

August 27, 2023 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

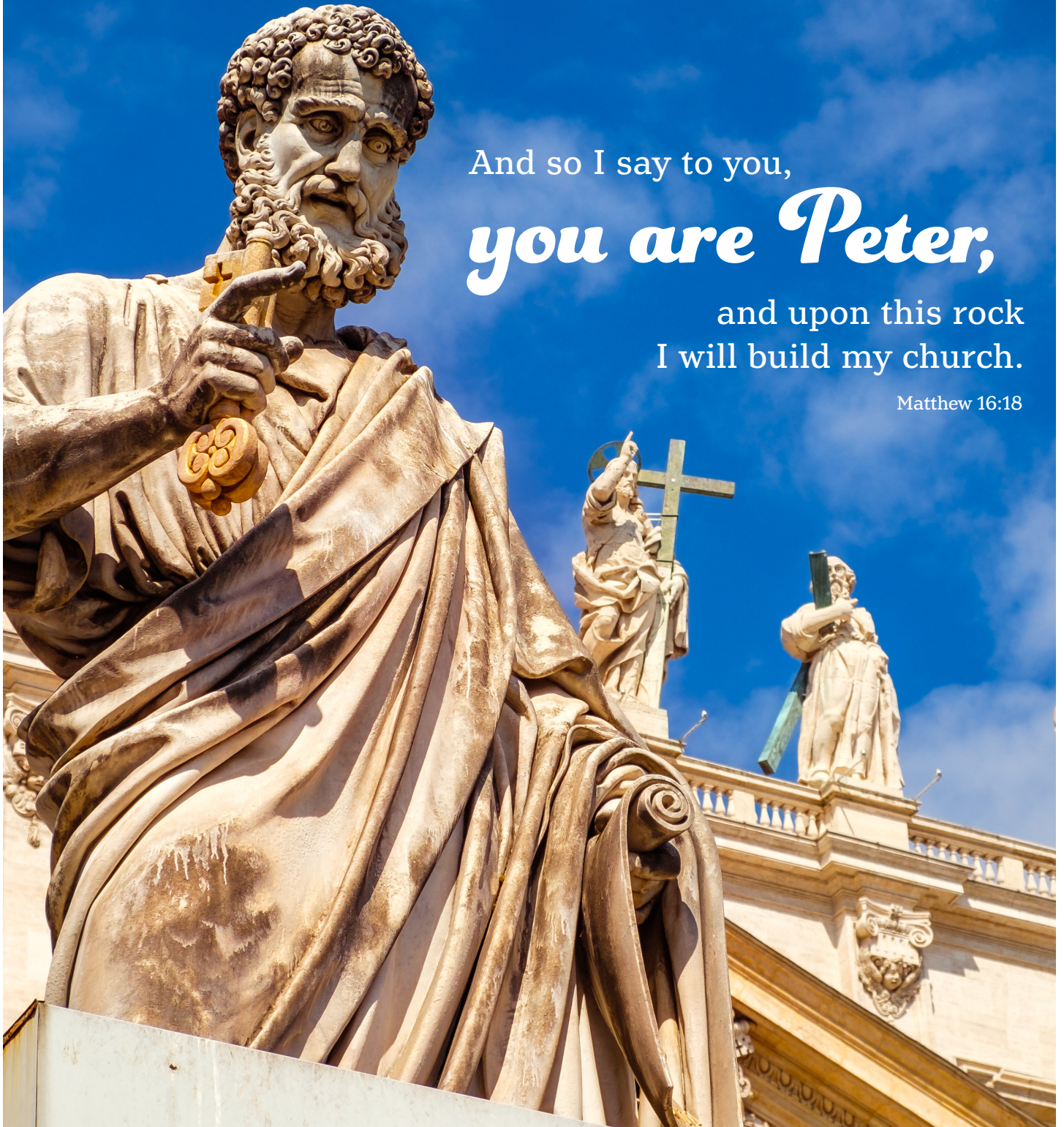
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Matthew 16:18





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Call 740-453-3301 and press 2 at the prompt to leave a message; a volunteer will return your call.

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**Prayer Line:**

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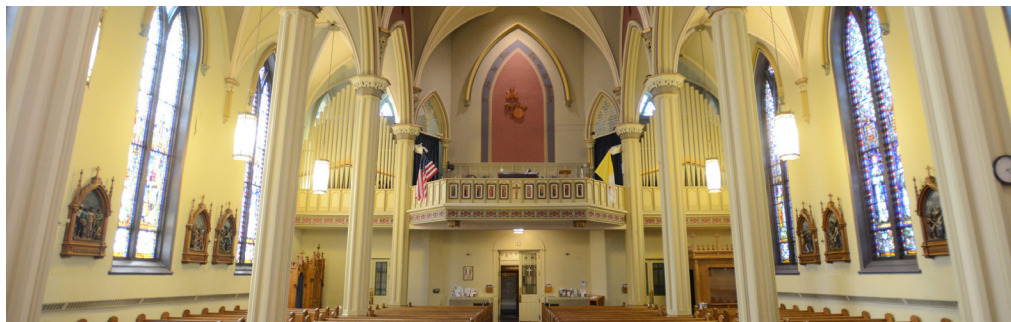
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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 27 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Ralph Dosch

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center)

for † Herbert & Grace Louise Smith

**Monday, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

7:15 a.m. Mass at Genesis Hospital (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for † Rose Foster Fenstermaker

**Wednesday, August 30**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for † Barbara Kearney-Sheehan

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

**Thursday, August 31**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

**Friday, September 1**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for † Dennis McLoughlin

**Saturday, September 2**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

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

**Sunday, September 3 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Mary Ann McDonald

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Larry & Judy Weiner

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

**IN SYMPATHY:**

Edward Lewellen passed away on August 15th. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**CCD ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY:**

Registration for religious education classes at Saint Thomas Aquinas is under way. Classes begin September 17th and are held on Sundays through the first of May from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center for students in Kindergarten (five years old by September 30) through 8th grade. CCD meets the faith formation needs of students in our parish who are attending public schools, non-Catholic private schools, or who are home schooled – but everyone is welcome! Students in second grade prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, while 8th grade students are prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms are available at church entrance and exit doors or in the Parish Office. You may register all of the children in your family using this one form. You will receive confirmation of enrollment with further details approximately one week prior to our kickoff. Registration for Sacrament Preparation is included in the packet.

**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. To date, we have collected \$40,550.00 and pledged \$54,360.00. We are only **\$3,401.29 away from our goal**. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Reaching all Knights of Columbus Council #15824, our next meeting will be September 7th. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. If there are any men interested in wanting to know more about the Knights of Columbus, you are welcome and encouraged to join us. See what we are about and what we do for our community and church. If you have questions, please contact Benny Myers at 740-647-3086 or visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>.

**LAY DOMINICANS:**

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**STEWARDSHIP**

(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)

**August 20, 2023**

Mass Collection	\$ 7,634.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,634.00
YTD Collected	\$ 69,669.16
YTD Budgeted	\$ -
Deficit	\$ 69,669.16

**RCIA ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start up again in October. Should you know anyone who desires to enter the Catholic Church, or deepen their existing knowledge of the faith, please contact Rob Rodgers at [rrodders@saintthomaszanesville.org](mailto:rrodders@saintthomaszanesville.org) for more information, or text him at 740-617-6953. Watch the bulletins and the church doors for more information and registration forms. All are welcome to attend the Sessions – these evenings can provide an excellent learning opportunity for all.

**CEMETERY REMINDERS:**

We had a few questions concerning the cemetery rules during the mowing season and wanted to send a reminder to all parishioners and families. No artificial flowers of any kind between March 1st and November 1st. No glass containers. No Vigil Candles on graves. No digging or planting of any kind. No statues, crosses, pictures or anything else other than the gravestone is permitted on the gravesite. No pets permitted on Cemetery grounds. We ask that you please refrain from placing anything on the stones during this time as they will be discarded immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us as we study "Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom," from Ascension Press. Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Nicholas Parish Office beginning Tuesday, September 12th. This 20-week course studies the adventures of the apostles, who were chosen to spread "Christ to the World." Please call the office to preregister. \$36.00 covers the study guide. Please register by August 29th to ensure your book is delivered on time at 740-453-0597, ext. 14.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**

Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction at St. Nicholas Church is Friday, September 1st (First Friday). Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will end at 3:00 p.m. Benediction will begin at 2:50 p.m.

**BOOSTER MANIA:**

Bishop Rosecrans Athletic Boosters will be having their Booster Mania on September 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. You may purchase your numbers for the next year and enjoy food and drinks compliments of the Boosters. Any questions, please contact Marvin Paul at 740-819-3429.

**EARLY FALL RETREAT:**

Spend time this fall enriching your relationship. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is September 8-10, 2023 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [wwmecolumbus.org](http://wwmecolumbus.org) or contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:**

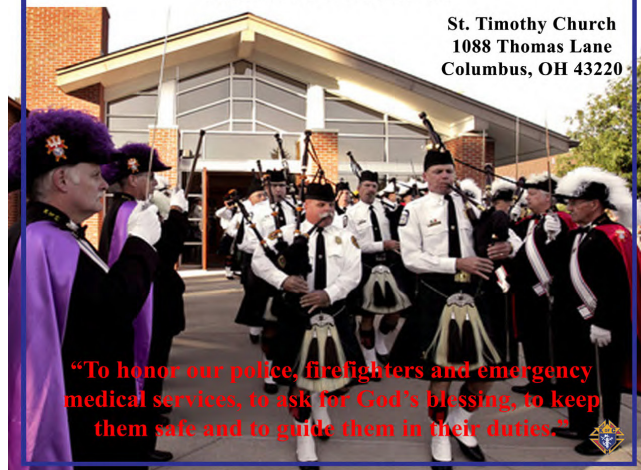
Join us Friday, September 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio. Our September luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 Central Ohio and FM 88.3 Southern Ohio or at [www.stgabrielradio.com](http://www.stgabrielradio.com) on the internet. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation by Mr. Brey and Dr. Parker. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, October 6, 2023, and will feature a presentation by John Bradford.

# THE BLUE MASS 2023

**Monday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m.**

Celebrant and Homilist  
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**BLUE MASS:**

Monday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220. St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. The livestream link for the 2023 Blue Mass can be found at <https://www.sttimchurch.org/livestream-mass>. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties.

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 2/3	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Brian Hunt	Ann Combs	Rusty Montgomery
<b>Sunday, 7:45 a.m.</b>	Abby/Levi Crum	Sue Maxwell	Mike Ryan
<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>	David Thornton Dalton Frame	Sophia Marcum Annette Holstein	Bob Fedorke





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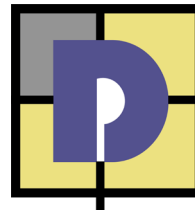
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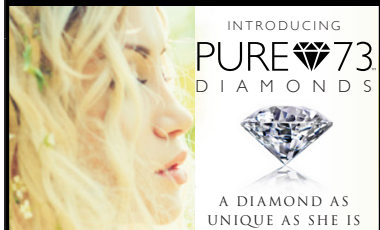
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