

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

Saturday, November 17

4:30 pm: SN: Teresa Colista (Family)
 Antonio Battaglini (Angela & Carmen Ramunno)
 Anthony Carbon Sr. (Phyllis & Roberta Elmo)
 Antonette, Larry L. Barber, Joe & David (Family)
 Honey & Pat Gentile (Laraine & Gary Solvesky)
 Lora Opsitnik (Joyce Granato)
 Richard Zebrowski (Elaine Klacik)
 Nick DiGenova (Wife & Children)

Sunday, November 18

8:00 am: HT: Frances & Stanley Majdeski (Ed & Bev Yurcisin)
 Michael & Catherine Buchenic 60th Wedding Anniversary

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

Monday, November 19

9:00 am: SN: Good Health of Rev. Stephen Popovich

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

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 am: SN: Jimmy Musolino (Mom & Dad)
 Living & Deceased of Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, November 21

9:00 am: SN: Maria Giammarco (Carano Family)

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

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am: SN: Ernie Kalenits (Cathy Kalenits)

Friday, November 23

9:00 am: SN: Atty. Michael Clemente (Beth & Chris)
 Thomas A. Micco (Sam Clemente)
 Steven Yuhas (Steve Garchar & Daughters)
 Joe Gentile (Christ Our Savior K of C #4471)
 Virginia Scavnicky (Daughter, Michele)

Saturday, November 24

4:30 pm: SN: Virginia Carbone (Agnes Ginnetti)
 Michael J. Klacik (Wife, Elaine)
 Paul & Ellen Dennison (Dan McGarry Family)
 Frank Gubany (Family)
 John Joseph Family (Marilyn Joseph)
 Richard Zebrowski (Alice Merdich)
 Betty Delsandro (Sam & Family)
 Sarah Slovinsky (Richard & Diana Evans)

Sunday, November 25

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
 10:45am:SN: Viola Bengala (Michelle Mulichak)



Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

Safely Home

*Please remember in your prayers
 the soul and family of
 Norma Clemente*



PREPARE for NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS:

Readings found in the Gather Hymnal #1080

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

**MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF
 November 25, 2018**

Catherine Gerlach (Family) SN
Robert Waring (Mom, Brother & Sister) SN

**Altar
 Servers**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

4:30 pm: SN: Leo Henry & Aubrey Morgan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

8:00 am: HT: Mitchell, Garrett & Dara Bogan

10:45 am: SN: Elena Bullen & Natalie DeSantis

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

**Our return to God for Blessings on
 Sunday, November 11, 2018**

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

Stewardship Thought: "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

November 11 th Collection:	2018	2017
Budget \$12,500.00	Actual \$8,708.00	\$10,269.00
Envelopes Mailed Adults: 1146		
Envelopes Returned Adults: 351		
Mass Attendance: 595		

**MISS BEHAVIOR
HONES IN ON THE HOLIDAY**

Dear Miss Behavior:

Now that your column is being read in Albia, Iowa, Struthers, Ohio, and Canfield, Ohio, can you still use your old Thanksgiving column, or will you have to make some changes?

Sincerely,

Hungry for Turkey

Dear Hungry:

I looked in my computer files and discovered that my earliest Thanksgiving column dates from 1997, which makes it a lot younger than the holiday itself. By the way, most of us learned that the first Thanksgiving took place in Massachusetts in 1621, when Pilgrims and Native Americans sat down together at table. New evidence suggests that the first Thanksgiving actually took place in 1565 in Florida, when Spanish soldiers, sailors, and the local Timucuan Indians first celebrated Mass, then sat down to a feast of oysters and clams brought by the Indians, and garbanzo beans, olive oil, bread, pork, and wine, provisions from the Spanish ships. Now for those perennial favorites, the Lackings and the Withits.

Picture, if you will, two families. Let us call one the Lackings and the other the Withits. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacking, the following scenario takes place each Thanksgiving. The women of the household spend the entire day wearing themselves out cleaning, cooking, serving dinner, and washing up. The men of the household spend the day watching football. Mr. and Mrs. Lacking have not bothered to cook a turkey for a local soup kitchen, nor have they made any contributions this season to homeless shelters, Catholic Charities, or any other organization providing food for the needy. When they sit down to dinner (at half-time), they forget to offer a prayer of thanks to the Lord of the harvest. They never invite anyone outside their small family circle, even though they know that their next-door neighbor is elderly and likely to be alone on Thanksgiving. Each year they eat and drink too much, quarrel with the children, and are generally out of sorts by the end of the day. It's a good thing they don't invite anyone else, because I prefer not to join them.

On the other hand, picture the Withits. In the Withit household, everyone, including the children, helps to get the house ready, prepare and serve dinner, and tidy up when the celebration is over. On the day before Thanksgiving, the Withits prepare a turkey for a soup kitchen. They joyfully contribute to homeless shelters, to Catholic Charities, and to other worthy groups that feed the poor and hungry. The Withits always invite one or two people who otherwise would be eating alone on the holiday. Before the first course, they offer a heartfelt prayer of thanks to God. After dinner, the adults play games with the children. Some of the Withits do watch football (no one is perfect), but they do not let those games take precedence over the family celebration.

I am hoping for an invitation from the Withits. Do you know where I can find them?

Sincerely,

Miss Behavior

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Parish Council - Monday, November 26th - 7 PM
Parish Office Conference Room

Finance Council - Tuesday, November 27th - 7 PM
Holy Trinity

**SAINT OF THE WEEK
SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE**

Born on August 29, 1769 in Grenoble, France, Rose Philippine Duchesne studied at the Convent of the Visitation of Sainte Marie d'en Haut and joined the community as a novice when she was eighteen. The French Revolution, which began when Rose was twenty, led to the suppression of religious orders, and for a time she returned to her family and nursed prisoners and other needy people. When the Concordat of 1801 between Pope Pius VII and Napoleon restored to a degree the place of the Catholic Church in France, Rose Duchesne unsuccessfully tried to rebuild her former community. Then three years later she joined a new congregation, the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, founded by Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat.

Rose was devoted to contemplative prayer, but she also yearned to work in the missions. In a letter written to Mother Barat she described what she experienced during adoration of the Eucharist one Holy Thursday night: she saw herself carrying the Blessed Sacrament to the New World across the Atlantic Ocean. Another twelve years passed before Rose Duchesne fulfilled her yearning to go to the United States. The bishop of the Louisiana territory needed teachers and catechists for the Indian and French children in the diocese. Rose established her religious order's first convent outside France, in St. Charles, Missouri. In 1818, she opened the first free school west of the Mississippi, and by 1828 she had established six schools for the education of young girls. When she was seventy-two, Rose Philippine Duchesne opened a school for Potawatomi Indians in Sugar Creek, Kansas. Though she was deemed too sick to accomplish this feat, the Jesuit in charge of the mission said, "She must come; she may not be able to do much work, but she will assure success to the mission by praying for us. Her very presence will draw down all manner of heavenly favors on the work." The Potawatomi called her Quah-kah-ka-num-ad (the woman who prays always). Poor health led to her return to St. Charles, where she died at the age of eighty-three. She was beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1940 and declared a saint by Pope John Paul II in 1988. We celebrate the feast of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne on November 18, the date of her entry into heaven.

Bus Trip to the March for Life - January 18, 2019

The St. Joseph, Maximo, Respect Life Committee is chartering a bus to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. Depart from the church parking lot (12055 Easton St. NE, Alliance) at 10:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, attend the Youth Rally & Mass for Life at the Capital One Arena, join the Rally on the National Mass and the March for Life, and return home late Friday night. Cost: \$50 for adults & \$35 for youth - includes fares and a boxed dinner. Scholarships available. Seats may be reserved with a \$5.00 deposit. Contact Dave Schmidt at dscmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or 330-309-8860. Can't go? Consider making a donation to pay the way for someone else! ***Thank you for defending LIFE!***



Our sick: Blake Doss, Marcia Styrane, 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, Tom Wasko, Dominic Lippillo Jr., Sally Baldelli, Kathy Tomko, Edward Kellish, Pat Costello, Ulisse Sevi, Eleanor Sandy, Guy Savastano, Anna Leenheer, Loretta Cioci, James Marco, Barb, Tony & Family, Ken Day, John Pavlov, Diane Javorsky, Elaine Klacik, Helen Runyon.

Our sick and homebound: Gloria Russo, Joe Guidos, Christine Peluso Kinsley & Rose Maizel.

For those in nursing homes: Dorothy Petro, Patricia Watt, Florence Colburn, Mary Nichiporchick, Audrey Slanina, Mary Brenner, Theresa Pitlik, Mary Agnes Rabosky, Andy Sandusky, Connie LaRiccia, Mary Ann Komara, Marie Anos, Mary Lou Tiberio.

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

The Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group of Christ Our Savior Parish meets the **1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM** in the **St. Nicholas Lower Church**. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Virginia Bartos at 330-406-0364 for more information.

A Tweet From POPE FRANCIS: "The Kingdom of God is in your midst." It is not spectacular. It grows in silence, in hiding, through witness, prayer, and the attraction of the Spirit. **#SantaMarta**

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.

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



Food Pantry

The **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR FOOD PANTRY** at **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**, sponsored by our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, is **open from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM on MONDAYS** for anyone in need of assistance. To maintain this ministry we need to keep the shelves at the pantry full of non-perishable food items. Please use the donation boxes, located in both Churches, as you are able to so we can continue to help those less fortunate in our community. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office. The following items are needed for November: **SWEET POTATOES, MASHED POTATOES, STUFFING, GREEN BEANS, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, PUMPKIN PIE MIX.**

*The Food Pantry is now accepting donations for babies and mothers in need. Suggested Donations: **FORMULA, BABY FOOD, DIAPERS, BABY WIPES.**

New Day ... New Time ... New Venue!!

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown introduces our **First Dinner Speaker Series** and welcomes John Allen on **Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** to Avion on the Water Banquet Center 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield. John Allen, Editor of Crux and Senior Vatican Analyst for CNN, will speak on "Francis After 5" with an opportunity for participant's questions regarding Pope Francis. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the presentations beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 if you would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Holy Trinity Infant Jesus Guild's annual Christmas party will be held on **December 1st** at Bedford Travels at 6:00 pm. There will be a limited menu to choose from and reservations must be in by Monday, November 26th. There will be an optional \$5 gift exchange. All Christ Our Savior parishioners, family and friends are invited to attend. Call Dorothy Wagner, 330-755-6511, for your reservation.

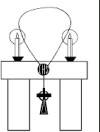


COMMUNITY MEAL: This month's community dinner, hosted by the Women's Christ Renews His Parish group, will be held on **Tuesday, November 27th** from 5 - 6 pm in the Great Hall. The menu will include Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert, Beverage & Coffee.

BIBLE SHARING & DISCUSSION with DEACON JOHN: Meetings are held on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Office conference room. All are invited, all are welcome!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The Christ Our Savior Parish Office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 21st thru Friday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 26th.

The **St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society** will meet on **Tuesday, November 20th** in the Great Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New members are welcome to join us.



HOLY TRINITY PIROHY: Pirohy can be ordered by phone @ 330-755-0064 from **10:00 AM - 12:00 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. NO pirohy sales on Friday, November 23. Pirohy will resume on November 30 and run thru December 21.

Thank you to last week's pirohy workers: Bert Pavlicko, Dorothy Hritz, Janet Will, Dolores Ulicny, Doris Almasy, Ed & Bev Yurcisin, CB Pavlicko, Jim Kavaky, Dorothy Wagner, Richard Wagner, Linda Zairis, John & Kathy Zackasee, Ann Bobby, Rosemarie Yuhas, Joan Hamrock, Ann Zajac, Tom & Carrie Ramos, Geri Marino, Kathy Ramun, Linda Zappia, Judy Kovalan, Karen Granchie, Carol Grimm, Marty Oravec, Mary Sass, Christine Granchie, Ruth Geister, Jean Muza, Vivian Sedlacko, Virginia Bartos, Pauline Chrapcynski.

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL



SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL
Celebrating 90 years of Catholic Education
1928-2018

WISHING ALL OF OUR SCHOOL & PARISH FAMILIES
A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Saint Nicholas School and office will be closed from
Wednesday, November 21st through Monday, November
26th. School resumes on Tuesday, November 27th.

November: A time to give thanks- During the month of November, our seventh grade class will be leading the school "Canned Goods Drive" for Saint Vincent DePaul and Christ Our Savior Parish Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be in each classroom for donations. Saint Nicholas School's Dress Down Days during the month of November will be donated to the Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving meals.

Cash For Cans – This is for aluminum cans only-no plastic, glass, newspapers, etc. (Cans can not be crushed). The first pick up for the cans will be Tuesday, December 11th, 2018. Please mark Saint Nicholas School on the bags of cans. Thank you to all who support the Cash for Cans program.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: ccd_cos
PHONE: 330-755-6245 ext. 114 & 104
EMAIL: jamie.miller@youngstowndiocese.org

CCD: We are accepting registrations for the 2018/19 school year. Registration forms are available at the parish office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please note that there are **NO CCD classes** on **Sunday, November 25th**. Classes will resume on December 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2019 Confirmation students who were accepted into our parish to prepare for Confirmation through the Rite of Enrollment.

Nathan Baird	Adam Grewe
Mitchell Bogan	Gabrielle Gutierrez
Lance Byo	Abbigail Harold
Lars Byo	Jack Harzell
Ryan Carcelli	Michael Kaufman
Daniel Csernik	Vincent Linden
Alec Dankovich	Natalie Morelli
James DeChellis	Connor Pavilcko
Natalie DeSantis	Sarah Schallar
Mark Dubiel	Alex Schiavi
Joseph Eberhart	Isabella Slaina
Rocco Garchar	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass for children from age 3 to 2nd Grade.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed for Youth Ministry. Please call or email Jamie Miller at the Religious Education office if you are interested in helping.

Christ Our Savior Parish CCD and School Students **FOOD DRIVE**

CCD Students along with St. Nicolas School students will be having a food drive to benefit the Christ Our Savior Parish Food Pantry. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable items each week during the month of November. Items can include canned goods, boxed goods and paper products. Collection boxes are located in the classrooms.



Pease Check Expiration Dates*

THE GIVING TREES **AT ST. NICHOLAS & HOLY TRINITY**

WILL BE UP ON

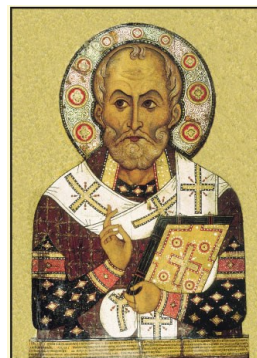
NOVEMBER 24TH!

Any Struthers or Campbell families needing assistance for Christmas should contact Donna Leone at 330-755-0633 or the Christ Our Savior Parish Office at 330-755-9819 by November 20th w/ the 1st name of parent, phone number, clothing sizes and toy preferences.

Gifts will be distributed on Sunday, December 16th in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Hall after the 10:45 Mass.



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH SAINT NICHOLAS DAY RAFFLE



NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 16

\$50.00 Winners: November 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
December 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

\$100.00 Winners: December 2, 9 & 16

\$500.00 Winner: December 6 (St. Nicholas Day)

\$10.00 per Ticket

For Additional Tickets please contact the Parish Office
330-755-9819

*All proceeds will be used for the repair of the
church wall at St. Nicholas Church*

**Bus Trip to:
WHEELING CASINO &
OGLEBAY LIGHTS**



MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

Cost: \$40 (\$25 Free Play / No Food Voucher)

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 4:30 p.m. to Oglebay
to see lights and then home.**

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 & Wheeling 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)

The **American Slovak Cultural Association (ASCA)** of the Mahoning Valley annual **Vilija Dinner** will be **Sunday, December 9, 2018, 4pm in the Father Snock Center** at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (former Saint Matthias School) 2800 Shady Run Rd., Youngstown, OH. In addition to the traditional Slovak Christmas Eve meal, featuring fish, pirohy, and Kolače, there will be musical entertainment and much more. Celebrate your Slovak heritage. Tickets are \$20/person, with special prices for children. Get tickets soon for the best seating. If you have special seating needs, let Ron know. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For tickets and information contact: Ron Garchar 330-533-7077; or Loretta Ekoniak 330-549-3760 or e-mail Loretta.ekoniak@gmail.com. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 3.

FOOD DRIVE AND SWEATHSIRT HOODIE DRIVE

The Parish Nurses & the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Christ Our Savior Parish would like to remind you to bring your donations to the St. Nicholas Lower Church this weekend.



DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 18TH AFTER THE 10:45 MASS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

St. Stephen Parish in Niles, as part of its ongoing 165th Anniversary year celebration, is sponsoring a mission entitled, *The Loving Mercy of God*. The mission will be presented by Fr. Brian Walker, O.P., from the Saint Pius V Dominican Community of Chicago, Illinois, at 7 p.m. Dec. 2, 3 and 4 in the church, 129 W. Park Ave., Niles. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Dominican men in formation and older friars.

Give Thanks to God through song! The Living Bread Radio Network will have a special hour of Thanksgiving music on **Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd at 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.** Listen on the radio, online, on your phone, or even through Alexa and Google Home!



St. Joseph the Provider Society of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish will hold their annual **Cookie Walk** at Michael Swierz Hall, 633 Porter Ave., Campbell on **Saturday, December 8, 2018.** Doors open at 9 am. Sale starts at 10 am - until sold out.

ALL HOMEMADE COOKIES
MOST COOKIES - \$8.00 A POUND
SPECIALTY COOKIES \$6.00 BY THE DOZEN
NUT or APRICOT KOLACHI - \$11.00 EACH

Any Questions Contact: Tess Szenborn 330-755-4255
Pat Bozichovich 330-755-7552



The Holy Name Society
of Christ Our Savior Parish
Presents

**Kielbasa w/ Sauerkraut
& 2 Pirohy for \$5.00**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018
4PM - 6PM
(Or until sold out)

COS GREAT HALL ENTRANCE
DRIVE THRU ONLY

Empty Bowls @ YSU 2018

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Three Seatings: 11am. 12:30pm and 2pm

John J. McDonough Museum of Art
525 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502

The Ceramics Program at YSU's Department of Art invites you to a truly unique and meaningful event! Join us for our Mission's second "Empty Bowls" event on Saturday, December 1st at the John J. McDonough Museum of Art on the YSU Campus. Your \$20 donation (day of the event) or \$15 online ticket (available now - November 30th) will be given to Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley to help provide over 300 free meals daily to anyone in need. In exchange you'll enjoy an excellent bowl of soup and get to select and take home a one-of-a-kind handmade soup bowl made by local students and artists.

The event will have **THREE** seatings (11am; 12:30pm or 2pm). Select the ticket time that matches your time preference. If seating and quantity permits, tickets will be available at the door (but only if space permits). Hope to see you there as we help the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley to serve meals to our neighbors in need with the funds raised during this event!

You may also make a \$5 donation at the door for a children's order of soup (12 and under. No bowl included)

INDOOR NATIVITY DISPLAY: The Sisters of the Humility of Mary will be hosting their annual indoor Nativity Display on December 2 and December 9 from 12-5 p.m. at Villa Maria Conference Center, 225 Villa Marie Road, Villa Maria, PA. This display of hundreds of nativity sets from around the world is an annual tradition for the sisters and will also feature entertainment from musicians and choirs. Admission and parking are free. A meatloaf dinner will be held from 12-4 p.m. on Sunday, December 2 at a cost of \$10 for a large dinner and \$7 for a small dinner; a spaghetti dinner will be held from 12-4 p.m. on Sunday, December 9 at a cost of \$8 for a large dinner and \$5 for a small dinner. Children 4 and under eat free and take out is available.



Retirement Fund for Religious

"The best thing I did in ministry was to teach children the Gospel through plays," says Sister Clare Vandecoevering, 88. "Oh, they were just delighted!" A member of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, she spent more than 50 years in the classroom, sharing her love of Jesus and bringing the Catholic faith to life.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Perhaps there was a Sister Clare in your life. Perhaps a special woman or man religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could become. Maybe you knew more than one. Today those sisters, brothers, and religious order priests may be elderly, and their religious communities may struggle to meet retirement needs.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports necessities—such as medications and nursing care—and helps ensure the next generation of Sister Clares can continue in ministry. Please give generously.

retiredreligious.org

Almost 94 percent of donations directly aid senior religious.



Meet them at retiredreligious.org/2018photos.

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

Amount: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____

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