

### **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](http://sttomsbg.org/register)



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

*Acts 18:23-28 | Jn 16:23b-28*

4:00 Reconciliation

5:00 Mass intention:

Ed Wojciechowski (B)

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00am - Mass intention - pro popolo

### MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

*Acts 19:1-8 | Jn 16:29 - 33*

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention:

Ken & Darla Hart

### TUESDAY, MAY 31

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 | Lk 1:39-56*

5:00pm - Rosary for Life

5:30pm - Mass

6:00pm - Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

*St Justin, Martyr*

*Acts 20:28-38 | Jn 17:11b-19*

11:30am - Reconciliation

12:30pm - Mass intention: Alaire Bang

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

*Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

*Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 | Jn 17:20-26*

5:00 Rosary for Vocations

5:30pm - Mass intention:

All Parish Benefactors

6:00 pm - Reconciliation

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Church Office Closed

*St Charles Lwanga and*

*Companions, Martyrs*

*Acts 25:13b-21 | Jn 21:15-19*

11:30 Reconciliation

12:30 pm Mass intention:

Ray & Jamie Rondini

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Jn 21:20-25*

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass intention:

Mary Lou Reublin

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5

10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

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

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

The month of June brings some special events at St. Tom's that I'd like you to mark on your calendar.

The weekend of June 18/19 is the Feast of Corpus Christi and marks the beginning of a national Eucharistic Revival which will be celebrated in the United States for the next several years. We will kick off our celebration with our annual BG Eucharistic Procession. This year, the procession will be on Saturday, June 18 and will travel from St. Tom's to St. Al's immediately following our 5:00pm Mass. I hope many of you will join us for this prayerful devotion and spiritual witness to our BG community.

June 20 begins the Diocesan Priest Convocation. This is normally every two years, but of course we have not had one since before the pandemic. Both Fr. Tom and I will be attending and, since all of the other priests of the diocese are invited as well, there will be no Masses here June 20-24. Though the convocation will conclude on Thursday, yours truly is the celebrant for Holy Mass at the Diocesan Family Day at Cedar Point on Friday the 24th. You're welcome to join me for Mass in the Point Pavilion that day at 10:15am. Admission is required.

We will celebrate our Parish Feast Day the weekend of June 25/26! Since our feast day (June 22) is during the week this year, we will again transfer the feast to the weekend. After both Masses, we will have a Pancake Feast! Who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? And everyone loves breakfast for breakfast! Plan to stick around after Mass to enjoy some food and friendship with our St. Thomas More family.

Finally, please note that the parish office will be closed on Fridays during the months of June and July. The parish office will also be closed this Monday in honor of Memorial Day. We will have Mass and confessions as usual, even when the office is closed.

In Jesus through Mary,

Father Jeff

## HELPFUL ONLINE RESOURCES

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

[toledodiocese.org](http://toledodiocese.org)

[acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org)

[dioceseoftoledo.flocknote.com](http://dioceseoftoledo.flocknote.com)

[sttomsbg.org](http://sttomsbg.org)

[sttomsbg.su.flocknote.com](http://sttomsbg.su.flocknote.com)

[stalbg.org](http://stalbg.org)

[usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

[wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)

[ohiolife.org](http://ohiolife.org)

[nrlc.org](http://nrlc.org)

[ssvpusa.org](http://ssvpusa.org)

### FIND IN YOUR APP STORE

*Hallow*

*The Awaken App*

*Amen - Catholic Meditation*

*iBreviary*

*Laudate*

### HELPFUL PODCASTS

The Bible in a Year

Abiding Together

Poco a Poco

Sundays at St. Tom's

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

### PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

**May Goal = \$25,000**

Other Giving (end of month)	100%
Online Giving (end of month)	75%
May 28/29	
May 21/22 = \$2095.00	50%
May 14/15 = \$4,984.00	25%
May 7/8 = \$2,669.00	0%
April 30/May 1 = \$4,110.00	

### 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.

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# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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](http://www.sttomsbg.org/adoration)

### PARISH STAFF & STUDENT LEADERS

#### PASTOR

Rev. Jeffery Walker, STL, [fr.jeffwalker@sttomsbg.org](mailto:fr.jeffwalker@sttomsbg.org)  
Schedule a meeting at [go.oncehub.com/frjeffwalker](http://go.oncehub.com/frjeffwalker)

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

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Linda Kuns, [stvdpgb@gmail.com](mailto:stvdpgb@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, or when we should remove a name that you requested, please contact the office.

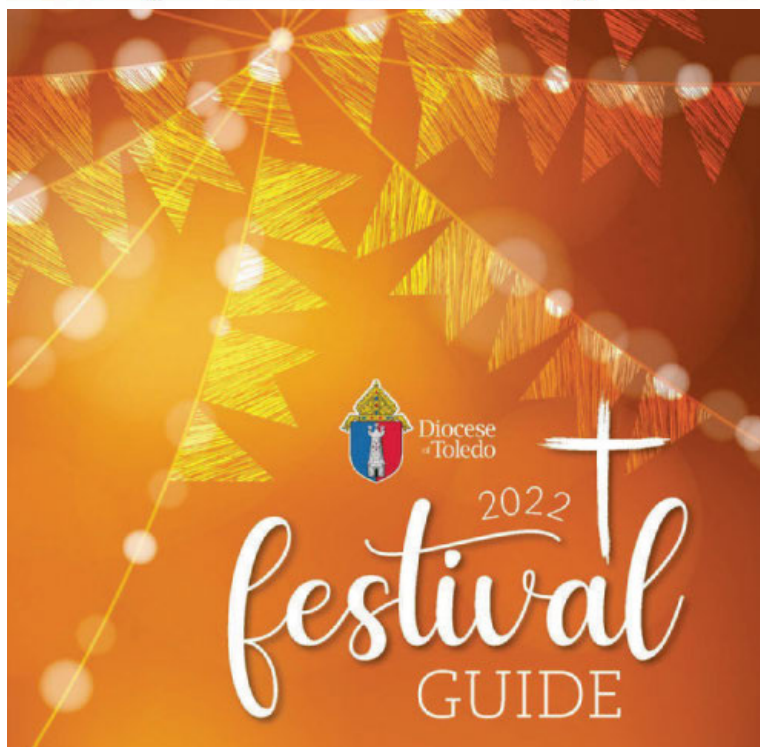
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## OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

2022

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### JUNE FESTIVALS

#### Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival

4255 Bellevue Road, Toledo, OH

- ▶ Friday, June 3: 5:00 pm-11:30 pm
- ▶ Saturday, June 4: 5:00 pm-11:30pm
- ▶ Sunday, June 5: Noon-5:00 pm

#### Our Lady of Consolation

401 Clay Street, Carey, OH

- ▶ Saturday, June 4: 4:00 pm-11:00 pm

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Festival

2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH

- ▶ Friday, June 3: 6:00 pm-Midnight
- ▶ Saturday, June 4: 1:00 pm-Midnight
- ▶ Sunday, June 5: Noon-6:00 pm

#### St. Gerard Parish Festival

240 W. Robb Avenue, Lima, OH

- ▶ Friday, June 3: 5:00 pm-Midnight
- ▶ Saturday, June 4: Noon-Midnight
- ▶ Sunday, June 5: Noon-9 pm

*See a full schedule on our Facebook page*



### 2022 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

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen announced last week that she believes abortion is necessary for boosting the economy, particularly justifying it as a way for low-income Black women to be able to contribute to the workforce.

Her comments received immediate pushback from South Carolina Senator Tim Scott, who said that he himself was born of a poor Black mother. "Did you say that ending the life of a child is good for the labor force?" he asked her.

"I'll just simply say that as a guy raised by a Black woman in abject poverty, I am thankful to be here as a United States senator," Scott commented, later adding, "My circumstance is like so many others. Millions and millions of kids being raised in poverty by single parent households who happen to be Black. Telling Black teenage moms that there is only one alternative for them is a depressing and challenging message."

Yellen's claim that abortion helps lift women out of poverty is one that Live Action News has previously debunked. The government should be working to help women, children, and families who are impoverished; instead, it's telling these families that they need to kill their children in order to succeed.

*Bridget Selicki  
Live Action News*

## From our Tele-Health Counselor

I heard a very interesting discussion lately on negativity and how we as people tend to see negative things more readily than we do positive things. The point was being made that throughout history, pessimists were more likely to survive longer than optimists, meaning that "pessimistic genes" were more likely to be passed on to future generations. The example was given of two people observing a rustling bush and the pessimist says, "I don't want to see what is in there. It's probably bad." The other, an optimist, says, "It's probably nothing! I'm going to check it out!" The story ends with the optimist sticking his hand in the bush and dying of a snake bite and the pessimist lives on. While being distrustful, pessimistic, and negative tends to preserve us in the short term, it is not a joyful or peaceful existence. I see this in people who have been hurt by a friend, significant other, or family member and they refuse to trust anyone again in an effort to avoid the pain of another heartbreak. It is easy to be negative and keep others away. It is difficult to remain hopeful and serve our brothers and sisters. In the midst of all the negativity that may be present in our communities, families, or even the news, we must continually cultivate a heart of gratitude, hope, and perseverance. If we continue to let our negativity and pessimism dominate, which are brought on by our fallen nature and brokenness, we will experience nothing but depression, loneliness, and despair. This week, consider praying for a renewed heart of hope and perseverance to guard against the pessimism and negativity that can come so naturally.

Luke Brown, LPCC



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### RESURRECTION CEMETERY

9:00am 5725 Hill Avenue  
Celebrant: Bp. Daniel E. Thomas  
Music: Eric Hite

### CALVARY CEMETERY

9:00am 2224 Dorr Street  
In the Historic Mausoleum  
Celebrant: Msgr. William Kubacki  
Music: Robert McMahon

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10:00am 3233 Lagrange Street  
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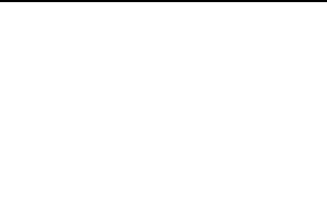
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