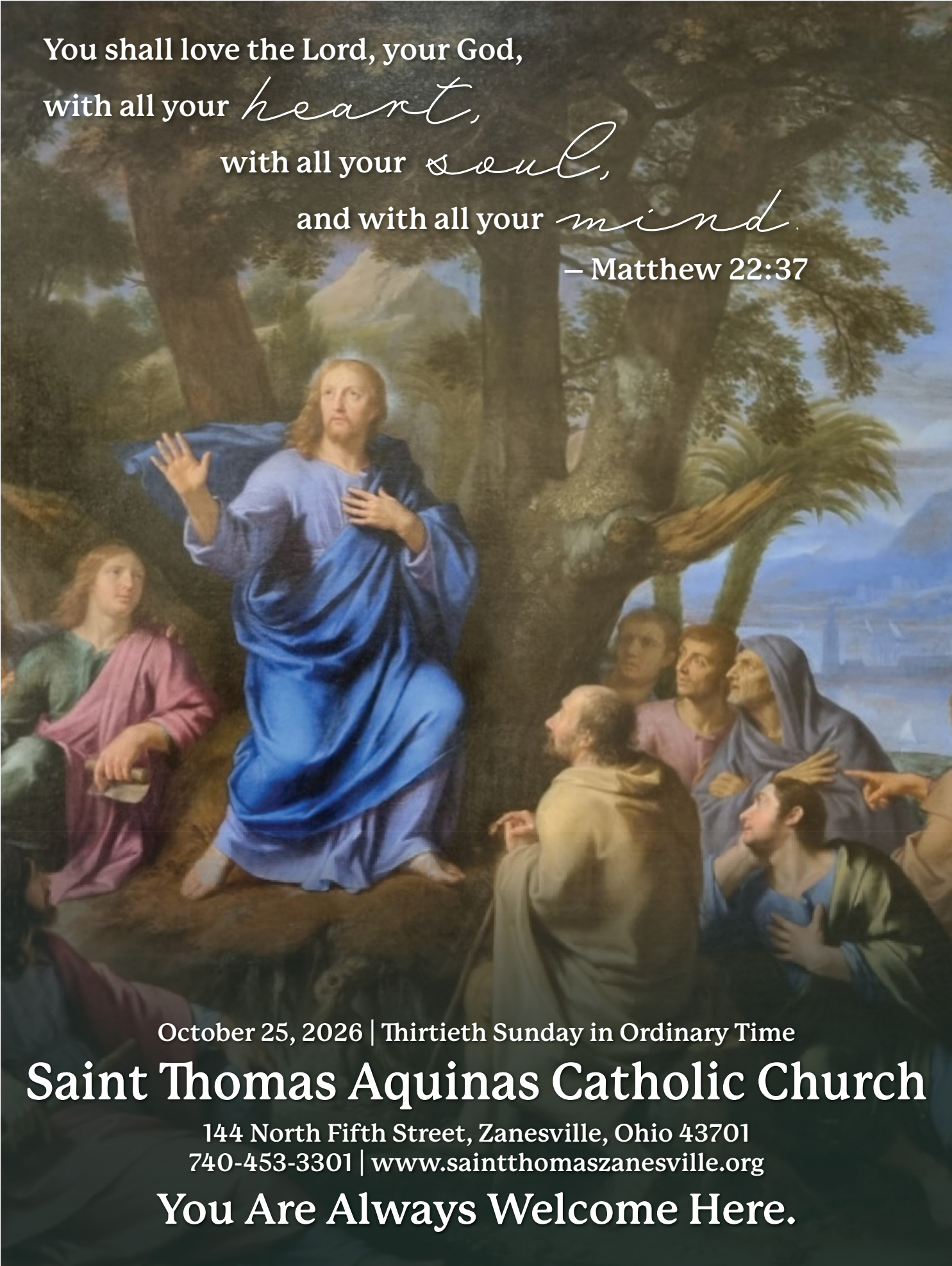




You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your *heart*,
with all your *soul*,
and with all your *mind*.
— Matthew 22:37

October 25, 2026 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10;
Matthew 22:34-40

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Laura Doland
7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Mary Coates
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) for the People of the Parish

Monday, October 26

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 4:32–5:8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 13:10-17
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 27

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13:18-21

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased
Members of Leo & Eleanor Kuhn Family

Wednesday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Thomas Quinn
10:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

Thursday, October 29

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 13:31-35

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Joseph Johnston
Noon Mass (DA) (Genesis Hospital Chapel)

Friday, October 30

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 14:1-6

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Ameilia Turner

Saturday, October 31

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11

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

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints

Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12a

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 † Ed Bowman
9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Office)
9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
11:00 a.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Wanda Nagroski
5:00 p.m. Catalyst Nights (Bishop Rosecrans High School)

BAPTISM

We welcome Harper Wolick, daughter of Donovan & Lindsey Wolick, who was baptized October 11th.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

October 26th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the school library. You must preregister for your attendance to be credited. Please go to www.virtusonline.com to create an account, choose Columbus as your organization and follow the prompts. A list of classes offered throughout the Diocese will be available for you to choose from at the end.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to all who contributed to the Food Pantry in the month of September. We gave out 64 bags and we spent \$1,016.25. Thank you for your generosity!

THE APPEAL 2026

Our parish has raised \$34,761.64 of our \$68,115.40 goal. As we approach reaching our parish goal for The 2026 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH MEETING**

Please join us for our Euchre Party, faith, fellowship, friendship, and refreshments at our monthly meeting on November 9th, at St. Thomas in Rosary Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All women ages 16 and older are invited to attend. Please call/text Peggy Hill, 740-607-5833, for more information.

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Electronic Giving at St. Thomas Aquinas: Supporting our parish has never been easier. Electronic giving provides a convenient, secure, and consistent way to share your gifts with the Church, even when you are away from home, traveling, or unable to attend Mass. By setting up a recurring electronic contribution, you help ensure that our parish can continue its mission of worship, education, outreach, and service. Regular giving allows the parish to better plan for ministry needs and maintain the many programs and services that benefit our faith community.

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For more information or assistance in setting up electronic giving, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish family.

K OF C BREAKFAST

Please join us on November 1st for the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Breakfast will be held after the 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses in Rosary Hall. Donations are appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP

(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)

October 18

Mass Collection	\$	7,520.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	7,520.00
YTD Collected	\$	163,171.39
YTD Budgeted	\$	184,615.36
Surplus/Deficit	\$	- \$21,443.97

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 November 17th 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 Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, November 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Father Michael Hartge, Diocese Vicar General, Moderator of Mission Advancement and Moderator of the Curia who will speak about the Pastoral Planning Initiative. The Serra Clubs of Columbus are sponsoring the November meeting. Learn more about this Catholic organization committed to promoting and supporting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life within the Diocese of Columbus at <https://serracolumbus.org/>. 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 Father Hartge's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! John Paul Munhall will speak at our luncheon on Friday December 4, 2026 about "Calling Homeless Men to Manliness." Please mark your calendar to attend!



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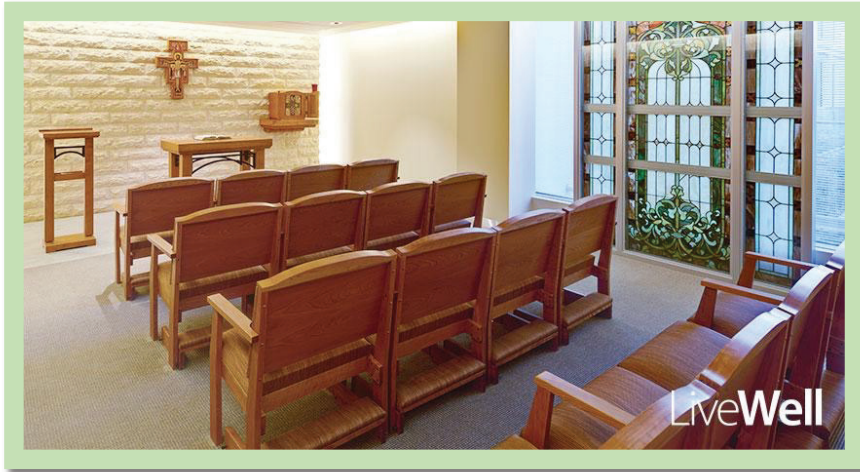
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EXCITING NEWS!

**THURSDAY ADORATION
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**BEGINNING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Beginning October 22, Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at the Genesis Hospital Chapel every Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m., immediately following the Noon Mass.

All are welcome to come adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament! You need not sign up to come! *



*In order to sustain this beautiful new opportunity to spend time with Jesus, we do need at least one adorer every Thursday to sit with Our Eucharistic Lord. To ensure Jesus is never left alone, we will be using an online sign-up page to manage adorer participation. *Hospital adorers do NOT need to commit to every week; you may sign up for a Holy Hour as your schedule permits.* Adorers also do NOT need to attend the Noon Mass, but please plan to arrive 10 minutes early to allow for parking.



Please consider signing up to visit Jesus at our hospital and to help ensure this program continues! Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAFA923A2FFC52-66860292-genesis> or scan the QR Code. to access the sign-up page. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 740-453-3301.

My God,

my rock of refuge,

my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

— Psalm 18:3



All Souls Day MASS



All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated
November 2, @ 7pm
at St. Nicholas

*As we remember those who have died
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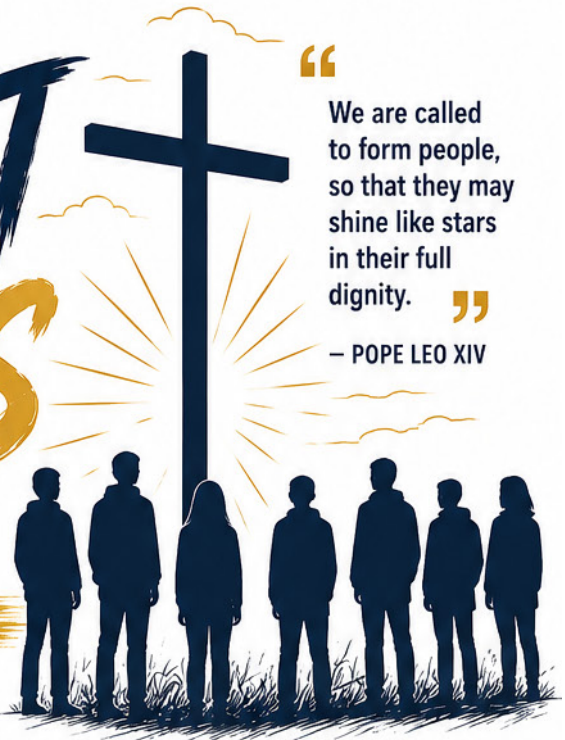
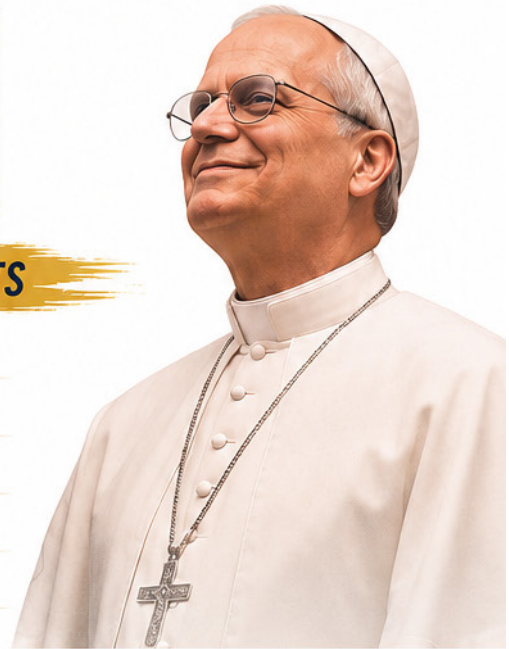
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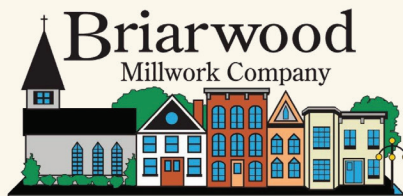
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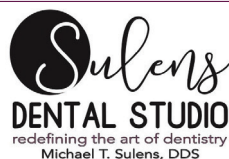
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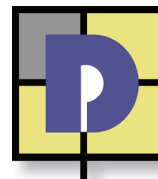
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