



*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*  
**November 5, 2017**

**Mass Intentions For the Week**  
**Intenciones Para Las Misas**

**Monday/lunes 8:30am**

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14  
 Christina Lang by Carmen Owens

**Tuesday/martes 8:30am**

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24  
 Victim of the fires in California

**Wednesday/miércoles 8:30am**

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33  
 The Homeless, the poor, the hungry and those suffering alone in our community

**Thursday/jueves 8:30am**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12//1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Ann Rapp by Marge McKee

**Friday/viernes 8:30am**

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8  
 Richard Lang by Mary Lange

**Saturday/sábado 5:00pm**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15  
 Greg Cybulski by Joyce Cybulski

**Sunday/domingo 9:00am**

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13  
 Deceased Members of the Compton & Wagner Families

**Sunday/domingo 11:30am**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas Church

**This Week At St. Thomas**  
**Esta Semana en Santo Tbo más**

**Tuesday/martes, November 7**

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday/miércoles, November 8**

5:00, 6:00 and 7:00pm, ESL  
 7:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation

**Saturday/sábado, November 11**

9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Sunday/domingo, November 12**

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, Joe Gibboney, Louise Layne, Lori Maite, Sr. Noreen Malone, Renee Nesbitt, 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).

**We have MANY weekdays and weekends available for Memorials Masses. If you have anyone you wish to have a Mass said for, please fill out an envelope that can be found in the back of the Church and drop it in the basket.**

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for November 11th & November 12th/Horario de Ministerios – 11 de Noviembre & 12 de Noviembre**

	<b>Sat. 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun. 9:00am</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30am</b>
Reader 1	Fran Frazier	Jeff Jacobson	Maria Phillips
Reader 2	LaVerne Hill	Marcia Gastaldo	Alicia Ramirez Lemus
Communion 1	Cathy Mann	John O'Neil	Colleen Cannell
Communion 2	Pat Huffman	Collette Compton	Eliodoro Ovalle
Communion 3	Dcn. Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips
Server 1	Joannie Neal	Mary Polemeni-McGovern	Jacqueline Ibarra
Server 2			Jennifer Ibarra

**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.*

## Holy Spirit and Seat of Wisdom

### A Prayer by John Paul II

Holy Spirit and Seat of Wisdom help us in the great endeavor that we are carrying out to meet on a more and more mature way our brothers and sisters in the faith. Through all the means of knowledge, of mutual respect, of love, may we be able to rediscover gradually the divine plan. Teach us constantly the ways that lead to unity. Help us all to proclaim Christ and reveal the power of God and the wisdom of God hidden in His Cross. How greatly I desire to entrust to You all the difficult problems of the societies, systems, and states—problems that cannot be solved with hatred, war, and self-destruction, but only by peace, justice, and respect for the rights of people and nations.

Amen.

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. If you provide us with your email address you will be able to receive information from the parish as soon as it comes in, such as illnesses (if approved by the family) births, deaths, meetings, etc.

Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their third annual Veteran's Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Join with Egan-Ryan Funeral Services in giving thanks to our Vets and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Non-perishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of Egan-Ryan's two locations at 403 E. Broad St. or 4661 Kenny Rd. Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> and on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.

**The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will sponsor a "Day of Reflection" on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, 43123, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The theme for the event is "Preparing the Woman Within for Advent;" speaker will be Diana Marie Winkler. Cost to attend is \$25 per person and includes lunch. To register, send your name, address, e-mail, and phone number, along with payment, to DCCW, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH, 43215, by Friday, November 10. Registration forms can also be found on the DCCW web site, [www.columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women). For questions, call Mickey McCormick at 614-783-5555 or contact the DCCW office, 614-228-8601.

**Are you grieving because of a loss** of a child? Have you, perhaps, lost someone close to you because of an abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step toward the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps a few months or many years. We will receive you with empathetic open hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. Come and see! Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: [614-309-2651](tel:614-309-2651) or [614-309-0157](tel:614-309-0157) or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Rd. S.E., Newark, Ohio 43056.

#### Advent Morning of Reflections

The Precious Present: Advent...a time to pray and reflect on God's generous gift to each of us. \$20.00 includes continental breakfast. For more information, call 1-740-928-4246 or email: [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org).

Bishop Hartley High School will host its annual open house for prospective students and their parents Thursday, November 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from the principal, meet teachers and coaches, experience the technology program, take campus tours, and see the programs and facilities Hartley offers students.

Those who cannot attend the open house can visit the school web site, [www.bishop-hartley.org](http://www.bishop-hartley.org), for more information.

The school will offer admissions testing for the Class of 2022 on the following dates: November 18, December 9, January 13, and March 10. Students who wish to be considered for a scholarship must select either the November 18<sup>th</sup> or December 9<sup>th</sup> test date. In order to schedule an admissions test, students must submit an application to Bishop Hartley and upload all required documents via the school website, [www.bishop-hartley.org](http://www.bishop-hartley.org); click on the "Prospective Students" tab. To ensure proper scheduling, students should register a minimum of one week before the preferred testing date.



Mark your calendar for:

**Holy Family's Christian Mothers' Christmas Bazaar**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am - 3:00 pm.**

Location: Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215 - (Basement)

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