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AFTERWARDS THE OTHER VIRGINS CAME AND SAID,
"LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!"
BUT HE SAID IN REPLY,
"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT KNOW YOU."

*Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither
the day nor the hour.*

MATTHEW 25:11-13

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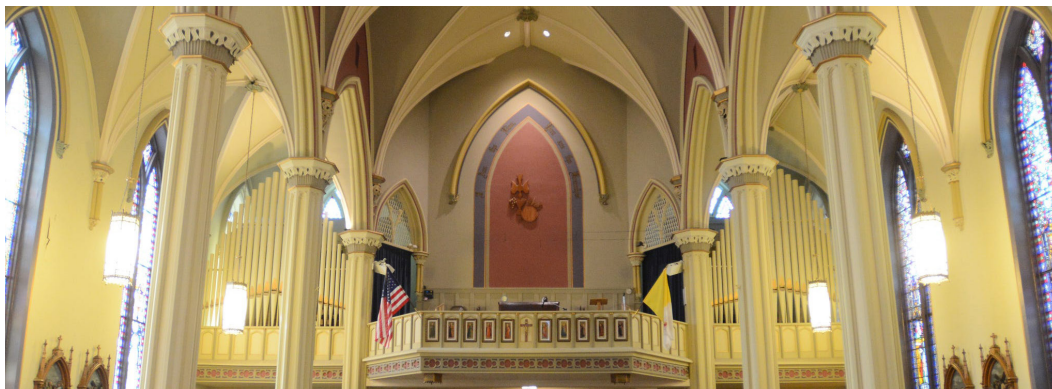
Monday-Thursday:

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Jack Haren
 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Martha Carpenter
 9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Center)
 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

Monday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Scripture Readings: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday

NO MASS

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

Tuesday, November 14

Scripture Readings: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

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

Wednesday, November 15

Scripture Readings: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

9:00 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Gerald Young
 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

Thursday, November 16

Scripture Readings: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased
 Members of Carl & Marguerite Conrath Family

Friday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Scripture Readings: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

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

Saturday, November 18

Scripture Readings: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

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

Sunday, November 19 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Thomas & Margaret Paul
 7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Pop & Mimi Wolfe
 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

IN SYMPATHY:

Lucille Vaughn passed away on October 30th. Margaret Quinn passed away on November 5th.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**ANGEL TREE:**

Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. Please consider adopting a child this holiday season. Pick a tag on the Christmas tree in the Activity Center and shop for the desired items listed on the tag. Once you have purchased the items, please return the gifts unwrapped with the tag to the Salvation Army, 515 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville by December 11th.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Thanksgiving is a traditional time to count our own blessings and share what we have with others less fortunate. Help feed those who come to our door seeking assistance by donating nonperishable food items to stock our parish food pantry. Pull-tops are appreciated, as many homeless do not have can openers; donations of hand-crank openers welcome. The cupboards are bare in many areas, so all food items are needed. Some items our pantry is in need of; Dry Milk; Cereal; Fruit; and individual Coffee (no K-Cups). Bring your items to Mass on the weekend of November 25th/26th or to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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.

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 November 1, 2023, we have collected \$51,834.50 and pledged \$56,930.00. We are only **\$831.29 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.

HANDBELL FESTIVAL:

Treat yourself to an interdenominational Handbell Festival on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 516 Shinnick Street, Zanesville. It is right next to St. Thomas Church. The concert is free; a freewill offering will be taken up.

STEWARDSHIP

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

November 6, 2023

Mass Collection	\$ 11,704.38
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 740.43
Total Offertory	\$ 12,444.81
YTD Collected	\$ 170,204.30
YTD Budgeted	\$ 182,692.22
Deficit	-\$ 12,487.92

OCTOBER BOOSTER MANIA**WINNERS:**

DONNA MIDDAUGH	\$ 25.00
JIM MCKEE	\$ 50.00
HERB BAKER	\$ 100.00
MARK HILL	\$ 25.00
JIM MCKEE	\$ 50.00
AVERY HILL	\$ 25.00
DON MOYER	\$ 50.00
MARSHA HUTCHINSON	\$ 25.00
DR. JESSI MIDDAUGH	\$ 25.00
JAN BOWERS	\$ 25.00
KELLY SAGAN	\$ 25.00





ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

This week, crews will continue working on truss reinforcement in the church roof. The “Dance Floor” is now partially completed and can be seen in the photo as Steve Harding is inspecting the work. A “Dance Floor” is a work platform that will be used by the construction crew to install the steel C Channels that will provide the structural integrity needed to remove the physical load from the current trusses. Reinforcement of the floor trusses is also underway.

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 and 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.

UNDONE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women’s Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve’s disobedience are “undone” through Mary’s model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won’t want to miss! *Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart* will be held at St. Francis de Sales in Newark on January 25, 26 and 27. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at www.jppeihealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel at hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

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 increases, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301 to set up an appointment.

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/>.

CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON:

Join us Friday, December 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring his Excellency Bishop Earl Fernandes, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese, who will present his annual address to the luncheon club. The December luncheon is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. Started in 1984, the Catholic Foundation has provided over \$200 million in funding for organizations throughout the Columbus Diocese and beyond. More information about the Catholic Foundation is available at <https://catholic-foundation.org/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a 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 Bishop Fernandes’ presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! There is no luncheon in January, but plan on attending our luncheon on Friday, February 2, 2024, when Bishop Fernandes will return to present the Catholic Man of the Year Award.

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 18/19	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt	Dave Chupka	Kim Chupka
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Jim Gable	Debbie Crum
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Robinsons, Dalton Frame	Sophia Marcum, Annette Holstein	Kim Gates

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Nicholas

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas; several priests will join us to individually hear confessions.



MEN'S RETREAT DECEMBER 1-2

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Men of God, join us as we seek the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

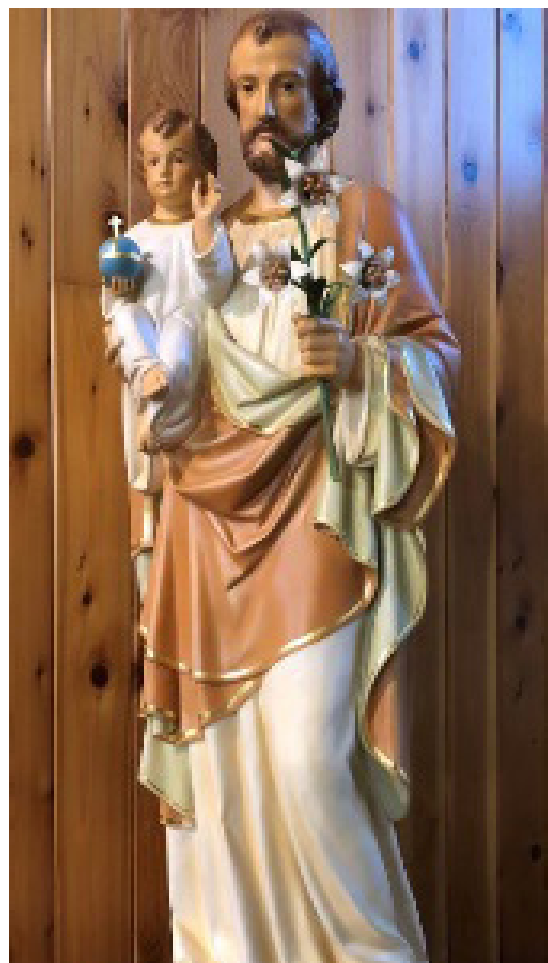
(Retreat begins 7:00 p.m. Friday)

Where: Presentation Ministries'
Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center
5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660

- Guest Rooms available
 - Meals provided
- Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides

Cost: A Donation

Pray and "Do whatever He tells You."
For more information and to preregister,
go to www.presentationministries.com
or call 513-373-2397.



Advent Wreath Making

Saturday, December 2 @ 10 am in the Activity Center



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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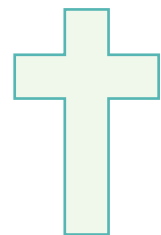


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