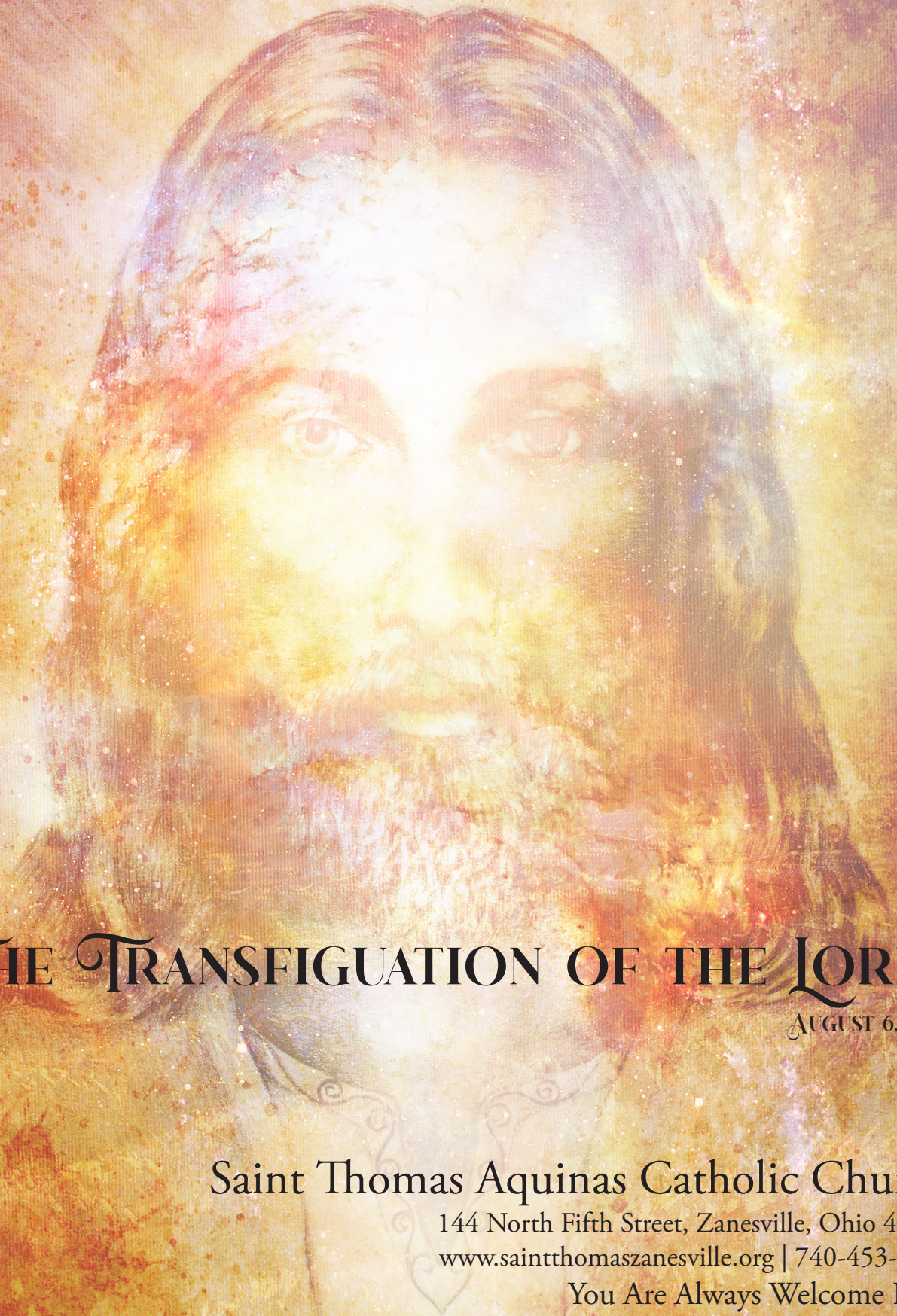


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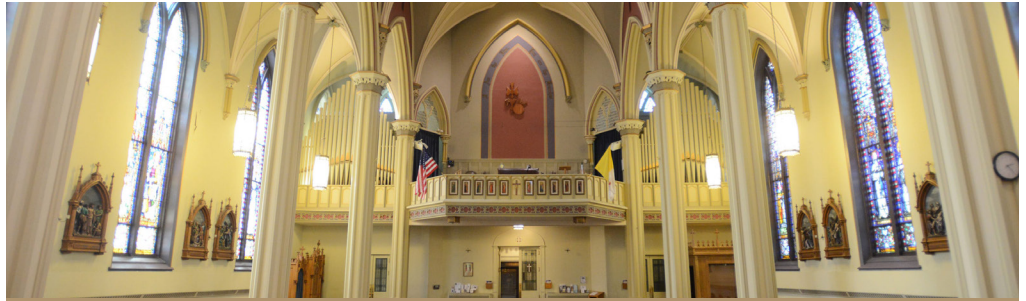
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

**Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9**

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Pat McLoughlin
7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Rosemary Fisher
11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

Monday, August 7

Scripture Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8 – St. Dominic, Priest

**Scripture Readings: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14**

7:15 a.m. Mass (EA) at Genesis Hospital (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)
for † Corey Baughman

Wednesday, August 9

Scripture Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)
for † Ed Bowman
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
(Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

Thursday, August 10– St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)
for † Ann Tallarico

Friday, August 11– St. Clare, Virgin

Scripture Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)
for † Starley Smith

Saturday, August 12

Scripture Readings: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

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

Sunday, August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish
7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Bert & P.J. Haren
11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Adah Grace Krokonko

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Effective July 31st, the schedule will be as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Masses will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. Adoration will follow Wednesdays Mass and run until 3:00 p.m. We will not observe Mass on Mondays. Mass Intentions that were scheduled for Mondays have now been moved to Friday of that week. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

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 \$37,266.68 and pledged \$49,010.00. We are only \$8,751.29 away from our goal. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Reaching all Knights of Columbus Council #15824, our next meeting will be August 10th. 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>.

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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 rrogers@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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

July 30, 2023

Mass Collection	\$ 6,130.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 586.03
Total Offertory	\$ 6,716.03
YTD Collected	\$ 39,812.03
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**Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.
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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. 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>.



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 or contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.

CCD ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY:

Registration for religious education classes at Saint Thomas Aquinas is under way. Classes begin September 17 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.

SHARE YOUR FAITH:

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Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman David Thornton	Andi Hoffman	Ed or Joy Wolfel

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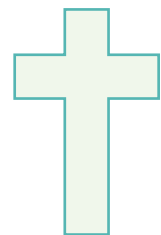


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