



The Spirit of the Lord is

upon

me, because he has anointed me

Luke 4:18

January 26, 2025 | Third 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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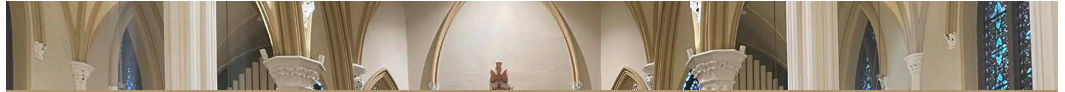
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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 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

Monday, January 27

Scripture Readings: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
No Mass

Tuesday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

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

Wednesday, January 29

Scripture Readings: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Tom Saunders
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
6:30 p.m. OCIA (St. Nicholas)

Thursday, January 30

Scripture Readings: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

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

Friday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

Scripture Readings: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

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

Saturday, February 1

Scripture Readings: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

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

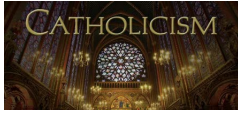
Sunday, February 2 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Scripture Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 4:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish
7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Ray & Eleanor Teeters Family
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 the Living & Deceased Members
of Jean Gainer Family
6:00 p.m. Catalyst Nights (Activity Center)

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In the event of inclement weather, log on to ohiomuskingumsheriff.org and select the menu entitled “Resources.” On that dropdown 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 has 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 (started 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.

CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL:

February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. An online system is now in place to make the process easier for new subscription and renewals. Simply visit *The Catholic Times* website, catholictimescolumbus.org, and use the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Please consider a subscription to keep up on the events in the diocese, especially during these eventful times. St. Thomas cannot register Parishioners for *The Catholic Times* due to the new online system. Please do not put envelopes in the basket for *The Catholic Times* Renewal. If you need assistance with the new process, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

STEWARDSHIP	
<i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)</i>	
January 19, 2025	
Mass Collection	\$ 33,500.82
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 33,500.82
YTD Collected	\$ 354,675.32
YTD Budgeted	\$ 290,000.00
Surplus	\$ 64,675.32



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 question or need more information about the program, please contact Rob Rodgers at rrodders@saintthomaszanesville.org.

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 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.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH BUILDING ASSESSMENT

At St. Nicholas, following each of the Masses on February 15 and 16, Father Young will be presenting a property assessment on the condition of St. Nicholas Church. It is expected that the presentation will be approximately 30 minutes in length and will be held in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

Please Join us for

Breakfast

on February 9th
after the 7:45 am Mass
& 11 am Mass

Donations Appreciated

FEBRUARY 1/2	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Linda Baughman	Janet Pompei, Karen Lyon	Debbie Apperson
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Brent Mirgon	Debbie Crum	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Andrew Stark	Andy Hoffman	Tim Perry, Jeff Linser	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!

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.

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 heart is protected.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 505

invites you to a



Valentine's Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Entertainment by Matt Frampton

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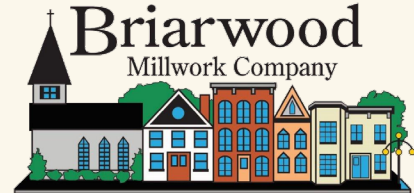
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