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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

First Sunday of Lent
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
March 5, 2017

Mass Intentions For the Week
Intenciones Para Las Misas

Monday/lunes 8:30am
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
 Barbara Beck by Dominic & Beth Ann Prunte

Tuesday/martes 8:30am
 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Krista Davis by Linda Stone

Wednesday/miércoles 8:30am
 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 James & Louise Kramer by Their Estate

Thursday/jueves 8:30am
 Est C-12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Seigle Joyce Marsh by James Wilfinger

Friday/viernes 8:30am
 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Yohannes & Reddae Family by Sara Reddae

Saturday/sábado 5:00pm
 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Sr. Julianna D'Amato by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday/domingo 9:00am
 Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 18b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 Conception Nuñez by Jim MacDonald

11:30am
 Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas the
 Apostle Church

This Week At St. Thomas
Esta Semana en Santo Tomás

Tuesday/martes, March 7
 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday/miércoles, March 8
 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00pm
 ESL in the Parish Center
 7:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation

Friday/viernes, March 10
 6:00pm Soup Supper
 5:30pm English & 7:00pm Spanish Stations of the
 Cross

Saturday/sábado, March 11
 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday/domingo, March 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, Joe Gibboney, Sr. Noreen Malone, Marva Martin, Cathy Mann, Mark Mann, Lena McCarty, Len Myers, Renee Nesbitt, Dolores Page, Karen Pearon, 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).

**THE NEW MINISTERS SCHEDULES ARE
 READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE
 SACRISTY AFTER MASS.**

Please see the bulletin insert for important information from Bishop Campbell.

<u>Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 11th & March 12th/Horario de Ministerios – 11 de Marzo & 12 de Marzo</u>			
	<u>Sat. 5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun. 9:00am</u>	<u>Sun. 11:30am</u>
Reader 1	Cindy Taylor	Judy Hardy	Bill Pantoja
Reader 2	Pat Huffman	Bill Hoffman	Violeta Morales
Communion 1	Tom Needles	John O'Neil	Isaac Nnyanzi
Communion 2	Cathy Mann	Bill Pritchett	Silvia Rangel-Ibarra
Communion 3	Dcn. Steve Vaccaro	Dcn. Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips & Dcn. Steve
Server 1	Joannie Neal	Dcn. Steve Vaccaro	Alex Pantoja
Server 2		Palesa Carle	Myra Matinez

**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?

Encuentro

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, María de Guadalupe, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización. Amen.

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.

If any of our students are in need of service hours, see Bill Pritchett or call the Parish Office.

Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent, beginning March 3rd. At 5:30pm the Stations will be said in English and at 7:00pm they will be said in Spanish. Please plan to join us. There will be a soup supper from 6pm to 7pm every Friday between the Stations of the Cross. You can bring soup or bread to share if you are able.

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials are at the end of the pews. Please put the names of the loved ones you would like remembered on the front of the envelope and drop it in the basket.

Protecting God's Children classes will be offered in Spanish at St. Peter's Church on Smokey Row Rd, at 6:00pm on March 6th.


The St. Thomas Parish Retreat will be on Saturday, March 18 from 8:30am – noon at the Martin de Porres Center. If you are able to attend the retreat please sign up on the sheet in the back of the Church so we will know how many to plan for.

Many of our parishioners suffer daily threats to their safety and security because they cannot get something that most of us take for granted: a photo ID. A Community Summit on a municipal ID program for Columbus will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 10 a.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad St. Public officials are coming from New York City, Baltimore, and Detroit to describe how municipal IDs are transforming lives in their cities. Please attend to stand up for justice!

Muchas personas en nuestra parroquia siguen sufriendo amenazas de su seguridad debido a que no pueden obtener algo que la mayoría de nosotros no le damos importancia: una tarjeta de identificación. Una Conferencia de Comunidad sobre una tarjeta de identificación municipal para Columbus tendrá lugar el martes, 7 de Marzo a las 10:00 a.m. en la Congregación Tifereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad St. Funcionarios Públicos de Nueva York, Baltimore, y Detroit vienen para explicar cómo estas tarjetas están transformando las vidas de personas que viven en sus ciudades. ¡Esperamos que ustedes vengan para luchar por la justicia!

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