

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

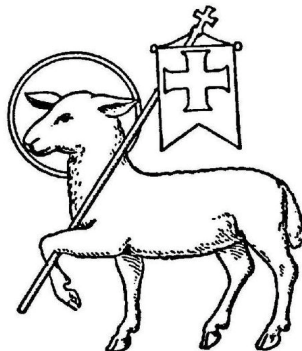
AUGUST 27, 2017/21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council:

We do not know the time when earth and humanity will reach their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are assured that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth, righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help toward the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom - all the good fruits on earth of man's cooperation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command - will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and universal kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.





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Lector Schedule

In lieu of a full schedule for all liturgical ministers, here is one for lectors, through the end of September—subject to revision. As for servers, we invite them to check in before Masses to see if they're needed. We never have a surplus of servers, so that's welcome. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion we will call up to the sanctuary as needed.

Weekend of Aug 19/20

5pm	A. Morris	5pm	A. Morris
8am	B. Mirgon	8am	K. Gates
11am	K. Johnson	11am	B. Mirgon

Weekend of Sep 23/24

5pm	M. A. Ewart	5pm	M. A. Ewart
8am	L. Baughman	8am	S. Maxwell
11am	J. Von Gunten	11am	K. Johnson

Weekend of Sep 2/3

5pm	A. Morris
8am	J. Steiger
11am	T. Cano

Weekend of Sep 9/10

5pm	M. A. Ewart
8am	H. Smith
11am	A. Hoffman

Weekend of Sep 16/17

PARISH LIBRARY OPENS

The parish library is now open in Rosary Hall. This is a self-help library based on the honor system. Please feel free to check out materials; the instructions for doing so and the library rules are set out on the table in the library. The library is accessible on Sunday mornings during and after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Many have asked about making donations to the parish library. All donations are welcome. Please place any donations in the donation box in the parish library.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The Bible Timeline bible study will resume on September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. It's not too late for new people to join! Please direct questions to Mary Baker at (740) 297-5851.

MISSION APPEAL

Oblates of St. Francis De Sales

The weekend of September 9 -10, 2017 Father Reginald van Schalkwyk, OSFS will be with our parish in order to make a mission appeal on behalf of the Oblates of St.

Francis de Sales, North American Provinces. They serve some of the poorest people in the world as parish priests, ministers, educators and social workers. American Catholics have partnered with us in this important ministry for more than 100 years. We are most grateful for having this opportunity to make the work of the Oblate Missions better known. *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

God Bless !

IMAGINE: A Clean Community

Join us for an evening with David Sheff, award winning journalist and author on Wednesday, **September 13th** at the Secrest Auditorium, 334 Shinnick Street, Zanesville. Doors open at 5pm and keynote speaker from 6pm - 8pm. Followed by panel. David Sheff is the author of *A Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction* and *Clean: Overcoming Addiction and Ending America's Greatest Tragedy*. Exhitors and FREE refreshments in basement.

First Saturday Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Beginning Saturday September 2, at 9:00 a.m., Father Sullivan will begin to offer a First Saturday Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The First Saturday Mass in honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart was requested by the Mother of God to Sister Lucia of Fatima in reparation for those sins committed against Jesus' mother, Mary. The First Saturday Devotion is part of the message of Fatima whose centennial we are celebrating this year. All are encouraged to participate in this Mass as we honor Our Lady's request and celebrate the centennial of her appearance at Fatima.

First Saturday Mass
September 2 at 9 am
Saint Thomas Aquinas Church

Bishop Rosecrans Athletic Boosters will be having their Booster Mania on Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. You may purchase your numbers for the next year and enjoy the food and drinks, compliments of the Boosters. *Thank You!*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug 27

21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Ernestine Dailey (+)
8:00am Martha & Louie Newsom (46th)
11:00am John Watson (+)

Monday, Aug 28

9:00am Mark Stephen Thompson (+)

Tuesday, Aug 29

9:00am Ernestine Dailey (+)

Wednesday, Aug 30

9:00am Charles Labaki (+)

Thursday, Aug 31

9:00am Bob & Bette Mattingly (+)

Friday, Sept 1

9:00am Pete Peterman (+)

Sunday, Sept 3

22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Ernestine Dailey (+)
8:00am People of the parish
11:00am Thomas & Mackenzie Horn

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Aug 28

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

Tuesday, Aug 29

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

Wednesday, Aug 30

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic exposition
7:00 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal (church)

PARISH FINANCES

Weekend of Aug 20

Main collection total\$6,529.40*
Weekly Budget11,538.00
This week's deficit-5,008.60

Thank you!

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

Upcoming special collections

This weekend	Trinity Dome/Basilica of the National Shrine
Sep 3	Catholic University of America
Sep 17	St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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, Beverly Foley, 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

Boosters Mum Sale

forms are available at the Knights of Columbus Hall or at Bishop Rosecrans High School. Cost is \$6.00. Pick up will be on Wednesday, September 13 at the Knights of Columbus beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions you may contact Marvin Paul at (740) 453-4482.

Bishop Fenwick Preschool is looking for a Full-time Preschool Teacher (Must have a PK-3 Ohio Teaching License), a Part-time Preschool Teacher and an After-School Attendant (will work from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.). If you're interested, please send a letter and resume to bschiele@cdeducation.org.

Please remember
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
in your will