

August 4, 2024 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740-453-3301 | www.saintthomaszanesville.org You Are Always Welcome Here.

PARISH INFORMATION

Saint Thomas Aquinas Church	WEEKLY CALENDAR			
144 North Fifth Street				
Zanesville, Ohio 43701	<u>Sunday, August 4 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>			
740-453-3301	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			
www.saintthomaszanesville.org	4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Cecil & Jean Baughman			
Reverend David J. Young, Pastor	7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish			
Reverend Brian Beal, Parochial Vicar	9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)			
Reverend Stephen Ondrey,	11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕏 Fred & Mary Ann Baker			
Parochial Vicar	Monday, August 5			
Dcn. Sam Severance,	Scripture Readings: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21			
Transitional Deacon	No Mass			
	<u>Tuesday, August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord</u>			
Organist & Choir Director	Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10			
Christopher Urbiel Ext. 122	9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 John & Peg Mattingly			
curbiel@columbuscatholic.org	Wednesday, August 7			
David Gentil	Scripture Readings: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28			
Director of Faith Formation	9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Pat McLoughlin			
& Youth Ministry	10:00 a.m3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)			
Rob Rodgers Ext. 125	<u>Thursday, August 8 – Saint Dominic, Priest</u>			
rrodgers@saintthomaszanesville.org	Scripture Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23			
Director of Finance & Facilities	9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Corey Baughman			
Michael Morris Ext. 121	Friday, August 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross			
	Scripture Readings: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28			
mmorris@saintthomaszanesville.org	9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for 🕆 Bob Siemer			
Administrative Assistant,	Saturday, August 10- Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr			
Director of Cemeteries	Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26			
Keri Dailey Ext. 114	3:30 p.m. Confessions (Activity Center)			
kdailey@saintthomaszanesville.org	<u>Sunday, August 11 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>			
Maintenance	Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51			
Steve Harding Ext. 123	4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕏 Bob Siemer			
sharding@saintthomaszanesville.org	7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Adah Grace Krokonko			
Coordinator of Ministry to the	9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)			
Sick & Homebound	11:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish			
Sister Maureen Anne Shepard				

WELCOME, FATHER BRIAN BEAL:

Please welcome Father Brain 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 apart 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 on 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.

OCIA ENROLLMENT UNDER WAY:

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will start up again on September 18th and will run through April 2025. All Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and end roughly at 8:00 p.m. Meetings are held at Saint Nicholas Parish Office at 925 E. Main Street. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance doors. All are welcome to attend the Sessions – these evenings can provide an excellent learning opportunity for all. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Rob Rodgers at rrodgers@saintthomaszanesville.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

With the church being open once again, we need volunteers to clean the church. Volunteers would meet on a monthly basis to clean. If you are interested in volunteering in the church, please contact Keri in the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline: Call 740-453-3301 and press 5 at the prompt to leave a message; a volunteer will return your call.

mshepard@saintthomaszanesville.org

Emergency Anointing: In a medical emergency, call the Parish Office and at the prompt, press 4. This automatically routes your call to our Sacramental Emergency Line. For non-emergencies, call the office to schedule an anointing.

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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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 2024 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCD ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY:

Registration for religious education classes at Saint Thomas Aquinas is under way. Classes begin September 15th and are held on Sundays through May from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center for students in Kindergarten (five years old by September 30) through 8th grade. CCD meets the faith formation needs of students in our parish who are attending public schools, non-Catholic private schools, or who are home schooled – but everyone is welcome! Students in second grade prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, while 8th grade students are prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms are available at church entrance and exit doors or in the Parish Office. You may register all of the children in your family using this one form. You will receive confirmation of enrollment with further details approximately one week prior to our kickoff. Registration for Sacrament Preparation is included in the packet.

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.

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 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month – as we search together to understand some of the fundamental questions of our existence and our God:

• August 7th and 21st – *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 Jesus 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.

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.

ROOF REPAIR AND RENOVATION UPDATE:

September 8 is fast approaching and the reopening of St. Thomas Aquinas Church! All of the steel work is completed in the attic of the church. The doghouse has been removed and crews are in the process of putting new asphalt shingles on the roof. Inside the church, plaster repairs are complete. Base sanctuary painting is well underway as well as the decorative painting. In the coming weeks, the clock will be replaced on the tower, tuckpointing will be completed on the church exterior, pews will be reinstalled, the organ will be taken out of storage and many other small tasks – all focused on making September 8 a day to remember.

AUGUST 10/11	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Needed	Ann Combs	Rose Rath	Kim Chupka
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Sue Maxwell	Mike Ryan	Mary Baker
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Needed	Ruth Ann Lynn	Jerry Lynn	July Mueser

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)					
July 28, 2024					
Mass Collection	\$	5,629.00			
EFT	\$	0.00			
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00			
Total Offertory	\$	5,629.00			
YTD Collected	\$	34,251.76			
YTD Budgeted	\$	40,000.00			
Deficit	-\$	5,748.24			

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 September 24th and November 26th 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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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.

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC:

All Families Welcome! Sunday, August 25, 2024, 1:00-5:00 p.m., 275 Sunrise Center Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701. Live music with John & Hanna Mohr, 1:00-3:00 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAN PRO-LIFE FAIR BOOTH:

The Muskingum County fair is August 11-17 this year. As in the past, the Muskingum Valley RTL needs 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!

OPENDOOR FIRST ANNUAL MORNING OF HOPE

September 14, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM **Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center** 6300 Dublin Granville Road New Albany, OH

Event Highlights

Hilary Phelps- Addiction Recovery Advocate Panelist Discussion-Rachel Muha, Judge Jodi Thomas, Aimee Shadwick, Oyauma Garrison

Opportunities to get involved and make a difference Catered Breakfast Much More

OPENDOOR IS DEDICATED TO PARTNERING WITH WOMEN ON THEIR RECOVERY JOURNEY TO RECLAIM THEIR LIVES AND EMBRACE LONG TERM SOBRIETY, FOSTERING HOLISTIC HEALING AND RENEWED PURPOSE.

SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT



JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS:

The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, September 7 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 live-streamed for family members and couples who prefer to attend virtually. Couples can register by visiting our website at https://columbuscatholic.org/marriagefamily/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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT:

This year's Vacation Bible School, "Come to the Table" was loads of fun! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped both before, during and after an amazing week when we learned that Jesus invites everyone to the table and that there is more than enough room for all God's people. We also learned that when we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, we are changed and that it is in the breaking of the bread that we can truly know Him. Thank you, everyone! See you next summer!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Beginning Tuesday, September 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the St. Nicholas Parish Office. Join us as we study the book of Matthew "The King and His Kingdom." This 24-week study examines how Jesus challenges us to live a life of holiness and shows us how to live it. The class will consist of home study, group sharing and a 50-minute video each week. Please register by Friday, August 23rd to ensure the arrival of your study materials. The workbook is \$36.00. Online access is available for \$7.00. Questions or to preregister, please call the Parish Office at 740-453-0597.



GARDEN COMMITTEE:

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



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 9:30 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 Note: There will be no 4:30 pm Mass on September 7 or 7:45 am Mass on September 8





THE SCARLET COURSE at The Ohio State University Golf Club

RANGE OPENS & BREAKFAST — 9:00AM SHOTGUN START — 10:00AM

FOURSOME: \$1000

Includes golf, lunch, and 2 drink tickets per player



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