Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Matthew 5:12a



October 27, 2024 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased Members of Kuhn & Haught Families

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for \$\frac{1}{4}\$ Ralph Dosch

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 28 - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

No Mass

Tuesday, October 29

Scripture Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 Daniel J. VonGunten

Wednesday, October 30

Scripture Readings: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕏 John & Peg Mattingly

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

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

Thursday, October 31

Scripture Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased Members of Ed Bowman Family

6:00 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aguinas Church)

for the People of the Parish

Friday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

Scripture Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

NO A.M. MASS

6:00 p.m. All Saints Day Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for 🕆 Cecil & Jean Baughman

Saturday, November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

10:00 a.m. All Souls' Day Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for **†** All the Faithful Departed

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

Sunday, November 3 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for Shaheed & 🕈 Nacima Boutross-Labaki

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for Prosemary Downs-McGinnis

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

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

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

LETTERS FOR THE BISHOP:

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

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.

HELPING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON

The Diocese of Columbus encourages any parishioner interested in sending financial aid to assist in the latest hurricane response to reach our to Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). Visit https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/.

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Can I give in ways other than online? Yes. Checks may be mailed to CCUSA, 2050 Ballenger Avenue, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact us for other tax-deductible ways to give by emailing: donations@catholiccharitiesusa.org or by calling 800-919-9338.

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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

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.

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STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)					
October 20, 2024					
Mass Collection	\$	11,925.00			
EFT	\$	0.00			
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00			
Total Offertory	\$	11,925.00			
YTD Collected	\$	153,951.14			
YTD Budgeted	\$	160,000.00			
Deficit	-\$	6,048.86			

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!

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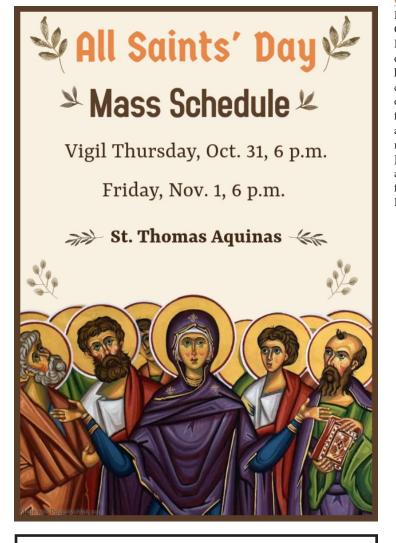
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NOVEMBER 2/3	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Amy Morris	Janet Pompei	Debbie Apperson
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Linda Baughman	Brent Mirgon	Christopher Urbiel
11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Andrew Stark	Andi Hoffman	Jeff Linser, Jenny Snode	Joe Nezbeth/Choir

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT FUND:

With the desire to support the ongoing formation of seminarians and future priests in the Diocese of Columbus, the Office of Vocations has established a new annual second collection. The Seminarian Support Fund collection, which

marks the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week, will be held November 2-3, 2024. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes is grateful for your ongoing support of the future priests of our diocese. We will hold an extra collection at the end of Mass on the weekend of November 2-3 or you may donate by scanning the QR code.



All Souls' Day

Please join us Saturday, November 2, at 10 a.m.

As we remember

those who have died in the past year



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CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH

The Catholic Women of Faith will meet on **Monday, November 4th at 5:00 p.m.,** in the St. Nicholas Social Hall. We welcome all women of St. Nicholas and St. Thomas Parishes, ages 16 and older, to join us in fellowship as we provide Catholic enrichment in our churches and community through education and activities.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Please join us on Friday, November 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring an address from Brian Hickey, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio about the mission and function of the Catholic Conference of Ohio. As yet, the November luncheon does not have a sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. The November luncheon is on All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will begin at 12:00 noon followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. and Mr. Hickey's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday, December 6, 2024, featuring Father David Johnstone, Parochial Vicar St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Worthington, and Chaplain St. Francis DeSales High School. Father Johnstone was one of five newly ordained priests in the diocese, and he will share his unique story. Please mark your calendar to attend.





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