JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID,

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God."

- Mark 10:27



October 13, 2024 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, October 13 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Scripture Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 James & J.J. Labaki 7:45 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 Lois Havens

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

Monday, October 14

Scripture Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32 No Mass

<u>Tuesday, October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</u>

Scripture Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕏 Theresa & George Phillis

Wednesday, October 16

Scripture Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

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

Living & Deceased Members of Herbert L. Durant, Sr. Family

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

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

Thursday, October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Scripture Readings: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🏗 Msgr Robert Noon

Friday, October 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist

Scripture Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

9:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the

Living & Deceased Members of Brett Peterman Family

Saturday, October 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Scripture Readings: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

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

5:30 p.m. Oktoberfest (Activity Center)

Sunday, October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🗘 Pauline Sentivany

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for ${}^{\mbox{\tiny \bf T}}$ John Thomas Downs

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 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.saintthomaszaneseville.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 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 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.

LETTERS FOR THE BISHOP:

My Dear Parishioners, would you like to express your gratitude to Bishop Fernandes, for all of his support and prayers, in getting St. Thomas Aquinas Church reopened? When he first came to our Diocese to be our Bishop, it would have been much easier for him to have simply accepted the recommendations and proposals of the *Real Presence*, *Real Future* advisory board – which envisioned the closure of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Instead, he saw the timeless beauty of our Church (hidden underneath all of the steel shoring towers and scaffolding!). He recognized how alive and active our parish is, and he elected to have St. Thomas Aquinas Church saved and restored! How blessed we have been! If you would like to send Bishop Fernandes a thank you card, or a simple note of gratitude, I wanted to make sure you had his address, which is below. I'm sure it would mean a lot to him, to know how much his support has meant to us! With love and prayers, from your pastor, Fr. Dave. Bishop Earl Fernandes, Diocese of Columbus, 198 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

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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 \$28,315.00 and pledged \$32,405.00. 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 Class will be held November 19th 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.

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)				
October 6, 2024				
Mass Collection	\$	10,819.86		
EFT	\$	0.00		
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00		
Total Offertory	\$	10,819.86		
YTD Collected	\$	128,109.14		
YTD Budgeted	\$	140,000.00		
Deficit	-\$	11,890.86		

IN SYMPATHY:

Doug Guinsler passed away on October 3rd. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.

SEPTEMBER MANIA WINNNERS:

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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 co-directs 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 co-author of the Theology of Home book series.

OCTOBER 19/20	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
4:30 p.m.	Needed	Dave Chupka	Karen Lyon	Kim Chupka
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Ed Bucknam	Debbie Crum	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Robinsons	Andi Hoffman	Ed Wolfel, Joy Wolfel	Annette Holstein/Choir



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 19th

beginning after the 4:30 pm Mass and continuing until 9 pm

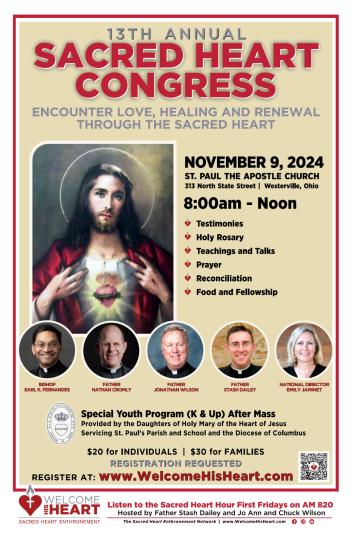
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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH 2025 MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. As the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life," the Mass has a power beyond that of our personal prayers. When a priest celebrates Mass, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that intention. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a special wedding anniversary or birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. At Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, there are many requests for Mass intentions. To accommodate these requests in a reasonable manner, the following is our policy:

- We accept intentions for only one calendar year at a time. Requests for the calendar year open the last
 Monday in October of the year prior. <u>Beginning October 28, 2024, we will accept Mass intentions for
 January December 2025.</u> Please complete the Mass Intention Request Form for all requests. You may
 submit your request in one of three ways:
 - Place your completed request form in the offertory basket. You may place your form in the basket the weekend prior (October 26/October 27) to ensure it is received that Monday morning.
 - O Stop by the parish office October 30 or thereafter to place your request in person.
 - Call the parish office October 30 or thereafter to place your request via phone.
- Requests will be honored on a **first-come**, **first-served** basis in the order in which they are received. Mass intention requests received throughout the year will be considered serious obligations and every effort will be made to schedule them as soon as possible; however, we cannot guarantee that Mass requests will be celebrated immediately.
- At this time, we will accept no more than 4 (four) intentions per registered household per year; and of those four, no more than 2 (two) Sunday intentions. A Sunday intention is defined as either the Saturday Vigil Mass or the two Sunday morning Masses. We pledge to fulfill these intentions here at Saint Thomas during the 2024 year. Additional intentions can be sent to retired diocesan priests or the Diocesan Missions Office to be fulfilled or may be available here at Saint Thomas Aquinas later in the year.
- A \$10 stipend as determined by Diocesan policy is to accompany each Mass request. Checks may be made payable to "Saint Thomas Aquinas Church;" please put the words "Mass Intention" in the memo portion of the check. Cash is also accepted but we suggest that cash be limited to in-person or offertory basket submissions and not be sent through the mail.
- Please note the following:
 - Only one intention per Mass may be scheduled.
 - One Mass every Sunday and Holy Day is required to be reserved for the intentions of our parishioners known as "Pro Populo" (For the People) as required by Canon Law and diocesan statute.
 - Mass intentions may be scheduled for individuals, married couples or entire families.
- Mass requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. If it is not possible to comply with the primary request, the next closest date and time will be scheduled. If we must move a request to a different date and/or time, we will notify you of the change. Please print your phone number and/or e-mail address CLEARLY. Extenuating circumstances may at times require us to cancel a Mass. If an intention is scheduled, we will notify you and try to find another date for the originally scheduled intention to be celebrated. If no date is available, we will send the intention to a retired priest or the Missions Office.
- Canon Law does not permit us to keep Mass intentions beyond those that we are able to schedule in a
 year's time. Because of this, some intentions may need to be sent to the Diocesan Missions Office or to
 retired priests who will be able to celebrate these Masses more expeditiously.

2025 MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name:	Today's Date:		
Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:		
\Box on the	able, I prefer you to select a Mass (please check one) same day of the week as requested (i.e. Tuesday, Sunday at 11am) losest date available, regardless of the day of week or time of Mass.		
FIRST REQUEST:			
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		
SECOND REQUEST:	<u> </u>		
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		
THIRD REQUEST:			
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		
FOURTH REQUEST:			
Intention:	Circle One:		
	Living Deceased		
	Living/Deceased Members of the Family		
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:		

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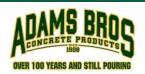
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