

### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am,  
5:00pm, 9:00pm  
Monday 12:30pm  
Tuesday 5:30pm  
Wednesday 12:30pm  
Thursday 5:30pm  
Friday 12:30pm

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 4:00pm  
Monday 11:30am  
Tuesday 6:00pm  
Wednesday 11:30am, 9:00pm  
Thursday 6:00pm  
Friday 11:30am

### **ADORATION**

Wednesday 9:00pm  
Thursday 8:00am-Midnight

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday to Friday  
1:00pm-5:00pm

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Tuesday and Thursday  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Wednesday 3:30pm-5:30pm

### **SACRAMENTS**

If you're interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, or Holy Matrimony, please contact Fr. Jeff. Marriage prep must begin at least six months before your intended date.

### **REGISTRATION**

Student parishioners and new members of our permanent community can register at [sttomsbg.org/register](http://sttomsbg.org/register)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

4:00pm—Reconciliation  
 5:00pm—Mass intention for  
 Ed Wojciechowski  
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 | Lk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10:00am—Mass intention *pro populo*  
 4:00pm—Reconciliation  
 5:00pm—Mass  
 9:00pm—Mass

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

11:30am—Reconciliation  
 12:30pm—Mass intention for  
 Alaire Bang  
 Wis 1:1-7 | Lk 17:1-6

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
 5:00pm—Rosary for Life  
 5:30pm—Mass  
 6:00pm—Reconciliation  
 Ez 47:1-12 | 1 Cor 3:9-17 | Jn 2:13-22

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

*St. Leo the Great*  
 11:30am—Reconciliation  
 12:30pm—Mass intention for  
 Gladys Hart  
 Wis 6:1-11 | Lk 11-19

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

*St. Martin of Tours*  
 5:00pm—Rosary for Vocations  
 5:30pm—Mass intention for  
 Kate & Kevin Bang  
 6:00pm—Reconciliation  
 Wis 7:22—8:1 | Lk 17:20-25

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

*St. Josaphat*  
 11:30am—Reconciliation  
 12:30pm—Mass intention for  
 Mary Alice Newnam  
 Wis 13:1-9 | Lk 17:26-37

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

*St. Frances Xavier*  
 4:00pm—Reconciliation  
 5:00pm—Mass intention for  
 Brooke Wojciechowski  
 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 | Lk 18:1-8

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10:00am—Mass intention *pro populo*  
 4:00pm—Reconciliation  
 5:00pm—Mass intention for  
 Donelda Royal (D)  
 9:00pm—Mass

To schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the office.

*Anniversary (A) | Birthday (B) | Deceased (D)*

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear St. Tom's Family,

Today we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. One of the things that makes a University Parish like ours such an exciting place is the vocational transformations that happen here. The college years are a privileged time of discernment for so many areas in life—these years are when we begin to sense in a new way that possibilities of our future and discover God's great plans for our life.

For those who are trying to determine what their vocation in life is, the first step is most certainly to cultivate an active prayer life. No matter what our vocation is—married or celibate, secular or religious—we begin to understand God's plan within the context of our relationship with God Himself. God speaks to us in the depths of our heart, and we have to learn to listen for and recognize his voice. If you're discerning your vocation in life, consider this simple prayer as part of your daily routine. "What is your plan for my life, Lord? Here I am. I come to do your will. Help me to want what you want!"

It is also the particular task of a parish family to pray for one another. Interceding for others in their vocational discernment is then of special importance at a University Parish. I invite you to join me each Thursday at 5:00pm in praying the Holy Rosary for Vocations. We pray the Luminous Mysteries on Thursdays. The first Luminous Mystery, the Baptism of the Lord, gives us occasion to pray for all of the baptized in our universal vocation to holiness. The second Luminous Mystery, the Wedding Feast at Cana, provides the perfect opportunity to pray for all those called to Marriage. The third Mystery is the Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, during which we pray for vocations to the permanent diaconate. The fourth Luminous Mystery brings us to the Transfiguration of Jesus where we see a little bit of Heaven on Earth. That's precisely the vocation of religious life, for which we pray that decade. Finally, the fifth Luminous Mystery is the Institution of the Eucharist, during which we fittingly pray for vocations to the priesthood.

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary show us the events in Christ's life which illuminate the various Christian vocations. And that is the goal of every Christian vocation: to shape our lives after the pattern of Jesus' own life in unique and personal ways.

Let us continue to pray for and work toward becoming a parish which fosters holy disciples, holy families, and holy vocations!

God Bless and Go Falcons!

Fr. Jeff

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

## PARISH WEEKEND COLLECTION

October Goal = \$25,000.00

Other Giving = \$9,685.00

Online Giving = \$4,610.00

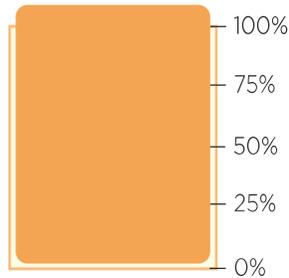
Oct 30/31 = \$4,731.00

Oct 23/24 = \$1622.00

Oct 16/17 = \$1935.31

Oct 9/10 = \$2,680.70

Oct 2/3 = \$4,946.51



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are asking for donations of Instant mashed potatoes, cereal, and precooked bacon at this time. You can also give back to our food pantry if you have a Kroger Rewards card by going online to Kroger Community Rewards and connect your rewards card to St. Thomas More Food Pantry!



## PISANELLO'S PIZZA COUPONS

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## OUR PARISH STAFF &amp; STUDENT LEADERSHIP

## Pastor

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## PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

To add a loved one to our list, please contact the office.

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## IN OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

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## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Columbus, Ohio. Senate Bill 157, the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act, passed out of the Ohio Senate by a vote of 25-6. The bill requires that an infant born alive after a botched abortion shall be afforded the same life-saving treatment as all other infants. SB 127 dictates the Ohio Director of Health develop a child survival form and requires additional detailed pertinent information to be recorded at the department.

An amendment to the bill ensures that doctors who teach at state-funded hospitals and medical schools may not work with abortion clinics, which will affect institutions in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Dayton, Ohio.

"That a child would be left to die after an unsuccessful abortion attempt is an absolute travesty to the value of all human life," said Linda Theis, President, Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio. "A child, marked for death by abortion, would be guaranteed medical attention and treatment that could save the life of the child who survives a botched abortion."

Thank you to Senators Terry Johnson and Steve Huffman for their leadership in advancing SB 157 and to Senate President Matt Huffman for his pro-life support of bills designed to protect the innocent human life.

The bill must now move through the Ohio House.

**Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio**  
Press Release

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Still have a baby bottle to turn in from October's drive for the Bowling Green Pregnancy Center? It's not too late to turn them in! You can drop them off at the parish office during hours Monday to Friday, 1:00-5:00pm!

## Men's Discernment Retreat

with Fr. Philip A. Smith

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For Catholic men, ages 18-35, who are open to considering a call to priesthood or religious life. Registration ends November 12. For more information, contact Fr. Philip Smith at [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org)

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

# MORE IN MINISTRY

## SACRED HEART REFLECTIONS

Have you ever sat down and really thought about the tremendous task of communicating with someone else in an effective way? It is often not an easy thing to do and miscommunication can run rampant in our friendships, families, and workplaces. We communicate in many different ways through our words, tone of voice, and body language. The way these things are received by others can vary by quite a bit. Something as simple as a wife telling her husband that the shower drain needs fixed can be taken in a multitude of ways. I have talked to husbands who hear that as, "OK, she pointed out something that needs fixed. It will be good to fix that and maintain our house," and I have talked to others that hear, "She thinks I'm a bad husband for not noticing that shower drain. I am a failure as a man, husband, and father." These two examples may seem extreme, but sometimes we interpret things in these ways without really giving them much thought. This is also an exact example of something I have heard many times in my work as a couples counselor. Sometimes, it is useful to take a step back and reflect on how and why we are receiving things in a negative way. It can also be useful to tell the other person what we are hearing. If the husband in this example were to say, "Hey, I'm hearing that I am a failure and a bad husband," it gives the wife a chance to explain how she meant what she said and that it might not have been meant as a personal attack. I always tell clients that trying to read minds is a bad idea and that we should ask instead of assuming we know what the other person meant or is thinking. Even if you have been married for 50 years, it is better to ask than to assume you know what's going on in the other person's mind. This week, consider spending some time reflecting on the way you communicate with others and how you perceive what others communicate to you.

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Pilgrimage to the

*National Shrine in Carey*

**NOVEMBER 11**  
**10:00AM-3:00PM**

Spend this Veteran's Day on a mini pilgrimage to our local National Shrine at Our Lady of Consolation. All are invited to attend this day of prayer as we celebrate Mass and take a tour of the shrine.

Lunch is provided for all in attendance, and carpooling will leave St. Tom's at 10:00am Thursday morning. For more information about the pilgrimage, please contact Justin at [justin@sttomsbg.org](mailto:justin@sttomsbg.org)

## BATTLE OF I-75

Join us for a tailgating event to cheer on the Falcons against the Rockets this **Wednesday, November 10!** We will be starting at 5:00pm outside of the Doyt Perry Stadium until kickoff. Stay for as long as you wish!

We hope to see you there to cheer on the Falcons, whether you're an alumni, current student, or permanent community member.! TALONS UP!



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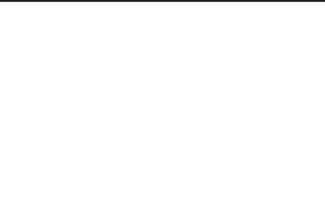
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