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– Mark 9:40

September 29, 2024 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Nights (Activity Center)

Monday, September 30 – Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

No Mass

Tuesday, October 1 – Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
 for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

Wednesday, October 2

Scripture Readings: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Anna Shroyer
 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
 6:30 p.m. OCIA (St. Nicholas)

Thursday, October 3

Scripture Readings: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Edward Kennedy

Friday, October 4 – Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Scripture Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab;

Lk 10:13-16

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Roger Krsnak

Saturday, October 5

Scripture Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

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

Sunday, October 6 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

- 4:30 p.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
 for the Socorro Martinez and Family
 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
 for Deceased Members of Thomas & Margaret Paul Family
 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

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!



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 have cleaning slots available only during office hours, due to staff availability. To sign up, scan the QR code provided or go to our website 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.

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.

CALLING ALL SINGERS:

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 holydays. If you are interested, please speak with Christopher Urbiel after Mass or contact him at curbiel@columbuscatholic.org or 740-453-3301, ext.122.



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!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Protecting God's Children for Adults will be offered at St. Nicholas Parish Office on Monday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. This class is estimated to last three hours and is required for all adults wishing to volunteer in the church or school in any capacity. Register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg>.

STEWARDSHIP	
<i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)</i>	
September 22, 2024	
Mass Collection	\$ 7,116.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,116.00
YTD Collected	\$ 109,918.97
YTD Budgeted	\$ 120,000.00
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TEACHER AIDES NEEDED:

If you or someone that you know would like to be a classroom aide, please contact Mrs. Sagan ksagan@cducation.org. We have immediate openings! We also have openings for Substitute Teachers. If you or someone you know is available to sub in our PS-12 schools, please send a letter of interest and information to Mrs. Sagan ksagan@cducation.org.

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 David Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.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. Because the November Luncheon is on All Saints Day (A Holy Day of Obligation), mass will begin at 12:00 noon instead of the usual 11:45 a.m. start time and the luncheon will follow at 1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar to attend.

**NOELLE MERING TO LECTURE
AT THE JOSEPHINUM:**

The Pontifical College Josephinum’s 2024-2025 Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community Lecture Series begins! Author Noelle Mering will present “Unmasking the Woke Crisis: Addressing Its Spiritual, Anthropological, and Civic Impact and Crafting Pastoral Responses,” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center at the Josephinum (7625 N. High Street, Columbus) on Wednesday, October 23. Parking and admission are complimentary; reservations not required. For more information, please visit www.pcj.edu. About the presenter: Noelle Mering is a Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center where she codirects its Theology of Home Project. She is the author of the book, *Awake, Not Woke: A Christian Response to the Cult of Progressive Ideology*, and coauthor of the *Theology of Home* book series.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

We are once again offering an annual subscription to parishioners at a group discounted rate for the *Magnificat*. *Magnificat* is designed for daily use to follow along with the Mass, and also contains essays on the lives of the saints, meditations, and articles giving insight to masterpieces of sacred art.

The regular subscription rate is \$50.00, but Saint Thomas parishioners can receive this lovely pocket-sized enrichment guide once a month for a full year for only \$39.00. Interested? Please complete the form below and send it in an envelope, along with payment, to Keri Dailey no later than October 18. Checks may be made payable to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church; please write the words "*Magnificat*" in the memo portion of the check. The booklets will be delivered to the Parish Office each month.

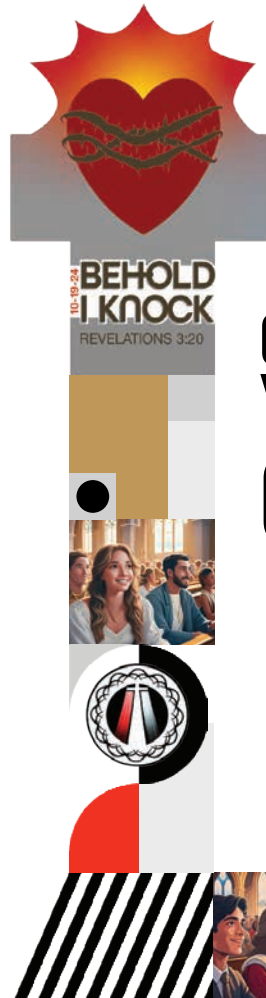
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BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

Families seeking to get their children baptized will need to attend a Baptism Prep Class. The class will be held only if someone is preregistered. Please do not show up without preregistering for the class. The next scheduled Baptism Class will be held 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.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Are you looking for the perfect job? Have you thought about switching careers? Do you want to feel like you belong while making a difference in the lives of young people? Discover a fulfilling career in Catholic education! The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Columbus are seeking candidates to fill a variety of positions, including teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, nutrition workers, development, IT, and more. They are holding a Virtual Hiring Event this month and would love for you to apply! Visit education.columbuscatholic.org/hiring event to learn more about the opportunities in Our Catholic Schools and apply.



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Saturday, October 19th

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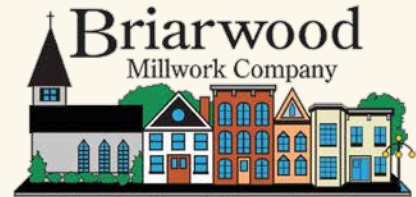
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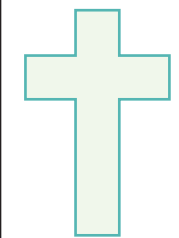
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