

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

Saturday, September 2

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

4:30 pm: SN: Michael Quaranto (Sis & Joe Van)
 Rose Marie Janesh (Sue Missik Family)
 Francis Dunn (Raymond Dunn)
 Margaret Higgins (Michael D Klacik)
 Angela Cunningham (Joanne & Ron)
 Mary Vass (Barb & Mark Oles)
 Marian "Honey" Gentile (Debbie Corso-Cormell)
 Gloria Tiller (Family)
 Robert Katcher (Klacik Family)

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am: HT: Kenneth Oravec (Tom Sweder)
 10:45am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

Monday, September 4

9:00 am: SN: Bob & Lori Filips (Wife & Mom)
 9:30 am & 7:00 pm *Miraculous Medal Novena*

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 am: SN: *Infant Jesus of Prague Novena*
 9:00 am: SN: Joseph Flora (Altar & Rosary Society)

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 am: SN: NO MASS - *Prayer Service with Communion*
 9:30 am - 8:00 pm: SN: *Eucharistic Adoration*

Thursday, September 7

9:00 am: SN: *Prayer Service with Communion*

Friday, September 8

9:00 am: SN: NO MASS - *Prayer Service with Communion*

Saturday, September 9

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

4:30 pm: SN: Richad Testa (Family)
 Nancy McClure (Jean Senneti Evans)
 Mr. & Mrs. Emil Bobby Sr. (Emil & Ann Bobby)
 Frank Quattro (Ralph & Jane Genova)
 James Visingardi (Steve & Joann Vernarsky)
 Helen White (Jack White & Family)
 Mark Martin & Kenny Bangoni (Jackie Stout)
 Maureen Sacco (Jackie Stout)
 Richard & Nancy McClure (Mary Lee, Mark & Patty)

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
 10:45am: SN: Ronald Hrusovski (Wife, Pat)



Mark your calendars and plan to attend **Bible Sharing & Discussion** with **Deacon John**. Meetings will resume on **Monday, October 2** at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the parish office. All are invited, all are welcome!

We welcome our newest Saint,
 baptized into Christ Jesus by water
 and the Holy Spirit:

Zachary Kosek



Altar Servers

Saturday, September 9, 2017

4:30 pm: SN: Michael & Natalie DiVencenzo

Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:00 am: HT: Mitchell & Garrett Bogan
 10:45 am: SN: Stephen Bartos & Joseph Neider

visit our **WEBSITE** for complete schedule @ www.cosparish.org

**MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF
 September 10, 2017**

Siciliano Family (Family) SN
Gloria Tiller (Family) SN
Donald P Joseph (Gloria & Gary Delost) SN
John Gerlach (Family) SN
Joseph J. Pollio, Sr. (Daughter, Marie) HT

**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 #1046

First Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

Psalm: *95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*

Second Reading: *Romans 13:8-10*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

**Our return to God for Blessings on
 Sunday, August 27, 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: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - *MATTHEW 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Sunday Collection	\$8,263.00
COS Online Giving	\$15.00
Total	\$8,278.00

**Miss Behavior
Celebrates Labor Day**

Dear Miss Behavior:

I hereby give you permission to repeat a previous Labor Day column. That way you can take the day off.

Sincerely,
Willa Worker

Dear WW:

Thanks! Each year, Labor Day offers us an opportunity to think about the meaning of work. Work, as you know, has been part of human life since the very beginning. In fact, in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve did have work to do: they tended the Garden. Their work was pleasant, but after the Fall, work became more onerous. Today some of us do work that we love, and some of us do work that we dislike. How lucky are those who enjoy their work! How lucky are those who have meaningful work to do, who are neither unemployed nor underemployed.

I believe that too often we do not appreciate the work that others do for us. Let us think about and appreciate the men and women who touch our daily existence, who make it possible for us to continue to live healthy and productive lives. I speak of the armed forces, of carpenters, of firefighters, police officers, and those who maintain our roads and highways. I speak of nurses and physicians and teachers, of clerks in stores and servers in restaurants, of those we never see who cook our food in restaurant kitchens, of letter carriers and truckers, of electricians and plumbers, car mechanics, and janitors. And let us not forget the secretaries who work in small businesses, in physicians' offices, in large corporations, and in churches—the world would grind to a halt without our secretaries. Let us also praise those who help us on our spiritual journey towards God's kingdom: the pope ("the servant of the servants of God"), our priests, bishops, vowed religious, and the lay people who work in countless church ministries. Thank you to all of these people and to all the many workers I have not mentioned.

These days too many people are unemployed or underemployed. Let us pray for them, help them, and be their friends. And let us never denigrate those who do work that others may consider menial. Whatever work we do, we need to do our work well, with energy and honesty and even a little humility.

Happy Labor Day!

Yours for all times and seasons,
Miss Behavior



Farewell Party for Mrs. Alvera Bell!!

All are welcome!! Please join us in the Lower Church after the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. to wish Mrs. Bell a happy retirement. Mrs. Bell has held the position of Director of Religious Education at Christ Our Savior Parish for the past six years. She established and has overseen the very successful community meal for the last three years, and has been instrumental in the implementation of several other parish ministries including Family Ministry, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and Children's Church. She joined the parish office staff after thirty-five years of teaching at St. Nicholas School. Most of those years were spent teaching 5th grade where she was known for her special class projects such as the Indian Villages, Pumpkin Globes, Flat Stanley and of course the much loved pet fair. Please take a minute on September 10th to wish her well and thank her for her 41 years of service to our school and parish.

Job Opening: Director of Religious Education

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 Gr. 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. 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.



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, Pat Costello, Ulisse Sevi, Joe Van Oudenhove Sr., Maureen Johnson & Joe Tomko.

For our sick and homebound: Gloria Russo, Mary Russo, Lenora Freedy & Joe Guidos.

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.

NO MASSES SEPTEMBER 6th - 8th: A Prayer Service with Communion will be scheduled at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Fr. Martin will be in Pittsburgh attending the Priest Convocation.

The parish office has had several requests for Simon's contact information. He can be reached at the following address:

Simon Mino
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
6616 Beechmount Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45230

A Tweet From POPE FRANCIS: Today how many mothers shed tears, like St Monica, so that their children will return to Christ! Do not lose hope in God's grace!



The Christ Our Savior Parish Food Pantry at Holy Trinity Church is open from 10 AM - 1 PM on Mondays for anyone in need of assistance. The food pantry is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Christ Our Savior Parish. To maintain this wonderful new ministry to our parish we need to keep the shelves at the pantry full of non-perishable food items. Please use the donation boxes located in St. Nicholas Church and Holy Trinity Church as you are able to so we can continue to help those less fortunate in our community. The following items are needed for September: Cereal, Syrup, Soup.

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

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.

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.*

Moments With Miss Martha: When we reveal our faults and failings, most people don't love us less; they love us more. (Matthew Kelly)

In honor of the Centennial Celebration of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary will be recited at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at the Holy Trinity Church site of Christ Our Savior Parish. Mark your calendars for **September 13th** and **EVERY Tuesday** during the month of October at **5:00pm**, Rosary will be recited no matter the weather, so bring a chair and a friend.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5th.

First Friday Club Speaker's Luncheon Series presents **Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry** on **Thursday, September 7, 2017** at The Georgetown 5945 South Avenue in Boardman. Rev. Woodberry, Director of the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches will speak on **"Together We Serve, Together We Celebrate."** The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and concludes at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Dennis Fiddler @ 330-788-1833 if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY MEAL: The September meal will be held Tuesday September 26th and prepared by the St. Nicholas School Moms and Dads Club! The menu will be their famous "Mamma Mia Spaghetti" dinner including a tossed salad, breadsticks and cake. Their dinners are always in demand, so be sure and pick up any of your homebound friends and neighbors! Brent Hanni and his crew will be waiting for you!

COMMUNITY MEAL MEETING: There will be an important meeting on **Wednesday, September 30th** at **6:30pm** in the parish office conference room, for those who are volunteering to take over the monthly community meal. If you cannot attend, but are interested, call Mrs. Bell for further information before the meeting. (330-755-6245)

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.

Dress Down Day donations from Saint Nicholas School students are designated to benefit charitable organizations.

Student dress down day from last week for United Way totaled \$105.00.

SHOE COLLECTION- Saint Nicholas School is collecting gently worn shoes (kids, womens, mens) as a fundraiser to help defray the cost for the 5th & 6th grade Camp Fitch trip.

Collection of shoes will run through the month of September. Shoes may be dropped off at Saint Nicholas and Holy Trinity Church (boxes are at the entrance doors) or at Saint Nicholas School.

SAVE THE DATES! SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL QUARTER AUCTIONS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2017 AND SATURDAY APRIL 14TH, 2018. NIGHT AT THE RACES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2018.

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.

Saint Nicholas School Mission Statement: *Saint Nicholas School is a Catholic elementary school, founded in 1928 and serving families with students in grades kindergarten through eight. The school exists to provide an academically excellent Catholic education and promote high standards in behavior and respect. Saint Nicholas School serves the church and Struthers communities as well as the Mahoning Valley bonded together as a family in faith. We are deeply committed to nurturing our students through the teaching of the scriptures and promoting and modeling of service in accordance to the Gospel values.*



GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Christ Our Savior Parish 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball Try-Outs will be held in the Great Hall on **Tuesday, September 5th** from **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** All participants must be parishioners of Christ Our Savior Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: ccd_cos

PHONE: 330-755-6245 ext. 114 & 104

EMAIL: abell@youngstowndiocese.org

CCD: Registration: We are accepting registration for the 2017-2018 CCD school year for Grades **Kindergarten through Grade 8**. All families—returning or new—need to turn in a registration form prior to the first class. Send the form to the parish office before the first class. Our first class is Sunday September 10th. Parents and students are to meet in the Upper Church for the first class at 9:10am! Please be on time.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: We will again be offering our Children's Church sessions at the Sunday 10:45am Masses starting September 10th. Children from age 3 to Grade 2 will be called forth by Fr. Martin before the 1st Reading and will be returned to the church after the homily. Parent leaders will lead the people to the lower church where the Gospel reading will be presented to them at their understanding level. Discussion, activities, song, and crafts will be available to the children during Children's Church. We are always willing to accept parent volunteers. (Child Protection class and fingerprinting will be required to ensure the safety of our children!) Talk to the parent leader for further information.

ALTAR SERVERS:

1) The August/September calendar has been sent out. If you did not turn in an updated information sheet, that was sent to you as well. Please turn it in ASAP - we would like to distribute a contact sheet for servers to assist you in getting a substitute when you need one. Be sure to take your ministry seriously (showing up when you are scheduled).

2) If there are special scheduling requests that come up before the schedule for the next month has been made, we can try to help you. Call the Religious Education Office or email Miss Maggie (mbeniston@youngstowndiocese.org). If the schedule has been made, you need to try and get your own substitute. It is important that there are altar servers present for Mass.

3) If a Catholic student has made their First Holy Communion, they are eligible to be an altar server after they have received the proper training. Be sure to get an application from your teacher at St. Nicholas School or CCD, or stop in at the parish office for an application. High school and college students are also welcome to be servers—what a wonderful example of service and ministry to our parish families!



The September Youth Ministry meet-up will be on **Sunday, September 10** due to the Labor Day Holiday. We will meet from 6pm - 8:30pm in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Hall.

Chicken and Rib Dinner

*Presented by St. Nicholas Holy Name Society
of Christ Our Savior Parish*

Saturday October 7th, 2017
4pm - 7pm

Christ Our Savior Great Hall
766 Fifth Street Struthers

Option 1: Half Chicken and 4 Ribs

Option 2: Half Slab Ribs

All dinners include Baked Potato,
Salad, and Dessert



\$14.00

Advance Ticket Sales Only

Tickets Available from any
Holy Name Member and at the Parish Office.

For More Information Call:

Jeff Janci 330-519-6822

Dan Rosen 330-755-1701

Bob Granchie 330-755-7205

Frank Rubino 330-757-2316



The Holy Name Society
of Christ Our Savior Parish
Presents

PASTA w/ MEATBALL & Salad

\$5.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

4PM - 6PM

(Or until sold out)

COS GREAT HALL ENTRANCE
DRIVE THRU ONLY

**PIROHY SALES AT HOLY TRINITY
WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 22.**



Pirohy can be ordered by phone @
330-755-0064 from **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** on
Thursdays and **8:00 AM - 10:00 AM** on **Fridays**.
Containers are provided. Pick up is Friday from
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Cost: \$6.00 per dozen.

HELP IS NEEDED

TUESDAY MORNINGS

CABBAGE FRYERS (7am.....approximately 2 hours)

THURSDAY AND SOME FRIDAYS

PIROHY COOKS (approximately 8 to 11:00)

PINCHERS ALWAYS NEEDED THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

If you can give any time at all to these days it would be appreciated to keep the tradition of Pirohy Sales at Holy Trinity alive and thriving. Even if it's every other week, once a month, a couple of hours a week or whenever available. We need your help! Your time and talents are desperately needed. If interested please call Dorothy Wagner 330-755-6511 or the Parish Office.

Bus Trip to: **PRESQUE ISLE CASINO & RACETRACK**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

Cost: \$30 (\$35 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 & Presque Isle 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)



Quarter Auction
Saint Columba will hold their Annual Quarter Auction on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in the Parish Hall at 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown. Doors open at 5:30 pm to preview items and auctions starts at 6:00 pm. Cost of a paddle is 410; additional paddles for sale that evening for \$1.00. Guets are welcome to bring snacks and refreshments. Concessions will be available. There will be free coffee and table treats. Wonderful prizes including \$50 & 4100 bills, gift cards for gas, restaurants and department stores! Tables can be reserved. Call for tickets today - Saint Columba Rectory 330-744-5233 or Chrissy Slanina, Chair 330-651-4115

SAINT NICHOLAS HOLY NAME SOCIETY 37th 300 CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE

**AVAILABLE NUMBERS FOR 2017
DRAWING ON SEPTEMBER 30**

CHOOSE YOUR NUMBER FROM THE LIST BELOW AND
WRITE YOUR NUMBERS ON THE FORM.

166 Numbers Remaining

9, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 30, 32, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64, 66, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 97, 98, 99

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Number Choice

1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

For more information call Carl Ford 330-770-5262.

TOTAL PRIZES \$3,800.00 (If all 300 books are sold)

**\$50.00 FOR NUMBER AND BANQUET AND BRING A
GUEST TO DINNER FOR ONLY \$25.00**

OR

**\$35.00 IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO ATTEND THE
BANQUET AND STILL PURCHASE A NUMBER.**

**BANQUET HELD SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
5:45 pm @ COS GREAT HALL at ST. NICHOLAS
STRUTHERS, OH**

**Make checks payable to
St. Nicholas Holy Name 300 Club.
Put in Sunday collection in special envelope
or mail to
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH 300 CLUB,
764 Fifth Street. Struthers, OH 44471.**