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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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Sunday, October 1 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕆 John & Peg Mattingly

9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Center)

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

6:00 p.m. Catalyst Nights (Activity Center)

Monday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Scripture Readings: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10 NO MASS

Tuesday, October 3

Scripture Readings: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

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

Wednesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

Scripture Readings: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

9:00 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕏 Mackenzie Lynn

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

Thursday, October 5

Scripture Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of Ron & Grayce Welsh Family

Friday, October 6

Scripture Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Msgr. Dury Council

Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

Scripture Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

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

Sunday, October 8 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

4:30 p.m. Mass (EAA) (Activity Center) for the Living & Deceased Members

of the Whiteman Family

7:45 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Center)

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Activity Center) for & Charles Reilly

SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Because only one priest will be available in mid-October, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

	Monday, October 9	Tuesday, October 10	Wednesday, October 11	Thursday, October 12	Friday, October 13
St. Nicholas	No Mass	8:00 a.m. (DY)	8:15 a.m. (EAA)	No Mass	8:00 a.m. (DY)
St. Thomas	No Mass	No Mass	9:00 a.m. (DY)	9:00 a.m. (DY)	No Mass
	Monday, October 16	Tuesday, October 17	Wednesday, October 18	Thursday, October 19	Friday, October 20
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JOB OPENING - HOUSEKEEPER, SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH:

There is a job opening at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish for a Housekeeper beginning ASAP. Duties will include housekeeping responsibilities in the rectory, altar linens for use in the church and other light duties in the Parish Office, church and Activity Center. The position is hourly and will ideally be structured for up to 20 hours per week. If you are interested in the position, please either submit a résumé to Michael Morris at the Parish Office at mmorris@saintthomaszanesville.org or call the Parish Office at 740-453-3301, ext. 121

FOOD PANTRY:

St. Thomas Aquinas has received an abundance of families needing support from our Food Pantry. The need has grown significantly this year due to increased cost of living expenses. St. Thomas is typically serving 5-10 families per week requesting food boxes. Due to the increased needs, our pantry is in need of restocking. We currently need Dry Milk, Jelly, Bottled Water, Toothbrushes, Canned Fruit, Canned Stew, and Peanut Butter. Your donations are greatly appreciated during this time of need. Donations can be dropped off during Mass in the Activity Center or the Parish Office Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:

The Catholic Schools of Zanesville is in need of substitute teachers. If you or someone you know is available to sub in our PS-12 schools, please send a letter of interest and your contact information to Mrs. Sagan at ksagan@cdeducation.org for grades 9-12 and grades PS-8 to Karen Hardman at khardman@cdeducation.org.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:

St. Nicholas Church will have Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, October 6th (First Friday). Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will end with Benediction at 2:50 p.m.

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. As of September 1, 2023, we have collected \$45,328.36 and pledged \$55,635.00. We are only \$2,126.29 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:

Calling all Knights of Columbus Council #15824, our next meeting will be October 5th. 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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Join us Friday, October 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk titled "What is a Man? The Hunt for Manhood" by John Bradford, Founder and President of Wilderness Outreach, a 501(c)(3) public nonprofit corporation. Learn more about Wilderness Outreach at https://www.wildernessoutreach.net. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine. com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Bradford's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, November 3, 2023, and will feature a talk by the Columbus Diocese's only newly ordained priest in 2023, Father PeterClaver Kasasa Kiviiri, Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE:

The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is October 14, 2023. It is a Catholic conference in the Diocese of Columbus that seeks to empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ. The conference opens at 8:15 a.m. to welcome you! Get a cup of coffee, visit our exhibitors, visit the Adoration chapel (with first class relic of Saint Faustina) for some private prayer, or go to Confession. At 9:15 a.m., we open with remarks and our first keynote speaker, followed by breakout sessions, and then small group discussion. Lunch is at 11:45. Enjoy more breakout sessions in the afternoon along with our second keynote speaker. Finally, all are invited to join us for Adoration and 4:00 p.m. Mass. Fellowship follows (weather permitting) with BBQ and beverages. Registration is open: www.ccyac.org.

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)				
September 24, 2023				
Mass Collection	\$	6,723.00		
EFT	\$	0.00		
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00		
Total Offertory	\$	6,723.00		
YTD Collected	\$	110,486.46		

CEMETERY UPDATE:

Effective January 1st, cemetery pricing will increase. Grave plots and cremation plots will increase from \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 for parishioners and \$1,200.00 for non-parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office for a complete list of prices effective January 1st. To purchase your plot before the price increase, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301 to set up an appointment.

FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY:

We are once again offering an annual subscription to parishioners at a group discounted rate for the Magnificat. Magnificat is designed for daily use to follow along with the Mass; and also contains essays on the lives of the saints, meditations, and articles giving insight to masterpieces of sacred art. This would be an exceptional aid during this time of physical separation from the church and participating in the Mass online. The regular subscription rate is \$50.00, but Saint Thomas parishioners can receive this lovely pocket-sized enrichment guide once a month for a full year for only \$39.00. Interested? Please complete the form below and send it, along with payment, in an envelope to Keri Dailey no later than October 6. Checks may be made payable to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church; please write the words "Magnificat" in the memo portion of the check. The booklets will be delivered to the Parish Office each month.

> SIGN ME UP FOR AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO *MAGNIFICAT*, December 2023-November 2024.

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An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.





Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here or at pray54ohio.org.



LIFE CHAIN:

October 1st is Life Chain Sunday. We will line the streets of Maple Avenue to pray for an end to abortion. This will be our 21st annual Life Chain. We will meet, park and pick up signs at Dr. Colopy's Office parking lot (across from Taco Bell) at 2:15 p.m. and begin the chain prayer at 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. If unable to stand for that length of time, please bring a chair. This Life Chain is National and is sponsored by Muskingum Valley Right to Life. For questions, please contact Laura at 740-221-9997. Please join us for an hour of prayer.



MASS FOR LIFE:

Do YOU want to do something locally to make an impact for the moms and babies of our community? Come join His Excellency, Earl K. Fernandes

and Women's Care Center in celebrating a Mass for Life in honor of families and the protection of life ahead of our upcoming elections. Please join us after Mass for Exposition, a Rosary, and Benediction followed by pizza-to-go! The Mass will be held on October 19th at St. Catharine Parish, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!



Donation \$40 Per Golfer \$160 Per Team INCLUDES: 18 Holes (cart not included) Food & Beverage Door Prizes

Bishop Athletic Association Fall Golf Outing Sunday October 15th, 2023 Green Valley Golf Course

Cash Prizes for winning foursome 1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$100 10 AM Shotgun Start

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Any Questions Please Call:

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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH 2024 MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. As the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life," the Mass has a power beyond that of our personal prayers. When a priest celebrates Mass, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that intention. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a special wedding anniversary or birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. At Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, there are many requests for Mass intentions. To accommodate these requests in a reasonable manner, the following is our policy:

- We accept intentions for only one calendar year at a time. Requests for the calendar year open the last
 Monday in October of the year prior. <u>Beginning October 30, 2023, we will accept Mass intentions for
 January December 2024.</u> Please complete the Mass Intention Request Form for all requests. You may
 submit your request in one of three ways:
 - Place your completed request form in the offertory basket. You may place your form in the basket the weekend prior (October 28/October 29) to ensure it is received that Monday morning.
 - o Stop by the parish office October 30 or thereafter to place your request in person.
 - o Call the parish office October 30 or thereafter to place your request via phone.
- Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which they are received. Mass
 intention requests received throughout the year will be considered serious obligations and every effort will
 be made to schedule them as soon as possible; however, we cannot guarantee that Mass requests will be
 celebrated immediately.
- At this time, we will accept no more than 4 (four) intentions per registered household per year; and of
 those four, no more than 2 (two) Sunday intentions. A Sunday intention is defined as either the Saturday
 Vigil Mass or the two Sunday morning Masses. We pledge to fulfill these intentions here at Saint Thomas
 during the 2024 year. Additional intentions can be sent to retired diocesan priests or the Diocesan Missions
 Office to be fulfilled or may be available here at Saint Thomas Aquinas later in the year.
- A \$10 stipend as determined by Diocesan policy is to accompany each Mass request. Checks may be made payable to "Saint Thomas Aquinas Church;" please put the words "Mass Intention" in the memo portion of the check. Cash is also accepted but we suggest that cash be limited to in-person or offertory basket submissions and not be sent through the mail.
- Please note the following:
 - o Only one intention per Mass may be scheduled.
 - One Mass every Sunday and Holy Day is required to be reserved for the intentions of our parishioners known as "Pro Populo" (For the People) as required by Canon Law and diocesan statute.
 - Mass intentions may be scheduled for individuals, married couples or entire families.
- Mass requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. If it is not possible to
 comply with the primary request, the next closest date and time will be scheduled. If we must move a
 request to a different date and/or time, we will notify you of the change. Please print your phone number
 and/or e-mail address CLEARLY. Extenuating circumstances may at times require us to cancel a Mass. If
 an intention is scheduled, we will notify you and try to find another date for the originally scheduled
 intention to be celebrated. If no date is available, we will send the intention to a retired priest or the
 Missions Office.
- Canon Law does not permit us to keep Mass intentions beyond those that we are able to schedule in a
 year's time. Because of this, some intentions may need to be sent to the Diocesan Missions Office or to
 retired priests who will be able to celebrate these Masses more expeditiously.

2024 MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:		
\Box on the sam	te, I prefer you to select a Mass (please check one) ne day of the week as requested (i.e. Tuesday, Sunday at 11am) Sest date available, regardless of the day of week or time of Mass.		
FIRST REQUEST:			
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		
SECOND REQUEST:	I		
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		
THIRD REQUEST:	<u> </u>		
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		
FOURTH REQUEST:	I		
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		

Please return completed form and payment to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, c/o Keri Dailey, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, OH 43701; or put form and payment in the offertory basket or mail drop.



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