



Solemnity of All Saints
November 1

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

*Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed*
November 2



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints

Scripture Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 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)

Monday, November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

7:00 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Nicholas Church)

Tuesday, November 3

Scripture Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

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

Wednesday, November 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Scripture Readings: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

9:00 a.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Walter Butch Norris
10:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

Thursday, November 5

Scripture Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

9:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased Members
of Richard Bowman Family
Noon Mass (DA) (Genesis Hospital Chapel)

Friday, November 6

Scripture Readings: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

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

Saturday, November 7

Scripture Readings: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

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

Sunday, November 8 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14;
Mt 25:1-13

4:30 p.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish
7:45 a.m. Mass (DA) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the Living & Deceased Members
of Russell & Sharon (Howell) Glaub Family
9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Office)
9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
11:00 a.m. Mass (CT) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Betty Taylor

ADORATION CHANGES

Adoration will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 9th due to the Volunteer Dinner at Bishop Fenwick Gymnasium starting at 6:00 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas Church on November 26th at 9:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEER DINNER

We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and love our volunteers have poured into our community this year. Whether you were part of the garden committee, food pantry, cleaning committee, social committee, Oktoberfest committee, server, eucharistic ministers, homebound minsters, Knights of Columbus volunteers, Catholic Women of Faith group, weekly adorers, counters, choir, cantors, lectors, ushers/greeters, CCD teachers, or any other group we missed, your efforts made a lasting impact – and now it's our turn to celebrate you! Join us for a special evening of good food, warm fellowship, and heartfelt appreciation. This dinner is our way of saying “thank-you” for your dedication and service. Please call the office, RSVP by December 3rd, so we can plan accordingly. Let us honor your contributions and celebrate all that we’ve accomplished together!

You’re Invited: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Time: 6:00 p.m.
Date: Wednesday, December 9th Location: Bishop Fenwick Gymnasium

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving is a traditional time to count our own blessings and share what we have with others less-fortunate. Help feed those who come to our door seeking assistance by donating nonperishable food items to stock our parish food pantry. Pull-tops are appreciated, as many homeless do not have can openers; donations of hand-crank openers welcome. Some items our pantry is in need of: peanut butter, jelly, individual coffee, vegetables, fruit, tuna, cereal, dry milk, pasta, pudding cups, soup, beef stew, hot chocolate, canned meat, canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, vienna sausages, pork and beans, instant mashed potatoes, and paper sacks with handles or tote bags with handles. Items not needed at this time cake mixes, ramen noodles, baking items, and soup. Monetary donations are accepted. Bring your items to Mass on the weekend of November 21-22 or to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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.

GIVING MADE EASY

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.

Electronic Giving also offers many advantages for parishioners:

- Simple and secure online transactions
- The ability to give anytime, anywhere
- Consistent support for the parish, even during vacations or inclement weather
- Easy recordkeeping for tax purposes
- The option to adjust or update your contribution at any time

Every gift, no matter the size, helps strengthen our parish and supports the work of Christ through St. Nicholas Church. If you have not yet enrolled in Electronic Giving, we invite you to consider this convenient stewardship option.

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.

STEWARDSHIP	
(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)	
October 25	
Mass Collection	\$ 7,505.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,505.00
YTD Collected	\$ 170,676.69
YTD Budgeted	\$ 196,153.82
Surplus/Deficit	\$ - \$25,477.13

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!

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!

NOVEMBER 7 & 8	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EMHC	CANTORS
4:30 p.m.	Brian Novotny, Connor Novotny	Dave Chupka	Kim Chupka	Debbie Apperson
7:45 a.m.	Paul Hoffman	Brent Mirgon	Brent Mirgon	Mary Baker
11:00 a.m.	Rob Rodgers, Iggy Rodgers, Max Rodgers	Ruth Ann Lynn Josh Dziatkowicz	Jerry Lynn Choir Loft: Tim Perry	Debbie Apperson/ Choir



EXCITING NEWS!
THURSDAY ADORATION
AT GENESIS HOSPITAL
12:30-1:30 P.M.

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.



*Prepare
the way of
the Lord*
MARK 1:3

ADVENT Penance Service

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Sunday, November 29th
6 – 8 pm | St. Thomas

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas; several priests will join us to celebrate the Sacrament individually.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

Advent LESSONS AND CAROLS

AT ST. THOMAS

**On Sunday, December 13
at 5:00 p.m.**

With Father David Young and the
Parish Choir of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

*This service is a very moving
combination of Advent scriptures
and the beautiful carols of Advent,
sung by our choir and congregation.*

*Please join us as we prepare our hearts
for the coming of Christ.*

**A reception will follow
in Rosary Hall.**

All are welcome!

**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.

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.

All Souls Day MASS

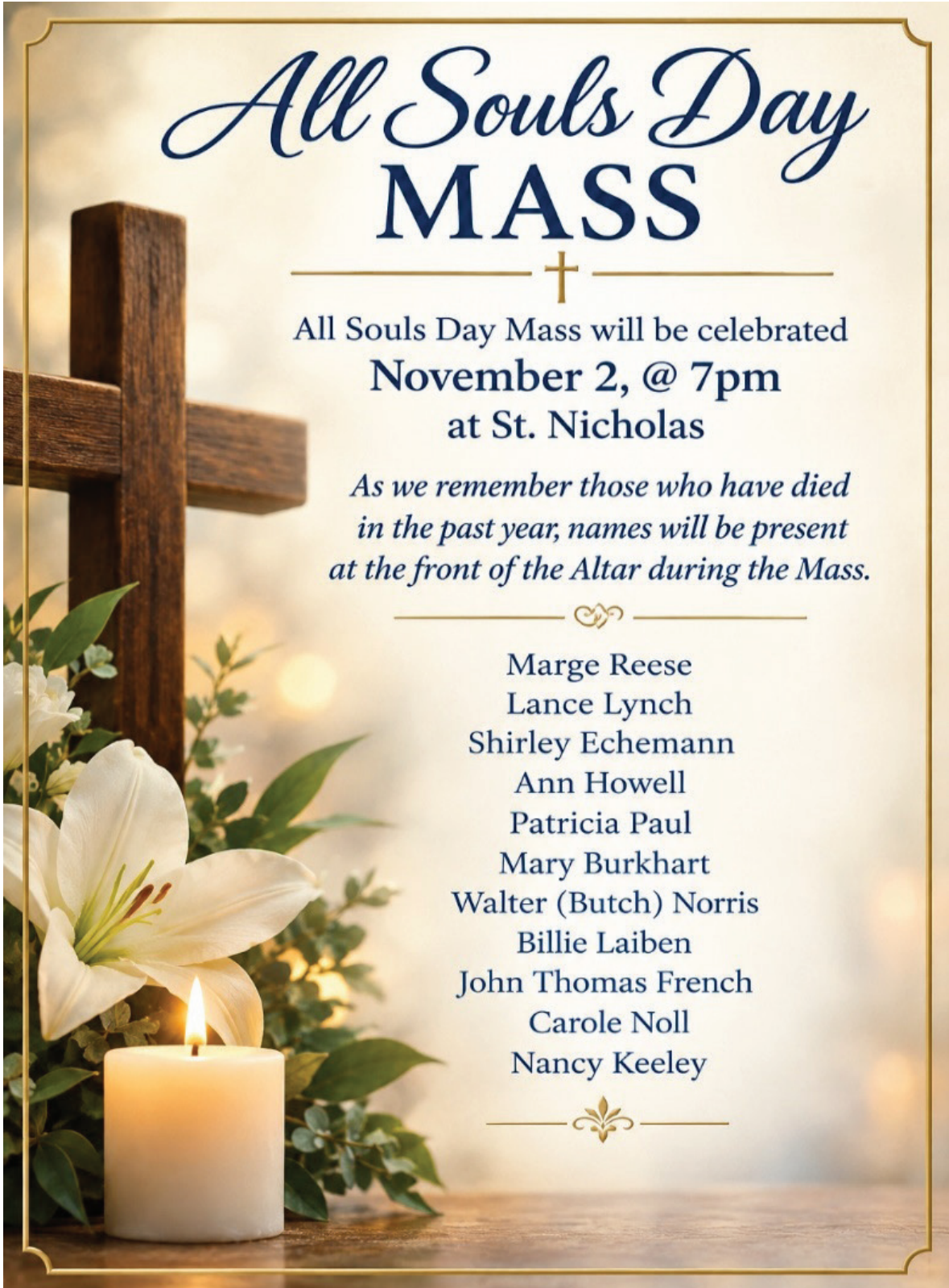


All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated
November 2, @ 7pm
at St. Nicholas

*As we remember those who have died
in the past year, names will be present
at the front of the Altar during the Mass.*



Marge Reese
Lance Lynch
Shirley Echemann
Ann Howell
Patricia Paul
Mary Burkhart
Walter (Butch) Norris
Billie Laiben
John Thomas French
Carole Noll
Nancy Keeley



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CATHOLIC PARISH

Our Parish Social Committee
invites you to join us for a special evening
with your fellow Parishoner's as we celebrate
St. Nicholas at our annual

St. Nicholas FEAST DAY DINNER

Saturday, December 12th
at 6:30 PM
in the Bishop Fenwick Gym

Please bring your children
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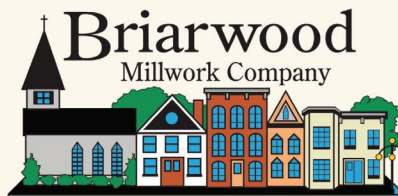
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