August 18, 2024 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have life because of me. Jn 6:51-58

PARISH INFORMATION

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, August 18 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Scripture Readings: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

4:30 p.m. Mass (BB) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Otto Heil

- 7:45 a.m. Mass (BB) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish
- 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Tom & Mary Piecynski

Monday, August 19

Scripture Readings: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22 No Mass

<u>Tuesday, August 20 – Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</u> Scripture Readings: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30 9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Virginia Lynn Family

Wednesday, August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

Scripture Readings: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16 9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of Ed Bowman Family 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

Thursday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Scripture Readings: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for ♥ Ronna Bucci

Friday, August 23

 Scripture Readings: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

 9:00 a.m.
 Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for ♥ Bob Hahn

<u>Saturday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle</u> Scripture Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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

<u>Sunday, August 25 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Scripture Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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

- 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for 🕆 Ralph Dosch
- 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Louie & Martha Newsom

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

TIME CAPSULE:

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is putting together a time capsule in recognition of our renovation. If you have a small article that you would like to contribute to the capsule, please place the article in one of the plastic totes in the gym. We will collect articles through September 1st.

<u>PICTURES NEEDED:</u>

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.

CCD ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY:

Registration for religious education classes at Saint Thomas Aquinas is underway. 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 homeschooled – 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.

OCIA ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY:

(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 around 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, please contact Rob Rodgers at rrodgers@saintthomaszanesville.org for more information.

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. Friends of Dillon is still collecting plastic bags for benches. You can drop plastic bags at Dillon State Park Camp Store, 5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport.

ROOF REPAIR AND RENOVATION UPDATE:

As of this weekend, we only have three more weeks until the Reopening Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on September 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The base painting in the church was completed this week. Artistic painting continues, but is ahead of schedule. Plywood is being removed and any damaged tiles are being repaired. The reinstallation of pews also began this week. The new seating configuration will provide more space between the altar and the beginning of the pews to allow for better flow during Holy Communion. In addition, aisleways will now be located next to the north and south walls of the church, which should also help with logistics in the church.

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)					
August 11, 2024					
Mass Collection	\$	5,752.00			
EFT	\$	0.00			
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00			
Total Offertory	\$	5,752.00			
YTD Collected	\$	51,218.04			
YTD Budgeted	\$	60,000.00			
Deficit	-\$	8,781.96			

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.

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 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.

AUGUST 24/25	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Amy Morris	Martha Newsom	Judy Mueser
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Needed	Jim Gable	Brent Mirgon	Mary Baker
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman Andrew Stark	Andi Hoffman	Rusty Montgomery	Kim Chupka



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 \$17,530.00 and pledged \$24,220.00. 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!

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 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS:

Protecting God's Children class will be offered on Monday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

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, Dry Milk, Individual Coffee packets, Canned Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Beef Stew, Raisins and Toothbrushes. 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.

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 and 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 Cornhole, 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!

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. For questions or to preregister, please call the Parish Office at 740-453-0597.



<u>JUBILEE OF</u> <u>ANNIVERSARIES MASS:</u>

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

The CMLC returns from summer break on Friday, September 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Don Schlegel, entitled, "The Catholic Record Society – 50 Years of Keeping Diocesan History." The September luncheon does not have a sponsor at present. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another 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. Schlegel's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, October 4, 2024, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. The October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.

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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

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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



