

June 18, 2023 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Matthew 10:7



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 18 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Don Thompson  
 7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Ralph Dosch  
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

**Monday, June 19**

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Ned Ervin

**Tuesday, June 20**

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 21 – Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, June 22 – Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr  
and Thomas More, Martyr**

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, June 23**

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 24 – Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**Scripture Readings:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Activity Center)

**Sunday, June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Rose Foster Fenstermaker  
 7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Ray Hankins  
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

**Weekly** Mass and Wednesday's Eucharistic Exposition will be cancelled starting June 20th-July 14th as Father Sullivan will be taking a few weeks off before his new assignment. Father Thomas will be here to celebrate Weekend Masses. Any Mass Intentions that were scheduled during that time have been moved to another date. If you have a Mass Intention for either of those weeks, please call the office at 740-453-3301 for the new date.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

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**THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE:**

Your gift to the 2023 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign and can benefit our parish. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$57,761.29. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember, no amount of giving is too small.

**LIVESTREAMED SUNDAY MASS:**

During the Covid crisis, Saint Thomas began to reach out to parishioners via livestreaming the Sunday Mass, beginning during Lent 2020 and continuing until now. Many took advantage of this connection with Saint Thomas Parish during those difficult months. Now that the Public Health Emergency has been declared ended, Saint Thomas will discontinue livestreaming the Sunday Mass on our parish Facebook page. Sincerest thanks to all who volunteered to bring this service to our parishioners and friends during the pandemic.

**PETER'S PENCE:**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisaniopietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisaniopietro.va/en.html).

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**QUO VADIS:**

Quo Vadis Days, a vocations discernment camp for high school boys, is July 23-26, 2023. It includes talks by priests and seminarians on the priesthood, fatherhood, and virtue. There will be recreation time, prayer time, and time to make friends with other young men who are seeking God's will for their life. It strikes an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. Maybe fun and quiet time with the Lord is what you are looking for. As Jesus said to His first disciples, ***Come and see!*** – ***John 1:39.***

When: July 23-26, 2023

Who: Young men entering grades 9-12

Where: Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N High Street, Columbus, OH

Cost: \$50.00 (scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: July 14th

Register at [vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis](http://vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis)

For more information, contact Zack Goodchild at [columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com).

**STEWARDSHIP**

(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

June 11, 2023

Mass Collection	\$ 7,060.83
EFT	\$ 5,660.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 160.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,880.83
YTD Collected	\$ 474,060.65
YTD Budgeted	\$ 500,000.00
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**BISHOP ROSECRANS****50TH CLASS REUNION:**

The Class of 1973 will hold their 50th reunion on Saturday, July 8th from 5:00-10:00 p.m. at The West Muskingum Booster Hall. Contact [lgess2018@gmail.com](mailto:lgess2018@gmail.com) for more information.

**PRAYER FOR PRIEST:**

Pray for priests during the Priests Convocation, June 19-22. Many of the priests of our diocese will be in convocation with the Bishop, June 19-22. The Bishop wants this to be a time of strengthening and encouragement for our priests in their ministry. He is asking for all of the diocese to offer prayer for our priests during that time. The hope is to have every single hour covered in prayer. If you would like to commit to praying at a specific hour and day of that week, please do so at [www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests). Whether you commit online or not, please consider offering a time of prayer, a Rosary, a visit to the chapel, etc. during that time for our priests!

**EWTV'S LIVING RIGHT WITH DR. RAY:**

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**DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY****CELEBRATION:**

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at St. Catharine Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns to Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For online registrations, visit <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email us at [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Registrations are requested by June 20.

**DEFEAT OHIO'S PROPOSED ABORTION****AMENDMENT:**

The dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by a proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment to enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for women and preborn children. The Catholic Conference of Ohio has produced resources for Catholics to learn more about and to take action to defeat the proposed amendment. Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect). For additional resources from the statewide Protect Women Ohio coalition working to defeat the amendment, visit <https://protectwomenohio.com>. For a list of local informational meetings about the proposed amendment, visit Greater Columbus Right to Life's website at <https://www.gctrl.org/stop-events.html>.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP****SUMMER SESSIONS:**

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Then you are cordially invited to attend the summer session of Seasons of Hope. The program is presented by the Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, and is sponsored by the North High Deanery. It will be held on FIVE consecutive Sundays, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., beginning on Sunday, July 9, and running through Sunday, August 6. This Catholic grief support group will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43214. To register, please contact Debbie Kennedy at [kennedydeborah@yahoo.com](mailto:kennedydeborah@yahoo.com), or by phone at 614-937-0516. The deadline to register is Wednesday, July 5.

**COAR MISSION****APPEAL:**

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest, Fr. Ken Myers, during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza. COAR is now known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador with 1,000 day students, 50 in foster care, a medical and dental clinic, pharmacy, trade shops (such as baking and tailoring). It is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. COAR's motto is Women and Men for God and Culture: the curriculum educates the entire person. With over 30 employees, COAR strengthens the regional economy. One of the first orphans of COAR served as mayor of Zaragoza from 1998-2002. COAR buzzes with optimism and vitality. However, El Salvador remains an impoverished country as are COAR's students. To protect the most vulnerable simply requires food, shelter, and housemothers. To educate the children to modernize their economy requires updated computers and new classrooms. To get the best teachers and treat them fairly requires wages near the Salvadoran national average. Please help us respond to the needs of the most impoverished among us and help them build a better future. More information is available at [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org) or by calling 440-943-7615. Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the second collection, or brought or mailed to the parish later with "COAR" in the memo.



<i>NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 24/25</i>	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
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<b>Sunday, 7:45 a.m.</b>	Abby/Levi Crum	Brent Mirgon	Seth Mirgon	Christopher Urbiel
<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>	ALL AVAILABLE SERVERS	Julie Guinta	Jenny Snode	Jim Guinta





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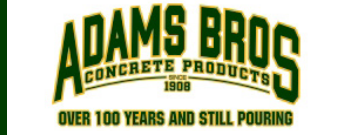
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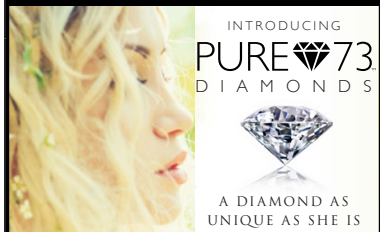
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