

**MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION**

**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY IN PRIVATE**

**Saturday, March 28**

John & Helen Hamrock (Daughter, Cindy)  
 John, Eva & David Reves (Donna Lynn Reves)  
 Frank & Bertha Conti (Ralph & Jane Genova Jr.)  
 Chuck Cartwright (Janice Kirlik)  
 Jean Rucci (Dennis & Karen Rucci)  
 Albert Yurcisin Sr. (Wife & Children)  
 Joseph A. McTigue (Knights of Columbus Council #4471)  
 Edward Wilds Jr. (Sue & Jerry Williams)

**Sunday, March 29**

Ernie Kalenits (Cathy Kalenits)

**Monday, March 30**

Trudy Long (Family)

**Tuesday, March 31**

Joe Popio (Wife & Family)

**Wednesday, April 1**

In Honor of St. Jude (Jackson Family)

**Thursday, April 2**

Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

**Friday, April 3**

Walter J. Zaluski (Wife & Family)  
 Rose Janesh (Pat & Stan)  
 St. Nicholas Endowment Donors

**Saturday, April 4**

Rose Janesh (Family)  
 Honey Gentile (Loraine & Gary Solvesky)  
 Fred Fisher (Becky)  
 Geno Clayton Jr. (Ralph & Jane Genova Jr.)  
 Chuck Cartwright Jr. (Janice Kirlik)  
 Nancy Hermez (Anna Centofanti)  
 Art & Aggie Rabosky (Family)  
 Nick Jeswald (Knights of Columbus Council #4471)

**Sunday, April 5**

Sally Dascenzo (Family)

**MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF  
 April 5, 2020**

**Chuck Cartwright Jr.** (Janice Kirlik) SN  
**John & Teresa Colista** (Family) SN  
**Rogers Family** (Margie Everly) SN

**2020 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Our parish recently joined with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making a commitment to the *2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal*. Our parish goal is 100% participation. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese and helps to support various Church ministries including Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Bishop Murry is counting on our support of the *2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal*. It is his fervent hope that every parish will reach their goal. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you did not receive a Bishop's Appeal envelope in the mail please pick one up at the entrances of the church. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to review the envelope or response card and prayerfully consider how you can participate: **PRAY, DONATE, VOLUNTEER**. Thank you for your prayerful reflection and generous response.

**Pray for Our Sick:** Grace Pape, Donna Leone, Blake Doss, Marcia Styraneck, Robert Arnoto, Regina Graygo, Julia Skalada, Robert Skalada, Tom Kolat, Wendy Pakalnis, Jeannette Rusu, Michael Lombard, Linda Agnew, Heather Hanlon, Carmella Bokros, Hannah Tringhese, Tom Wasko, Dominic Lippillo Jr., Kathy Tomko, Ulisse Sevi, Eleanor Sandy, Anna Leenheer, Loretta Cioci, James Marco, Barb, Tony & Family, Helen Runyon, Irene Parker, Betty Campbell, Theresa Margala, Mary Ann Colaneri, Blake Wilson, Ron Slaven, Stephana Liptak, Julie Balestra, Michael Yemma.



**Our Sick and Homebound:** Christine Peluso Kinsley & Rose Maizel.

**For those in Nursing Homes:** Dorothy Petro, Patricia Watt, Audrey Slanina, Mary Brenner, Theresa Pitlik, Marie Anos, John Myers, Don Micenjko.

**Safely Home**

*Please remember in your prayers  
 the souls and families of  
**Ulderica Centofanti**  
**Nicholas Shirilla***



The following groups will **NOT** meet until further notice:

- Parish Council & Finance Council
- Altar & Rosary Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Centering Prayer Group
- Bible Sharing & Discussion
- Crochet & Knitting Group
- AA Meetings
- Miraculous Medal Novena
- St. Anthony Novena
- Eucharistic Adoration

The following events have been **CANCELLED**:

- All Masses thru Easter Sunday
- CCD - until further notice
- Parish Mission
- All Lenten Activities
- Fish Fry
- Stations of the Cross
- Confessions
- Community Meal
- Drive Thru Dinner - until further notice
- Bingo - until further notice
- Food Pantry - until further notice
- Pirohy - until further notice

The Bulletin will not be printed until further notice. It will be posted on the parish website @ [www.cosparish.org](http://www.cosparish.org)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020**

**FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves  
and have you rise from them,  
and bring you back to the land of Israel.  
Then you shall know that I am the LORD,  
when I open your graves and have you rise from them,  
O my people!  
I will put my spirit in you that you may live,  
and I will settle you upon your land;  
thus you shall know that I am the LORD.  
I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to my voice in supplication.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,  
LORD, who can stand?  
But with you is forgiveness,  
that you may be revered.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

I trust in the LORD;  
my soul trusts in his word.  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,  
let Israel wait for the LORD.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

For with the LORD is kindness  
and with him is plenteous redemption;  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.  
But you are not in the flesh;  
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,  
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.  
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.  
But if Christ is in you,  
although the body is dead because of sin,  
the spirit is alive because of righteousness.  
If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
the one who raised Christ from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
through his Spirit dwelling in you.

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45**

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill.

So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?"

Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."

He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him."

So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved."

But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep.

So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe.

Let us go to him."

So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you."

As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him.

For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him.

So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?"

They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept.

So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."

But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.

Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone.

And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth.

So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

## ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL NEWS

**Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2020-2021 school year.** Come and check out what our school has to offer: Therapy through Art, Virtual Reality classroom, STEM program, and much more. EdChoice Scholarship applications will be available April 1st. Students who are attending or would be attending an eligible school can apply for the EdChoice Scholarship. A list of designated schools can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website under EdChoice Scholarships. EdChoice Expansion scholarships available February 1st to students entering grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>, are income based and eligible for students from any school district. Deadline for the expansion scholarships is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Call the school for more detailed information to complete the registration process 330-755-2128.

**In light of the Governor's order Saint Nicholas School will be closed until April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.** We will be continuing to monitor the situation and update you accordingly.

**Cash For Cans** – This is for aluminum beverage cans. No plastic, glass, newspapers, etc. (Cans cannot be crushed). Next pick up is April 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last pick up for the school year. Please save your cans over the summer. 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.*



### Grocer's Association 15th ANNUAL BEER & WINE TASTING

Benefiting the Ursuline Sisters  
HIV/AIDS Ministry  
Rescheduled for Friday, May 29, 2020

The Youngstown Area Grocers Beer & Wine Tasting will now be held on Friday, May 29, 2020. Please note that location and time WILL NOT change, (Stambaugh Auditorium, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.), and we are adjusting all the other details with vendors and suppliers to ensure that nothing will effect the nature of the event. Tickets and sponsorships will still be honored, and guests are encouraged to invite others and attend on this new date.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

**CCD:** classes are cancelled until further notice. The First Eucharist Parent / Child Meeting scheduled on March 31 has also been cancelled. This meeting will be rescheduled at a later time.

We know that this is a difficult time and can be especially difficult for our children to understand. There are resources available at [catechistcafe.weebly.com](http://catechistcafe.weebly.com) to help parents talk to their children about the coronavirus.

### What Children Need to Know

It is important to reassure children, address their fears, and communicate what we believe from a faith perspective. Here are some guidelines for how to approach the conversation:

- **Keep it truthful.** Don't mislead your child, pass on rumors, or make promises that you can't keep. Don't tell them that they (or you, or grandma) won't catch COVID-19. Instead, explain that very few kids get bad symptoms, very few people get seriously sick, and that there is medical help for those who do.
- **Keep it age-appropriate.** Share only what is helpful for your child at their developmental level. Going beyond that will confuse them. Just because you are concerned about particular aspects of the crisis doesn't mean that you have to share them with your child.
- **Keep it simple.** In general, let your child guide the conversation with their own questions and concerns. Don't volunteer too much information or try to be comprehensive. Because the crisis is affecting all aspects of life and there is ongoing news, it can be easy to talk about it all the time and throughout family meals, but this can make our children anxious.

[catechistcafe.weebly.com](http://catechistcafe.weebly.com) also has resources to help you and your family celebrate the Lenten season.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- The Parish Office is **CLOSED** to the public until further notice.
- The office staff is available by phone @ 330-755-9819 Monday thru Friday 8am - 2pm.
- The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Holy Thursday thru Easter Monday.