

August 25, 2024
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*It is the spirit that gives life...
I have told you that no one can come to me
unless it is granted him by my Father.*

Jn 6:60-69

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Prayer Line: Call any one of the following numbers; your request will be passed along to the entire team.

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 26

Scripture Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

No Mass

Tuesday, August 27 – Saint Monica

Scripture Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Margaret Quinn

Wednesday, August 28 – Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Mackenzie Lynn

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

Thursday, August 29 – Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Ginny Gutridge

Friday, August 30

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Jean Wagoner

Saturday, August 31

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

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

Sunday, September 1 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Max & Marcelene Cooper

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

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

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

IN SYMPATHY:

James “Jim” Reef passed away on August 18th. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

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 the plastic totes in the gym. We will collect articles through September 1st.

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.

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 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 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, please contact Rob Rodgers at rrodders@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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

August 18, 2024

Mass Collection	\$	7,574.00
EFT	\$	5,550.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	13,124.00
YTD Collected	\$	64,342.04
YTD Budgeted	\$	70,000.00
Deficit	-\$	5,657.96

ROOF REPAIR AND RENOVATION UPDATE:

Only two weeks to go until the Reopening Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas Church on September 8 at 11:00 a.m. All of the painting is complete in the church. The new reredos is being installed as well as the new installation of our ambo. All of the pews are now back in the church and are being set. The Stations of the Cross are being remounted on the north and south walls of the church. On the outside, the old clock has been removed and the new clock is being installed. Tuckpointing and masonry repairs are in their final stages. Finally, a reminder that the church doors will open at 9:30 a.m. on September 8 with music beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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.

<i>AUGUST 31/ SEPTEMBER 1</i>	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Needed	Mike/Amy Morris	Karen Lyon	Judy Mueser
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Sue Maxwell	Andrew Joseph	Mary Baker
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Andrew Stark	Andi Hoffman	Tim Perry	Choir



The Appeal
Supporting Catholic Ministries
2024

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!

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>.

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 pre-registered. 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.

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, 1:00-5:00 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!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS:

Protecting God's Children class will be offered on 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.

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.



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.

DATA ENTRY/ORDER FULFILLMENT:

The Coming Home Network International, Nashport, OH is seeking a part-time (15-20 hours per week) data entry/order fulfillment associate. Job Requirements and Areas of Responsibility (not limited to): • Date entry • Shipping and Receiving • Must be familiar and competent with Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet and email. • Have the ability to work in a team and independently. • Must understand, support and embrace the mission of The Coming Home Network International. A copy of the job description is available upon request. Interested individuals may send their resume to: The Coming Home Network International, Attn: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 8290, Zanesville, OH 43702-8290 or via email at info@chnetwork.org no later than September 9, 2024.

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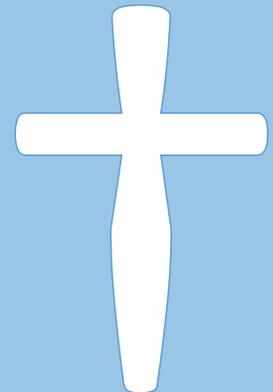
CATALYST NIGHTS Youth Ministry

GAMES | SKITS | FOOD | FRIENDS

Junior High and High School Welcome (Grades 7-12)

6:00—8:45 p.m. | St. Thomas Activity Center

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sun, September 29, 2024 | Choose Joy | Sun, February 2, 2025 | Peace |
| Sun, November 17, 2024 | Crucified | Sun, March 2, 2025 | Living Stones |
| Sun, December 8, 2024 | New Creations | Sun, April 6, 2025 | Salvation |
| Sun January 12, 2025 | Love One Another | Sun, May 4, 2025 | Living for Christ |



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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



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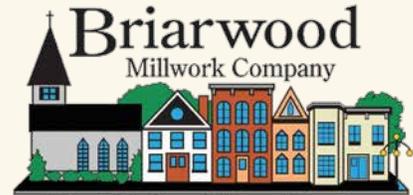
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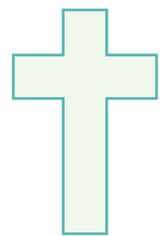
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