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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, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Scripture Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for & George Niggemyer 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish 9:15-10:15 a.m. Lenten Penance Service (Activity Center)

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for Rosecrans Class of 1958

#### Monday, March 18

#### Scripture Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

No Mass

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

#### Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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

#### Wednesday, March 20

#### Scripture Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Rebecca Sorg 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

#### Thursday, March 21

#### Scripture Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

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

#### Friday, March 22

#### Scripture Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

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

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

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

#### Saturday, March 23

Scripture Readings: Ez 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 NO CONFESSIONS

#### Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Scripture Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for  $\ref{thm}$  Geraldine Kuhn 7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for  $\ref{thm}$  Jean Baughman

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

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

#### **SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

Saturday, March 23rd, Palm Sunday weekend Confessions will be cancelled. Tuesday, March 26th, Mass will be cancelled at both St. Thomas and St. Nicholas due to Priest Chrism Mass. Wednesday, March 27th, Adoration will be cancelled.

#### FRONT ROW SEATING:

The front row is reserved for Handicapped and parishioners with Canes and or Walkers. If possible, please refrain from sitting in the front row at Mass if you are not elderly, handicapped or assisting someone who is handicapped. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **HOLY WEEK ENVELOPES:**

Due to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Masses 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 a 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!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

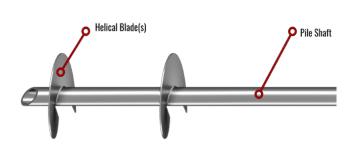
Due to extenuating circumstances, we are in need of Adorers on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.-Noon. This would be every Wednesday commitment with subs available if you are sick, on vacation or have appointments. If you can help with either time slot, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301. Thank you for your help!

#### **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 May 28th and July 30th 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.

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE (AS OF MARCH 11, 2024)

Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,500,000.00
Total Cash and Pledges:	\$ 943,670.00 (62.9% of Goal)
Total Gifts and Pledges:	28 (23% of parishioners)
_	\$ 7,372.00 per Gift/Pledge



#### **ROOF REPAIR UPDATE**

This week, a new phase of the church repair begins in the alley behind the church. In order to stabilize the eastern foundation of the church, helical piles will be installed over the next six weeks. In the 1920s, a walkway was added to the church which allowed for access to the sacristy from a door located in the southern alley. That foundation has sunk a number of inches over the decades, creating stresses on both the trusses and the back wall of the church, which led to the cracking of the plaster above the stained-glass window. A helical pile is a deep foundation solution suitable for supporting heavy structures. A helical pile consists of a round steel shaft and one or more helical bearing blades which are welded to the shaft. The helical pile project should be completed by April 19.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

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

March 12, 2024				
Mass Collection		6,899.00		
EFT		5,680.00		
Online/Direct Gifts		0.00		
Total Offertory		12,579.00		
YTD Collected		358,316.15		
YTD Budgeted		355,769.06		
Surplus		2,547.09		

#### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

#### PALM SUNDAY

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
With Blessing & Distribution of Palms

#### HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28th

7 p.m. @ St. Nicholas 8-10 p.m. Adoration @ St. Nicholas

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

March 29<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m. @ St. Nicholas

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9 p.m. @ St. Nicholas

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 31st

7:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.

@ St. Thomas

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 23/24 PALM SUNDAY	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS (FOR PASSION GOSPEL, AS WELL)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Needed	Mike Morris, Amy Morris	Rusty Montgomery	Judy Mueser
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abbi/Levi Crum	Andrew Joseph, Ed Bucknam	Brent Mirgon	Christopher Urbiel
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Andrew Stark	Andi Hoffman, Ruth Ann Lyon	Jenny Snode	Mary Baker



# BABY SHOWER FOR IESUS UPDATE:

Thank you to all who donated to the Baby Shower for Jesus. We were able to provide the following items: 2,400 Diapers, 6,114 Wipes, 84 Clothing Items, 56 Towels/Blankets, 20 Pacifiers, 14 Bibs, 16 Pairs of Socks, 29 Shampoos/Lotions/Creams, 1 Stroller, 1 Diaper Bag, 3 Cans of Formula,

5 Bottles, 12 Utensils, 4 Thermometers.

#### **SEMINARIAN COLLECTION UPDATE:**

Thank you for all of your efforts with the Seminarian Fund second collection! St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners donated a total of \$2,948.00. Thank you for your support!

#### **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.

#### **OPEN POSITION:**

The Bishop Fenwick Cafeteria has a part-time position open. If you or someone that you know might be interested, please have them contact Patty Drumm pdrumm@cdeducation.org or call the school office.Volunteers are also needed in the cafeteria and you may contact Patty to be scheduled. Please note that all volunteers must be approved by the Columbus Diocese which includes a BCI check sent directly to the Diocese as well as attending a Protecting God's Children class.

#### K OF C FISHFRY:

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.

#### TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024.

#### **NET MINISTRIES:**

Are you looking for a year of Catholic community and adventure? At NET Ministries, we challenge young Catholics, through relational ministry, to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church. There are young college-aged people around the country who need to hear your particular story, and we want you to be able to share it with them! Begin by filling out an application and attending one of our Discernment Weekends this March or April. Visit netusa.org/apply to begin your application.Don't miss out on this chance to step into a vibrant community dedicated to relational ministry, prayer, and service. We can't wait to meet you at your Discernment Weekend! Have questions or want to learn more? Contact our team by emailing recruiting@netusa.org.

#### LAY DOMINICANS:

Our humble contribution to the current efforts at Eucharistic Revival -Godhead Here in Hiding Whom I Do Adore - Lay Dominicans Reflect on Eucharistic Adoration is now available. For the greater Glory of God, we ask Him to use the fruit of our contemplation to instill greater belief in, and reverence for, His Presence among us. As Father Ignatius Schweitzer, O. P., stated in his Introduction to this book: "The Lay Dominicans in this book have discovered the secret! They have discovered the all-surpassing treasure and value and meaning we have in our Eucharistic Lord in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Adoration. Their deep yearnings have kept them coming back to the Eucharist to touch the human heart's ultimate fulfillment, God, and then going out to the world with something to share. Contemporaries of our holy father St. Dominic repeatedly said that he was "always speaking either with God or about God. In this spirit, these Lay Dominicans have discovered the secret and discovered that it is a secret that is meant to be shared. The Eucharist is a gift to be shared! And they do that beautifully in the pages that follow." Limited copies are available at A New Beginning on Brandywine, but may also be ordered on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Von Gunten.

#### **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:**

Join us Friday, April 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect William Heyer about Sacred Architecture. The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, 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 Mr. Heyer's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, May 3, 2024, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President/ Rector of the Josephinum about the seminary.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP:

The Muskingum Valley Right to Life is hosting a meeting at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Dresden, on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for inspirational people to help build and restructure our organization. We are inviting anyone who would like to be involved, help us plan the future of our pro-life team, and decide how we can do more to help stop abortion.

#### **TOTUS TUUS:**

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program not only teaches the Catholic Faith, but also ignites the hearts of the young people who participate. Grades 1-6: Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.); Grades 7-12: Sunday, June 16-Thursday, June 20 (7:00-9:00 p.m.). Registration fee is \$45.00 per camper, with a \$100 family cap. Registration is now LIVE at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church – Totus Tuus – Columbus, OH (olp-parish.org). For more information, email arosselli@olp-parish.org.



### Parish Lenten Penance

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

@ St. Thomas Activity Center

Reconciliation Monday
Confessions March 25<sup>th</sup>
From 5:00 - 7:00 pm

@ St. Nicholas Church
No Appointment Needed

Pray the Stations
Of the Cross with
Fr. Dave & Fr. Ondrey
@ St. Nicholas Church
Every Friday through
Lent Starting on
2/16/24 @ 6 p.m.



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

#### **Needed Items:**

Jelly, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Dry Milk, Fruit, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Canned Potatoes



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