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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, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

7:45 a.m. Mass (BB) (Activity Center) for the Living & Deceased Members of the K of C Council 505

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

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

#### Monday, July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Scripture Readings: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 No Mass

#### Tuesday, July 30

Scripture Readings: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for ♥ Charles McLoughlin

7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class (St. Nicholas Parish Office)

#### Wednesday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Scripture Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

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

for 🎖 Millie Swierz

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

## <u>Thursday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</u> Scripture Readings: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

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

#### Friday, August 2

Scripture Readings: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Lucille Saunders

#### Saturday, August 3

Scripture Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

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

#### Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for  $\ref{Cecil}$  & Jean Baughman 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Fred & Mary Ann Baker

#### **IN SYMPATHY:**

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

#### WELCOME FATHER BRIAN BEAL:

Please welcome Father Brian Beal to our Parish! Father Beal will be serving as Priest for the Catholic Schools of Zanesville and will be helping Fr. Dave and Fr. Ondrey with daily Mass. Father Beal grew up in a family of six in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Ohio Dominican with a degree in Theology in 2000. In 2015, He entered Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary as a second career vocation. Fr. Beal was ordained a priest in 2019 at age 41. His first two years of priestly service were in Chillicothe, followed by two years in Portsmouth. "I am happy to now be a part of the parish family of St. Thomas and St. Nicholas. I enjoy God-alone time, mountain climbing, visiting national parks, hiking, spending time with family/friends, and sunbathing."

#### **PICTURES NEEDED:**

We are in need of pictures from various events throughout the years at St. Thomas Church. We are looking for pictures that feature parish life and our parishioners during these events. We would love to make a collage regarding the history of the church for display at the September 8th Celebration. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please send to kdailey@saintthomaszanesville.org or bring them to the Parish Office during office hours and we can scan them. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

#### PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION:

Plastic bag collection will end on September 1st. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make several benches for Dillon State Park. You can continue to drop off plastic bags at your nearest recycling center or Kroger.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLF COACH NEEDED:

Bishop Fenwick School is looking for a Middle School Golf Coach. If you would be willing to help, please contact Ed Johnston or email Kelly Sagan, ksagan@cdeducation.org. You may also call 740-452-7504.



#### **ROOF REPAIR UPDATE:**

Goal: \$1,500,000.00

Received to Date: \$1,137,190.07

% of Goal: 75.8% Total Gifts/Pledges: 231 Average Gift/Pledge: \$4,922.00

Note: The Capital Campaign remains open. Please consider a gift or pledge to the Capital Campaign. Your gift can be paid over a three-year period.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)

July 21, 2024					
Mass Collection	\$	5,564.00			
EFT	\$	0.00			
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00			
Total Offertory	\$	5,564.00			
YTD Collected	\$	28,622.76			
YTD Budgeted	\$	30,000.00			
Deficit	-\$	1,377.24			

#### **SUMMER SESSIONS:**

Saint Nicholas and Saint Thomas Aquinas will offer six Summer Sessions to help deepen our Catholic Faith this summer. The Sessions will run the second and fourth Wednesday of the month – as we search together to understand some of the fundamental questions of our existence and our God:

 August 14th and 28th – Who is Jesus? and Am I Saved?

Each Session starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Saint Nicholas Parish Office and concludes by 8:00 p.m. The Gathering will begin with prayer, a video presentation from renowned Theologians and Apologists of the Catholic faith, group discussion, fellowship, and, of course, some light snacks. These evenings are not only for those considering RCIA in September; they are part of the growing initiative within the Catholic Churches of Zanesville to answer the call of our Lord Iesus Christ - to teach and witness His truth to those in our community. Whether you were baptized as a baby, left and returned to the faith, or converted years ago, join us and journey together as we seek to understand how God works within His creation.

AUGUST 3/4	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Amy Morris	Janet Pompei	Debbie Apperson
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Brent Mirgon	Brent Mirgon	Mary Baker
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman	Andi Hoffman	Jeff Linser	Joe Nezbeth



**GARDEN COMMITTEE:** 

Many thanks to our Gardening Committee and the work they have done to beautify our parish!

#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

The need for our Food Pantry has been significant this year. Due to the increased need, we are running low on food. We are in need of Water, Individual Coffee packets, Cereal, Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Canned Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Beef Stew, Raisins, Toothbrushes, Mac & Cheese, and Spam. If you are unable to drive or get to the store, we do accept cash or check donations. We have volunteers that will shop for the needed items for the Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.



#### THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE:

Your gift to the 2024 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 \$60,889.20. To date, we have collected \$10,960.00 and pledged \$21,570.00. Thank you to all those families who 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. Thank you for your prayers and for your generous support!

#### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS:**

Protecting God's Children class will be offered on Monday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Both will be held at the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 955 E. Main Street. You MUST preregister to attend the class and there is often a limit on the number of participants so do not delay. Please go to www. virtus.org and choose First Time Registrant. Our organization is Columbus, OH Diocese and then follow the prompts to record your information. You will find the local class to choose to attend on the last prompt. In addition to attending the class, you will also need to have a background check sent directly to the Diocese of Columbus Safe Environment Office. Forms to have a background check with the appropriate codes are available in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

#### **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 July 30th and September 24th at 7:00 p.m. The meetings typically last 1.5 hours and will be held at the St. Nicholas Parish Office. To register, please contact the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597.



# CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass
Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Nicholas Church
Thursday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.
in the Activity Center
and 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAN PRO-LIFE FAIR BOOTH:**

The Muskingum County Fair is August 11-17th this year. As in the past, the Muskingum Valley RTL need volunteers for the Pro-life Booth. If you would like to volunteer to help educate and promote life, please call Sue Maxwell at 740-319-4765 or Laura Bateson at 740-221-9997. Thank you for your support!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC:

All Families Welcome Sunday, August 25, 2024, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 275 Sunrise Center Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701 Live music with John & Hanna Mohr, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, lemonade and water are provided.

Please fill in with potluck items: Last names beginning with: A-H (Salads), I-Q (Sides) and R-Z (Desserts).

There will also be games including: Corn Hole, Bocci, Horseshoes, kids games and bounce house.

So bring your family out for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship! Call Todd Stewart at 740-221-5599 with any questions.

We hope to see you there!

#### STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE:

Statewide Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

Celebrate the Assumption in Carey, OH - August 14

Join Bishop Thomas of Toledo, Bishop Fernandes of Columbus, and Bishops Malesic and Woost of Cleveland in making a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A candlelight Rosary procession will begin at 9:00 p.m. with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from the Basilica Shrine to the Shrine Park, followed by Holy Mass at the outdoor Altar in the Shrine Park. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.

#### **JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS:**

The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, September 7th with a Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Bishop Fernandes is planned to be the main celebrant for the Mass. The Mass is for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate in the mail. The Mass is also scheduled to be livestreamed for family members and couples who prefer to attend virtually. Couples can register by visiting our website at https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee.



#### **ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE:**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 6th-8th, 2024. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org or call Don and Kim Downs at 614-893-1935. Early registration is recommended.



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church – Reopening Mass

Please join us on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 11 am for the reopening Mass of our beautiful and newly renovated St.

Thomas Aquinas Church

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 11 am
The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Celebrant
Bishop, Diocese of Columbus, Ohio

Doors to the church open at 10 am, Overflow seating will be available in the Activity Center with the Mass being streamed live via YouTube. The Holy Eucharist will be brought over to the Activity Center during Communion in the church

Parish Luncheon following Mass in the Activity Center generously provided by the Russo family

A Second Mass that day will be held at 5 pm



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