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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 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 member of

Rosemary Downs McGinnis Family

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

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

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

Monday, October 30

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17 NO MASS

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

Tuesday, October 31

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Laura Horn

Wednesday, November 1- Solemnity of All Saints

Scripture Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Theresa Hemmer 7:00 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Laura Horn

Thursday, November 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for Deceased Members of Tran Nguyan Families

7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Nicholas) for 🕆 All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3

Scripture Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

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

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

Living & Deceased Members of Carl & Marguerite Conrath Family

Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Scripture Readings: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

Sunday, November 5 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕏 Fred & Mary Ann Baker

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

IN SYMPATHY:

Rebecca Sorg passed away on October 20th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ADORATION CANCELLED:

Adoration on November 1st will be cancelled.

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

Remember All Souls

Please join us Thursday, November 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church as we remember those who have died in the past year



Martha Carpenter; Dolores Mahon; Ellen Kaufman; Ed Bowman; Jacqueline Abbott; Agnes Smith; Bill Gilger; Jan Barry; Lynn Seward; Mary Picynski; Susan Spiker-Bugglin; James Rushay; Mary Margaret Murphy; Edward Lewellen; Shirley Walker; Rebecca Sorg

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 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.

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.

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.

HEARTBEATS COLLECTION:

The Campus Ministry at The Catholic Schools of Zanesville will be conducting a collection of items needed by Heartbeats in Zanesville. Heartbeats supports women and families by offering baby items and educational programs. The collection will begin on October 18 and conclude 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.

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)		
October 23		
Mass Collection	\$	12,546.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	12,546.00
YTD Collected	\$	152,481.49

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.



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's 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.

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 4/5	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt	Ann Combs	Martha Newsom
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Sue Maxwell	Mike Ryan
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	David Thornton, Dalton Frame	Sophia Marcum, Annette Holstein	Bob Fedorke

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. It makes a good gift. Questions? Contact Marvin Paul at 740-819-3429.

GOLD MASS:

Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Diocesan Director of Music, would like to encourage parish members throughout the Diocese, as well as Christians from other church communities, to attend the Second Annual Gold Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Friday evening, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Gold Mass is the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit offered for our musicians, to affirm them in their ministries, and to foster a greater sense of community among them. The color gold has been chosen because of its association with instruments, celebration, and performance. Priests from the Diocese are welcome to concelebrate with Bishop Earl Fernandes for this joyful and majestic liturgy, enhanced by the exquisite music of Palestrina, Orlando di Lasso, and current Mass settings by Dr. Fitzgerald. Musicians from various parishes will be participating along with the renowned cathedral choir, and all will be uplifted by the magnificent resonance of the Fritts Grand Gallery organ. Priests desiring to concelebrate should RSVP to the Chancery Office. Following the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the undercroft to congratulate and thank the musicians.

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND:

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for November 9-12, 2023. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and collegeaged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-In participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, and concludes with departure after Mass and brunch on Sunday, November 12. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565, vocations@columbuscatholic.org or your parish priest.

YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES:

November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The Vault (35 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215)

Join us as we welcome Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America, to receive insights about the pro-life movement. Pizza and drinks are included. All young adults (20s and 30s) in the Parish are invited. Please register at https://ycp.glueup.com/.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

The alley was closed on Monday, October 16 as mobilization of the roof repair project begins. By week's end, the security fence had been placed, a dumpster arrived and a crane was positioned. On Thursday, October 19, the "Doghouse" was secured to the roof immediately adjacent to the bell tower. On Friday, October 20th, the initial roof penetration was made inside the Doghouse. The "Doghouse" is an external structure that allows for a permanent roof penetration while providing protection from the weather. Next week, debris will be removed from the attic and a team will be on site within the sanctuary taking detailed measurements. Plaster subcontractors will also be on site.









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

ROSECRANS BOYS BASKETBALL TAT'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Name:	Phone #:	
Order:		
Pizza Cheese only #	\$15.00 each	
Pizza Pepperoni #	\$15.00 each	
Salad Cheese Italian #	\$5.00 each	
Salad Cheese French #	\$5.00 each	
Salad Cheese Ranch #	\$5.00 each	
	Total \$	
Return top portion and money to Rosecrans, a	ny checks made payable to Bishop Rosecrans High School	
Name:	Phone#:	
Order:		
Pizza Cheese only #	\$15.00 each	
Pizza Pepperoni #	\$15.00 each	
Salad Cheese Italian #	\$5.00 each	
Salad Cheese French #	\$5.00 each	
Salad Cheese Ranch #	\$5.00 each	
	Total \$	

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 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Rosecrans High School parking lot.



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 26!

Includes wreath frame, evergreen, bows, candle holder, & waterproof tape.

Refreshments included, too! Bring your own candles, pruners, berries &

pinecones if desired. Families welcome!

WREATHS BLESSED AT THE 4:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS ON December 2nd

COMPLETE THIS FORM & RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 26TH

Place registration and payment in envelope marked "Advent Wreath Making Class"

Name	Phone #

\$10 PER ADVENT WREATH

Payment must accompany registration. Make checks payable to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church; write "Advent Wreath" in memo portion of check.



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