



*“Everyone serves
good wine first...*

*...but you have kept the
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

January 19, 2025 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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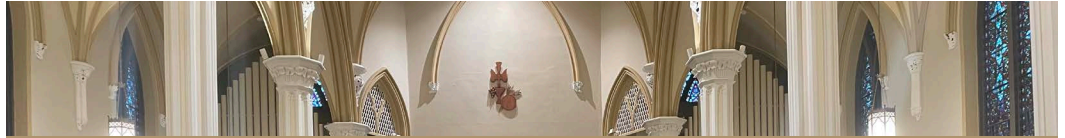
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 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

Monday, January 20**Scripture Readings:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22**Parish Office Closed in observance of the Holiday****No Mass****Tuesday, January 21 – Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr****Scripture Readings:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the

Living & Deceased Members of Catherine HERNON Family

Wednesday, January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**Scripture Readings:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

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

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

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

Thursday, January 23**Scripture Readings:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

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

Friday, January 24 – Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**Scripture Readings:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Herbert “Jerry” Cooper

Saturday, January 25 – Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**Scripture Readings:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

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

Sunday, January 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**Scripture Readings:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27;**Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

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

Living & Deceased Members of Herbert Durant Family

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

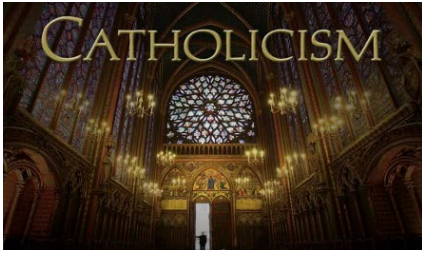
9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Center)

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

Living & Deceased Members of Wanda Lynn Family

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In the event of inclement weather, log on to ohiomuskingumsheriff.org and select the menu entitled “Resources.” On that drop-down menu, click on “Snow Emergency Levels” and scroll down to find the latest information about any local Snow Emergencies. If a **Level-1 Snow 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 (Levels 1, 2, and 3 Snow Emergencies). Adoration cancellation will be communicated individually and directly, to all registered Adorers and substitutes, along with signs placed on the church doors. In cases of a **Level-2 Snow Emergency or Level-3 Snow Emergency**, the Parish Office will close and all church activities, except for Mass, will be cancelled. When either a Level-2 or Level-3 had been declared, Church law excuses Catholics from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass due to a grave cause, including when travel is too hazardous, due to severe weather conditions. Please use common sense in any type of inclement/severe weather, and especially in conditions that are dangerous for driving or walking. Please do not risk your life, or jeopardize the lives of others on the road (including First Responders), by trying to come to Mass when road conditions are treacherous and unsafe. Should you have to forgo attending Mass in such cases, you are encouraged to watch Mass online from St. Joseph Cathedral at columbuscatholic.org/communications/live, by reading the Sunday readings at bible.usccb.org, or even by simply praying the Rosary.



CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES:

Catholicism Video Series will not be hosted at St. Nicholas due to limited space. The video series will continue to be hosted every other week at St. Thomas in Rosary Hall. Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. You'll be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture, claiming more than one billion of Earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda; from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City; the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Join us in Rosary Hall every other week starting January 7th at 6:30 p.m. as we experience the 10-episode series traveling the world of our Faith. Questions please contact Brian Novotny at 614-207-3573 or BMN616@hotmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP		
<i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)</i>		
January 12, 2025		
Mass Collection	\$	18,105.00
EFT	\$	5,600.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	23,705.00
YTD Collected	\$	321,174.50
YTD Budgeted	\$	280,000.00
Surplus	\$	41,174.50

DECEMBER 2024 MANIA WINNERS

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MIKE WATTON	\$25.00

Please Join us for

Breakfast

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

Donations Appreciated



CATALYST NIGHTS UPDATE:

We've had a wonderful turnout for our Net Nights youth program so far this year. We average over 30 students per event and hope to grow even more as the program continues into 2025. The students are greeted with dinner from various restaurants such as Cane's or Dominos followed by games, fellowship and prayer. Students from Grades 6-High School are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be hosted on February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Activity Center. If you have a questions or need more information about the program, please contact Rob Rodgers at rrodgers@saintthomaszanesville.org.

CARD SHOWER:

We are hosting a card shower for Betty Kuhn to help lift her spirits. Betty was placed in the Memory Unit at Helen Purcell just before Christmas. If you would like to send a card, please mail them to Helen Purcell Memory Unit, Attn: Betty Kuhn 1854 Norwood Boulevard, Zanesville, OH 43701.

JANUARY 25/26	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
4:30 p.m.	Brian Novotny, Connor Novotny	Amy Morris	Martha Newsom	Judy Mueser
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Jim Gable	Brent Mirgon	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Rob, Sebastian and Augie Rodgers	Kim Gates	Rusty Montgomery, Tim Perry	Choir



RESPECT LIFE MASS *and* ROE REMEMBRANCE

Monday, January 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

Annual Mass for the Respect of Life with **Bishop Earl K. Fernandes**.
For more information, contact the diocesan **Respect Life Office** at
614-231-4509 or mparker@columbuscatholic.org.

Monday, January 27, 2025, at Noon to 1 p.m.

ROE REMEMBRANCE

at the Statehouse

Following the 10 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.
For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.



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 the 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!

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 Classes will be held January 28th and March 25th 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.

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!

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.



The Appeal

Supporting Catholic Ministries

2024

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 \$35,285.00 and pledged \$37,205.00. 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!

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Please join us on Friday, February 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father Yokum who is pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and chaplain for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Grove City Police Department, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Fr. Yokum will present a talk entitled "Pastoral Care for Law Enforcement Officers and their Families." At present, there is no sponsor for this meeting. If you are interested in sponsoring this meeting or another 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 Fr. Yokum's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next meeting will be on March 7, 2025, when Bishop Fernandes will present the Catholic Man of the Year. Please mark your calendar to attend.

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

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**A GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE:**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Give the gift of an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 7th-9th, 2025. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org or call Don and Kim Downs at 614-893-1935. Early registration is recommended.



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WEDNESDAYS (HOURS EXTENDED)

FOLLOWING DAILY MASS-9:00 P.M.**

“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 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 note to 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.*



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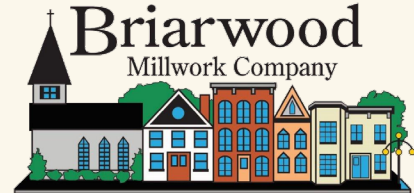
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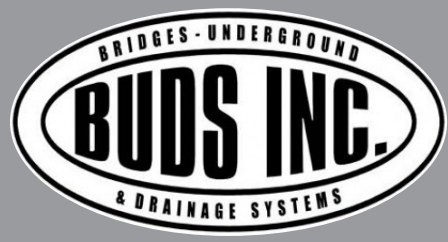
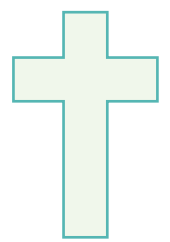
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