#### **MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION**

Saturday, December 29

8:30 - 9:30 SN: Confession

4:30 pm: SN: Jennie Domico (Deborah Corso Cormell)

Pauline Bero (Mr. Wilbur Nelson)

Frank Gubany (Family)

Atty. Michael Clemente (Thomas & Diane Hammer) Anthony Carbone Sr. (Phyllis & Roberta Elmo)

Edward Harver (Tom & Rose Radilovic)

John & Helen Kotch (Children)

Florence Tirabassi (Husband & Children)

Sunday, December 30

8:00 am: HT: Dominic Tucci (James Ramunno Family) 10:45am:SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

Monday, December 31

9:00 am: SN: Steve Almasy (Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Stout) 9:30 am & 7:00 pm: Miraculous Medal Novena

**Tuesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** 9:00 am: HT: Blessing for Karlene Schoonover (Brother, Roy)

Wednesday, January 2

9:00 am: SN: Shirley Commisso (Andrew & Joyce Berchik)

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

Thursday, January 3

9:00 am: SN: Prayer Service with Communion

Friday, January 4

9:00 am: SN: St. Nicholas Endowment Donors

Saturday, January 5

8:30 - 9:30 SN: Confession 4:30 pm: SN: John Lancy (Family)

John Marapese (Family) John Mullen (Family)

Timothy Howard (JoAnne Wollet) Geno Clayton (Grandma & Family) Margaret Hamrock (Ron Hamrock)

Sunday, January 6

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

10:45am:SN: Michael M. Fiorentine (Family)

# MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF January 6, 2019

Martha Malich McCauley (Mom) SN Rose & Carl Altiero (Family) SN Joe VanOudenhove (Sis & Joe VanOudenhove) SN

> Altar Servers



#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019**

4:30 pm: SN: Ben Davis & Diondre Heydel

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019** 

8:00 am: HT: Mitchell, Garrett & Dara Bogan 10:45 am: SN: Lia Patellis & Elena Bullen

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

### PREPARE for NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS:

Readings found in the Gather Hymnal #899

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



#### **Safely Home**

Please remember in your prayers the soul and family of **Joseph Cuhran** 



**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! The Bible Study group will not meet on Monday, December 31. Meetings will resume on January 7.

**A Tweet From POPE FRANCIS:** Looking at Jesus we see the face of the God who is Love, and we learn to recognize Him in the faces of our brothers and sisters.

### 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!* 

### Two Masses for Life Scheduled this January 2019

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we "must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." Bishop Murry will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- Sunday, January 13, at Noon at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.), and
- Sunday, January 20, at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown (154 W. Wood St.).

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext.272.



**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, Tom Wasko, Dominic Lippillo Jr., Sally Baldelli, Kathy Tomko, 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 & Alfred Guerrieri, Irene Parker.

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.

**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 <u>7PM.</u> All members are encouraged to attend.

The Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group of Christ Our Savior Parish meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

KIELBASA SANDWICH w/ Sauerkraut,
Potato Salad & Chips for \$5.00. Available
4 - 6 pm (or until sold out) on Saturday,
January 12, 2019 at the COSP Great Hall Entrance. Drive
Thru Only. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of COSP.

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.

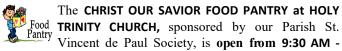
**HOLY TRINITY PIROHY:** Pirohy can be ordered by phone @ 330-755-0064 from 10am - 12pm on THURSDAYS and 8am - 10am on FRIDAYS. Containers are provided. Pick up is FRIDAY from 11am - 1pm. Cost: \$6.00 per dozen. Pirohy sales resume Feb 8.

From all the members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, again accept the humble thanks we offer for your support now and through the entire year. It is as always with the generous support from the parish community that we are able to continue to serve those in need within the Struthers community and hope to continue to be able to do so in the future.

In lasting gratitude.

Joann Burgmyer

President Society of St Vincent de Paul



12:00 PM on MONDAYS for anyone in need of assistance. Please note that the food pantry will be open from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

# WISHING ALL OUR SCHOOL AND PARISH FAMILIES A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Saint Nicholas School and Office will be closed from December 24th, 2018 through January 6th, 2019 for the Christmas break. School resumes on Monday, January 7th, 2019.

Congratulations to Natalie DiVencenzo, 7th grader, winner of a gift card to Barnes & Noble from the Fall 2018 Respect Life Coloring Contest through the Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown.

<u>Cash For Cans</u> – 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, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. The office will reopen at 8 am on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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

**CCD:** Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019
We are accepting registrations for the 2018/19 school year.
Registrations forms are available at the parish office Monday through Friday from 8 am.-4 pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Will Resume on January 6, 2019

**ALTAR SERVERS:** If a Catholic student has made their First 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.

**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.