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

740-453-8397 740-588-0314 740-704-3136

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday: Closed Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 Member 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

Monday, October 7 - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Scripture Readings: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

No Mass

Tuesday, October 8

Scripture Readings: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for Charles & Anna Morosco-Labaki Family

Wednesday, October 9

Scripture Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for ♥ Charles Reilly

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

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

Thursday, October 10

Scripture Readings: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for ♥ Greg Finan

Friday, October 11

Scripture Readings: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 Roger McGlade

Saturday, October 12

Scripture Readings: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

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

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

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 Aguinas Church) for the People of the Parish

BAPTISM:

We welcome Josiah McKee, son of Zackery and Natalie McKee, who was baptized September 29th.



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 BAKERS:

We need your wonderful desserts for the Oktoberfest again this year. The Octoberfest 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!

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.

TEACHER AIDES NEEDED:

If you or someone that you know would like to be a classroom aide, please contact Mrs. Sagan at ksagan@cdeducation.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 at ksagan@cdeducation.org.

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 co-author of the Theology of Home book series.

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.

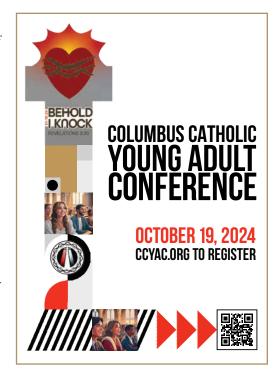
THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE:

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!

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)				
September 29, 2024				
Mass Collection	\$	6,760.00		
EFT	\$	0.00		
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	610.31		
Total Offertory	\$	7,370.31		
YTD Collected	\$	117,289.28		
YTD Budgeted	\$	130,000.00		
Deficit	-\$	12,710.72		

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.



OCTOBER 12/13	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
4:30 p.m.	Needed	Ann Combs	Rose Rath	David Gentil
7:45 am	Abby/ Levi Crum Sue Maxwell Mike Ryan Mary Baker			
11:00 a.m.	Rob Rodgers, Iggy Rodgers, Max Rodgers	Kim Gates	Jerry Lynn, Luci Green	Choir



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Oktoberfest

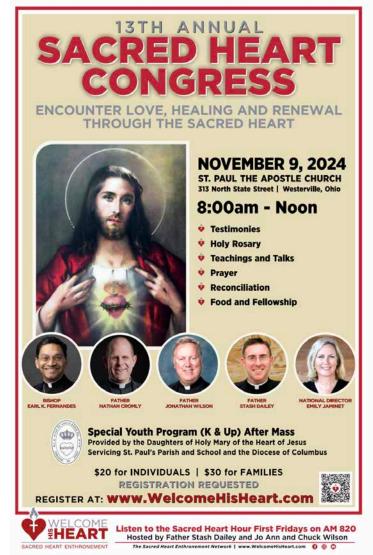
Saturday, October 19th

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

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Enjoy the Authentic German Omp! Pah! Pah! Music of the Germania Hauskappel Band from the Germania Club in Columbus

A Parish Family Celebration as We Enter Fall!



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.

	SIGN ME UP FOR AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO MAGNIFICAT, December 2024-November 2025.
	PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY
NAME:	
PHONE: _	
EMAIL:	

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.
 - 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 <u>no more than 4 (four) intentions per registered household per year;</u> and of those four, <u>no more than 2 (two) Sunday intentions</u>. 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	lable, I prefer you to select a Mass (please check one) same day of the week as requested (i.e. Tuesday, Sunday at 11am) closest 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:	
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:
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	Living/Deceased Members of the Family
Requested Date:	Requested Mass Time:

Please return completed form and payment to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, c/o Keri Dailey, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, OH 43701; or put form and payment in the offertory basket or mail drop.



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