

# Welcome Firefighters and First Responders



Today marks the sixth anniversary of the death of firefighters James A. Dickman and Stephen A. Macchinskii, men whose career was itself a constant risk of loosing life to protect others' lives and property. We here at the Historic Church of St. Patrick pause today to remember the valor and sacrifice of these two men, to parry for the repose of their souls in the arms of a loving God and to ask that same God to comfort the families, friends and co-workers of Steve and Jim. We pray as well for all who gave their lives for others in Toledo and beyond. And for those who are today serving on the line on our behalf. May the God of life protect them and return thymes safely to their loved ones.



**YOU'RE INVITED.**

## **Plans?**

**You are invited to Alpha  
for a time of great food,  
even better conversation  
and talks that make you  
think.**

**When & Where:**

Tuesdays, February 4-April 11

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Historic Church of St. Patrick

Dinner provided by: Manhattan's

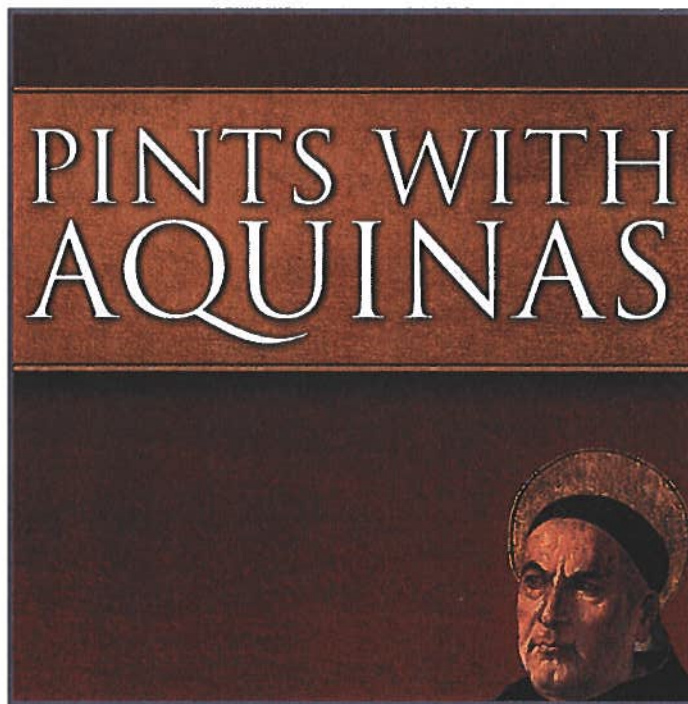
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## PICK OF THE WEEK

# Pints with Aquinas

## 12 Stories about Aquinas



January 28 is the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas. In celebration, Matt Fradd sits down with Peter Kreeft as he shares 12 quick stories about Aquinas.

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# YOGA POPS UP!

Anne Boyle leads yoga for everybody  
at Historic St. Patrick's Church  
130 Avondale Ave, Toledo, OH 43604



Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9 am

Donation: personal hygiene items for the St. Pat's pantry.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

*“He opened their minds to  
understand the Scriptures”  
(Lk 24:45).*

*The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: **“Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ”** (Commentary on the Book of Isaiah, Prologue: PL 24,17B).*

**READ WRITE AND SWAP CHALLENGE**

Our very own Monsignor Vasko has expertly written 7 booklets being distributed on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 26).

Each family is encouraged to take a booklet, read it, write comments in the back along with their name, and swap it out for another title.