



You shall love the Lord your God
with all your *heart*,
with all your *soul*,
with all your *mind*,
and with all your *strength*.
Mark 12:30

November 3, 2024 | Thirty-First 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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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

for Shaheed & † Nacima Boutross-Labaki

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

Monday, November 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Scripture Readings: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

No Mass

Tuesday, November 5

Scripture Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

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

Wednesday, November 6

Scripture Readings: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

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

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

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

Thursday, November 7

Scripture Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

9:00 a.m. Mass (BB/SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Greg Finan

Friday, November 8

Scripture Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Mary Ann McDonald

Saturday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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

Sunday, November 10 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) † Jack Haren

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

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 † Betty Taylor

IN SYMPATHY:

Douglas Guinsler passed away on October 3rd & David Neff passed away on October 22nd. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

WILD AT HEART MEN'S FORMATION SERIES:

God designed men to seek out adventure. But somewhere between childhood and the struggles of yesterday, most men lose sight of those dreams. Fear not! Bestselling author and counselor John Eldredge is here to teach men that there's a better way to live. Eldredge unpacks man's search for validation, the need for the development of courage in his soul, and the call to live a life of adventure. Using discoveries from his own life, along with interviews of other men and backing them with scripture, Eldredge reminds men that although their childhood passions, dreams, and desires may start getting buried under deadlines, pressures, and disappointments, it doesn't have to be this way. In fact, God made men to embrace a life of courage, adventure, and freedom. He created men to take risks and find true purpose and belonging. Please join with the men of the parish on the following dates/times: November 5, 6:30 p.m.; November 19, 6:30 p.m.; December 3, 6:30 p.m.; December 17, 6:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas. Contact Brian Novotny with any questions at 614-207-3573 or bmn616@hotmail.com.



KNIGHTS BREAKFAST:

Please join us after the 7:45 am Mass for Donuts and Coffee and a full breakfast after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on November 17th in Rosary Hall. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with donations appreciated.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON:

Calling all Bishop Rosecrans, St. Thomas and St. Nicholas graduates! Please join us on November 15th at 12:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 275 Sunrise Center Drive for an alumni luncheon. Please join us for fellowship and reminisce with classmates. Lunch is free of charge! If you have any questions, please contact Megan Dosch at 740-452-7504.

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		
<i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)</i>		
October 27, 2024		
Mass Collection	\$	14,636.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	14,636.00
YTD Collected	\$	168,587.14
YTD Budgeted	\$	170,000.00
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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 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.

BREAKFAST:

Join us on Sunday, November 10th in St. Nicholas Social Hall (church basement) following the 8:15 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. Masses! Enjoy Nancy's fancy potatoes, plus cinnamon French Toast sticks, sausage, and scrambled eggs! It's free! However, we do accept donations for the support of future breakfasts.

HELP NEEDED:

Can you give 24 hours for your church with the Knights of Columbus? I know everyone is stretched thin and our time is precious. If you can find 24 hours over the span of a year, the Knights can help you become a better Catholic Man, father and husband. You will be joining a great brotherhood: 8 hours in service projects in the church and community, four hours in council functions with your family, 4 hours planning future events within the Council business meeting, six hours (Half an hour a month) reading newsletters and publications from the Knights to grow your faith, one hour a year meeting with an insurance agent to make sure that your family is protected, one hour a year attending Mass together as a council member. If this is something that interests you, please contact Grand Knight Brian Novotny at 614-207-3573 or BMN616@hotmail.com, or any Brother Knight and we can get you started on this path.

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Sun, September 29, 2024 Sun, November 17, 2024 Sun, December 8, 2024 Sun January 12, 2025	Sun, February 2, 2025 Sun, March 2, 2025 Sun, April 6, 2025 Sun, May 4, 2025
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NOVEMBER 9/10	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
4:30 p.m.	Needed	Ann Combs	Rose Rath	Kim Chupka
7:45 a.m.	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



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Saturday

November 9, 2024

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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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!

S.P.I.C.E. MASS OF INCLUSION:

Everyone is invited to the Annual S.P.I.C.E. Mass of Inclusion at St. Catharine Church, 500 S. Gould Road on November 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. SPICE stands for Special People In Catholic Education. The Mass of Inclusion will be a celebration in honor of all people with special needs with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. A light reception will immediately follow the Mass.



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 Vocation Awareness Week, will be held this weekend, 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 today, or you may donate by scanning the QR code.

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 Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). Visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>.

Where will my donation go? CCUSA distributes 100% of funds received *directly* to Catholic Charities agencies in disaster-stricken communities to care for our affected neighbors.

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.

Why give to Catholic Charities USA? CCUSA is the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. In addition to providing financial support directly to communities affected by natural disasters, CCUSA has a long history of assisting in the rapid mobilization of Catholic Charities agency staff across the U.S. In doing so, they not only meet the immediate needs, they also provide critical, longterm support to communities as they rebuild.

How can I learn more about your efforts? Visit our website at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/> for more information about the most recent efforts of CCUSA and local Catholic Charities agencies.

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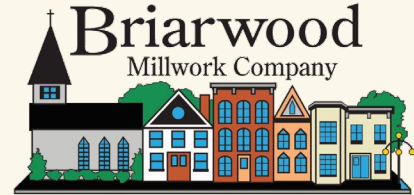
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