CHRIST & KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"I AM THE Alpha AND THE Omega"

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH 144 NORTH FIFTH STREET, ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701 740-453-3301 | WWW.SAINTTHOMASZANESVILLE.ORG YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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Sunday, November 24 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Scripture Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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as Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 Yvonne Schneider

Monday, November 25

Scripture Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 No Mass

Tuesday, November 26

Scripture Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11 9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 Brad & Pansy Wolfe

Wednesday, November 27

Scripture Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

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

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving

Scripture Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28 Office closed in Observance of the Holiday

10:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

Friday, November 29

Scripture Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33 Office closed in Observance of the Holiday

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 Micheal & Catherine Musselman

Saturday, November 30 - Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Scripture Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 3:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

Sunday, December 1- First Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for P Andy Quinn

- 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 (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for 🕆 James Adornetto
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service

TRACK COACH NEEDED:

Bishop Rosecrans High School is searching for a Varsity Track & Field Coach. Previous coaching experience is preferred. Applicant must meet the paperwork requirements set forth by the OHSAA. If interested, please send résumé and cover letter to Athletic Director Seth Thompson at sthompson@cdeducation.org.

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ROSCRANS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:

It's time again to purchase your Booster Mania tickets for the upcoming year. \$25.00 each or three tickets for \$60.00. January 1 is the first drawing; it makes a good gift. Questions? Please contact Marvin Paul at 740-819-3429.

BELL RINGERS NEEDED:

The Salvation Army Zanesville is Looking for Bell Ringers for the Annual Red Kettle Campaign. The holidays are almost here and with the season of giving comes a season of need as well. And to meet that need, the Salvation Army is getting ready to roll out the Red Kettles. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Vanessa at 740-452-8350, ext. 1

WHAT HAPPENS DURING MASS:

Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to watch a five-minute YouTube video titled, "What Happens During Mass?" This presentation is an unforgettable visualization of the miracle occurring before our eyes at every liturgy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL EVENT:

Knights of Columbus Council 505 is having Social Night every Friday evening. A Euchre Tournament will be played from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There is no entry fee, and the winner wins a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the K of C Hall. If you don't play Euchre, no problem; other games can be played based on interest. Or, just come to enjoy the fellowship and a good meal. There are weekly specials from the kitchen. You will have a chance to win a \$10.00 Gift Certificate just for showing up!



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.

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 the men of the parish at the following times: 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.

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: eight hours in service projects in the church and community, four hours in council functions with your family, four 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.

STEWARDSHIP

(*Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025*)

November 17, 2024					
Mass Collection	\$	6,620.00			
EFT	\$	0.00			
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00			
Total Offertory	\$	6,620.00			
YTD Collected	\$	214,073.09			
YTD Budgeted	\$	200,000.00			
Surplus	\$	14,073.09			

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 \$31,355.00 and pledged \$34,405.00. 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!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Thanksgiving is a traditional time to count our own blessings and share what we have with others less fortunate. Help feed those who come to our door seeking assistance by donating nonperishable food items to stock our parish food pantry. Pull-tops are appreciated, as many homeless do not have can openers; donations of hand-crank openers welcome. Some items our pantry is in need of: peanut butter, jelly, individual coffee, vegetables, fruit, tuna, cereal, dry milk, mac n' cheese, bottled water, beans, & spaghetti sauce. Monetary donations are accepted as well. Bring your items to Mass on the weekend of November 23-24 or to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30/ DECEMBER 1	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	Choir

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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Please join us on Friday, December 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father David Johnstone. Father Johnstone is Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Worthington, and Chaplain at St. Francis DeSales High School. Father Johnstone was one of five newly ordained priests in the diocese, and he will share his unique story. The Serra Clubs of Columbus are sponsoring the December luncheon. You can get more information about the Serra Clubs of Columbus at www.serracolumbus.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 Father Johnstone presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! There will be no meeting in January 2025. Our next meeting will be on February 7, 2025, and will feature Jon Weaver from Catholic in Recovery which is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control, and anxiety). Please mark your calendar to attend.

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 out to 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.

MAJOR RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS:

The major first-class relics of St. Thomas Aquinas (which includes the relic of his skull) will be available for public veneration at St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on December 7-8, 2024. This is the first time that St. Thomas' major relics will tour the United States, through an arrangement between the Dominican Province of Toulouse, France and the Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Eastern U.S.A.). The relic tour is in commemoration of the Triple Jubilee of St. Thomas Aquinas: the 700th anniversary of his canonization in 2023, the 750th anniversary of his death in 2024, and the 800th anniversary of his birth in 2025.

ANGEL TREE:

Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. Please consider adopting a child this holiday season. Pick a tag on the back table of the church and shop for the desired items listed on the tag. Once you have purchased the items, please return the gifts unwrapped with the tag to the Salvation Army, 515 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville by December 9th.







PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY:

You're invited to join Father Sullivan on a Eucharistic Miracle tour of Italy in November of 2025. Join us for the Jubilee year in Rome to enter the Vatican through the Holy Doors. General audience with the Pope is planned as well as the home of St. Padre Pio, St. Francis of Assisi, Naples, and the final resting place of St. Carlos Acutis. We will also visit Orvieto, the site of the Eucharistic miracle where a consecrated host began to bleed. This land-only program will be from November 3-15. If you need assistance with flight planning, you can contact the group coordinator Amy Morris. Please see the flyers available in the vestibule in the church. This promises to be a faith affirming trip with Mass celebrated daily. Please Join Us!

ST. NICOLAS DAY DINNER:

Please join us on Saturday, December 7th after the 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas Church for a free German-style dinner. We will be hosting children's activities and St. Nicholas will make an appearance and be available for photos. Bingo will be played at no cost for cards at a chance to win prizes. All are welcome to attend!



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 26!

Includes wreath frame, evergreen, bows, candle holder, & waterproof tape. Refreshments included, too! Bring your own candles, pruners, berries & pinecones if desired. Families welcome! Ohio State Football Game will be

live on the big screen!

COMPLETE THIS FORM & RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 24TH

Place registration and payment in envelope marked "Advent Wreath Making Class"

Name _____

Phone #_____

\$20 PER ADVENT WREATH

Payment must accompany registration. Make checks payable to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church; write "Advent Wreath" in memo portion of check.

CHRISTMAS Schedule

December 1: Advent Penance Service at 6 p.m.

December 9: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.



December 24: Christmas Eve Mass 5 p.m. & 9 p.m. with Carol Prelude at 8:30 p.m.

December 25: Christmas Day Mass 9 a.m. No Adoration

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass 9 a.m. No Adoration

January 4: The Epiphany of the Lord Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord Mass 7:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.





