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– Luke 17:19



October 12, 2025 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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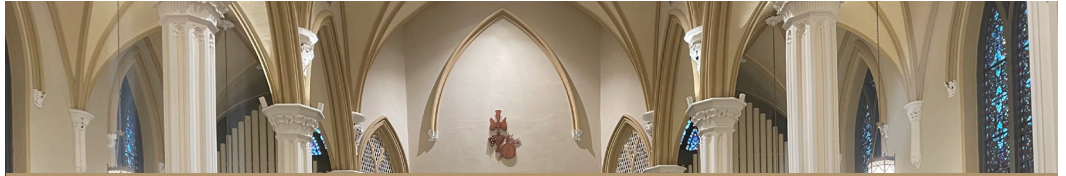
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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Heil Family

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Musselman Family

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

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

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

Monday, October 13

Scripture Readings: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday

No Mass

Tuesday, October 14

Scripture Readings: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for Sadie Dew Angle

Wednesday, October 15

Scripture Readings: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

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

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

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

Thursday, October 16

Scripture Readings: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

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

Friday, October 17

Scripture Readings: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

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

Saturday, October 18

Scripture Readings: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

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

Sunday, October 19

Scripture Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Brett Peterman

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
for † Pauline Sentivany

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

GUARDIANS OF THE EUCHARIST:

We are seeking Guardians of the Eucharist at Bishop Rosecrans High School. On Mondays and Fridays throughout the school year, we are looking for adorers to sit with the Eucharist in the Bishop Rosecrans Chapel. Students will rotate into the chapel throughout the day for Adoration. Your only responsibility as a Guardian is to make sure the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone during your one-hour time slot. To be considered for a Guardian you will need to complete Protecting God’s Children class and have a background check with fingerprints taken (paid for by the Parish). Times are flexible and you do not have to commit to the same time each week or even commit every week. The students of Bishop Rosecrans and Bishop Fenwick need you to ensure that this vital program continues! Please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301 to register.

ST. ANN/ST. MARY TURKEY DINNER:

What: Turkey Dinner, Dine-in or Carry-out
 Where: St. Ann/St. Mary Parish Hall, 4th & Chestnut Streets, Dresden
 When: Sunday, November 2nd, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (or until food runs out)
 Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce, & Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, or Cookies for Children
 Cost: Adults \$10.00; Children \$7.00

SEPTEMBER BOOSTER MANIA WINNERS:

Rob Thuma..... \$25.00	Kelsey Meyer..... \$25.00	Kaileigh King \$25.00
Jerry Wolfe..... \$25.00	Nancy Susa \$25.00	Donna Middaugh\$100.00
John Biedenbach.... \$25.00	Carl Gutridge \$50.00	Jared Besser \$25.00
Jerry Hamilton..... \$25.00	Lori Moyer..... \$25.00	Lisa Matson \$25.00
Michele Young \$25.00	Myron Paul..... \$25.00	



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA AWARD HONOREE:

Congratulations to Mary Elizabeth Gunkel – recipient of the Columbus Diocese’s St. Teresa of Calcutta Award! The St. Teresa of Calcutta Award is given annually to honor the charity, compassion, and service of women across the Diocese. Mary Elizabeth was recently honored at a luncheon with Bishop Fernandes to recognize her outstanding service to the poor in our community. Everyday, Mary Elizabeth

works directly with the poor and homeless to provide food, clothing, supplies, transportation, and friendship to those in need. Thank you to Mary Elizabeth and everyone who has supported her efforts to care for those in need.

OCIA FOR ADULTS:

OCIA continues to meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Parish Office. Those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic are invited to join us.

OCIA FOR TEENS:

Teens interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic should attend OCIA for Teens on Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP	
<i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)</i>	
October 5, 2025	
Mass Collection	\$ 11,311.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 1,517.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,828.00
YTD Collected	\$ 147,510.80
YTD Budgeted	\$ 154,000.00
Deficit	-\$ 6,489.20

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

St. Nicholas and St. Thomas eighth graders who wish to be Confirmed on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, should attend the Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall. Parents must also attend. Registration for Confirmation will take place at this retreat. Please enter the church basement using the door on the alley.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

St. Nicholas and St. Thomas second graders who wish to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9, 2026, should attend the First Communion Retreat on Sunday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall. Parents must also attend. Registration for First Holy Communion will take place at this retreat. Please enter the church basement using the door on the alley.

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We gave out 67 bags of food and spent \$879.60 for the month of September. Thank you for your continued support; your donations are appreciated.

BISHOP ROSECRANS ATHLETIC BOOSTER:

It’s time again to purchase your Booster Mania tickets for the upcoming year. \$25.00 each or three tickets for \$60.00. January 1st is the first drawing. Makes a good gift. Questions? Contact Marvin Paul at 740-453-4482.

OCTOBER 19	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Ann Combs	Karen Lyon	Debbie Apperson
7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Sue Maxwell	Debbie Crum	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Robinsons, Maci Clark	Andi Hoffman	Ed Wolfel, Joy Wolfel	Choir

JOIN US IN SAYING THE ROSARY:

We warmly invite you to enrich your spiritual journey by joining us in reciting the Rosary before Mass. This beautiful tradition offers a moment of peace, reflection, and unity as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Eucharist. To make it easy for you to participate, we've provided a simple way to sign up. Go to the website <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4CACAE2BABF94-57251916-stthomas> to choose a time and date that works best for you. Whether you're a seasoned devotee or new to the Rosary, all are welcome. We look forward to praying with you and sharing sacred time together. Thank you for being a part of our faith community, and may the Rosary bring peace and blessings to your heart.

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 18th 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.



THE APPEAL 2025:

Our parish has raised \$38,093.36 and pledged \$44,400 of our \$64,726.28 goal. As we approach reaching our parish goal for the 2025 Appeal, remember that anything above our goal that is collected will be returned 100% directly to our parish to support our own parish projects and ministries. We can accomplish this goal if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Our response to The Appeal is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and to express our gratitude for all the blessings that our most loving God has bestowed on us.

NET MINISTRIES

CATALYST

NIGHTS *Youth Ministry*

GAMES | SKITS | FOOD | FRIENDS

Junior High and High School Welcome (Grades 7-12)

6:00—8:45 p.m. | St. Thomas Activity Center

Sun, September 28th Known	Sun, February 15th Peace
Sun, October 19th Crucified	Sun, March 8th Living Stones
Sun, November 9th New Creations	Sun, March 29th Romans 1:16
Sun January 18th Love on Another	Sun, April 26th Living for Christ

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MARIAN EVENING:

On November 5, 2025, from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., religious women from across the Diocese of Columbus will host a snack and chat at the St. Thomas More Newman Center. Women ages 18-35 are invited to come and get to know religious sisters and their mission. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m. If you know a parishioner that would be interested, they should RSVP no later than November 3rd by emailing Sr. Antoinette@columbuscatholic.org or calling 973-902-3510.

FALL EUCHRE EVENT:

Play Euchre and enjoy soup, sandwiches and dessert on Monday, October 20. \$5.00 per person includes the meal at St. Nicholas Social Hall. Members and public (men and women) are welcome to play! Hosted by the Catholic Women of Faith. Please call/text 740-607-6045 for more information.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Join us Friday, November 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Bishop Fernandes will give his annual address to the Luncheon Club. Our November luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes is sponsored by an anonymous donor. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon on Friday, December 5, 2025 will feature Father Sam Severance who was ordained last May and is the Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator in Hillard. Fr. Severance will share his vocation story. Please mark your calendar.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

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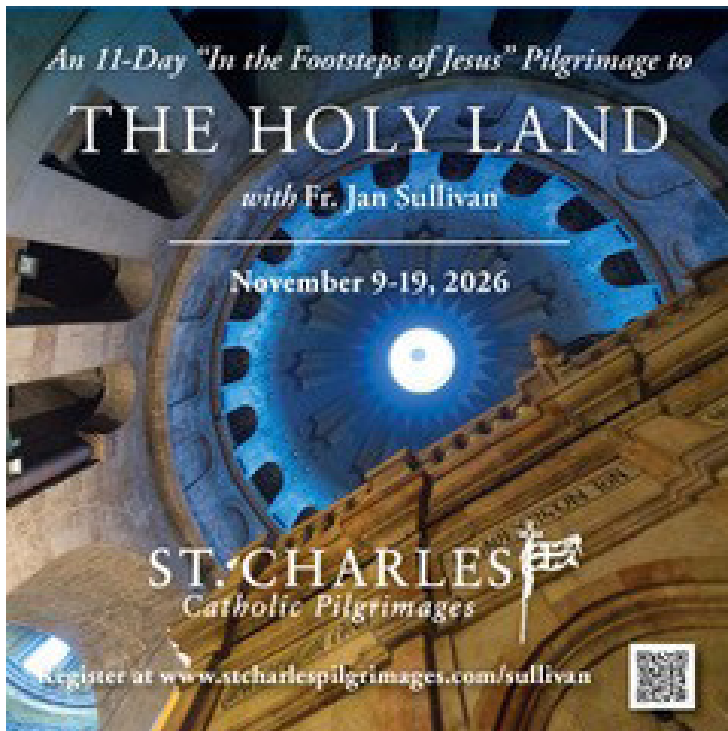
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MAGNIFICAT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY:

We are once again offering an annual subscription to parishioners at a group discounted rate for the *Magnificat*. *Magnificat* is designed for daily use to follow along with the Mass, and also contains essays on the lives of the saints, meditations, and articles giving insight to masterpieces of sacred art. The regular subscription rate is \$50.00, but Saint Thomas parishioners can receive this lovely pocket-sized enrichment guide once a month for a full year for only \$39.00. Interested? Please complete the form below and send it in an envelope, along with payment, to Keri Dailey no later than October 19. Checks may be made payable to Saint Thomas Aquinas Church; please write the words “Magnificat” in the memo portion of the check. The booklets will be delivered to the Parish Office each month.

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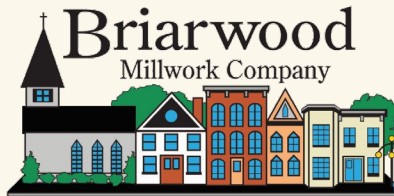
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