A religious painting depicting Jesus with children and a crowd. Jesus, with a beard and long hair, is seated in the center, wearing a red tunic and a blue sash. He is surrounded by children, including a young boy in a yellow tunic and a girl in a white sash. To the left, a woman in a blue robe and white headscarf stands, and another woman in a white sash is kneeling. To the right, a man in a yellow tunic and grey sash stands, gesturing towards a crowd of people. The background shows a simple interior with a doorway and a colorful cloth hanging from the top.

Whoever receives one child
such as this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One
who sent me.

– Mark 9:37

September 22, 2024 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Virginia Guttridge

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for † Mr. & Mrs. Ed Swierz

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

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for the People of the Parish

Monday, September 23– Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Scripture Readings: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

No Mass

Tuesday, September 24

Scripture Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for † Charles & Anna Morosco-Labaki and Family

Wednesday, September 25

Scripture Readings: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for Mary Keith

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Church)

6:30 p.m. OCIA (St. Nicholas)

Thursday, September 26

Scripture Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Dale Hooper

Friday, September 27 – Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Scripture Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Michael Strohl

Saturday, September 28

Scripture Readings: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

3:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

Sunday, September 29 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Greg Finan

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † John Zahorsky

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

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for

the People of the Parish

IN SYMPATHY:

Sarah Jeanne Todd passed away on September 6th. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

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.



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 \$22,525.00 and pledged \$27,795.00. 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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers needed for cleaning of the sanctuary, sacristy, choir loft, bathrooms, server sacristy and in the church. All cleaning supplies are provided in the server sacristy. Light cleaning to include dusting, mopping and sweeping. Cleaning will be scheduled for Monday afternoons and Friday mornings. At this time we only have cleaning slots available during office hours due to staff availability. To sign up, scan the QR code provided or go to our website at www.saintthomaszanesville.org and click Volunteers Needed. If you have any questions or need assistance signing up please, contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

CALLING ALL BAKERS:

We need your wonderful desserts for the Oktoberfest again this year. The Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday October 19, and you may drop off your delectable delights to the Activity Center beginning at Noon. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Von Gunten. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP <i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)</i>	
September 15, 2024	
Mass Collection	\$ 6,447.00
EFT	\$ 5,550.00
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Total Offertory	\$ 11,997.00
YTD Collected	\$ 102,802.97
YTD Budgeted	\$ 110,000.00
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed. If you are an approved volunteer for the Catholic Schools of Zanesville, please consider volunteering to help in the cafeteria between the hours of 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grandparents and other available family are also welcome to help, however, they will need to attend a Protecting God's Children class and have a background check sent to the Diocese of Columbus as a volunteer. Background check forms are available in the school office. All volunteers are greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH:

Catholic Women of Faith is a sponsor for the 2024 Heartbeats Stewardship Events, Rebuilding a Culture of Life, on Friday, October 4, 12:00 p.m. Social Hour and Program to follow, at North Terrace Church of Christ, 1420 Brandywine Boulevard., Zanesville. Seating is available. If interested in attending, please call/text 740-607-6045.

SEPTEMBER 28/29	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
4:30 p.m.	Needed	Mike Morris	Amy Morris	Judy Mueser
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Brent Mirgon	Mike Ryan	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Andrew Stark	Annette Holstein	Luci Green	Choir



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Our Saturday Organist, David Gentil, would like to invite interested attendees of the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass to form a choir for that Mass, which would rehearse at 3:45 p.m. If there is interest, a start date will be announced in the bulletin. If you would be interested in this, please speak with David after Mass or contact him at David.Gentil97@outlook.com. The 11:00 a.m. Choir has also begun its new season – we rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the choir loft each Sunday, and sing for Sundays and holy days. If you are interested, please speak with Christopher Urbiel after Mass or contact him at curbiel@columbuscatholic.org or 740-453-3301, ext. 122.

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 the St. Nicholas Parish Office. To register, please contact the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597.

RIGHT TO LIFE:

October 6th is Life Chain Sunday. We will line the streets of Maple Avenue to pray for an end to abortion. The event will take place on September 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th. This will be our 22nd Annual Life Chain. We will meet, park and pick up our signs at Heartbeats of Zanesville, 2447 Maple Avenue at 2:15 p.m. and begin the chain of prayer at 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. If unable to stand for that length of time, please bring a chair. This Life Chain is national and is sponsored by Muskingum Valley Right to Life. Any questions, please call Laura at 740-221-9997.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Please join us on Friday, October 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the annual address from his Excellency Bishop Fernandes. The October luncheon is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. More information about The Catholic Foundation is available at <https://catholic-foundation.org/>. 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 Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, November 1, 2024, featuring Brian Hickey, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, who will speak about The Catholic Conference of Ohio. The November luncheon is All Saints Day and Mass will begin at 12:00 p.m. instead of the usual 11:45 a.m. start time. Please mark your calendar to attend.



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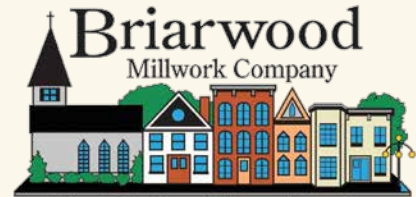
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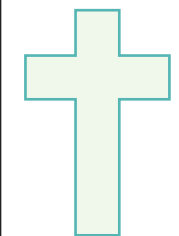
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