

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY IN PRIVATE
and STREAMING LIVE**

Saturday, April 25

Allshouse Family (Family)
Paul & Ellen Rose Dennison (Karen & Dan McGarry)
Stephen S. Komara (Wife & Family)
Jennie Domico (Bob & MaryAnn Mistovich)
Joseph Gentile Sr. (Ralph & Jane Genova Jr.)
Jean Rucci (Richard Silby)
Charles Wittenauer (Ray Jaros)
John & Joan Gugliotti (Emil & Ann Bobby)

Sunday, April 26

Christine Kraynak (Meister Family)
Dorothy Wagner (Emil & Ann bobby)

Monday, April 27

James & Josephine DeChellis (Family)

Tuesday, April 28

Richard Zebrowski (Altar & Rosary Society)

Wednesday, April 29

Joseph Pollock (Wife & Family)

Thursday, April 30

Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

Friday, May 1

Charlotte Scott (Family)
William F. Yurcich (Marilyn Joseph)
Helen White (Family)
St. Nicholas Endowment Donors

Saturday, May 2

Catherine Gerlach (Family)
Joseph Janesh (Family)
James Evanson (Steve & Beckie Evanson)
Patricia Costello (John & Shirley Terranova)
Agnes Lisko (Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jurcisin)
Nancy Hermez (Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ginnetti)
Art & Aggie Rabosky (Family)
Joseph A. McTigue (Knights of Columbus Council #4471)

Sunday, May 3

Ed Walko (Wife & Family)

Pray for Our Sick: Grace Pape, Donna Leone, Blake Doss, Marcia Styranec, 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 Micenjk.

OUR RETURN TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS

	Envelopes	Online Giving
April 19th Collection:	\$5,255.00	\$910.00
Easter:	\$3,165.00	\$280.00
Energy:	\$56.00	
Holy Land:	\$70.00	
Palm Sunday:	\$70.00	
Rice Bowl:	\$102.00	
Easter Total:	\$18,097.00	
(as of 4/22/20)		
Budget	\$12,500.00	

**MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF
May 3, 2020**

Martha Malich McCauley (Mom) SN
Frances Triveri (Pattie & Kenny Kosek) SN
Mary Ann Strauss (Maryann Constantino) HT

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 May 3
- CCD - until further notice
- Confessions
- Community Meal
- Drive Thru Dinner - until further notice
- Bingo - 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



Safely Home
*Please remember in your prayers
the souls and families of*
Constance Iaconis
Elizabeth Thomas

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING *Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23*

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.

For David says of him:

I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11*

R. (11a) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me.

I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING *1 Peter 1:17-21*

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

GOSPEL *Luke 24:13-35*

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

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. 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 for the remainder of the school year. We will be continuing to monitor the situation and update you accordingly.

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 NEWS

- The COSP festival at St. Nicholas has been cancelled.
- The Father's Day Raffle will be the only fundraiser for the festival.
- Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.

More information will be coming soon.

The Cardinal Mooney class of 1970 50th reunion is changed to August 14, 2021. Contact Betse Maloney Rizzi with questions at mkkmom1@aol.com or text 3305184206.

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 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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CCD: classes are cancelled until further notice. **Children's Liturgy of the Word** is now available on the Religious Education Facebook page. Check it out!

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 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.

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.



Until further notice we are asking everyone to open their trunks and remain in their cars. Our food pantry volunteers will load your groceries. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Dear Parishioners and friends of the Struthers community, on behalf of Father Martin and the Festival Committee, with much sadness we regret to inform you that the 47th annual COSP Festival at Saint Nicholas will need to be cancelled. The festival was to take place on June 17th – June 20th, 2020.

After thoughtful consideration this decision was made due to the safety of everyone given the COVID-19 virus. Even though the festival is 2 months away, it would be impossible for the committees to meet in person with our great volunteers as well as vendors, entertainers and suppliers. No one really knows how long this will last. Officials are saying that social distancing may need to be in place for the rest of the summer.

We are planning next year's festival for June 16th-June 19th, 2021. Your continued support year after year is greatly appreciated. We look forward to having you all back next year.

This is a trying time for all of us. None of us have ever experienced this in our lifetime. Be Safe, practice all the safety protocols we have been instructed to do. Pray to our Lord to keep us and our families and friends safe and for this pandemic to be over quickly.

The Festival Committee:

Father Martin

Vince Angelilli

George Brandenstein

Frank Delorenzo

Dan McCall