

## MAY 22, 2022 SIXTH 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

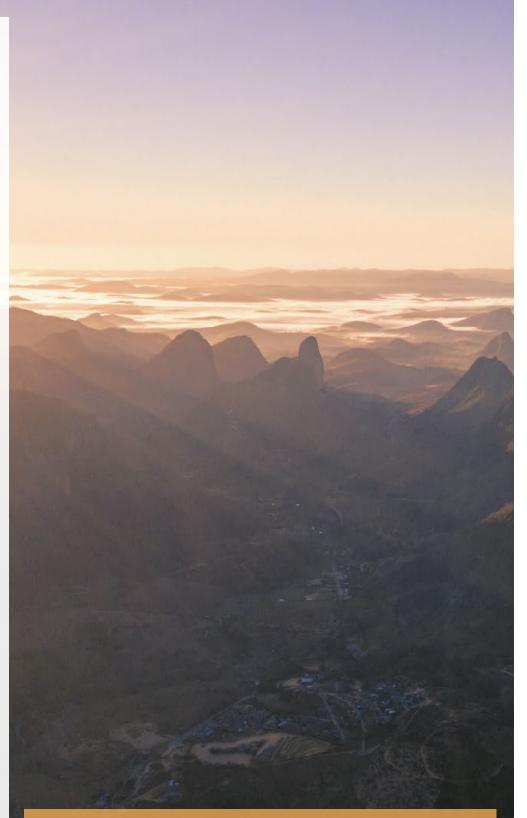
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm

### 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* 



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, MAY 21** 

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 22** 10:00am - Mass intention - pro popolo

### **MONDAY, MAY 23**

Acts 16:11-15 | Jn 15:26 - 16:4a 11:30am - Reconciliation 12:30pm - Mass intention: Ken & Darla Hart

### **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

Acts 16:22-34 | Jn 16:5-11 5:00pm - Rosary for Life 5:30pm - Mass 6:00pm - Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

St Bede, St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 | Jn 16:12-15 11:30am - Reconciliation 12:30pm - Mass intention: Bill Bihn (D)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 26**

St Philip Neri, Priest Acts 18:1-8 | Jn 16:16-20 5:00 Rosary for Vocations 5:30pm - Mass intention: William & Bonnie Krabill 6:00 pm - Reconciliation

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 18:9-18 | Jn 16:20-23 11:30 Reconciliation 12:30 pm Mass intention: Ray & Jamie Rondini

### **SATURDAY, MAY 28**

Acts 18:23-28 | Jn 16:23b-28 4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass intention: Ed Wojciechowski (B)

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

The Ascension of the Lord 10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo To add a Mass intention, please call the parish office.

#### A - Anniversary | B - Birthday | D - Deceased

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

### Dear Friends,

The months without college in session provide us with an opportunity to take care of our physical campus here at St. Tom's. I want to share some of the projects that we are working on this summer. First up is a little TLC for our lighting and sound in the church. We will be rewiring our lighting controls and installing a new control system for the lights. It is our hope that this will eliminate the occasional strobe-like effect that occurs randomly, as well as the "funhouse" effect that some of you have experienced praying in the the church at night. It will also provide better access to the light controls, which are currently located behind the curtain behind the priest's chair in the confessional. An upgrade to our sound system will eliminate some soundless spots in the church, including where the musicians play from. Ed and our singers do such a great job and, because of the location and type of speakers we currently have, they actually cannot hear themselves singing from that corner of the church. A switch from analog to digital control for the sound will also make our sound system more useful.

After initiating the processes of updating light and sound, we discovered that two of the four furnaces in the church will need to be replaced. The one located near the center doors is completely broken and, after trying several times - unsuccessfully - to have it repaired during the winter, we have decided to replace the entire unit. We will also replace the unit near the sacristy, which will not make it through another winter. This was a project we had not planned for, but which is necessary before the return of the cold weather this fall.

We will also be a work site for the Toledo YES Project this summer. YES stands for Youth Elect Service and is a multi-day service project for high school students. They'll be doing some painting for us in the main hallways of the Newman Center, as well as in the Merton Room. The Merton Room will be restyled as the "JMJ Cafe," with a new coat of paint and some cosmetic updates, which will make it a more pleasant spot to spend time for small groups and individuals.

Lastly, I have some hopes for the future of our Sacristy and the Fatima Room. I'll share those with you in next week's bulletin. In Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Jeff

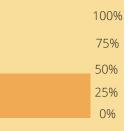
P.S. Thanks to Annette D. for her work on our flowers outside and to Ben T. for his help in caring for our lawn while Ray has been away. Their hard work has made the outdoor space of our campus a beautiful place to be!

### **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 = \$4984.00 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 tuna, egg noodles, and cream of mushroom soup. They are also in need of PAPER grocery bags.

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!

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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A big thank you to our local sponsors! We encourage parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors. Their advertising allows our bulletin publications to be printed free of charge.



Silent adoration will be once again offered this summer, from 9:00am-9:00pm each Thursday, through August 18. You don't have to commit to an hour to sit with our Lord! Want to receive texts about subbing for an hour? Sign up at www.sttomsbg.org/adoration

### **PARISH STAFF & STUDENT LEADERS**

### PASTOR

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

### DEACON

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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**





Bishop of Toledo

**Saint Mary Parish** 429 Central Avenue, Sandusky

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# RISH PICNIC St. Thomas More's Feast Day is gonna of June 25-26 for

be flippin' awesome! Join us the weekend 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**

Many years ago, Father Frank Pavone came across a story of a graduating class that dedicated its yearbook to all the students who would have been graduating that year had they not been killed by abortion. How fitting a tribute that is. Other graduating classes have paid tribute to their abortion victims by a moment of prayer at the baccalaureate Mass or at the graduation ceremony. Life is mixed up with happiness and sadness, joy and tragedy. Significant moments in our lives should not be insulated from all awareness of injustice. We need to rejoice with those who rejoice, but we should weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15).

Nearly a million students will not be graduating this year. They were killed by abortion. Let's acknowledge those who will be missing from these ceremonies, those who could not celebrate with us, and let's work to let others live. We can be joyful on this day and celebrate our milestones while also remembering the missing children this year and every year until abortion is abolished in this country.

**Priests for Life** www.EndAbortion.US

### LIGHT FOR A LIFE

Foundation for Life is hosting a lantern launch to honor the lives of the 1269 babies aborted in NW Ohio in 2021. Lanterns can be purchased for *\$20.* The launch will be on June 16th, 8:00-9:00 pm at 4950 Black Road in Monclova. Parking will be at Monclova Road Baptist Church and a shuttle bus will take people over to the pond site for the launch. Help us represent and honor every baby aborted in the past year. More details at fflnwo.org or call the Foundation for Life offices at 419-535-5800.

### **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)

As of May 6, the parishioners of St Thomas More University Parish have pledged or donated \$17,400.00 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 78% 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 ordained 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







# **OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**

Our very own Dr. Tom Wojo is Bowling Green's Outstanding Male Citizen for 2022! The Outstanding Citizens of the Year Awards recognize candidates who have demonstrated an active leadership role for the betterment of the community through involvement in business, civic, social and/or service organizations. Dr. Wojciechowski's award, along with a half-dozen more, was presented on May 7 during the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting and Awards at BGSU's Lenhart Grand Ballroom.

In addition to his practice, Dr. Wojciechowski has been the physician for the BGSU hockey team and is involved in his church, St. Thomas More. He has been named the state Nursing Home

Doctor of the Year. He was recognized for caring and supporting members of the community for over 50 years, and sharing his medical expertise with countless organizations over his career.

But Dr Wojo says the community has given more to him than he has given back. His medical practice has been full circle: he started out delivering babies and now works with the elderly for several assisted living centers in the county. "I got the opportunity to do what I really love to do," Wojciechowski said. "The family practice is absolutely ideal."

If variety is the spice of life, Dr. Wojciechowski said he got it in spades from Bowling Green. "One day I had a migrant worker in one of my exam rooms, the next one was Paul Olscamp, president of the university (Bowling Green State University)," he said. "I think that typifies Bowling Green. Family practice is supposed to be a little bit of everything."

Congratulations, Dr Wojo! We're grateful that St Thomas More is your church home.

