

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

July 9, 2017/14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR'S CORNER

Well, Fr. Luke took off this past week.. His goodbye at Masses last weekend was very touching. He really loves this parish. He takes great pride in the history of this first American province—as you probably already know. And that will suit him well in his new assignment, St. Rose in Springfield, Kentucky. That was our very first foundation in the United States. And Fr. Luke spent a year or two there as part of his early formation as a Dominican, studying philosophy. In the old days, we didn't do all our studies in the same place, as now. Our novices, after making first vows, go straight to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, where they usually stay until ordination, and often even a year after that, finishing their Licentiate in Theology. But in Fr. Luke's day, because there were so many young friars studying for the priesthood, there wasn't room enough in Washington, so there were separate locations for the study of philosophy and theology.

For those wishing to get in contact with Fr. Luke, you may write him at

St. Rose Priory
868 Loretto Road
Springfield, KY 40069-0071

or at luke.tancrell@opeast.org. He'd love to hear from you. Fr. Edmund, by the way, will also be at St. Rose, beginning in August.

And Fr. Hayes you'll be seeing on weekends the rest of the month, but he has been assigned to St. Patrick's in Columbus. His contact information:

St. Patrick's Rectory
280 N. Grant Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215-2652
stephen.dominic.hayes@opeast.org

A few people have asked what I'll be doing next. The only thing I know for certain at this point is that I'll be doing a sabbatical program in Rome for two months, from September to November. After that, I haven't any firm knowledge of a next assignment yet, but it is likely that I'll be living at St. Dominic's in Washington, at least for a bit. Perhaps a teaching position at a seminary, perhaps some sort of mixed ministry.

Please keep praying for the parish during the transition. I know it's hard for everyone. I'm feeling a bit of vertigo now and then myself with all the change. Just to give you an idea: last Saturday Fr. Hayes did the last of his moving out (sort of); Monday Fr. Sullivan moved in (though he won't be in residence until August 9); Thursday Fr. Luke moved to Springfield and Rosary Hall had its inspection before being ready for public events again—the new kitchen is beautiful, by the way. We'll be needing to do a thorough cleaning of it, and Rosary Hall entirely, before holding any kind of event down there. Construction is dirty business. Please let me know if you can assist, and we can schedule a work day soon. —Fr. Peter

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

No Saturday a.m. Mass

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

(before Benediction)

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

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning in August

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (same)

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 11:00 AM
Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell



*to welcome Fr. Jan Sullivan as pastor of
St. Thomas Aquinas
and bid farewell to the
Dominican friars*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 16

15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00pm People of the parish
7:00am Herb & Myrtle Durant Family
9:00am Gerald Pfeifer (+)
11:00am Mary Norris (+)

Monday, July 17

9:00am Roy & Eleanor Teeters (+)

Tuesday, July 18

9:00am Bob & Bette Mattingly (+)

Wednesday, July 19

9:00am Julia Hankins (+)

Thursday, July 20

9:00am Helen Akins (+)

Friday, July 21

9:00am Glendon Brown (+)

Sunday, July 23

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Bob & Bette Mattingly (+)
7:00am People of the parish
9:00am Marcia Dunkle (+)
11:00am Ted Paulus

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*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

6:00 p.m. Rosary for Life (church)

Wednesday, July 19

Eucharistic exposition following noon Mass

7:00 p.m. Benediction

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

Thursday, July 20

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

PARISH FINANCES

Weekend of July 9

Main collection total \$9,537.23*

Weekly Budget 11,538.00

This week's deficit -2,000.77

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/Basilica of the National Shrine

HEALING MASS

A healing Mass and service will be celebrated **tomorrow night, 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.



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RUMMAGE SALE

AND BAKE SALE!

August 4, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

August 5, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

August 6, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

All proceeds go to the Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women's Conference October 7th.

We are seeking clean/sellable items including: toys, baby stuff, kid's clothes, adult clothes, household items, decorations, tools, furniture etc.

Donation Days/Times:

- All weekends in July after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses
- Wednesday, July 19 & 26 (4:00-6:00 p.m.)

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

- Donate a baked good to be sold
- Set up, Thursday, August 3 (5:00 p.m.)
- Sign up for a 2-hour shift August 4, 5, or 6
- Breakdown/clean up Sunday, August 6 (afternoon)

Contact Cate at (740) 705-0982, or Laura at (740) 221-9997, or email thebeautyofthefeminine@gmail.com

FROM THE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

The Diocese of Columbus has a new website:

www.columbuscatholic.org. The new website provides greater access to news and information from both the Catholic Times and Catholic News Service, improved navigation and search capabilities, language translation, mobile device compatibility, and numerous other features. So make sure to bookmark www.columbuscatholic.org in your computer, tablet, or phone: it's your gateway to everything Catholic in central, southern, and eastern Ohio. For additional information contact George Jones (not the country music legend) at gjones@columbuscatholic.org.

FROM THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Introducing the Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion, and Service: To recognize those special women in our Diocese who exemplify the life of Christ and the spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a reception for the inaugural class of award recipients on Sunday, August 27, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbus. For nomination, table, and ticket information, visit columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award or contact Mickey McCormick at (614) 228-8601 or mjmccormick@columbuscatholic.org.

FROM WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"We should have done this a long time ago!" That's what you'll be saying after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus on one another. The next weekend for central Ohio is September 15-17. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at (614) 834-6880 or visit www.wmecolumbus.org.

Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment: Pope Francis announced that the theme for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2018 will be "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The Holy Father has asked that the voices of young people be heard and considered in the Synod. In the Diocese of Columbus, we are proposing two methods to collect the thoughts of young people, and we need your help. The first is to have individual youth and young adults, as well as parents of young people and ministry leaders, complete online surveys found at cducation.org/YouthYoungAdult/Synod2018. The second way is to have parishes, Catholic high schools, college campus ministries, and other groups serving young people conduct focus groups with adolescents and young adults; guidelines for this process can be found at the web address listed above. The responses from surveys and focus groups should be submitted by September 1, 2017.

...we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged, to hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul..."
Hebrews 6:18,19

The Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women's Conference

ANCHORED IN HOPE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Zanesville, OH

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