

JUNE 12, 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 Thursday (During June & July) 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, JUNE 11

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Jn 21:20-25 4:00 Reconciliation 5:00 Mass intention: Charles Bidwell

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity 10:00am - Mass intention - pro popolo

MONDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua 1 Kgs 21:1-16 | Mt 5:38-42 11:30am - Reconciliation 12:30pm - Mass intention: Ken & Darla Hurt

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

1 Kgs 21:17-29 5:00pm - Rosary for Life 5:30pm - Mass intention: Tom Reicosky 6:00pm - Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 11:30am - Reconciliation 12:30pm - Mass intention: Otto & Helen Coppola (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Sir 48:1-14 | Mt 6:7-15 5:00 Rosary for Vocations 5:30pm - Mass intention: Brianna Gaetano (B) 6:00 pm - Reconciliation

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Church Office Closed 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 | Mt 6:19-23 11:30 Reconciliation 12:30 pm Mass intention: Alaire Bang

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

2 Chr 24:17-25 | Mt 6:24-34 4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass intention: Abby Hover (B)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10:00am - Mass intention: pro popolo

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I spent Monday-Thursday of this week in Bismarck, ND at the FOCUS New Staff Training at the University of Mary. It was a great opportunity for me to learn more about best practices of evangelization on college campuses around the country, to meet chaplains from other Newman Centers from the Midwest, and also to meet our new missionaries—Brandon and Jeff—who will be joining Heather and Julia as part of our FOCUS team this fall.

A few weeks ago, I gave you an update on some of our summer projects around the St. Tom's campus, and there's one last one I promised to tell you about. The Fatima Room, formerly the music room, formerly the Fatima chapel, formerly... is currently sitting empty, since we moved the music room to a larger space to better accommodate all of our singers and instrumentalists. After consulting with the pastoral council, I've decided to turn the Fatima Room into a "Vesting Sacristy" with plenty of room for the clergy and servers to get ready for Mass. If you've been in our current sacristy, you know that it's an incredibly small space for a priest, a deacon, and a couple of tall servers to cram into, not to mention the sacristan, Mass coordinator, lectors, and other folks coming in and out.

The hope is to take down the wall in the current sacristy and expand that to one larger room to serve as the "Working Sacristy." That will give more space to work with as our mass coordinators and helpers prepare for Mass, but it will also provide more storage space so that those who decorate and otherwise care for the church do not have to crawl into the space underneath and behind the tabernacle quite so often. While we will have professionals install carpet and our YES volunteers will paint the Vesting Sacristy, I am looking for some handy volunteers who might wish to help with the renovation of the work sacristy. That probably wouldn't take place until later in the summer, closer to when the students return, but it would involve laying a tile floor, tearing down a wall and some cabinetry, and we'll also be installing some new counter space in there. Let me know if you'd like to help with this project! The ladies who call the work sacristy their home will certainly be very grateful!

I hope you're all enjoying your summer so far. Faith, Family, and Fun are a recipe for a happy, holy, and healthy life!

In His Sacred Heart, Fr. Jeff



CORPUS CHRISTI Wattyion

Join us next Saturday following the 5:00pm Mass as we process with the Blessed Sacrament from St. Tom's to St. Aloysius. A social will follow the conclusion of the procession.

This IS my Body, given up for you.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

June Goal = \$20,000

Other Giving (end of month)	100%
Online Giving (end of month)	75%
June 25/26	
June 17/18	50%
June 11/12	25%
June 4/5 = \$3,642.00	0%

OFFICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

The church office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months of 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!



PARISH PICNIC JUNE 25-26

Join us after each Mass as we celebrate our patron saint's feast day with a flippin' good time! Bottomless pancakes will be available, along with other popular breakfast favorites. We will also have yard games for everyone to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

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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, or when we should remove a name that you requested, 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

Retirement Party for Fr. Herb

Please plan to join us to celebrate Father Herb Weber Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, June 26 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

RSVP at 23.church

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg, Ohio



CUSTAR PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Louis Catholic Church is excited to once again offer their Annual Festival to the public on August 7, 2022. The festival will run all day, 11:00am -10:00pm. There will be Chicken BBQ meals, games for all ages, and live music throughout the day. There will be various raffles throughout the day, including a Combination Raffle with a \$3,000 Grand Prize. All are invited!



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

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone issued a letter May 20 announcing that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi could not receive Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, where her family's primary residence is located. The formal notification marked a new chapter in the archbishop's dogged efforts to meet with Pelosi and encourage a conversion of heart that would lead to a repudiation of her decades-long defense of abortion rights.

Archbishop Cordileone said his actions have been pastoral, not political. Likewise, he defended the move as a last resort that followed years of patient pastoral engagement with the speaker, matched by mounting alarm at her increasingly extremist embrace of abortion rights. And while Pelosi's supporters in and out of the Church have defended the primacy of personal conscience in such matters, the archbishop emphasized that his own conscience established that this fateful step was absolutely necessary.

"I tremble," he wrote in a pastoral letter he issued a year ago, "that if a do not forthrightly challenge Catholics under my pastoral care who advocate for abortion, both they and I have to answer to God for innocent blood."

National Catholic Register

ST. ALOYSIUS RUMMAGE SALE Friday, June 17, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, June 18, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Support our fellow Catholic church during this year's annual rummage sale. Do you have some items you would be willing to donate? St. Aloyisus will be taking donations all day on June 14-15, call the parish office for more details at 419-352-4195

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude"

Through the end of May, St Thomas More parishioners have pledged or donated \$18,300. This is 89% of our total goal, of \$20,581. We have almost reached our parish goal! Huge thanks to all who have pledged and/or contributed.

Learn more at www.acatoledo.org

From our Telesteath Courselog

Today we celebrate one of the great mysteries of our faith- the Trinity. As the Catechism puts it, "God is one but not solitary" (CCC 254). Though we worship one God, he is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: a community of love. Jesus tells us that God is loveit is the heart of his nature. And this love shared between members of the Trinity burst forth to bring life to all creation! One of the first things Scripture tells us is that God created us in his image and likeness.

One of the many lessons we can pull from this, is that we were created to exist in a communion of love too, as the Trinity does. We are not meant to be alone. Surely one of the lessons we've all learned during the pandemic has been the importance of community and how difficult it can be to live without! If you find yourself struggling to find a good community, a few suggestions.

First, think about your interests and consider finding a group of like minded people in a book club, gardening group, bible study, or sports group. Many parishes have a variety of groups for both ministry, volunteering, and fellowship and are a good place to start your search. If you can't find a group that sparks your interest, consider starting one!

Second, if you are searching for a deeper community, consider the people that God has already put in your life. Consider taking to prayer how you can invest in those relationships to help them to grow and develop.

Finally, I'd like to invite everyone to consider reaching out to someone they feel can benefit from more love and friendship in their lives.

We all know people that are lonely. One concrete way that we can both experience and share the love of God would be to reach out this week to someone we know lacks community. It can be inconvenient or even scary to take that step, but it is one sure way of celebrating the love of the Trinity this week.

Luke Brown, LPCC



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June 24, 2022

Discount Tickets available for \$43.20 To purchase, follow the link below and use the following username/password combination (case sensitive):

www.cedarpoint.com/save Username: CPTDIOCESE Password: tdiocese

The Diocese will be distributing exclusive Diocesan Fanny Packs in a variety of fun colors for FREE to the first 100 guests who attend the 10:15am Mass located inside the Lakeside Pavilion!



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