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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 Sacramental Emergency Line. 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, September 24 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish 7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕆 John P. Beardsley, Jr.

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for ₱ Roger & Jean Gainer

Monday, September 25

Scripture Readings: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 26

Scripture Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

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

Wednesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Scripture Readings: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕈 Glendon Brown

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

Thursday, September 28

Scripture Readings: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

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

Friday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

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

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

Saturday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

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

5:30 p.m. Oktoberfest (Activity Center)

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 **T** 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 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Cecil & Jean Baughman

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

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 resume 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 five to ten families per week requesting food boxes. Due to the increased needs, our pantry is in need of restocking. We currently need dry milk, jelly, spaghetti, bottled water, individual boxes of raisins, toothbrushes, canned hams, peanut butter, and spaghetti suce. 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.

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.

IN SYMPATHY:

Shirley Walker passed away on September 14th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her.

SCHEDULE UPDATE:

Daily Mass WILL NOT be celebrated at St. Thomas on Tuesday, October 10th, Friday, October 13th and Tuesday, October 17th. Due to one priest being unavailable, please plan accordingly.

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 the 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.

MEN'S PROGRAM:

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith September 23rd at 7:30 a.m. at the Saint Thomas Parish Office. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org. Any questions? Please contact Brian Novotny at 614-207-3573 or BMN616@Hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Calling all St. Thomas Aquinas bakers! You all did such a wonderful job providing cookies, brownies, and sweet treats for our Oktoberfest last year, that we are asking you to help supply us with the desserts again this year. The Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, September 30th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The baked goods may be dropped off on Saturday, September 30th starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Activity Center. If you have any questions, please call Jill Phillips at 740-252-1473 or Melanie Von Gunten at 740-297-5434. Thank you so much for your generosity.



STEWARDSHIP

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

September 17, 2023				
Mass Collection	\$	4,974.00		
EFT	\$	0.00		
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	166.20		
Total Offertory	\$	5,140.20		
YTD Collected	\$	103,763.46		

LAY DOMINICANS:

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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.

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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 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.

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 nonparishioners. 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.

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 only newly ordained priest in 2023, Father PeterClaver Kasasa Kiviiri, Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference, October 14, 2023 – 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 a.m. 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 at www.ccyac.org.

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!



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 30th

beginning after the 4:30 pm Mass and continuing until 9 pm

Beer, Brats, Burgers!
(By Donation)

Enjoy the Authentic German Omp! Pah! Pah! Music of the Germania Hauskappel Band from the Germania Club in Columbus

A Parish Family Celebration as We Enter Fall!



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

10 AM Shotgun Start

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

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- Fossanova Abbey where St. Thomas Aquinas died
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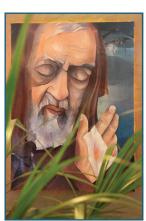
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