



JANUARY 12, 2025
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
YOU ARE MY BELOVED

Son

WITH YOU I AM WELL
PLEASED. - LUKE 3:22

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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12 – The Baptism of the Lord

Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Jan Tanner-Thompson

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Deceased Members
of the Rosary Altar Society

6:00 p.m. Catalyst Nights (St. Thomas Activity Center)

Monday, January 13

Scripture Readings: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
No Mass

Tuesday, January 14

Scripture Readings: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Lisa Davy

Wednesday, January 15

Scripture Readings: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

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

Thursday, January 16

Scripture Readings: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Helen Nash

Friday, January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot

Scripture Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Doug Guinsler

Saturday, January 18

Scripture Readings: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

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

Sunday, January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

4:30 p.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Mary Virginia-Lynn

7:45 a.m. Mass (BB) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased
Members of the Knights of Columbus MSGR Dury Council #505

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

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

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

IN SYMPATHY:

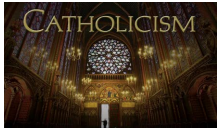
Rose Wright passed away on December 28th. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

BAPTISM:

We welcome Gracie Brock, daughter of Seth and Brooke Brock, who was baptized December 29th.

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In the event of inclement weather, log on to www.ohiomuskingumsheriff.org and check the box at the top right of the page titled, "Winter Emergency Level." If a Level-2 Snow Emergency is declared, the Parish Office will close and all church activities except for Mass will be canceled. If a Level-1 Emergency is declared, the Parish Office remains open; the chairmen of individual activities will determine each group's status. Every attempt will be made to reach a decision as soon as possible. Adoration will be canceled for all snow emergencies (including Level-1, 2, and 3 Snow Emergencies). Adoration cancellation will be communicated individually and directly to all registered Adorers and substitutes, along with signs posted on church doors.



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BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

Families seeking to get their children baptized will need to attend a Baptism Prep Class. The Class will be held only if someone is preregistered. Please do not show up without preregistering for the class. The next scheduled Baptism Class will be held January 28th at 6:30 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.

REMEMBERING ROE WITH GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE

When: Monday, January 27th, 2025, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Where: Ohio Statehouse Atrium After the 10:00 a.m. Respect Life Mass. Celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishops Earl K. Fernandes of Columbus and Bishop Daniel Thomas of Toledo.

Each year since 1973, Greater Columbus Right to Life and the Pro-life faithful of Ohio gather on or near the anniversary of the U.S Supreme Court's sweeping decision that broadly legalized abortion. On January 27th, 2025, 52 years since the passage of *Roe v. Wade*, we will again join in a time dedicated to remembering those that have been wounded or died at the hands of abortion in the past year, gathering in prayer and unity, and encouraging those who labor against the violence of abortion. With the recent adoption of Issue 1 in the Ohio Constitution, we believe that it is more important than ever to gather, to memorialize, to encourage, and to pray. We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION UPDATE:

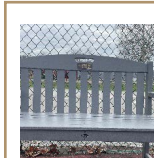
We are pleased to announce that St. Thomas Aquinas Parish has applied for and been awarded grants from the Catholic Foundation. St. Nicholas Convent renovation for the new Sisters that will be arriving in 2025 received \$9,000.00. St. Thomas Food Pantry received \$3,000.00. Thanks to the Catholic Foundation for their help in funding our parish.

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 Card. If you don't play Euchre, no problem; other games can be played based on interest. Or, just come to enjoy the fellowship. You will have a chance to win a \$10.00 Gift Card just for showing up!

SMART PHONE CATHOLIC RESOURCE:

Do you own a Smart Phone? If you do, consider adding the free app, "Laudate." It contains more than 200 Catholic Prayers, Liturgy of the Hours, Podcasts of Mass Readings, Audible Rosary, Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, Bible, Catechism, Vatican Documents, Catholic Media and more. Take advantage of this tremendous Resource and grow in your faith!



PLASTIC BAG PROGRAM:

Throughout the years, we have donated plastic bags to build a bench for Dillion State Park. Our bench has finally arrived at Dillion State Park Tennis Courts. Thank you everyone for your dedication to this program in building a lasting impression in our community.



STEWARDSHIP

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

January 5, 2024

Mass Collection	\$	10,656.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	1,750.35
Total Offertory	\$	12,406.35
YTD Collected	\$	297,469.45
YTD Budgeted	\$	270,000.00
Surplus	\$	27,469.45

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Inviting All Women... please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is "Created for This Moment." Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com. Take the Bus! The Bus is free! Call St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597 to reserve your seat! Don't forget to purchase your ticket! Bus leaves St. Nicholas Church parking lot at 6:15 a.m.

DECEMBER 2024 MANIA WINNERS

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NICHOLAS BERELSMAN	\$25.00
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MIKE WATTON	\$25.00

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 \$33,005.00 and pledged \$35,405.00. 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!

JANUARY 18/19	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Dave Chupka	Karen Lyon	Kym Chupka
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Ed Bucknam	Debbie Crum	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Robinsons, Paul Hoffman	Andi Hoffman	Ed Wolfelm, Joy Wolfel	Choir



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 flyers available in the vestibule in the church. This promises to be a faith-affirming trip with Mass celebrated daily. Please join us!

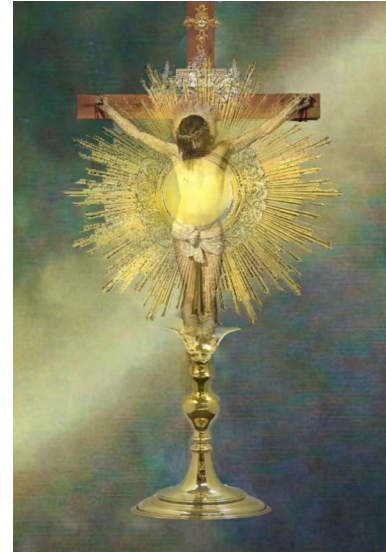
CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR:

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is now accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2025 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." Nomination instructions and the required online nomination form are at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholicmanoftheyear>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, grandfather, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year! Nominations will be accepted through January 15, 2025. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will present the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year at a luncheon on Friday, March 7, 2025, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation of the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch. Bring a friend and help us honor the 2025 Catholic Man of the Year.

Baby Shower for Jesus



Place your gifts of blankets, clothing, diapers, wipes, toiletries, etc. at the Creche (or other marked location) through February 2nd. All items will be donated to Heartbeats, a life affirming ministry where every human heart is protected.



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“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Eucharistic Adoration is a practice in the Catholic Church where Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored by the faithful. This practice involves spending time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Eucharist.

This inspiring invitation of
 ADORATION is open to ALL.

To sign up as a **committed Adorer** for a weekly Holy Hour or to reach out with any questions, contact Katie Campbell via text/call at 740-255-4073. Come let us ADORE Him!

****For EVENING ADORATION AT ST. THOMAS:**
 Please use the alley/ramp entrance after 3:00 p.m. The ramp door will lock at 6:00 p.m.; please knock to enter the church for Adoration 6:00-9:00 p.m. There is no need to sign up in advance to Adore; all parishioners are considered as registered Adorers and will be admitted at anytime during these extended hours.

Please Join us for

Breakfast

on January 19th
after the 7:45 am Mass
& 11 am Mass



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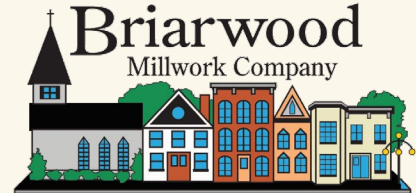
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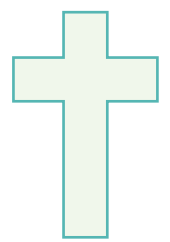
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