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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | JANUARY 7, 2024

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday: Closed Additional hours by appointment

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#### Sunday, January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕏 Jim Rushay

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕏 Susan Spiker-Bugglin

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

### Monday, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mk 1:7-11

#### No Mass

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

#### Tuesday, January 9

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

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

### Wednesday, January 10

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

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

### Thursday, January 11

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

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

#### Friday, January 12

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

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

#### Saturday, January 13

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

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

### Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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

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

Ed Bowman Family

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Daniel J. VonGunten

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

#### **IN SYMPATHY:**

Mary Hambel passed away on December 21st. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her.

### **BAPTISM PREP CLASS:**

Families seeking to get their children baptized will need to attend a Baptism Prep Class. The class will only be held if someone is preregistered. Please do not show up without preregistering for the class. The next scheduled Baptism Class will be held January 30th and March 12th at 7:00 p.m. The meetings typically last 1.5 hours and will be held at St. Nicholas Parish Office. To register, please contact the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597.

## **ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY:**

The St. Thomas Food Pantry has served over 700 families this year in meeting their need. Thank you to all St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners who have donated to this critical ministry as we continue to meet the needs of those in Muskingum County. St. Thomas makes free, nonperishable food products available to the needy, both Catholic and non-Catholic.

## ST. THOMAS VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you for generously volunteering your time at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do for this Parish!

### **ROOF REPAIR UPDATE**

This weekend is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and marks the beginning of our Capital Campaign for the repair of the roof of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The name of our Capital Campaign is "Pride in Our Past, Faith in Our Future." In this week's bulletin, you will find an overview of the campaign. On the tables leaving the Activity Center, you will find flyers and pledge cards. We ask that you take one of these as you leave and prayerfully consider a donation or a pledge to the capital campaign. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Morris at the Parish Office at 740-453-3301, ext. 121 or mmorris@ saintthomaszanesville.org. May the Lord bless our efforts and may what we do now echo His glory for years to come.

## **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 December 14, 2023 we have collected \$54,515.79 and pledged \$58,731.29. Thank you to all those families who have made a gift or pledge. If we continue to make our pledge payments, we will be getting a refund back of \$970.00. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. The refund will be applied to our roof project.

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)		
December 24, 2023		
Mass Collection	\$	13,923.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	13,923.00
YTD Collected	\$	250,363.30
YTD Budgeted	\$	249,999.88
Deficit	-\$	363.42

## Baby Shower for Jesus



Place your gifts of blankets, clothing, diapers, wipes, toiletries, etc. at the Creche (or other marked location) through February 4th. All items will be donated to Heartbeats, a life affirming ministry where every human heart is protected.



#### DONATIONS RECEIVED:

Reverend Dave Young (L) Pastor of St. Nicholas and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Churches in Zanesville, recently received \$1,000.00 for each Church from Knights of Columbus Council 505 Grand Knight Hugh Maxwell (R).





#### KNIGHT OF THE YEAR:

The Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus recently recognized Bruce Kolopajlo as Knight of the Year and the Steve and Lori Moyer Family as Family of the Year. Making the presentations is Hugh Maxwell, Grand Knight of Zanesville Knights of Columbus Council 505.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL NIGHTS:

Knights of Columbus Council 505 is having Social Night every Friday evening. A Euchre Tournament will be played from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There is no entry fee, and the winner wins a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the K of C Hall. If you don't play Euchre, no problem; other games can be played based on interest. Or, just come to enjoy the fellowship and a good meal. There are weekly specials from the kitchen.

#### **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.jpiihealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel, hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

## LITERATURE PROFESSOR OPENING:

The Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary is seeking to hire a full-time Assistant Professor of Literature in the College of Liberal Arts (rank negotiable), beginning in fall 2024. An ideal candidate will possess a completed doctorate (PhD) in literature or an associated area and exhibit a strong commitment to Catholic higher education and to the mission of the Josephinum to form men for the ordained priesthood. Read more about the position and its necessary qualifications at www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity.

### **RESPECT LIFE MASS:**

Mark your calendars today and plan to join Pro-life voices from throughout the state on Monday, January 22 for the annual Respect Life Mass and Roe Remembrance. The Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Earl Fernandes at 10:30 a.m. at Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral, and the Roe Remembrance, sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL) at noon on the west lawn of the Ohio Statehouse, commemorate the 51 years since the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*. Attendees at the Respect Life Mass and Roe Remembrance are encouraged to arrive early, as parking can get full. Also, dress warmly: Due to facility renovations, the Roe Remembrance will be returning to the west lawn of the Statehouse. Security will be present. For more information, including details about March for Life events in Washington and parking tips, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.

## **FATAL FIRE GOFUNDME:**

A few weeks ago, a young student from St. Pius X and his grandmother were killed in a housefire in Blacklick. His two sisters (also students) survived. A GoFundMe has been set up by the parish/school for those who would like to help the family. Here is the link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-berry-samba-family.



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## St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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Fr. Jan Sullivan, Former Pastor (2017-2023)



## Our History Is Rooted in Dominican Teachings

St. Thomas Aquinas is rooted in the teachings of the Dominican Fathers. Parish life began in 1819 when the first Catholic Mass was celebrated by Fr. Dominick Young at the Green Tree Tavern. In 1820, John Dugan, the key benefactor of St. Thomas, purchased land at the corner of Fifth Street and Locust Alley upon which the first Catholic Church was built in Zanesville under the patronage of The Holy Trinity.

This new Catholic Church was the catalyst for Catholicism in Zanesville. A sandstone structure was built that stands today as the current St. Thomas Aquinas Church. St. Thomas has been serving the community since the cornerstone was laid on St. Patrick's Day in 1842. Dominican Fathers staffed St. Thomas until 2017, when the Catholic Diocese of Columbus accepted the property and assumed pastoral care.

## Our Parish Life Is A Testimony To Christ's Presence

## **Spiritual Impact**

Daily & Weekend Masses

Confessions

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Ministry To The Sick And Homebound

Holy Rosary, Points Of Faith Ministry, And Masses Have Been Live Streamed

Sacramental Ministry

Catechesis For Persons Entering The Church And Continuing Adult Education

Youth And Choir Ministries

## **Community Outreach**

Catholic School Financial & Nonfinancial Support

St. Vincent DePaul Society Heartbeats Ministry For Life Knights Of Columbus

Lenten Blessing Bag & 40 Cans For 40 Days Lenten Ministry

St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry
Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

Parish Festivals

March For Life Pilgrimage To Washington DC



"May we continue the dedicated work of the generations who have gone before us. Having benefited from the fruits of their labor, now it is our turn to plant the seeds, and renew St. Thomas for future Catholics. May the Lord bless our efforts and may what we do now echo His glory for years to come!"

Father David Young, Pastor

## **Building The Future Of St. Thomas Aquinas**

## Phase 1: Saving St. Thomas Structurally

On Ash Wednesday 2020, St. Thomas closed due to issues associated with our roofing infrastructure. In order to reopen our beloved church, a plan to stabilize the roof was implemented.



## Phase 2: Saving St. Thomas Canonically

St. Thomas faced two additional challenges: the COVID pandemic and the newly implemented Diocesan plan known as *Real Presence, Real Future*. During this time, the St. Thomas community rallied together and engaged in a variety of parish life activities in order to help overcome the void of not physically being inside the church. The fruits of our labor resulted in the final report of *Real Presence, Real Future* issued by Bishop Earl K. Fernandes in Spring 2023 that keeps St. Thomas Aquinas open.

## Phase 3: Rebuilding St. Thomas

Despite all of the hardships faced over the past few years, membership at St. Thomas has grown by 10% since 2020. Today, nearly 600 families call St. Thomas their faith home. Plans are underway to not only repair the roof, but also preserve the beautiful, one-of-a-kind Gothic plaster ceiling inside the church. It is essential that all parish families participate in the financial act of stewardship to help with the structural restoration of St. Thomas. Please help us to re-enter our beautiful church!

## \$1.5 Million Campaign - We Need YOUR Support!

- \$700,000 has been spent on engineering shoring towers and bracing to support the existing roof.
- \$600,000 in existing funds will go towards the new roof.
- \$250,000 pledge from the Cora E. Rogge Foundation.

### \$1,500,000 in financial support is needed.

Please consider sharing your treasure to establish a sound infrastructure and future for St. Thomas Aquinas. Pledges can be spread out over the next three years.





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