



St. Thomas the Apostle

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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 & 11:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Penance/Confesiones
4:00 P.M. Saturday and anytime
by request.....252-0976

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
February 5, 2017

Mass Intentions For the Week
Intenciones Para Las Misas

Monday/lunes 8:30am

Gn 1:1-9/Mk 6:53-56
 Seigle and Joyce Marsh by James Wilfinger

Tuesday/martes 8:30am

Gn 1:20 – 2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
 William Compton by Colette Compton

Wednesday/miércoles 8:30am

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
 Rosemary Klingler by Gene Klingler

Thursday/jueves 8:30am

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
 James & Louise Kramer by Their Estate

Friday/viernes 8:30am

Ruble & Lang Families by Mary Lang

Saturday/sábado 5:00pm

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
 Rev. Mr. Bob Neely by Al Rohrenbeck

Sunday/domingo 9:00am

Sir 15:15-201/Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
 Roosevelt & Sue Carter by Lynn Carter

11:30am

Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas the
 Apostle

This Week At St. Thomas
Esta Semana en Santo Tomás

Tuesday/martes, February 7

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

Wednesday/miércoles, February 8

5:00, 6:00, and 7:00pm
 ESL in the Parish Center
 7:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation

Sunday/domingo, February 12

10:15am Religious Education

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, Dick
 Clark, Sr. Julianne D'Amato, Joe Gibboney, Sr.
 Noreen Malone, Cathy Mann, Mark Mann, Lena
 McCarty, Len Myers, Renee Nesbitt, Dolores Page,
 Karen Pearson, Bill Pritchett, Ann Rapp, Louis
 Sharp, Donna Kay Smith.

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 February 11th & February 12th/Horario de Ministerios – 11 de Febrero & 12 de Febrero

	Sat. 5:00pm	Sun. 9:00am	Sun. 11:30am
Reader 1	Fran Frazier	Jeff Jacobson	Maria Phillips
Reader 2	Cindy Taylor	Sandra Ferguson	Alicia Ramirez Lemus
Communion 1	Cathy Mann	Mike Warner	Colleen Cannell
Communion 2	Dominic Cavello	Colette Compton	Eliodoro Ovalle
Communion 3	Dcn. Steve Vaccaro	Dcn. Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips
Server 1	Joannie Neal	Dominic Polemeni-McGovern	Jacqueline Ibarra
Server 2		Francine DeMedeiros	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.**

What does the Church say?

God of Mercy, You who went out to encounter the disciples on the way to Emmaus, grant us a missionary spirit and send us forth to encounter our brothers and sisters, to walk along beside them, listen to their hopes and dreams, rekindle their faith with the fire of your Word, prepare them to recognize you in the Eucharist and send them as missionary disciples to share the joy of the Gospel to present and future generations of every race, language, and culture. We ask you this from our burning hearts filled with the Holy Spirit, in the Name of your beloved Son and through the intercession of our Mother, Mary of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization. Amen.

Dios misericordioso, Tú que saliste al encuentro de los discípulos de Emaús, concédenos un espíritu misionero para salir al encuentro de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, unirnos a su caminar cotidiano, escuchar sus tristezas y alegrías, encender sus corazones con el fuego de tu Palabra, prepararlos a reconocerte en la Eucaristía y enviarlos como discípulos misioneros a compartir la alegría del Evangelio a generaciones presentes y futuras de toda raza, lengua, y cultura. Te lo pedimos desde nuestros corazones ardientes en el Espíritu Santo, en nombre de tu Hijo amado y por la intercesión de nuestra Madre, Maria de Guadalupe, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización. Amen.

10th Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference – Feb 18th 8 AM-4 PM at the Ohio Expo Center's new Cardinal building. Register now at www.Columbuscatholicwomen.com. Tickets are \$40 and includes breakfast and lunch. **Discounted tickets available online NOW THROUGH JAN. 22!** After the 22nd they go back to the regular price. **There are brochures in the back of church with registration forms.**

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 25th, at the Cardinal Hall from 8am to 3pm. **Brochures are also available in the back of the church and at the side door.**

The Christian Wood Carvers of Bethlehem have many items for sale this week in the Church basement. Please look over these carvings that are available to you and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated.


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Dinner / Silent Auction to Benefit Back In His Arms Again; Thursday, February 9, 6:45 pm. Believing that every life is precious and should be honored, Back In His Arms Again is an organization which helps families suffering miscarriage and infant loss provide a proper and dignified burial. To support this mission, please join us for our annual Benefit featuring Dinner and a bountiful Silent Auction this Thursday, February 9, 6:45 pm at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. Doors open at 6. Learn more about our work, and reserve your seat by registering at www.backinhisarmsagain.com

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<p>In Loving Memory of and in Grateful Thanksgiving for the Lives of:</p> <p>Alex & Mary Zag Michael & Elizabeth Zag Charles & Mary (Zag) Stolpa Mickey & Betty Stolpa James Zag Annie Zag Helen Zag John Zag Frank Zag Richard (Richie) Zag Glenn Eanes (Beloved Husband of Irene (Zag) Eanes) ... Lars Larsen (beloved Husband of Monica (Zag) Larsen) Joseph & Donna (Kennedy) Zag ...</p>	<p>In Memory of...</p> <p><i>Eddie Homer Jimmy Trainor Joseph Thomas George Monroe John Knauer Bob Burkart Perry Evans Carolyn (Vitali) Tarnell Elizabeth (Paudicz) Walcutt Leo Gallick Lucille (Zborovsky) Maher Annie Zag Joe Dymek Andy Markoff</i></p> <p>Class of St. Thomas 1934</p>	<p>PROUD PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE</p> <p>KAREN & PHIL PAGE PEDON & PAGE REAL LIVING HER</p> <p>614-273-8414</p>	<p>SERRAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</p> <p>O God, Who will not the death of a sinner · but rather that he be converted and live · grant we beseech you · through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin · Saint Joseph, her spouse · Blessed Junipero Serra · and all the saints · an increase of laborers for your Church · fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls · through the same Jesus Christ · Your Son · Who lives and reigns with You · in the unity of the Holy Spirit · God forever · and ever. Amen.</p>
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