

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 23

4:00 Reconciliation

5:00 Mass intention - Mary Lou Reublin

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00am - Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00pm - Senior Mass intention:

All BGSU Seniors

9:00pm Mass intention: pro populo

MONDAY, APRIL 25

1Pt 5:5b-14 | Mk 16:15-20

St Mark, Evangelist

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 4:32-37 | Jn 3:7b-15

5:00pm - Rosary for Life

5:30pm - Mass

6:00pm - Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 5:17-26 | Jn 3:16-21

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

5:00 Rosary for Vocations

5:30pm - Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

6:00 pm - Reconciliation

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 5:34-42 | Jn 6:1-15

St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

11:30 Reconciliation

12:30 pm Mass intention:

Ken and Darla Hart

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Acts 6:1-7 | Jn 6:16-21

St Pius V, Pope

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass intention:

Edwin Wojciechowski

SUNDAY, MAY 1

10:00am - Mass intention: pro populo

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

A - Anniversary | B - Birthday | D - Deceased

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Falcons and Friends,

What a joy to celebrate the Holiest Days of the Year with so many of you! I wish to publicly welcome, once again, all those who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation with us last weekend!

Emily Loxley and Sagnik Srimany were baptized, confirmed, and received Holy Communion here at St. Tom's. Emily Reer journeyed through the formation process with us and was baptized, confirmed, and received Holy Communion at St. Paul's in Norwalk last weekend. Charity Givens, Thomas Nichols, John Motter, Jacob Pawlawczyk, and Connor Winke were received into the Catholic Church and celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist with us at the Easter Vigil. Tyler Freemont, Matthew Gergely, and Ryan Walsh completed their Christian Initiation through reception of Confirmation last weekend. Hunter Woods was unable to join us at the Easter Vigil due to some logistical obstacles and we hope to receive him into the Church in the coming weeks. Welcome home, dear brothers and sisters in Christ! Thanks to Deacon Dan, our RCIA team, and all of our parishioners who served as sponsors for walking with these young people over the many months of formation.

A special thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our Holy Week celebrations sacred and beautiful. Thank you to Ed Gerrity and all of his hard-working musicians. A big thank you also goes to Sheila D'Aguanno and Ashtyn Macsay, along with their helpful husbands and other assistants, who stepped up as our Church Decorators for all of the many liturgies, starting with the 5th Sunday of Lent.

Please note that this is our last weekend with students in town! Starting next week, we will not celebrate Sunday evening Masses or Confessions. Join us throughout the summer on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Our weekday Mass and Confessions schedule stays the same. Please note the change in times for Adoration on Thursdays as well.

Finally, Congratulations to the BGSU Class of 2022!! One of the most difficult parts of my priesthood has been saying goodbye to wonderful people when I've had to leave a parish for a new assignment. Here at St. Tom's, I get to stay, but each year we have to say goodbye as our graduates go forth to all parts of the world to begin the next season of their lives. I'm grateful for each and every Catholic Falcon who has been part of our community here at St. Thomas More University Parish during their time at BGSU. I'm happy to be able to pray with you each Sunday, and it has been a special joy to get to know so many of you between Sundays as well.

Be assured that you go forth from BG with the prayers and best wishes of your college pastor and the entire community of St. Thomas More.

Let us continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus and the New Life he promises to us all!

God Bless and Go Falcons!

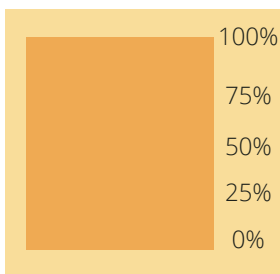
Fr. Jeff

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

April Goal = \$20,000

Other Giving (end of month)
 Online Giving (end of month)
 April 23/24 =
 April 16/17 = \$4,144.90
 April 9/10 = \$3,307.26
 April 2/3 = \$11,696.50



Easter flowers were given in memory of Don & Norma Wensink and Marianne McClean, and in memory of Roger & JoAnne Holland, but they were omitted from the list that was published in the Easter bulletin. Sincere apologies for this oversight.

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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.

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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

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Join us for this free-will offering breakfast program!



Inspiring Change, Empowering Youth: Building the Kingdom

Fr. Geoff Rose, OSFS
President, St. Francis de Sales School

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Doors Open | 7:00 a.m.

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet | 7:30 a.m.

Program | 8:00 a.m.

The Pinnacle
1772 Indian Wood Circle
Maumee, OH 43537

Register at youthbuildingthekingdom.eventbrite.com
Questions? Call Paula at 419.214.4898

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all things
are possible

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Father Bill Kuchinsky related why he felt it was important to give the 155 aborted children recently found in Washington, D.C. a proper funeral and burial, saying he felt in a particular way it was a mission from God:

“Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. The body is the outward sign and expression of the soul. So the bodies themselves, even though the soul has departed, have a sacredness to us. It is one of the corporal works of mercy to bury the dead, and so I thought as a priest I was given the honor to make sure that these babies were afforded an honor they weren’t in life, not being able to be born.”

“So much that goes on with regard to abortion lies hidden, and I think that the Lord in his mercy is allowing us to see what it is we’re allowing to happen as a people...that we might repent in seeing our sins, that we might turn to Him. I think that so many diversions are being put up, but the focus should be on the babies and what can we do to make sure this evil comes to an end as a country.”

Bridget Sielicki
Live Action News

THE CASE FOR PERSONHOOD AND POST ROE

Foundation for Life is presenting a forum on “The Case for Personhood & Post Roe - What Now?” The presenter is Lee Strang, a nationally recognized constitutional scholar. This timely educational forum will be Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-8:30 pm in the NOCA Auditorium, 5025 Glendale Ave, Toledo. RSVP on the events tab at fflnwo.org.

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)

Updated 4/15: Forty-six parishioners from St Thomas More University Parish have pledged or donated so far to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We have pledged \$17,165.00 so far, which is 83% of our total goal of \$20,581.

The whole Diocese has reached 74% of its goal, which is \$3,250,000. 10,327 donors have pledged or donated \$2,393,952.

Sunday, May 1st, 2022
5pm - 8 pm

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

Learn more at www.acatoledo.org

From Our Tele-Health Counselor

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, which makes it a great day to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we know, sin cuts us off from God's sanctifying grace.

Although our sin may cut us off temporarily from sanctifying grace, it can always be regained through an honest and authentic reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Often, I hear people say that they are not deserving of God's love because of their sinfulness. While none of us deserve God's love, it is granted to all of us as a gift. I often meet people who believe that their sin is "different" and "worse" than the sins of their neighbor and thus feel worthless, inferior, and despairing. While there are different levels of sin and some are worse than others, we cannot get trapped in the mindset that our sins cannot be forgiven or that we are somehow special or unique in our sinfulness. If we do this, we are really doubting the amount of God's love, which we know to be infinite and without limit. This is simply pride in a different form since we are implying that our sins are so grand and severe that even God cannot forgive us. Sins of any kind are a drop in the ocean compared to God's love, mercy, and grace. If you believe you are a sinner, you are correct. However, take heart in God's love and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation whenever you feel as if you have sinned. After you do, commit to trying harder, praying more, and move on. If you do this regularly, I wager that your mental health will improve!



Luke Brown, LPCC
SACRED HEART
COUNSELING



We want to celebrate our seniors for all of the their accomplishments over the past number of years, whether it was here at St. Tom's or across the street on campus. The Sunday 5:00pm Mass will celebrate our seniors, followed by a dinner and recognition in Seton Hall. Help us send them off to graduation through the love of our St. Tom's community!

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



ALL ARE INVITED: Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration, Confessions, and Devotions will be celebrated at St Rose parish in Perrysburg TODAY -- 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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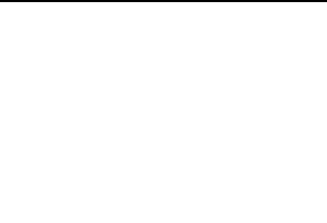
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