEST Choir, to working one of the food or activity booths. We need you. Help us create an amazing day for our Diocese. Not only are you doing something amazing for others...volunteers get a FREE FEST 2023 T-Shirt, FEST lanyard, and a bottle of water! To learn more or to sign up to help go to www.theFEST.us/volunteer.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8 ©LPi



ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 25, 2023 12pm-7pm

RAFFLE

1ST Prize: \$10,000*

2ND Prize: \$1,000*

3RD Prize: \$500

*Before Taxes

Drawing at 7pm Winner need not be present
Seller of First Prize - \$1,000*

\$5 DONATION/PER TICKET

Tickets available at the church, at the rectory
or online on our website (stmparish.net/festival)
(Ohio residents only)

Food Entertainment Games Raffle

Free Admission
to the church grounds

Bring the family &
friends for a great day
of fellowship, fun, and
great prizes!

All are welcome
to join us!!!



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**A perfect day for your family...
and it's FREE!**

Join us on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for The
FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership
in Wickliffe from 12 noon – 10 pm.

An inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all
for FREE. Hear the best national Christian
artists – Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big
Daddy Weave and Katy Nichole!

There are amazing activities, inflatables, rock
walls and entertainment for the kids and
grandkids. Visit the Marc's
Moms Station and the Man Cave for free
prize entries.

Enjoy family-friendly and affordable food.
You can even conveniently park for FREE!
FEST day comes to a close with a beautiful
outdoor Mass at 8:00 pm. American
Fireworks will cap off this GREAT family day.

Invite your family and friends to join
you for the perfect day for your family
this summer.

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Noon -10:00 pm • Wickliffe, Ohio



CHRIS TOMLIN



JEREMY CAMP



BIG DADDY WEAVE



KATY NICHOLE

Details and schedule at:
WWW.THEFEST.US

**SAVE THE DATE
8.6.23**

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Father Feldtz,

Sincere thanks from here and Maryknollers around the world for
your kindness. Fr. James Huvane, M.M. enjoyed the weekend and
the people of St. Thomas More were very receptive.

Needless to say, this is a great help towards our efforts to bring
the "Good News" to all nations. May this kindness rebound to
you and your people.

Sincerely yours in Chrsti,
Deacon Paul Bork
CED Mission Appeals Unit Manager

With your generous donations, we were able to donate \$2,500 to
the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. God bless you for your
generosity and support.