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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, February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Whiteman Family

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Louise Berris

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

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

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

Monday, February 12

Scripture Readings: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

No Mass

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

Tuesday, February 13

Scripture Readings: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕏 Susan Spiker Bugglin

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

Scripture Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:15 a.m. Mass (DY) (St Nicholas with Bishop Fenwick)

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for Peg & John Mattingly Noon Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Nicholas)

Thursday, February 15

Scripture Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

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

Friday, February 16

Scripture Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Tairiek Labish

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (St. Nicholas)

Saturday, February 17

Scripture Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

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

Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for \$\foat\$ John N. Pompei

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

of Herbert L. Durant, Sr. Family

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule



School Mass 8:15 A.M. St. Thomas 9:00 A.M.

St. Thomas Noon

St. Nicholas 7:00 P.M.



St. Thomas Masses will be celebrated in the Activity Center

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Due to Ash Wednesday's 7:00 p.m. Mass being at St. Nicholas, please do not put any St. Thomas envelopes or loose checks in the basket at St. Nicholas. To minimize time and sorting, please hold your envelopes and loose checks until you attend another Mass at St. Thomas. If loose checks are put in St. Nicholas' basket, you will not receive credit for your donation at St. Thomas. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301. Thank you for your understanding!



ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

In this week's update, there is an architectural rendering of how the renovated sanctuary of St. Thomas Church is envisioned. Several features to note:

- The reredos at the back wall of the church will be reconfigured so as to allow the entire stained-glass window to be seen. At present, the reredos covers the bottom third of the stained-glass window.
- The altar used previously in the church will remain.
- The back wall of the apse will be decorated with a combination of figures that emphasize both the historical Dominican presence in the church as well as symbology consistent with St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Coining will be utilized around the perimeter of all stained-glass windows to emphasize their beauty.
- The tabernacle will remain behind the altar, but ensconced in a wooden and fabric structure to better define its presence.
- There are many other features of the renovation that could be discussed, but please reflect on the beauty of this sacred space.

	STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)		
February 4	4, 2024		
Mass Collection	\$	10,633.00	
EFT	\$	0.00	
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	730.71	
Total Offertory	\$	11,363.71	
YTD Collected	\$	305,107.77	
YTD Budgeted	\$	307,692.16	
Deficit	-\$	2,584.39	

FATHER JAN SULLIVAN:

Father Jan Sullivan will be returning to celebrate Mass at the St. Thomas Activity Center on Sunday, February 25th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in support of our capital campaign. The Mass will be followed by a coffee and doughnut reception in the Preschool cafeteria. Please plan to join us!

SPRING CLEANUP AT CEMETERIES:

Soon, the grass will be green again, which means that Mount Calvary Cemetery will be in "spring cleanup" mode. Just a friendly reminder that all winter decorations need to be removed prior to March 1. During the mowing season, March 1-November 1, artificial flowers are not permitted, and if you place flowers for a holiday, they must be off the grave five days afterward. Also, the cemetery gate continues to be open from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS:

Statements were mailed to all registered families who contributed; contact the Parish Office if you have not yet received yours.



WE REACHED OUR GOAL:

Your gift to the 2023 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign and can benefit our parish. Our parish goal for 2023 was \$57,761.29. As of February 2, 2024, we have collected \$59,177.29 and pledged \$60,865.00. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. As of February 2, 2024, we will be getting a refund of \$1,416.00. 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.

RETURN BLESSED PALMS:

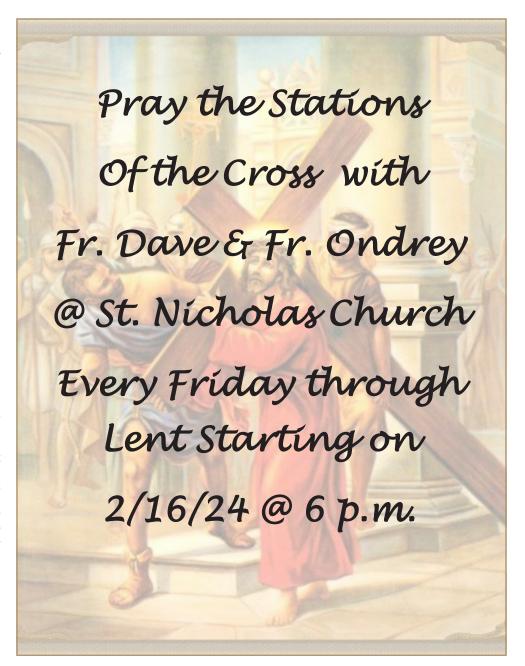
Parishioners are invited to return their blessed palm branches received at Mass last Palm Sunday to be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday, February 14th, the first day of Lent. Please place your palms in the designated basket at the entrance doors.

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 classes will be held March 12th and May 28th 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.

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PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In the event of inclement weather, log on to www.ohiomuskingumsheriff.org and check the box at the top right of the page titled "Winter Emergency Level." If a Level-2 Snow Emergency is declared, the Parish Office will close and all church activities except for Mass will be cancelled. If a Level-1 Emergency is declared, the Parish Office remains open; the chairmen of individual activities will determine each group's status. Every attempt will be made to reach a decision as soon as possible.

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 17-18	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Needed	Dave Chupka	Kim Chupka	Debbie Apperson
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abbi/Levi Crum	Ed Bucknam Andrew Joseph	Mike Ryan	
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Dalton Frame Robinsons	Sophia Marcum	Rusty Montgomery	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL NIGHTS:

The 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.

K OF C FISH FRY:

Fish dinners will be offered by the Knights of Columbus each Friday throughout Lent, and including Ash Wednesday. For \$11.00, you will receive fish, french fries, and your choice of potato salad or macaroni salad. The Hall is located at 275 Sunrise Center. Dinners are served from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

LAY DOMINICANS:

Is God calling you to be a Lay Dominican? Members of the Lay Dominicans are fully incorporated into the Order of Preachers, and live out their vocation in the world. Lay members have a special charism to preach for the salvation of souls. Dominican life is flavored by four key areas, called the Four Pillars, since they "hold up" our lives. They are: prayer, study, community, and the apostolate, which is often communal. Dominicans seek a genuine encounter with God and those around us. The St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter here is over 112 years old. Is God calling you to be a Lay Dominican? "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the whole world on fire (St. Catherine of Siena, Lay Dominican)." We will be having an informational meeting soon, so please contact Melanie Von Gunten at 740-297-5434, if you think you are being called.

WOMEN OF FAITH:

Catholic Women of Faith meets on Monday, February 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church Social Hall (Church basement). All women ages 16 and up are invited to join us as we continue to forge ahead in a new way seeking to serve our community in faith and friendship.

BREAKFAST:

Join us on Sunday, February 11th in the St. Nicholas Church Social Hall (Church Basement) following the 8:15 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. Masses! Enjoy Kelly's delicious French Toast, and Nancy's fancy potatoes, plus pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs! It's free! However, we do accept donations for the support of future breakfasts.

SOUP COOK-OFF:

Valentine Soup Cook-off! Join us Saturday, February 10th in St. Nicholas Church Social Hall (Church Basement) after the 5:15 p.m. Mass for the first annual soup cook-off. Come vote for your favorite soup. Choose from Chili, Chicken Gnocchi, Potato or Vegetable Beef. Your vote determines the winner. To vote, place your donation in the corresponding jar. Brats, desserts, and salad will also be available. See you there!

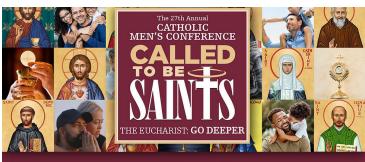
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BUS FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Give Yourself the Gift of Time with Jesus and Your Sisters in Christ at the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 17. Inviting All Women... please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is *This Wonderous Gift*, in honor of the Eucharistic Revival. Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh, and renew with the Lord. You'll be joined by sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. Don't miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope, and love. Take the Bus! The Bus is free! Call the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597 to reserve your seat! Don't forget to purchase your ticket! Bus leaves St. Nicholas Church parking lot at 6:30 a.m.



Saturday + February 24, 2024 + Kasich Hall + Columbus, OH

BUS FOR MEN'S CONFERENCE:

Men, join your Brothers in Christ at the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 24. Bus leaves St. Nicholas Parking Lot at 6:30 a.m. for the Ohio Expo Center. Considered one of the largest Catholic Men's Conferences in the nation! Register now at https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2024conference. Take the Bus! The Bus is free! Call the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597 to reserve your seat! Don't forget to purchase your ticket!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

For Confirmation students and their parents and sponsors, Sunday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Activity Center. Please be sure to attend!

GRIEF SUPPORT:

Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Parish Office. Grief Support is not counseling. It is a safe place to meet with others who grieve. Some participate by talking, some participate by listening. We all help each other on this difficult journey of grief by our presence and a shared understanding that losing someone we love is difficult. Grief does not have a time limit, new or old, grief is grief. Please join us.

SUPPORT VOCATIONS:

The Diocese of Columbus has a GOOD AND GROWING NEED by virtue of 16 ADDITIONAL young men interested in the priesthood. The Diocese is dedicated to limiting the financial burden of costs for a seminarian education so our seminarians can focus on their call to the priesthood. Join us in this mission to support future priests throughout our Diocese by giving to a second collection on February 24/25 or donating now at https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/seminarian-support-fund!



As you prepare for Easter, remember the 40 days and nights that Christ spent in the desert without food or water, praying and preparing for His sacrifice on behalf of all mankind. Your small sacrifice can make a big difference in the lives of others. Proceeds will benefit both our food pantry and other local pantries.

Place items at the designated space in the Activity Center or bring them to the parish office M-Th 8am-3pm

SOME CONSIDERATIONS:

Cans with pull-tops are preferred
(if regular cans, please also supply a can opener).

Please check expiration dates. 6 months ahead or more is appreciated.

Homeless do not always have a heat source so
pre-cooked items are a great option.

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS YOU MAY NOT HAVE THOUGHT OF:

Powdered milk Jellies/Jams Fruit
Raisins Beef Stew Plastic Utensils
Canned Potatoes Baked Beans Individual Pudding
Tuna/cracker, PB/cracker, Cheese/cracker packs
NO GREEN BEANS

OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

Hand-warmers Gloves Small dishwashing liquid
Dry shampoo Travel-sized toothpaste/toothbrush/deodorant
Lotion Feminine hygiene products

This Lent, we ask each family to donate one non-perishable

item per day, beginning on Ash Wednesday, for each of the 40 days of Lent.



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