

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am,
5:00pm, 9:00pm
Monday 12:30pm
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday 12:30pm
Thursday 5:30pm
Friday 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 4:00pm
Monday 11:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 11:30am
Thursday 6:00pm
Friday 11:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00pm
Thursday 8:00am-Midnight

PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday
1:00pm-5:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday and Thursday
10:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday 3:30pm-5:30pm

SACRAMENTS

If you're interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, or Holy Matrimony, please contact Fr. Jeff. Marriage prep must begin at least six months before your intended date.

REGISTRATION

Student parishioners and new members of our permanent community can register at sttomsbg.org/register

WEEKLY CALENDAR**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

4:00pm—Reconciliation

5:00pm—Mass intention for
Tom Wojciechowski Jr. (B)
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 | Mk 2:13-17**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*10:00am—Mass intention *pro populo*
4:00pm—Reconciliation
5:00pm—Mass
9:00pm—Mass**MONDAY, JANUARY 17***St. Anthony*11:30am—Reconciliation
12:30pm—Mass
1 Sm 15:16-23 | Mk 2:18-22**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**5:00pm—Rosary for Life
5:30pm—Mass
6:00pm—Reconciliation
1 Sm 16:1-13 | Mk 2:23-28**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**11:30am—Reconciliation
12:30pm—Mass intention for
Catherine "Sis" West (D)
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Mk 3:1-6**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20***Sts. Fabian & Sebastian*5:00pm—Rosary for vocations
5:30pm—Mass
6:00pm—Reconciliation
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Mk 3:7-12**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21***St. Agnes*11:30am—Reconciliation
12:30pm—Mass intention for
Shirley Kirven (D)
1 Sm 24:3-21 | Mk 3:13-19**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22***Day of Prayer for the Unborn Children*4:00pm—Reconciliation
5:00pm—Mass intention for
Stacey Gilbert (B)
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19-27 | Mk 3:20-21**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*10:00am—Mass intention for
Joan Boxley (D)
4:00pm—Reconciliation
5:00pm—Mass intention *pro populo*
9:00pm—Mass

To schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the office.

*Anniversary (A) | Birthday (B) | Deceased (D)***A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our new students who are joining us for the first time this semester and welcome back to our returning students! We're happy to have you as part of our Catholic Falcon Family! Isolation might be what's required of someone with a very contagious illness, but otherwise isolation and loneliness IS the illness! Whether you're new to St. Tom's or returning, we want this to be a place where you can truly belong.

Here's some wisdom from some random dude named Jon Matthis on TikTok (it's not just Elmo and that guy Axel in the tiny apartment on there!) on how good friends are made after high school: "Regular, accidental, contact. You become friends with people that you become friends with people that you run into on a regular basis in an unplanned way... Find the places that the people you want to be friends with go and go to those places regularly enough that you'll run into the same people often enough that you'll become friends. Find the places that the people you want to hang out with go, and then go to those places."

If the kind of people that you want to hang out with are the kind who are striving to be good people, to grow in their relationship with the Lord, and to live the life that God created them to live, then THIS is the kind of place you want to be! Consider some of these opportunities to bump into some familiar faces from Sunday Mass and form friendships that run deep:

- Thou Shall Chow—Free Food after the 5pm Mass every Sunday
- Catholic Falcon Nights—Thursdays at 7:30pm on Campus
- Night of Worship (Music, Adoration, Confession)—Wednesdays from 9-10pm
- Small Group Bible Studies—Meetings throughout the week TBA
- Fireside Lounge & Newman Center—Open daily until Midnight

I'm looking forward to getting to know many more of you this semester as I see your familiar faces around St. Tom's! Prayers from me and all of our staff are promised for a great spring semester for you all!

God Bless and Go Falcons!
Father Jeff

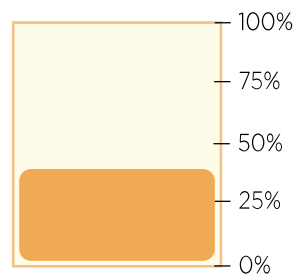
P.S. This is my first time writing since Christmas. THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers who made our celebration of the Nativity of the Lord special this year! From our musicians to our church decorators, our staff, liturgical ministers... know of my sincere gratitude for all you do for our St. Tom's parish family!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

December Goal = \$25,000.00

Other Giving (monthly)
 Online Giving (monthly)
 Jan 29/30
 Jan 22/23
 Jan 15/16
 Jan 8/9 = **\$6,371.00**
 Jan 1/2 = **\$3,318.00**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are asking for donations of tuna, cereal, and spaghetti noodles and sauce at this time. You can also give back to our food pantry if you have a Kroger Rewards card by going online to Kroger Community Rewards and connect your rewards card to St. Thomas More Food Pantry!



PISANELLO'S PIZZA COUPONS

Looking for an easy night without cooking, while supporting our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in an ongoing fundraiser? Purchase coupons anytime in our parish office at \$3.00 each for a 7" two-topping personal pizza from Pisanello's located downtown.

OPEN TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you everyone for all of your food and monetary donations to our ministry, would you also please consider a two-hour donation of your time? Our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need. An open training night will take place this Wednesday, January 19, between 3:00 and 6:00pm in Fireside Lounge. Anyone is welcome to come any time during those hours for a simple 15-20 minute training session led by our current volunteers. For more information please contact Jo and Linda, co-coordinators, at stvdpg@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING IN OUR PARISH

St. Thomas More University Parish is seeking a detail-oriented and motivated individual to be our parish secretary. This part-time position provides administrative support to the Pastor and Parish Manager as well as staffing the front desk during Parish Office Hours. This is a non-exempt, hourly position which normally involves twenty (20) hours of work (Monday-Friday from 1:00pm-5:00pm) each week during the school year. Hours are reduced during the summer when BGSU is not in session. Interested candidates should contact Fr. Jeff Walker at fr.jeffwalker@sttomsbg.org

OUR PARISH STAFF & STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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 Rev. Jeffery Walker, STL, fr.jeffwalker@sttomsbg.org
 Schedule a meeting at go.oncehub.com/frjeffwalker

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 Ray Kagy, ray@sttomsbg.org
 John Souder, john@sttomsbg.org

Parish Counselor (Telehealth)
 Luke Brown, LPC, lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com

Sacristan
 Kathy Wojciechowski, kathy@sttomsbg.org

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
 Jo Graber, stvdpg@gmail.com
 Linda Kuns, stvdpg@gmail.com

PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

To add a loved one to our list, please contact the office.

Norma Stowe • Eileen Martini • M. Blankenship • Chris Stratton • Brian Shoup • Mary Bobinski • Izac Szymczak • Elizabeth Barringer • Cheryl Powell • Georgiana Miller • Carter • Richard Booms • Gary Heba • Allen Heringhaus • Marie Martini • Kate Michelman • Anne Goldstone • Fr. Jason Kahle • the souls of Larry and Laura, spouse and daughter of Eileen Bostwick • Bonnie Wilcox • Corney Collins • Johnnie Haas • Sutton Brown

IN OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY



Night of Healing

JAN. 11 St. Jerome, Walbridge

FEB. 8 St. Richard, Swanton

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Fr. Anthony Coci | Fr. James Brown | Fr. Tom Oedy

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Listen to the Holy Spirit—who does He want you
to invite?

YOUR PRAYER PETITIONS

can be submitted by email to MCCR Office email
mccrholyspirit@gmail.com

JOB OPENING AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School, a ministry of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Toledo, is seeking experienced candidates for the position of Principal to serve as the educational and team leader for over 45 teachers and staff, and more than 325 students from pre-school through eighth grade. The start date for this position is **July 1, 2022**. Please submit a resume, cover letter, references, and salary requirements to Ms. Joanne Roote, Parish Manager, at jroot@joanofarc.org.

ALUMNI FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

Central Catholic High School invites alumni who are active or retired first responders—police officers, firefighters, and EMTs—to a special Mass on Wednesday, February 2 at 10:00am in the CCHS Sullivan Center. The theme of the day is celebrating our nation, and we will do that by recognizing our first responders. We are grateful for your selfless service to our community! Alumni who would like to join students, faculty, and staff for this Mass should RSVP to Brian at bdebenedictis@centralcatholic.org by January 24.

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IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

More than 3000 mothers have had the joy of holding their newborn babies in their arms thanks to the abortion pill reversal treatment. These were mothers who desperately sought out an abortion, thinking it was their only option, and then immediately regretted their decision to end their baby's life. Quickly, each found a doctor through the Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline who provided the treatment to reverse the abortion drug and save their baby's life.

Jor-El Godsey, president of Heartbeat International, told the Catholic News Agency this last week that 2021 was a record year for the abortion pill reversal treatment. His organization runs the hotline and website that connect women to doctors who provide the life-saving treatment.

Last year brought a dangerous new expansion of the abortion drug mifepristone. Safety regulations were eliminated by the government that require the drug to be provided in-person after a medical examination. Now abortion groups can sell the abortion drug through the mail without ever seeing or even talking to the mother. Anyone who has taken the first abortion pill and wishes to stop the abortion should immediately contact abortionpillreversal.com or call **877.558.0333**.

Micalah Bilger
LifeNews.com

LOCAL MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS

If you can't make it to the National March for Life in Washington DC, you might consider joining in a local march. Here are some options in Northwest Ohio:

- Jan. 16—St. Joseph Maumee @ 2:00pm
- Jan. 21— Courthouse in Defiance @ Noon
- Jan. 23—Waterworks Park in Port Clinton @ 1:00pm
- Jan. 23—Tiffin Ecumenical March for Life @ 2:00pm
- Jan. 23—Whitney Field in Norwalk @ 3:00pm

PROJECT RACHEL

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. If you or someone you know is in need of help and healing after an abortion, please call **1.888.456.HOPE** or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

MORE IN MINISTRY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS || 8:00AM-MIDNIGHT

We are still looking for individuals to cover some hours each Thursday throughout the Spring. Visit sttomsbg.org/adoration to find out more details and to sign up!



Night of Worship with
THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL E. THOMAS
FEBRUARY 16 | 9:00PM

Please help us welcome Bishop Thomas back to Bowling Green, as he joins our community in an hour of adoration, praise and worship, and Reconciliation.

Text **CFCBG** to **84576** and receive text/email notifications about our events and ministries this semester!



JOIN A SPRING SEMESTER BIBLE STUDY

Times and dates for our Spring bible studies are soon to be up and running! For a list of all times and dates, visit our parish website at sttomsbg.org/biblestudies



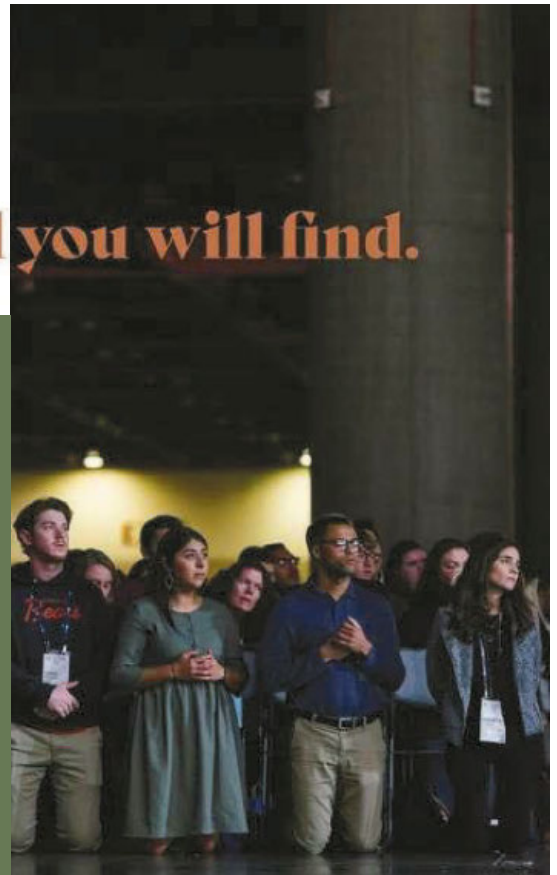
... and you will find.

FEB 17-20 | OSU CAMPUS

How to Register for SEEK22

- STEP 1:** Go to seek.focus.org and select BGSU
- STEP 2:** Enter scholarship code: BuckeyesFull
- STEP 3:** Finish National Registration
- STEP 4:** If you opt to fundraise, contact Jenna. If you opt **NOT** to fundraise, make a one-time donation of \$225 at tinyurl.com/SEEK-22-OSU

Questions? Contact Jenna at jennifer.dedek@focus.org





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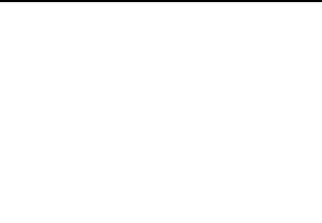
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