

Monday	Nov 13	8:30 a.m.	Mary Puhak ~ M/M Lawrence Boehm
Tuesday	Nov 14	8:30 a.m.	Loretta Ross ~ M/M Ray Haun
Wednesday	Nov 15	8:30 a.m.	
		9:30 a.m.	Mass ~ O'Brien Nursing Home
Thursday	Nov 16	8:30 a.m.	Violet Carpenter ~ Angeline Morocco
Friday	Nov 17	8:30 a.m.	Rosary ~ Prayer Service ~ Communion
Saturday	Nov 18	4:30 p.m.	Jennie Jovenall ~ Joe & Donna DeMay
Sunday	Nov 19	10:00 a.m.	Tommy Guzan ~ Mary, Jesse, Tommy, Tyler



Today is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Just 2 more weeks to go and a new church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. As we approach the end to the church year, our Gospel for this weekend is the parable of the foolish and wise virgins (Bridesmaids). It is a parable about the kingdom of heaven and who will enter and who will be left outside the door wanting entrance. The five wise virgins have oil for their lamps and the five foolish do not. Ultimately, the point Jesus is making is for us to be prepared to enter the kingdom of heaven. Will the Lord know us? Will we know the Lord?

Our Second Saturday Supper for November is this weekend, serving our famous fish dinner! A special thanks to all who supported this dinner. Proceeds from these dinners go to help pay off our mortgage. Next month is Italian night as a homemade lasagna dinner will be served on Saturday, December 9 from 4:00 – 6:30. There will be salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink served. You'll be able to eat in or take out. The cost of the dinner is just \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.

This year we will be hosting the Vienna Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening November 19 at 7:00 p.m. Many of our area ministers will be participating and our choir will be joining other members of other church choirs to enhance our celebration. Plus, our Ladies Guild will sponsor the social afterwards in the Parish Center. Let's have a great turn out as this will be the first Thanksgiving Service in our new church. Pastor Mary Prior from the Vienna/Fowler Methodist Church will be offering her reflection.

“Our Many Blessings... Gratefully Responding” THANK YOU to everyone who returned a commitment card and renewed your commitment of support to the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish family. We asked all parishioners to respond to those freely-given gifts given to us by God by increasing your weekly contribution. We will be sending a mailing to those who do not respond. Your increase will help us maintain our parish financially with all the ministries we have here.

Welcome visitors! We would love to have you join our parish family! If you would like to join us, our welcome/information table is set up in the gathering space. There are new parishioner packets available, and a booklet of all our organizations and groups in the parish and how to contact them. Stop by on your way out of church and sign our guest book!

This weekend, we will continue commissioning liturgical ministers with the commissioning of all of our Altar Servers. This completes our commissioning of all of our liturgical ministers that we started earlier this year. A huge thank you to everyone who offers their time and talents on a regular basis. Thank you!

It is getting to be that time of year again... the holidays are rapidly approaching! Everyone has received in your mail, 20 Holiday Raffle tickets for just \$1 each. Top prize is \$500.00, second place winner will receive \$250.00, and the third place winner will receive 3 dozen of freshly baked sugar cut-out cookies in a festive holiday basket. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 20. Good luck to all!

Calling all “Holy Rollers” We are looking for adults to help roll out nut rolls on Friday, November 17. No experience needed!!! **We will start at 10:00 a.m. Bring a rolling pin.** If you cannot come during the day we need help wrapping nut rolls after 5 pm. Please call 330-394-2361 if you are able to help. This fundraiser helps defray the cost of the Together Growing In Faith Program (TGIF).



DELICIOUS NUT ROLLS will be sold starting Friday November 17 from 1-6 pm and at Mass the weekend of November 18 and 19. (Nut rolls will be double wrapped so you can freeze them for Christmas.) They are still only \$10.00!

St. Thomas the Apostle Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday, November 12, 2017 after the 10:00 am Mass. Election of officers and serving refreshments after the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Program on November 19 are on the agenda. Members can pick up their Christmas Party reservation letter on the table in the gathering space. Reservations due November 19, 2017.

Seniors Group from St. Thomas the Apostle next event is Tuesday, November 14. The group will meet at 11:00 a.m. at Papa Louie's, 7172 Warren-Sharon Rd., Brookfield (in the small plaza near Mr. D's grocery store) for lunch and a short meeting. Then the group will car-pool and go for a tour/visit of Christmas Tree Lane at Kraynak's in Hermitage, PA. Reservations will be needed for lunch. Please call Pat May at 330-638-3258 if you plan to attend. Also, please watch for the announcement of the Senior Christmas Party, the evening of Tuesday, December 12. Details will be announced in a later bulletin.



St. Thomas the Apostle Relay Team will again be selling wreaths in time for Christmas. The cost of the fresh pine wreath remains at \$20. Anyone who has purchased these wreaths in the past know they last well beyond the Holidays. Order forms will be available soon. Delivery is the weekend of December 2, 2017. Thank you for your support.

Our next TGIF (Together Growing in Faith) is Sunday, December 3, 2017. Please arrive at the church no later than 3:00 p.m. if you are participating in the Mass. Everyone is invited! Mass starts promptly at 3:30 pm., so check -in is done before 3:20.

If you are newly registered and haven't received your envelopes in the mail yet, you may use any envelope you like, but you must write your name on it. If you prefer, you can call the rectory at 330-394-2461 and we can arrange to have some envelopes mailed to you before the next quarterly mailing.

Christmas Caroling at Orange Village and O'Brien Nursing Homes - On December 2, 2017, we will leave the parish center at 11:00 a.m. or you can meet us at Orange Village Nursing Home no later than 11:20 a.m. Wear festive clothing, hats and bring your jingle bells. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the season as a family by bringing joy to others. (Confirmation students - this can be counted as service). Call the office at 330-394-2461 if you would like to participate.

Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Choir - December 9 after 4:30 p.m. Mass. All second graders are required to attend. As always, any child is welcome to participate at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on December 24. Please arrive by 3:30 p.m. Children will be walking in with candles. Call 330-394-2461 if your child would like to be involved.

Calendar correction: November 15 Nursing Home Mass is at O'Brien Nursing Home at 9:30 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend nursing home Masses.



**Knights of Columbus
Breakfast with Santa
EVENT FOR
EVERYONE!**

Santa Breakfast is Sunday, November 26, 2017
from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon.
Adults - \$7.00
Children 4 - 12—\$5.00
Children 3 and under - Free

All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage,
Juice, Coffee, Tea

“BIG” Door Prize
You can take your child's picture with Santa!
There will also be crafts & games for children!

Proceeds will benefit the good works of the
Knights of Columbus Council 13260 of
Vienna, Ohio



November 5, 2017

Sunday	\$6827.10	212 Envelopes
All Saints	757.00	62 Envelopes
Mission Sunday	110.00	2 Envelopes

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