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Mass Schedule *Itinerario de Misa*

Monday/lunes.....8:30 A.M.
Tuesday/martes.....8:30 A.M.
Wednesday/miércoles.....8:30 A.M.
Thursday/jueves.....8:30 A.M.
Friday/viernes.....8:30 A.M.
Saturday/sábado.....5:00 P.M.
Sunday/domingo.....9:00 A.M.
& (Bilingual) 11:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Penance *Confesiones*

4:00 P.M. Saturday and anytime by
request.....(614) 252-0976

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

*Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
October 15, 2017*

Mass Intentions For the Week
Intenciones Para Las Misas

Monday/lunes 8:30am
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Araceli Leon y Alfredo de Jesus by His Family

Tuesday/martes 8:30am
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Vicky Taylor

Wednesday/miércoles 8:30am
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Deceased Members of the Pieramico Family by the
Pieramico Family

Thursday/jueves 8:30am
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Christina Lang by the Hoffman Family

Friday/viernes 8:30am
Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Helen A. Cook by the Kinnell Family

Saturday/sábado 5:00pm
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Antonio Granados, Jr. by Alice Porter

Sunday/domingo 9:00am
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Thomas D. Phillips, Sr. by His Family

Sunday/domingo 11:30am
Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas Church

This Week At St. Thomas
Esta Semana en Santo Tboomás

Tuesday/martes, October 17
9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday/miércoles, October 18
5:00, 6:00 and 7:00pm, ESL
7:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation

Thursday/jueves, October 19
7:00pm Worship Committee

Saturday/sábado, October 21
9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday/domingo, October 22
10:15am Religious Ed

Sick in our Parish/Enfermos en nuestra parroquia

Por favor, recuerden a los enfermos y los inválidos in sus oraciones. Please remember the sick and homebound in your prayers, Dora Barra, Carol Bensing, Carol Billisits, Al Blair, Dick Clark, Marcia Gastaldo, Joe Gibboney, Louise Layne, Lori Maite, Sr. Noreen Malone, Renee Nesbitt, John Panthana, Patricia Olascoaga Piña, Dolores Page, Bill Pritchett, Carl Skobrak, Margaret Skobrak, Pat Skobrak, Donna Kay Smith, Anna Villarroel.

Prayer Chain/Cadena de oración

Santo Tomás tiene una cadena de oracion para solicitar oraciones por los enfermos en parroquia. St. Thomas has an active prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, such as illness or surgery, please call Louise Layne (614-258-6406) or Kathy Myers (614-471-8027).

The scroll of remembrance is open in the church basement. Please stop down to put the names of loved ones that you would like to have remembered on All Saints Day.

Please log on to <http://saintthomasapostle.org> to see our new and improved web site with registration forms, volunteer sign-up forms, the parish calendar and all the latest parish news and information.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 21st & October 22nd/Horario de Ministerios – 21 de Octubre & 22 de Octubre

| | Sat. 5:00pm | 9:00am | Sun. 11:30am |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Reader 1 | Tom Hores | Mike Warner | Bill Pantoja |
| Reader 2 | Cindy Taylor | Judy Hardy | Tecla Arreola |
| Communion 1 | LaVerne Hill | Julie Warner | Eliodoro Ovalle |
| Communion 2 | Pat Preston | Roslyn Diggs | Isaac Nnyanzi |
| Communion 3 | Fran Frazier | Marcia Gastaldo | Colleen Cannell |
| Server 1 | Joannie Neal | Mary Polemeni-McGovern | Jacqueline Ibarra |
| Server 2 | | Benetta Hartman | Addie Medina |

**Note: Communion 1 ministers the Eucharistic Bread; Communion 2 & 3 minister the cup
If you are not able to make your assigned ministry, please find an alternate or call the Parish Office.**

What Does The Church Say?

Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic.

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Our next confirmation class will be in 2018-2019. It is required that current sixth and seventh graders who are going to be part of our next confirmation class attend religious education classes for two consecutive years. Please register your children this year (2017-2018) to make sure they fulfill the two-year requirement.

Nuestra próxima clase de preparación para la confirmación será en el año 2018-2019. Es un requisito que los niños que están en el sexto y séptimo grado y que van a ser parte de nuestra próxima clase de preparación, atiendan clases de educación religiosa durante dos años consecutivos. Por favor registren a sus hijos este año (2017-2018) para que así cumplan con el requisito de los dos años.

The Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters is a junior division of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary. The Knights of Peter Claver was founded in 1909 and is the largest African American Catholic lay organization in the United States. Junior Daughter membership is open to Roman Catholic girls ages 7-18. The mission is "To promote and enhance the spiritual and social well-being of all Juniors." The purpose is to assist with building character and developing leadership skills in young girls as we render service to God and His Holy Church. The activities focus on spiritual, educational, social, and service learning opportuni-

ties. If you or a young lady you know might be interested in joining the Columbus Junior Daughters Court, please contact Nichole Glover at (614) 579-3601 or nlglover2003@yahoo.com by October 31, 2017. For more information, please visit www.kofpc.org. Thank you.

St. Peter Claver, Pray for Us

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

¡HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES! Al anunciar su decisión de declarar un Año Santo de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco expresó: "Apreciados hermanos y hermanas, con frecuencia he pensado en cómo puede la Iglesia dejar clara su misión de testificar en misericordia." Apoyar a las Iglesias jóvenes de todo el mundo con sus oraciones y generosos aportes es, de hecho, un testimonio misericordioso de esta misión. La colecta de hoy ayudará a los misioneros a ofrecer a los pobres de estas áreas ayuda práctica mientras comparten la misericordia de Dios. También asegurará el desarrollo de las diócesis locales y apoyará el trabajo de sacerdotes y líderes religiosos y laicos, quienes sirven a aquellos que están marginados y que más necesitan. ¡Extienda su testimonio misericordioso a todo el mundo mediante su aporte en la colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe!

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