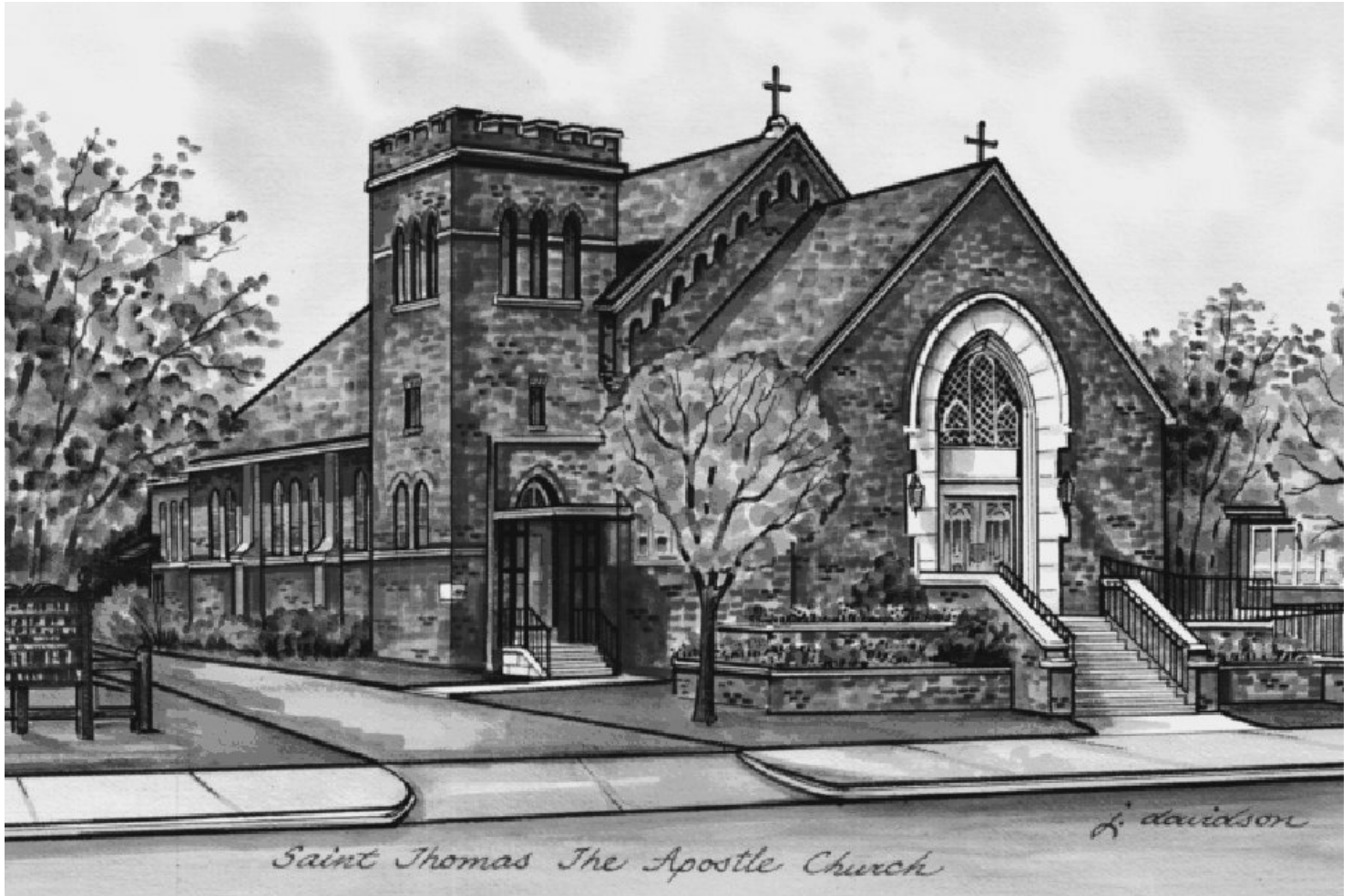


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Mass Schedule *Itinerario de Misa*

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
September 24, 2017

Mass Intentions For the Week
Intenciones Para Las Misas

Monday/lunes	8:30am
Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 Renee Cooney	
Tuesday/martes	8:30am
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 Victims of the earthquake in Mexico	
Wednesday/miércoles	8:30am
Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 Dorothy Henry by The Hoffman Family	
Thursday/jueves	8:30am
Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 Victims of hurricane Irma	
Friday/viernes	8:30am
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51 Nicholas & Ethel Sech	
Saturday/sábado	5:00pm
Zec2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 Antonio Granados Jr. by Alice Porter	
Sunday/domingo	9:00am
Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32 Christina Lang by Betty Sergio	
Sunday/domingo	11:30am
Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas Church	

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

Tuesday/martes, September 26
 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday/miércoles, September 27
 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00pm, ESL
 7:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation
Sunday/domingo, October 1
 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, Shannon Brady, 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).

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

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 September 30th & October 1/Horario de Ministerios – 30 de Septiembre & 1 de Octubre

	Sat. 5:00pm	9:00am	Sun. 11:30am
Reader 1	Cindy Taylor	Sr. Margaret Hoffman	Bill Pantoja
Reader 2	LaVerne Hill	Scott Camanzo	Arturo Martinez
Communion 1	Joe Davis	Julie Warner	Colleen Cannell
Communion 2	Harley Preston	Collette Compton	Maria Phillips
Communion 3	Pat Preston	Dcn. Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips
Server 1	Joannie Neal	Mary Polemeni-McGovern	Alex Pantoja
Server 2		Benetta Hartman	Tania Morales

**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?

“It is in regard to death that man’s condition is most shrouded in doubt.” In a sense bodily death is natural, but for faith it is in fact “the wages of sin.” For those who die in Christ’s grace it is a participation in the death of the Lord, so that they can also share his Resurrection.

Death is the end of earthly life. Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change, grow old and, as with all living beings on earth, death seems like the normal end of life. That aspect of death lends urgency to our lives: remembering our mortality helps us realize that we have only a limited time in which to bring our lives to fulfillment.

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Religious Ed classes begin this Sunday at 10:15am. If anyone would still like to register their children, you can do so in the school. You may pay in cash or by check made out to St. Thomas Apostle and include your payment in the envelope along with the registration form. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (614) 252-0976 during normal business hours (Monday through Thursday between 9 AM and 2 PM) or stop in the school on Sunday morning.

Las clases de educación religiosa empezarán este domingo a las 10:15 am. Si todavía no han registrado a sus hijos, lo podrán hacer en la escuela antes del comienzo de las clases. El pago puede ser en efectivo o cheque a nombre de St. Thomas Apostle. Usted tiene la opción de incluir un sobre sellado con el formulario de registro y el pago en la canasta de la colecta. Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor llamar a la oficina de lunes a jueves entre las 9 AM y las 2 PM, o ir en persona a la escuela este domingo.

What problems in the Columbus area are making you worried or angry? BREAD House Meetings provide an opportunity to bring your concerns forward as potential problems to be researched and solved by BREAD. This year you can select either of two house meetings being held in our church undercroft. One choice is Saturday, Sept. 23 at 12:00 noon, and the other is Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. As part of your personal commitment to "doing justice", we hope you will join us for one of these important listening sessions.

On November 9th the Catholic Diocese Office of Vocations and Black Catholic Ministries of Columbus will sponsor “In God’s Service”, a vocations program for high school students. This event will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, located at 2777 E. Livingston Ave. in Columbus. The program begins at 10:30am after light refreshments in the vestibule, with Mass at 12:00pm followed by a pizza lunch in the undercroft. This year Fr. Denis Kigozi will be the Service Honoree and the speakers will be Fr. David Schalk and Sister Patricia Rogers, OP. To attend, sign-up with your school chaplain, campus minister or your pastor.

The Foster Grandparent Program is in need of volunteers. Foster Grandparents are paired with students enrolled in Columbus City Schools and provide tutoring, mentoring and support to these students. Volunteers must be at least 55 years old and must be able to give at least 15 hours per week to volunteering. Volunteers also receive a tax-free hourly stipend if they are income eligible. Contact Kristi Brown at kbrown@colscss.org or 614-857-1213 for more information or to volunteer.

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.

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