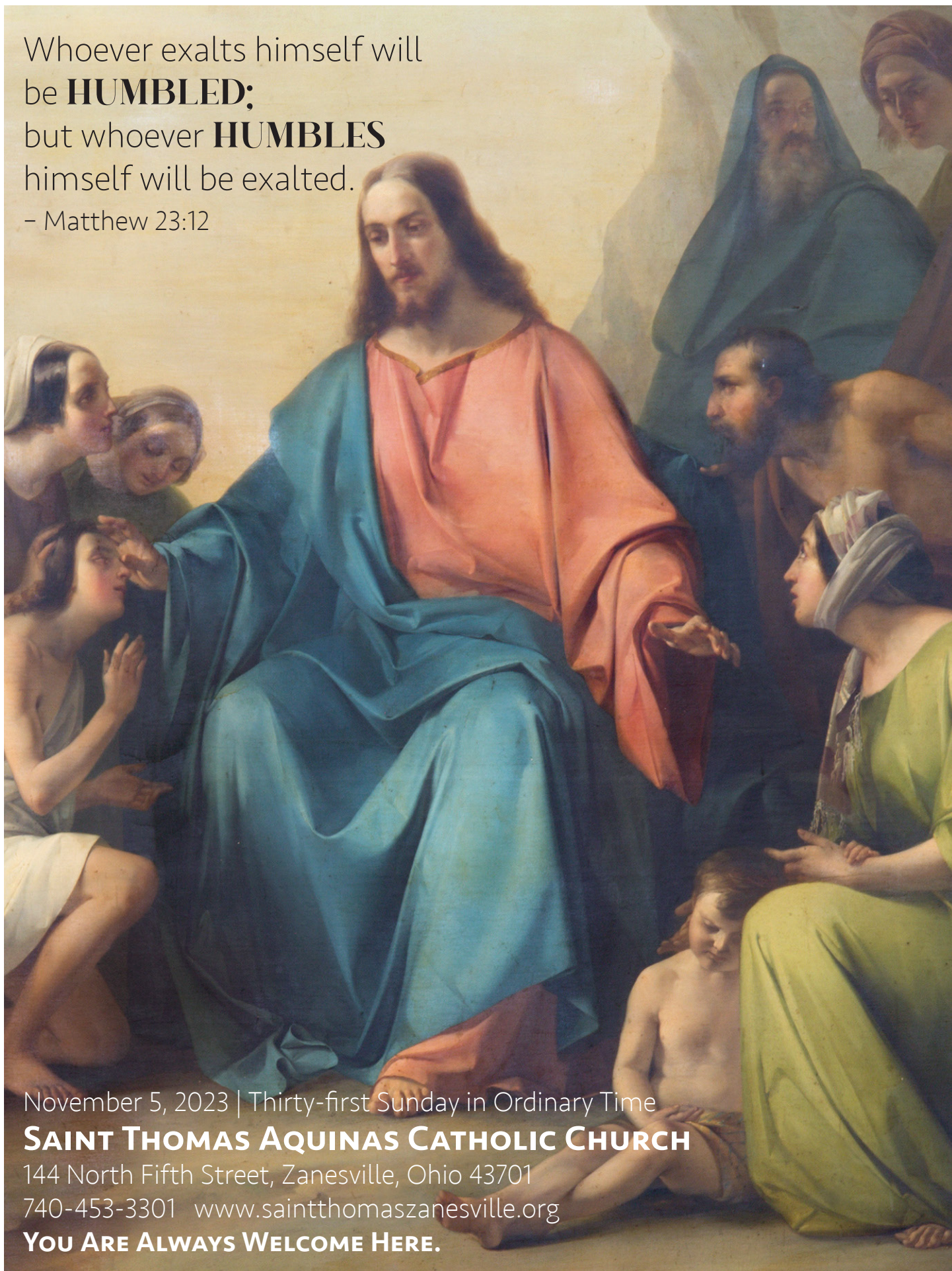


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be **HUMBLED**;
but whoever **HUMBLES**
himself will be exalted.

– Matthew 23:12



November 5, 2023 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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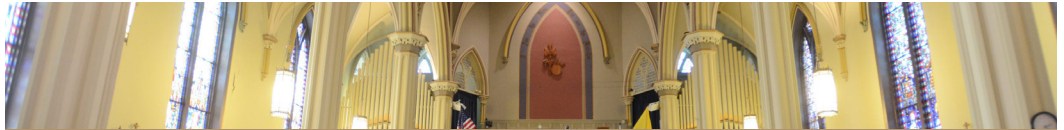
Monday-Thursday:

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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 † 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)

Monday, November 6

Scripture Readings: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

NO MASS

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

Tuesday, November 7

Scripture Readings: Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † John & Peg Mattingly

Wednesday, November 8

Scripture Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday

9:00 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Activity Center) for † Fred & Mary Ann Baker

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

Thursday, November 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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

for the Family of Rob & Bernadette Rodgers

Friday, November 10 – Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

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

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

for Living & Deceased Members of Richard Bowman Family

Saturday, November 11 – Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Scripture Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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

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

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROOF REPAIR UPDATE:

This week, crews will be working on truss reinforcement in the church roof. Once the truss are reinforced, then construction of a “Dance Floor” will take place. 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. Also, debris removal is taking place via the use of the crane in the alley.

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. Some items our pantry is in need of: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, mini bottled water and toilet paper. 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.

**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.

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 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.

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 began on October 18 and will conclude on November 17. If you have a student at Bishop Fenwick or Bishop Rosecrans, information will appear in the weekly online newsletter. If you would like to participate in the collection, you may contact Jonathan Medaugh at jmedaugh@cducation.org.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

October 29, 2023

Mass Collection	\$ 5,278.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,278.00
YTD Collected	\$ 157,759.49
YTD Budgeted	\$ 173,076.84
Deficit	-\$ 15,317.35

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.



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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 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 11/12	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt	Ann Combs	N/A
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Ed Bucknam	N/A
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Andrew Stark	Ruth Ann Lynn	N/A

“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 college-aged 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 at 614-221-5565 at vocations@columbuscatholic.org, or your parish priest.

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.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel at hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

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/>.



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Junior High and High School Welcome (Grades 7-12)

6:00—8:45 p.m. | St. Thomas Activity Center

Sun, October 1, 2023	Choose Joy	Sun, February 4, 2024	Peace
Sun, November 5, 2023	Crucified	Sun, March 3, 2024	Living Stones
Sun, December 3, 2023	New Creations	Sun, April 7, 2024	Salvation
Sun January 14, 2024	Love One Another	Sun, May 5, 2024	Living for Christ

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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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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, any checks made payable to Bishop Rosecrans High School.

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Order:

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	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.

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 # _____

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