

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

July 2, 2017 / 13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters, as Christians we are called to be in the world but not of the world. I.e., by our baptism we strike our roots in heaven, and we are slaves to no earthly regimes or historical periods. Being "in" the world means that we are to love what God has made, and care for it. Being "not of" the world means that we must love God above all things.

Our nation's well-being should mean a great deal to all of us, but let us pray for virtue and wisdom more than economic prosperity. I ask everyone in the parish to say this prayer this Tuesday, written by the first bishop of the United States, Archbishop John Carroll of Baltimore.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. *Amen.*

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Begins this week:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

No Saturday a.m. Mass

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Begins the weekend of Aug 6th

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (same)

Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Begins this week:

Wednesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

(before Benediction)

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 11:00 AM

Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell

for the installation of Fr. Jan Sullivan as pastor of

St. Thomas Aquinas

and the "passing of the torch" from the

Dominican friars



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MASS INTENTIONS

Beginning this week there will be just one weekday Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 2

13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00pm Carolyn Awalt (+)
7:00am Ralph Dosch (+)
9:00am People of the parish
11:00am Ted Paulus

Monday, July 3

ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE (F)

9:00am Cecil Mary Soller (+)

Tuesday, July 4

9:00am Tom Quinn (+)

Wednesday, July 5

9:00am Leroy Bud Pryor (+)

Thursday, July 6

9:00am Gerry Kuhn (+)

Friday, July 7

9:00am Bob & Bette Mattingly (+)

Sunday, July 9

14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Ernestine Dailey (+)
7:00am John & Anna Beardsley (+)
9:00am David & Melvina Sullivan Family
11:00am People of the parish

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 3

7:00 p.m. Scouts (Parish Center)

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day: Parish office closed

Wednesday, July 5

Eucharistic exposition following noon Mass

7:00 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal (church)

Thursday, July 6

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Parish Office)

PARISH FINANCES

Weekend of June 25

Main collection total \$6,099.01*

Special collections 1,200.93]

Weekly Budget 11,538.00

This week's deficit -5,438.00

Thank you!

** This figure includes envelope and loose amounts. It does not include automatic electronic donations.*

Upcoming special collections

Aug 6 The Church in Latin America

Aug 27 Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the Natl. Shrine

RUMMAGE SALE!

We're seeking donations! Cleaning out your basement, closets, etc.? The Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women's Conference will be hosting a Rummage Sale **the weekend of August 6th** (note the date has been moved since this was last announced). Proceeds will help pay for conference expenses including food and speakers. To make the event a success, donations of *clean and sellable* items is requested. This can include children's clothes, toys, books, household items, appliances, tools, decorations, furniture, clothes etc. **Donations can be made after all weekend Masses during July** (i.e., the the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th) at the School Gym/Activity Center (parking lot entrance nearest 5th Street). For more information visit www.facebook.com/thebeautyofthefeminine.

Please pray for the home-bound of the parish...

Margaret Gladys Abbott, Nancy Arledge, William & Jan Barry, Mary Batteiger, Gertrude Bell, Madelyn Bronkar, Mathilda Clark, Bart & Josephine Cooper, Mary Cowden, Herman Crock, Michael Curtis, Evelyn DiVincenzo, Shirley Echemann, Betty Fedor, Frances Feerick, Beverly Foley, Isabel Gilchrist, Mary Ellen Grafton, Sandra Honeywell, Patricia Huck, Eileen Johnston, Mike Kline, Dorothy Loewendick, Henry Long, Nancy Longstreth, David Macenko, Dolores Mahon, Josephine Marshall, Charles & Patricia Perone, George Phillis, Alice Pitcock, Mary Polascak, Mary Postlewaite, Mary Rosta, George and Barb Ridenour, Joe and Barbara Ritchey, Regina Ritchey, Mardy Ryan, Mary Lou Scott, Barbara Schumacher, Loretta Silfko, Terri Woods

**PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT THOMAS
AQUINAS CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



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ACT OF CONTRITION

One essential element of a valid sacramental confession is contrition – the true sorrow for sin of the penitent. (Two other essentials for the penitent are the actual confession of sin and the firm intention to sin no more.) The Church asks penitents to express that contrition or sorrow verbally, and offers several formulae for use during the sacrament. Sometimes people have a hard time remembering any of them. Here are a few.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. *Amen.*

or

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. *Amen.*

or

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins; the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body; my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I do not know; the sins I have concealed for so long, and which are now hidden from my memory. I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded thy tender heart. O my Savior, let me be freed from the bonds of evil through the most bitter Passion of my Redeemer. O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. *Amen.*

or

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

IHM DAYTON HOMESCHOOL

CONFERENCE: JULY 14 & 15, 2017

will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church/Family Life Center, 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights.

Friday, July 14th (12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, July 15th (9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required For more information, visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org

GUEST SPEAKERS: Gary Zimak, Tara Brelinsky, Ken Davison, Amy Kalscheur

HEALING MASS

A healing Mass and service will be celebrated **July 17th, at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus.** Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive a prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street.

Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of alternating months. After this month, the Masses for remainder of 2017 are scheduled for: September 18, and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.

ATTENTION, LADIES: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The "Beauty of the Feminine" Zanesville Catholic Women's Conference will be held on October 7th this year, and we are still looking for some willing souls to help make this event a success.

- Follow-up phone calls/visits to parishes and businesses
- Phone calls to local media outlets to promote the event
- Coordinating volunteers for event breakfast
- Assisting with registration the day of the event
- Event setup and teardown

If you feel called to help with any of these tasks or as a general volunteer before or during the event, please contact Cate at 740-705-0982 or thebeautyofthefeminine@gmail.com with your interest and availability.

