

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 HOURS

Monday to Friday
1:00-5:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

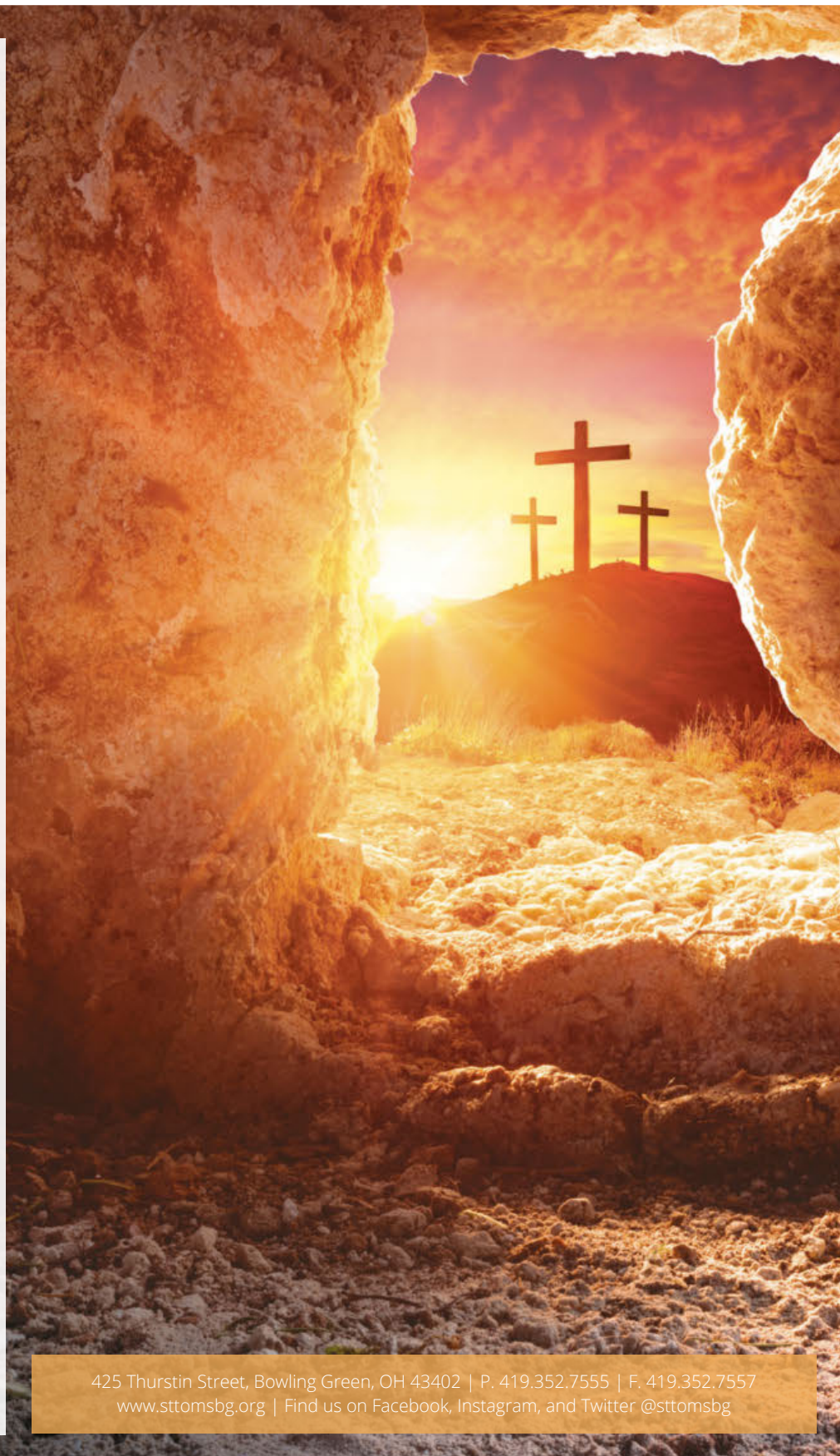
Tuesday and Thursday
10:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm

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, APRIL 16

8:30pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00am - Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00pm - Mass intention: pro popolo

NO 9:00pm Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 18

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

Acts 2:14,22-33 | Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

5:00pm - Rosary for Life

5:30pm - Mass

6:00pm - Reconciliation

Acts 2:36-41 | Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Bill Bihn

Acts 3:1-10 | Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

5:30pm - Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

Acts 3:11-26 | Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

11:30 Reconciliation

12:30 pm Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

Acts 4:1-12 | Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

4:00pm Reconciliation

4:40pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song

5:00pm Mass intention:

Mary Lou Reublin

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:40am- Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song

10:00am - Mass

4:00pm - Reconciliation

5:00pm - Senior Baccalaureate Mass

6:00pm - Senior Farewell Banquet

8:40pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song

9:00pm Mass

A - Anniversary | B - Birthday | D - Deceased

To add a Mass intention, please call the parish office.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Sunday!

This is the SUNDAY of SUNDAYS— the day the we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Many of you notice that I greet people on the Lord's Day with a "Happy Sunday" after Mass. Just like wishing someone a Happy Birthday or Merry Christmas, each Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection from the dead and that, in my opinion, deserve a greeting like any other holiday!

There's an even more particular greeting that Christians have customarily used to greet one another in the Easter Season: "Christ is Risen!" Response: "Truly He is Risen!" or "He is Risen indeed!"

This greeting is inspired by the words of the greeting that the angel used to address the women on Easter morning at the empty tomb: "He is not here, for he has Risen, as he said" (Mt 28:6.) That's the way news spreads, isn't it? If it's good news, we just can't wait to tell everyone we meet and we can't contain our joy for even one second. So before even a hello, our acclamation is "Christ is Risen!" A statement of faith and a proclamation of joy! May the Lord increase your faith in him on this Holy Feast and may He fill you all with Easter Joy!

A few practical notes: Next Weekend is our Senior Farewell! Graduating seniors should have already received an invitation to join us for a special Mass on Sunday, April 24 at 5:00pm followed by a dinner with your invited guests. If you haven't yet RSVPed and you'd like to attend, (or if you were mistakenly left off the invitation list), please reach out to Justin or Toni this week! Their emails are in this bulletin!

That also means that next weekend is our last weekend with a full Mass schedule including Sunday evenings. Starting April 30/May 1 we will begin our Summer Weekend Schedule which includes Mass at 5pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday.

So many lasts! This is also our last week for Night of Worship and our last week of our school year adoration schedule on Thursdays. We will have Adoration throughout the summer on Thursdays from 9am-9pm starting the first week of May. Sign up for an hour online if you're happy to commit to spending time in Eucharistic adoration!

Finally, next weekend also marks our last weekend with Toni Marsteller as our Director of Mission Support. She will remain with us in a volunteer capacity as a consultant while she works remotely from Wood County for her Alma Mater, St. Mary's College in South Bend. We wish Toni all the best in her dream job and we're grateful that she'll still be part of our St. Tom's Family. In fact, she's already planning our Fall Trivia Night! Stay tuned!

Yours in the Joy of the Risen Christ,
Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

April Goal = \$20,000

Other Giving (end of month)	100%
Online Giving (end of month)	75%
April 23/24 =	50%
April 16/17 =	25%
April 9/10 = see next week's bulletin	0%
April 2/3 = \$11,696.50	

PRAYER INTENTION for April: Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, esp. in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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Pisanello's Pizza coupons are available in the parish office. For \$3 you get a personal size pizza AND you support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!

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 • Sutton Brown • Darlene Schings • LaMar Malone

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up today to cover a holy hour this summer, from 9:00am - 9:00pm each Thursday, beginning April 28. Learn more about this opportunity or sign up today at www.sttomsbg.org/adoration. A sign-up is also available at the main church doors.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"This year's theme calls us to Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude, that others may recognize our Lord Jesus through our words and actions."

(Bishop Daniel E. Thomas)

Forty-three parishioners from St Thomas More University Parish have pledged or donated so far to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We have pledged \$16,415.00 so far, which is 79.76% of our total goal of \$20,581.

Learn more at www.acatoledo.org

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

The United Nations' 60th session of the Commission for Social Developments took place virtually with a theme of "Inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being, and dignity for all. Eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda."

Priests for Life took part in many of the formal meetings and side events. One session focused in part on addressing the 811 million people around the world facing hunger. The emphasis at Priests for Life is reducing the large number of children who are malnourished, striving to meet their nutritional needs from conception on, and meeting the nutritional need of women and girls of reproductive age. Malnutrition during the critical window of the first one thousand days of life, from conception to the second birthday, can impact a child for a lifetime.

If the pledge of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind is to be realized, programs and policies to reduce poverty and hunger in all its forms must encompass the complete life cycle, from conception to natural death.

Fr. Frank Pavone
Fr. Frank Reports

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

This year's audit examined the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people.

If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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CINCO DE MANHATTAN'S

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The Mustard Seed Education Foundation invites you to attend their 4th Annual "Cinco de Manhattan's" event on Sunday May 1. The event will begin at 5pm and conclude at 8pm and will take place at Manhattan's Pub N' Cheer in Toledo. Tickets for this event are \$25 each. There will be food and drinks provided, along with events such as a wine pull, silent auction, live music, cash bar, and a 50/50 raffle.

The Mustard Seed Education Foundation is a 501c3 charity helping families send their kids to Catholic grade schools. The goal of the organization is to help ensure that the Catholic school system flourishes well into the future by helping families achieve their dream of sending their children to Catholic schools. Since its inception in 2018, The Mustard Seed has given \$30,000 in scholarships and is expanding its reach each year.

Tickets can be purchased at runsignup.com/TicketEvent/CincodeManhattans2022

From Our Tele-Health Counselor

Rejoice! He is risen! This is one of the best times of year to look at your life and all that you have to be grateful for. We are saved from sin and death! Easter is always a good reminder that everything is grace. In an age of entitlement, it is easy to forget that the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the life we have are all incredible graces from God. Taking time to pray in thanksgiving for the graces in our life is often a practice that keeps us aware of what we have and gives us a disposition of gratitude and joy. One more thing that I always try to remember at Easter is how many graces came from the sacrifices of Lent and the additional prayer I added to my life. In the joy and celebration of Easter, it is easy to forget those graces and treat the Paschal Mystery as "that time of year when I get to eat chocolate again." As you celebrate Easter, take a moment to consider what Lenten practices brought you closer to God. Maybe giving up Netflix gave you time for prayer and brought you closer to God. Now that Lent is over, maybe consider watching less Netflix than you were before Lent so that you now have time for both! The deeper meaning behind the sacrifices of Lent is to change our relationship with the world around us and to rely more on God. Take the lessons learned through sacrifice in Lent out into the rest of the year to grow in holiness and virtue. In this Easter season, please keep me in your prayers and know of mine in return for you! Happy Easter!



Luke Brown, LPCC
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ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS!

We want to celebrate YOU on Sunday, April 24. Whether you are graduating in the Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2022, we want to recognize all of your achievements, both here at St. Tom's and across the street at BGSU.

Let us know you can make it! Register online using the QR Code provided. Register by April 11 (Monday) and we will recognize you at this year's Commencement Celebration!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00pm

Sunday Mass & Blessing of Seniors

6:00pm

Dinner in Seton Hall

6:45pm

Senior Recognition & Presentation of Awards

Questions? Email justin@sttomsbg.org



*Blessings for a Happy Easter Season
 to our Parish Family and Friends!*



ALL ARE INVITED: Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration, Confessions, and Devotions will be celebrated at St Rose parish in Perrysburg on Sunday, April 24. Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will begin at 1:00 PM in the church, followed by the Hour of Divine Mercy devotions beginning at 3:00 PM.

St Faustina, canonized by Pope St John Paul II in 2000, was asked by Jesus to "Speak to the world of My Mercy." Our Lord asked that we pray, especially for sinners, and to do so at the Hour of Divine Mercy, 3:00 PM. Further, we should practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, seeking the graces and benefits that are accessible to all, so long as they are asked for with great trust.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena pamphlets are available in the main vestibule of the church.



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