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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Emergency Anointing:** In a medical emergency, call the Parish Office and at the prompt, press 1. This automatically routes your call to our priest. For non-emergencies, call the office to schedule an anointing.

**Prayer Line:** Call any one of the following numbers; your request will be passed along to the entire team.

740-453-8397  
 740-588-0314  
 740-704-3136

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**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

**Monday, June 26**

**Scripture Readings: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5**

**Tuesday, June 27**

**Scripture Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14**

**Wednesday, June 28 – Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

**Scripture Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;  
 Mt 7:15-20**

**Thursday, June 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**Scripture Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19**

**Friday, June 30**

**Scripture Readings: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4**

**Saturday, July 1**

**Scripture Readings: Gn 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55;  
 Mt 8:5-17**

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

**Sunday, July 2 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;  
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42**

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Lloyd & Veronica Quinn  
 7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for Living & Deceased Members  
 of Anthony J. & Elizabeth Lupi Family  
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish



**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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Stewardship numbers  
are not available.**

**Please see next week's bulletin.**

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

**Weekly** Mass and Wednesday's Eucharistic Exposition will be cancelled through 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.

**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 for more information.

**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 who 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.



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### **DIOCESAN-WIDE 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 for 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.

### **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.

### **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.gcrtl.org/stop-events.html>.



**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).

**BISHOP YOUTH SOCCER CAMP:**

Jr. Bishops 2023 Soccer Camp will be July 24, 25, and 26 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Bishop Rosecrans High School. Cost is \$30.00 for the camp and grades K-8 may register. If you have any questions, please contact Hugh Maxwell at 740-319-4764.

**EWTN'S LIVING RIGHT  
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Coming to Columbus to tape four (4) LIVE programs – YOU are invited to be part of Dr. Ray's LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE!! The recording dates are Wednesday, August 9th and Thursday, August 10th at Ohio Dominican University. Each day, the first recording is at 5:30 p.m. and the second recording is at 7:15 p.m.

Go to [www.stgabrielradio.com](http://www.stgabrielradio.com) for information and to register online. Attendance is FREE!

<i>NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 1/2</i>	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Brian Hunt	Ann Combs	Tom Barone	
<b>Sunday, 7:45 a.m.</b>	Abby/Levi Crum	Sue Maxwell	Seth Mirgon	
<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>	David Thornton	Sophie Marcum	Bob Fedorke	





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to Fri. July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00p.m. – 8:45p.m.

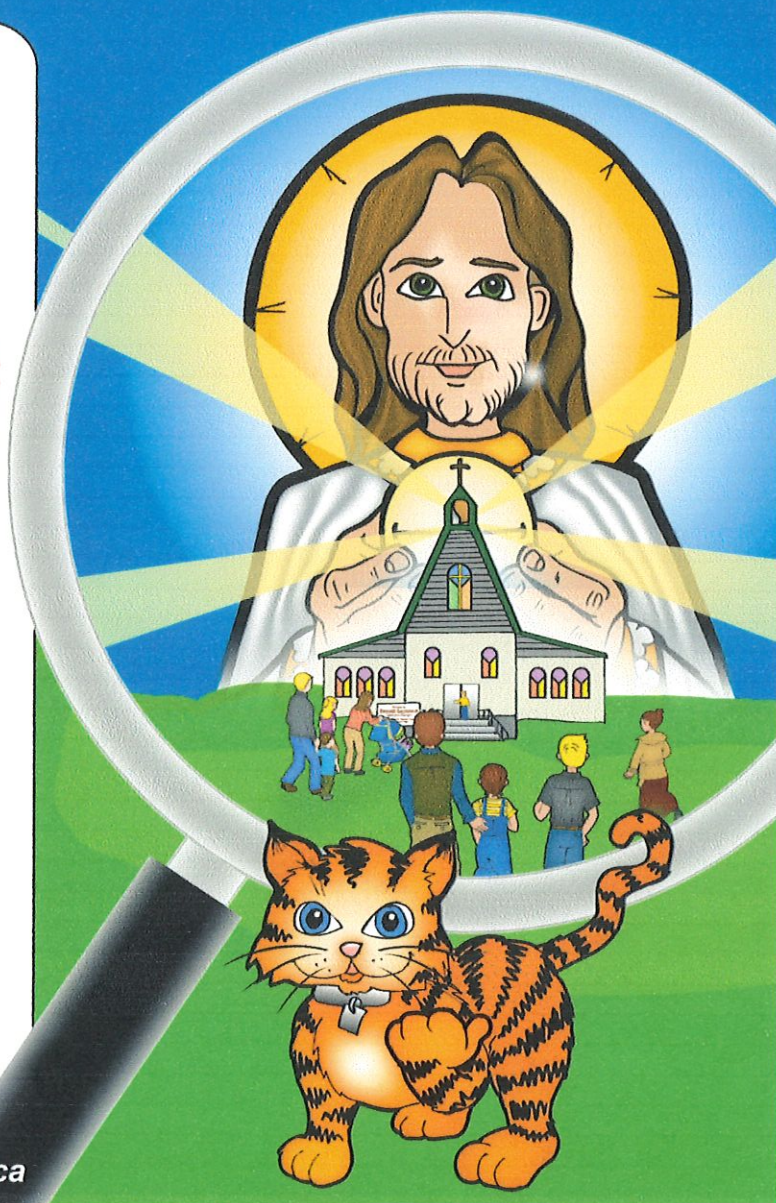
**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Contact:** Patty Boggs

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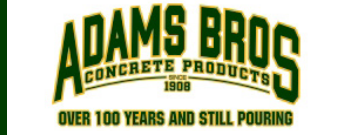
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