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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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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish 7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for Living & Deceased Members

of John Thomas Downs Family

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕏 Floyd & Jenny Denton

Monday, October 23, 2023 - Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Scripture Readings: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

NO MASS

6:30 p.m. RCIA (St. Nicholas Parish Office)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Scripture Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Kuhn-Crum Family

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Scripture Readings: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

9:00 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Heil Family

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Scripture Readings: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

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

Friday, October 27, 2023

Scripture Readings: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Thomas Quinn, Sr.

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

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

Sunday, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for Living & Deceased Members of

Rosemary Downs McGinnis Family

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

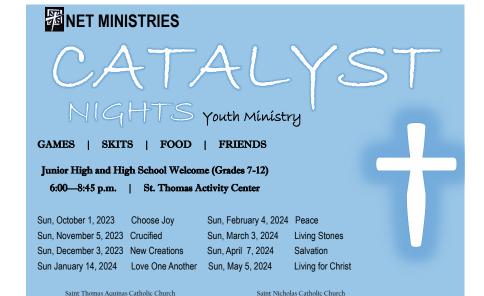
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9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Mackenzie Lynn



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STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)				
	O	ctober 9	О	ctober 16
Mass Collection	\$	8,118.00	\$	7,027.00
EFT	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00	\$	5,341.00
Total Offertory	\$	8,118.00	\$	12,368.00

ADORATION CANCELLED:

Adoration will be cancelled on October 25th due to meetings. Adoration will resume on November 1.

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, peanut butter, and canned ham. 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 October 1, 2023, we have collected \$47,876.70 and pledged \$56,485.00. We are only \$1,276.29 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.

BISHOP ROSECRANS HOLIDAY BAZAAR:

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bishop Rosecrans High School, 1040 E. Main Street, Zanesville. Vendors will be set up all throughout the school. There is something for everyone on your Christmas List. FREE ADMISSION, Gift Card Raffle, Raffle with Donations from our Vendors, Concessions, including homemade soup. Kick off the Christmas Season with us. For more information, contact 740-260-2519.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 28/29	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt	Ann Combs	Rusty Montgomery	
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Andrew Joseph	Brent Mirgon	
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Robinsons, Dalton Frame	Ruth Ann Lynn, Annette Holstein	Sophia Marcum	

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.



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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Join us Friday, November 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father PeterClaver Kasasa Kiviiri, Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, who was ordained earlier this year by Bishop Fernandes. Fr. Kiviiri will share his vocation story and observations from his first months as a priest. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, please contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Kiviiri's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Mark your calendar for our final luncheon of the year on Friday, December 1, 2023, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual talk to the luncheon club.



BISHOP ROSECRANS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

It's time again to purchase your Booster Mania tickets for the upcoming year. \$25.00 each or three tickets for \$60.00. January 1 is the first drawing, Makes a good gift. Questions? Contact Marvin Paul at 740-819-3429.

HEARTBEATS COLLECTION:

The Campus Ministry at The Catholic Schools of Zanesville is conducting a collection of items needed by Heartbeats in Zanesville. Heartbeats supports women and families by offering baby items and educational programs. The collection began on October 18 and concludes on November 17. If you have a student at Bishop Fenwick or Bishop Rosecrans, information will appear in the weekly online newsletter beginning in October. If you would like to participate in the collection, you may contact Jonathan Medaugh at jmedaugh@cdeducation.org.

SEMINARIAN DANIEL COLBY ORDINATION:

Hello, everyone! I'm blessed to announce that I will be ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Columbus at St. Joseph Cathedral on Friday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. (My 33rd birthday!). Thank you for your prayers for me these last few years. All are invited to attend the ordination on the 10th. My first preaching Mass will be Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception parish in Columbus, with a brunch reception to follow. If you would like to come to that, please RSVP to me at dhcolby@gmail.com so we can get numbers for the reception. Thank you, and know that you're all in my prayers.







For the past thirty-two years the boys' basketball team along with the cheerleaders and girls' basketball team has provided Christmas for needy children. This program is now called "Christmas on the Hill".

How can you help?

On November 18, 2023, the basketball team will have a drive-up in front of Rosecrans High School set up where you can pick up TATS Pizza and salads between 8:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. This is a great way to have the food you need for the game between OHIO STATE and MINNESOTA that starts at noon!

A TATS Pizza form is included with this letter. All you need to do is fill out the form and cut the top portion off and send to Bishop Fenwick with a check or cash. You will keep the bottom portion to bring with you the day of pick-up. Please send all orders by November 13, 2023. If you have any questions, please call Todd Rock 740-408-1475.

Thank You,

Todd Rock

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Keep the bottom portion of the order form for your record and bring it with you on the day of the delivery. Pick-up date: Saturday, November 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Rosecrans High School parking lot.

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 <u>no more than 4 (four) intentions per registered household per year;</u> and of those four, <u>no more than 2 (two) Sunday intentions</u>. 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

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name:	Today's Date:
Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:
□ on the	lable, I prefer you to select a Mass (please check one) same day of the week as requested (i.e. Tuesday, Sunday at 11am) closest date available, regardless of the day of week or time of Mass.
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