

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

Saturday, July 1

8:30 - 9:30 am: SN: Confessions

1:30 pm Wedding of Joseph Agnone & Jenna Berry

4:30 pm: SN: Vincent DelSignore (Family)

Bill & Edie Butch (Mr. & Mrs. Carl Terek)

Brandon St Pierre (Family & Friends)

Dorothy Dunn (Raymond Dunn)

Stanley Floryjanski (Pat & Stan)

John Pittmann (Wife & Family)

Harry Dworak (Mother-in-Law)

Laboria & Mary Ricottilli (Steve & Joann Vernarsky)

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

10:45am:SN: Naomi & Clyde Gordon (Family)

Monday, July 3

9:00 am: SN: James Visingardi (Visingardi Family)

9:30 am & 7:00 pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 am: HT: Infant Jesus of Prague Novena

9:00 am: SN: Jacqueline Zupko (Mike & Carrie Novotny & Family)

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 am: SN: Marian Davis (Gerald Dickey)

9:30 am - 8:00 pm: SN: Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 6

9:00 am: SN: Prayer Service with Communion

Friday, July 7

9:00 am: SN: Delores Balogh (Brother John)

St. Nicholas Endowment Donors

Saturday, July 8

8:30 - 9:30 am: SN: Confessions

4:30 pm: SN: Sue Stevens (Family)

Mary Catherine Dannessa (Lisa Miller)

Margaret Mullen (Family)

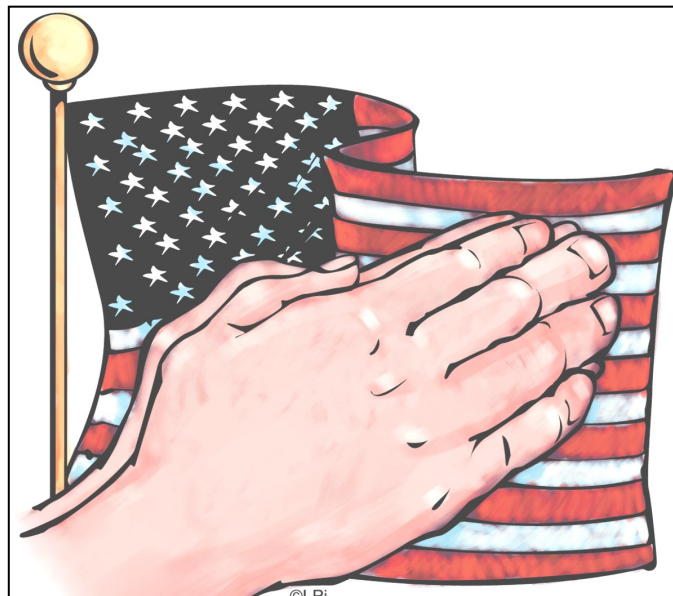
Margaret Higgins (Michael D. Klacik)

Patrick Everly (Wife Margaret)

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am: HT: Michael Cvengros (Doris Almasy)

10:45am:SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish



Safely Home

Please remember in your prayers
the soul and family of
Mary Belloto



2017 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The **2017 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church is underway.** This year's goal is **\$4 million.** The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese. Our parish goal is \$62,499.38. As of today, our parish has reached 56.9% of our goal with 371 of our 1693 families pledging \$35,594.

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 8, 2017

4:30 pm: SN: D. & V. Linden

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00 am: HT: D. Commisso

10:45 am: SN: E. Bullen, E. Davis, J. Neider, G. Radilovic

Our return to God for Blessings on

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Our sincere thanks to all who have volunteered their time & talent to help the parish in any capacity in this past week.

Stewardship Thought: "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Sunday Collection	\$7,847.00
COS Online Giving	\$45.00
Total	\$7,892.00

MISSION APPEAL: Oblate Sister, Sr. Stephanie Marie Freels, will present an appeal for their mission on **July 8th and 9th.** The Oblate Sisters have Missions in India, Africa, Brazil and Peru. Please, Be Generous!

**MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF
July 9, 2017**

Bob & Jeff Bogan (Family) SN

Margaret Mullen (Family) SN

Catherine Gerlach (Family) SN

PREPARE for NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS:

Hear & View the Readings

Available by Thursdays at our www.cosparish.org home page in "Tweets" under "Calendar" beneath center rotating panel: Readings found in the Gather Hymnal #1019

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

SAINT OF THE WEEK
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

She was given the name of her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. Elizabeth of Portugal was born in 1271, the daughter of King Peter III of Aragon. When she was twelve she married King Denis of Portugal and spent much of her time helping the poor and founding convents, hospitals, and orphanages. She earned the title of Peacemaker because she worked diligently to bring peace to her household, especially when her son Alfonso led rebellions against his father. Elizabeth also helped to reconcile Ferdinand IV of Castile and his cousin Alfonso IV of Aragon and also mediated a dispute between Ferdinand and Elizabeth's brother James II of Aragon. She even had to endure exile when her husband believed she was partial to Alfonso. Elizabeth became a Third Order Franciscan (a lay person who follows the rules of the order) after her husband's death. Elizabeth died on July 4, 1336 and was canonized in 1626. Elizabeth is often depicted in art wearing royal attire and with a dove or an olive branch symbolizing her efforts to bring peace. We celebrate her feast on July 4. She is the patron saint of the Third Order of St. Francis.



Save the Date:
Sunday, September 24, 2017
Noon to 6pm
Eighth Annual
Faith & Family Festival

Hoover Park at Walsh University, North Canton

Featured Speaker: Dr. Ray Guarendi

Kids & Youth Activities, Praise & Worship Bands, affordable Food, various Vendors & Displays. Plus Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Closing Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.

A Wonderful Day for Catholic Families!
www.faithfamilyfest.org

Celebrate Religious Liberty with Bishop Murry!

On the **Fourth of July**, Bishop George V. Murry, SJ will preach the homily at a Holy Hour taking place at **6:45 pm at St. Columba, Cathedral** (154 W. Wood St., Youngstown) in observation of the annual Fortnight for Freedom. All are invited to pray for our nation and join in a "Fireworks Extravaganza" on the front porch of the Cathedral which includes a free cook-out followed by fireworks over the city of Youngstown. Donations accepted. Bring lawn chairs and soft drinks. RSVP's are necessary: 330-744-8451 ext. 271.

In recent years the U.S. Bishops have called for a "Fortnight for Freedom:" fourteen days of prayer, education and action for religious freedom in the US and abroad. The Fortnight for Freedom takes place from June 21 to July 4, a time when the liturgical calendar recognizes great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power, including St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church in Rome. This year's theme focuses on "Witnesses to Freedom." To learn more go to www.fortnight4freedom.org.

MISS BEHAVIOR
RESEARCHES INDEPENDENCE DAY

Dear Miss Behavior:

What can you tell us about the history of Independence Day, also known as the Fourth of July?

Sincerely,
Jefferson Adams

Dear JA:

On July 2, 1776, while the American Revolution was being fought, the Second Continental Congress agreed to a resolution declaring independence proposed by Virginia's Richard Henry Lee. Then the Congress began working on a document that would explain what they were doing and why. Written for the most part by Thomas Jefferson, this document, the Declaration of Independence, is worth rereading for its stirring and inspiring words, such as the statement that we all have the right to "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." People living in the eighteenth century liked using capital letters for nouns, a custom that in this case dramatizes those important words. Note, by the way, that we are not guaranteed happiness, just the right to try to find it. The Founding Fathers were realists and knew that the government could not issue happiness certificates to its citizens. Note also that these rights, given to us by God, are "unalienable," that is, they cannot be taken away.

John Adams, one of those present, predicted in a letter to his wife Abigail that July 2, 1776 would be a great day for subsequent generations and urged that the day be celebrated "with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore." Adams was right about everything but the date. As it turned out, Americans decided to celebrate not July 2, the date the resolution was approved, but July 4, the date that appears on the document. Americans tend to believe that the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, but, dear reader, that is not quite accurate. Most of the delegates, it seems, signed the Declaration on August 2, though I am told that both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, who were participants in this historical event, came to believe that the signing actually took place on July 4. This is quite confusing. Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, signers of the Declaration and our second and third presidents, died on July 4, 1826. I think that's another reason to keep Independence Day where it is.

Happy Independence Day to all.

Yours for all times and seasons,
Miss Behavior



Let us pray for our sick: Blake Doss, Marcia Styranec, Robert Arnoto, Regina Graygo, Julia Skalada, Robert Skalada, Tom Kolat, Wendy Pakalnis, Jeannette Rusu, Diane Javorsky, Michael Lombard, Linda Agnew, Heather Hanlon, Carmella Bokros, Hannah Tringhese, Michelle Nicholas, Tom Wasko, Dominic Lippillo Jr., Sally Baldelli, Kathy Tomko, Edward Kellish, Guy Costello, Joe Van Oudenhove Sr., Maureen Johnson & John Medvec.

For our sick and homebound: Gloria Russo & Mary Russo

For those in nursing homes: Dorothy Petro, Patricia Watt, Florence Colburn, Mary Nichiporchick, Audrey Slanina, Mary Brenner, Ann Vinkler, Theresa Pitlik, Mary Lancy, Mary Agnes Rabosky, Christine Peluso Kinsley, Andy Sandusky & Connie LaRicca.

Moments With Miss Martha: There is no greater satisfaction and fulfillment than to make a difference in another person's life. (Matthew Kelly)

COMMUNITY MEAL: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our very successful Community Meal program is concluding its 3rd year and has fed over 6,500 people with our parish's efforts and generosity! Help is needed in forming a team to take over the leadership and oversight of this ministry. This will enable a division of responsibilities and hopefully an even more productive program! There will be an **informational meeting on Thursday, July 6th at 6:30pm in the parish office conference room** with Alvera Bell for anyone who may be interested in continuing this ministry. With her 3 years of experience establishing and heading this ministry, she will be able to answer questions that you might have and give insights to the scope of the tasks. God gives each of us talents, we just have to step out and trust him to equip us to use what He has given us!

COMMUNITY MEAL: Thank you to Jeff Janci, Paul Melone, and the festival committee for another deliciously successful dinner! And thank you to those who made all of our homemade desserts! You always come through for us!

Our **July Struthers Community Meal** will be held on **July 25th** from 5-6:30pm in the Great Hall hosted by The Parish Bible Study group and Deacon John. They will serve their traditional picnic fare—Hotdogs and hamburgers, macaroni salad, baked beans, Watermelon, and the fixings for a good picnic! Be sure to join us!

A Tweet From POPE FRANCIS: Each one of us is precious; each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes.

LOST & FOUND: Man's ARTCARVED TUNGSTEN WEDDING BAND with inscription "Love Always, _____". Please call the Parish Office @ 330-755-9819 for more information.

The Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group will meet the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the SN Lower Church. Contact Virginia Bartos at 330-406-0364 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Christ Our Savior Council #4471, 3rd Degree meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Holy Name Room in the Great Hall at **7PM**. All members are encouraged to attend.

MOBILITY ON LOAN: the Knights of Columbus' Mobility on Loan ministry has a nice inventory of wheelchairs, potty chairs, walkers, and crutches available for loan. Any parishioner having a need for one of the above listed devices or having one to donate, may contact brother knights Joe Wilkos at 330-782-6858 or Andy Brincko at 330-782-2400.

Items are available for loan at no cost to the parishioners and immediate families of Christ Our Savior Parish and the brother knights and families of Council 4471.

***Note:** please remember to return your loaned item when your need for it has passed. Contact Joe or Andy to arrange for your returns.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society: the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Christ Our Savior Parish would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity throughout the year. All donations are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry plan to attend their next meeting on **Thursday, July 6th at 6 p.m.** in the St. Nicholas Lower Church.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING:

Due to the upcoming retirement of Mrs. Alvera Bell, Christ Our Savior Parish is seeking a fulltime PDRE/PCRE who will be responsible for the ongoing development of the parish pre-K through 8 religious education program, assisting in the religious education program in St. Nicholas School, the sacramental preparation and programming for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, serving as the compliance officer for the diocesan Child Protection program for the parish and school, and adult faith formation. The qualified, faith-filled, committed minister will oversee and encourage youth ministry, young adult ministry, and altar server ministry, be an active member of pastoral council, work with other parish/school staff members, and be a parish ministry liaison to parish organizations. A full job description is available upon request. The anticipated starting date is August, 2017. If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please submit a resume to Fr. Martin, Barbara Walko at the diocesan office, or Mrs. Bell, who will be happy to answer any questions that you might have regarding what the position entails.

The **Quo Vadis AA Meetings** are held at 8 p.m. Fridays at St. Nicholas in the Church Hall. This meeting is open to all seeking recovery from alcohol addiction.

The **Centering Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6 - 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Lower Church.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 4th in observance of the holiday. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on July 5th.



ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

Registration for the School Year 2017-2018 is now open. Anyone interested in attending Saint Nicholas School can call the school office at 330-755-2128 for more information. The application period for the EdChoice Scholarships will reopen on July 1st, 2017 through July 28th, 2017. Call the school office at 330-755-2128 for more information about financial assistance.

The school office will be closed the month of July.

Cash For Cans – Save your cans over the summer! We will begin collecting cans again in the fall. Thank you to all who brought in bags of cans.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: [ccd_cos](#)

PHONE: 330-755-6245 ext. 114

EMAIL: abell@youngstowndiocese.org

CCD: 1) Help Needed: We are in need of a 2nd teacher and a 5th grade teacher for the next CCD school year. Please pray and ask God if He is calling you to this very important ministry. The children of our parish need you! If you hear His voice nudging you, God will equip you for the task! The rewards are heavenly! Please contact Mrs. Bell for more information.

2) Registration: We are accepting registration for the 2017-2018 CCD school year. All families—returning or new—need to turn in a registration form. Send them to the parish office.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Just a friendly reminder to turn in your service hours that have been fulfilled. Papers from 2016-2017 are due by July 6th. If you need a form, stop in at the parish office. Bring the filled out and signed forms to the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS: Fr. Martin is inviting our parish's young men and women from grade 3 on up (those who have made 1st Communion) to join the ministry of altar servers. If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up for training. The training will be held in the next month if we receive interest. This ministry is open to all students of our parish.



MISSION TRIP: Youth Ministry needs you: As our group prepares for their mission trip in July, we ask for your prayers and your support. The cost of the Appalachian mission trip is \$330 per person and we have 6 people from our parish going. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the trip (or even sponsor someone), please notify Mrs. Bell at the parish office.



The Holy Name Society
of Christ Our Savior Parish
Presents

SAUSAGE SANDWICH
w/ peppers and onions,
Potato Salad, and Chips

\$5.00

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017
4PM - 6PM
(Or until sold out)

COS GREAT HALL ENTRANCE
DRIVE THRU ONLY

Bus Trip to:
MEADOWS CASINO

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

Cost: \$30 (\$25 Free Play)

Coffee & Donut at 8:00 a.m.
St. Nicholas Great Hall

Please park on the side of the hall in the lot on Garfield St.

Bus leaves hall at 8:30 a.m.
Leaves Casino at 5:00 p.m.

Seats assigned as checks are received.
First paid, first seated.

Checks payable to: St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society
Mail : c/o Priscilla Carlucci
169 Harvey St., Struthers, OH 44471

NOTE: We need your Name, Address, Phone #,
Date of Birth & Meadows Card #

MUST BRING LEGAL PHOTO I.D. ON TRIP

For more information please contact:
Priscilla @ 330-755-9966
or Bev Pack @ 330-727-2244 (cell)
or 330-755-7274 (Home)



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH FOOD PANTRY

at

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Mondays
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The food pantry is open to anyone in need of assistance.
Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Christ Our Savior Parish.



The following items are needed for the food pantry.
Donations can be left in the collection boxes in the back of the churches.

JULY

Mashed Potatoes
Pancake Mix
Rice

AUGUST

Canned Fruit
Tuna
Jelly

SEPTEMBER

Cereal
Syrup
Soup

OCTOBER

Macaroni & Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta

NOVEMBER

Sweet Potatoes
Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes / Gravy

DECEMBER

Cereal
Pancake Mix
Cake Mix / Cookie Mix



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SHOE COLLECTION FUND RAISER

Saint Nicholas School is collecting “gently used” shoes as a fundraiser to help defray the cost of students attending Camp Fitch.

- We will be collecting from now till October 1st.
- We ask that you rubber band or tie them together in pairs.
- We will have boxes at St. Nicholas and Holy Trinity Church doors.
- Our goal is to collect 2500 pairs of Gently” used shoes of any kind.
- As a guide: “Gently Used” ~ Would I give these shoes to my best friend?

Thank you for your support!