

MAY 15, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:00am,

5:00pm, 9:00pm (Will resume 8/21)

Monday 12:30pm

Tuesday 5:30pm

Wednesday 12:30pm

Thursday 5:30pm

Friday 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 4:00pm

(Will resume 8/21)

Monday 11:30am

Tuesday 6:00pm

Wednesday 11:30am

Thursday 6:00pm

Friday 11:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00pm (Will resume 8/24) Thursday 9:00am-9:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 1:00-5:00pm

FOOD PANTRY

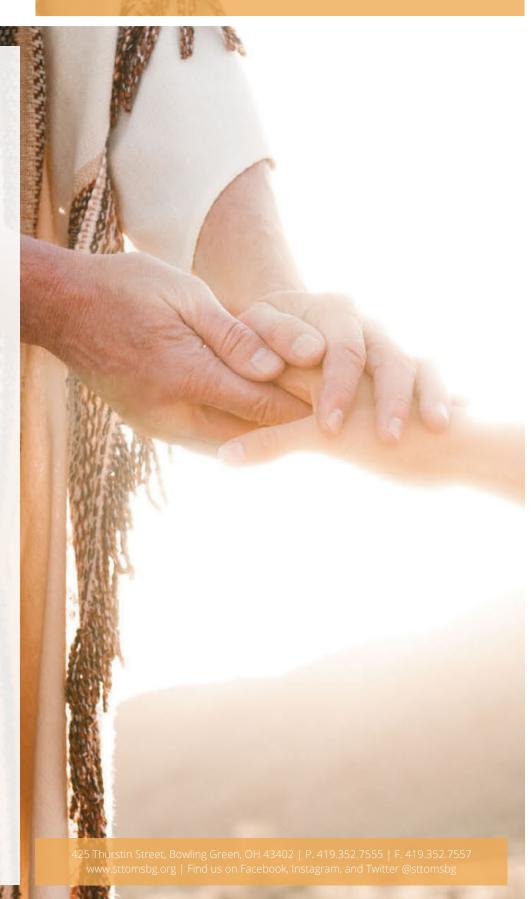
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm

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, MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17 | Jn 15:9-17 4:00 Reconciliation 5:00 Mass intention: Donelda Royal

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00am - Mass intention - pro popolo

MONDAY, MAY 16

Acts 14:5-18 | Jn 14:21-26 11:30am - Reconciliation 12:30pm - Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Acts 14:19-28 | Jn 14:27-31 5:00pm - Rosary for Life 5:30pm - Mass 6:00pm - Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

St John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 15:1-6 | Jn 15:1-8 11:30am - Reconciliation 12:30pm - Mass intention: William & Bonnie Krabill

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Acts 15:7-21 | Jn 15:9-11 5:00 Rosary for Vocations 5:30pm - Mass intention: William Schrage 6:00 pm - Reconciliation

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 15: 22-31 | Jn 15:12-17 11:30 Reconciliation 12:30 pm Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 21

St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 16:1-10 | Jn 15:18-21 4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass intention: Lt Col. Andy Hover

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

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

A - Anniversary | B - Birthday | D - Deceased

FROM OUR DIRECTOR of CAMPUS MINISTRY

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today's Gospel reveals the commandment from Jesus that should direct our entire lives, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another". The weight of this commandment should be felt when we realize that Jesus asks us to love as He did. Jesus didn't love with a timid spirit, He was willing to give His entire life to those who needed Him, endure suffering for our sake, and make a gift of His entire life so that we could be brought to heaven forever with Him.

"How can I possibly love like that?" we may ask ourselves, and the answer is it's impossible on our own. Yet Jesus never wanted us to rely on ourselves, He invites us to rely on Him completely to love with an abundant supernatural love for our brothers and sisters in Christ through His supernatural power! Now imagine, you can love with a supernatural love because He first loved us!

Why should we love the other? Perhaps we need to remember once again the goal of our entire lives, which is to receive eternal life in heaven and forever be immersed in Jesus' love for us! Jesus, glorified on His throne in heaven, says in the reading from revelation today, "Behold, I make all things new". Heaven will be the ultimate fulfillment of our desire for eternal love that we constantly ache for on this earth. Jesus made it possible to receive this eternal life by His merciful love shown by His death and resurrection, and He doesn't want this love to be only given to some select few. He is infinitely generous with His love and impels us to be abundantly generous with His love as well that leads us and others to our goal of Heaven!

The brokenness and pain that will assuredly occur between us and our fellow man will be as nothing in the glorious love of heaven, so even when you are wounded by others, show the love of Jesus anyway! Jesus did this first on the cross, and He is with you now to bear your cross alongside you as you love with the love given first from His heart!

Perhaps, it will be your love for the sinner in your life that will lead them to steal heaven with Jesus.

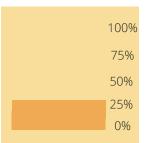
In Jesus through Mary, Justin Leiner

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

May Goal = \$25,000

Other Giving (end of month)
Online Giving (end of month)
May 28/29
May 21/22
May 14/15
May 7/8 = \$2,669.00
April 30/May 1 = \$4,110.00



Online giving for April = \$4,767.00

OFFICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

The church office will be closed on Fridays in June and July.

Our ST VINCENT DePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is in need of spaghetti noodles and tuna. Families who receive food from the food pantry are currently receiving a \$10 gas card--one per household, through May 13.

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!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Jo Graber, stvdpbg@gmail.com Linda Kuns, stvdpbg@gmail.com

Join our flock to receive text and email updates from our parish. All you need to do is text STTOMS to 84576. No additional downloads, get the notifications for only the ministries you want to hear about!

Please keep our Director of Buildings and Grounds, Ray Kagy, in your prayers, as he recuperates from successful surgery on April 21.

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 • the souls of Larry
and Laura, spouse and daughter of Eileen Bostwick
• Bonnie Wilcox • Corney Collins • Sutton Brown •
Darlene Schings • LaMar Malone

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

24th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF

CATHOLICS with DISABILITIES

With the Presentation of the 2022 Open Arms Awards



Principal CelebrantMost Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

June 4, 2022 at 4:00 pm



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PARISH PICNIC

St. Thomas More's
Feast Day is gonna
be flippin' awesome!
Join us the weekend
of June 25-26 for
unlimited pancakes
and fellowship
following each Mass.

Have a yard tent you can share for the weekend? Call the parish office to let us know at 419.352.7555

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Vermont has legalized assisted suicide by Zoom or Skype. The new law also eliminates the previous requirement that the doctor have examined the patient. In other words, the poison-prescribing doctor would seem to never have to actually meet the patient in person. From the recently passed and signed S74:

(a) A physician shall not be subject to any civil or criminal liability or professional disciplinary action if the physician prescribes to a patient with a terminal condition medication to be

- prescribes to a patient with a terminal condition medication to be self-administered for the purpose of hastening the patient's death and the physician affirms by documenting in the patient's medical record that all of the following occurred:

 (1) The patient made an oral request to the physician the
- (1) The patient made an oral request to the physician the physician's physical presence or by telemedicine, if the physician determines the use of telemedicine to be clinically appropriate, for medication to be self-administered for the purpose of hastening the patient's death.
- (2) Not fewer than 15 days after the first oral request, the patient made a second oral request to the physician in the physician's physical presence or by telemedicine . . .

As soon as people become comfortable with doctors participating in their patients' suicides, the "protections" touted so loudly are suddenly redefined as "obstacles" and "access" to facilitated death "is improved" by making it easer to be made dead.

Wesley Smith National Review

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)

The parishioners of St Thomas More University Parish have pledged or donated \$17,365.00 so far, which is 84% of our total goal of \$20,581.00 for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

The whole Diocese has reached 75.5% of its goal, which is \$3,250,000.

Learn more at www.acatoledo.org

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 10:00 am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Kyle Ink to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Thomas in your prayers!

On Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10:00 am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Thomas Hunyor, Jr. to the priesthood. Please keep Thomas in your prayers!

You are invited to join us for the joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed! Watch at www.toledopriesthood.org





May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pope Francis	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests	Parents of Priests 4	Rev. Scott Woods	Rev. Richard Wurzel 6	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 7
Rev. Paschal Mary Yohe	Rev. Alan Zobler 9	Rev. Austin Ammanniti 10	Seminarian Mr. Evan M. Sekerak	Rev. James Auth 12	Rev. James Bacik 13	Rev. John Bamman 14
Deacons and Missionary Priests	Rev. Albert Beltz 16	Rev. Michael Bialorucki 17	Rev. Msgr. Michael Billian	Rev. John Blaser 19	Rev. Stephen Blum 20	Rev. Nathan Bockrath 21
Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Christopher Bohnsack 23	Rev. Daniel Borgelt 24	Rev. Msgr. Marvin Borger 25	Seminarian Mr. Luke W. Stoll 26	Rev. Joseph Brickner 27	Rev. Ronald Brickner 28
Rev. Harold Brown 29	Deceased Priests of our Diocese 30	Rev. James Brown 31	+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++			



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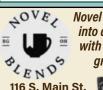
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