

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

Saturday, May 23

Brandon Bonamase (Grandma Barb & Family)
 Evelyn Burgmyer (Paul Brenner)
 Maryann Komara (Linda & MaryLee Sandusky)
 Patricia Costello (Stan & Pat Floryjanski)
 Helen Martinko (Mr. & Mrs. Rob Gresko)
 Nick Jeswald (Knights of Columbus Council #4471)

Sunday, May 24

Eugene & Virginia Carbone (Daughter, Joanne)

Monday, May 25 8:30 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

James Novak (Radilovic Family)

Tuesday, May 26 8:30 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

Stephen Lisko (Altar & Rosary Society)

Wednesday, May 27 8:30 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

Vince & Helen Radilovic (Family)

Thursday, May 28 8:30 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

For Those Affected by Coronavirus

Friday, May 29 8:30 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

Betty Vold (Family)

Helen White (Family)

John & Dorothy Navy (Family)

Saturday, May 30 4:30 pm: Great Hall

Benny Marapese Sr. (Family)

Higino Abatatayo (Family)

Carol June Tomko (Jeanie Danko)

William F. Yurcich (Eileen & Dan Flora)

Patricia Costello (Rick & Judy Kosek)

Frank Quattro (Ralph & Jane Genova Jr)

Nancy Hermez (Mr. & Mrs. B. Githing)

Stanley Floryjanski (Stan & Pat)

Chester DeMart (Wife, Carol)

Sunday, May 31 8 am: Great Hall

Phillip Constantino (Family)

11 am: Great Hall

Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

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 Wasco, 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.

OUR RETURN TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS

	Envelopes	Online Giving
May 17th Collection:	\$7,183.00	\$1,205.00
Ascension:	\$120.00	
Easter:	\$85.00	
Energy:	\$15.00	
Holy Land:	\$10.00	
Easter Total:	\$21,325.00	
(as of 05/15/20)		
Budget	\$12,500.00	

MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF

May 31, 2020

Bruno & Joseph Triveri (Pattie & Kenny Kosek) SN



Safely Home

*Please remember in your prayers
 the soul and family of
Betty Carabbia*

CTNY will rebroadcast the Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer Service on **Friday, May 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** Check local listings. All are invited to view and participate in this yearly prayer service to honor the Blessed Mother. The service will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

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**:

- CCD - until further notice
- Confessions
- Community Meal
- 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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into Heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING *Ephesians 1:17-23*

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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

- From **Monday May 25 - Friday May 29** daily Mass will be at **8:30 am** at **St. Nicholas Lower Church**
- **Saturday May 30 - 4:30 pm** Mass at the **Great Hall**
- **Sunday May 31 - 8 am, 11am** Mass at the **Great Hall**
- Beginning **June 1st** we will return to our regular weekly mass schedule: **9 am** Mass on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday** at **St. Nicholas Lower Church. Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm** at the **Great Hall, Sunday 8 am & 11 am** Mass at the **Great Hall**
- **St. Nicholas Lower Church** will be open for **private prayer Monday - Friday from 8 am - 2 pm.**
- 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.

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. **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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day.
- 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 **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.

Christ Our Savior Parish



June 8 - 28, 2020

\$50.00 Winners: June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

\$100.00 Winners: June 14, 21, 28

\$250.00 Winner: June 17 *Winner Will Be Drawn Live-Streamed at 6pm on the Christ Our Savior Facebook page

\$750.00 Winner: June 18 *Winner Will Be Drawn Live-Streamed at 6pm on the Christ Our Savior Facebook page

\$1,500.00 Winner: June 19 *Winner Will Be Drawn Live-Streamed at 6pm on the Christ Our Savior Facebook page

\$2,000.00 Winner: June 20 *Winner Will Be Drawn Live-Streamed at 6pm on the Christ Our Savior Facebook page

TOTAL PRIZE WINNINGS: \$5,500.00

Winning tickets are returned to the barrel for more chances to win!

For additional tickets please contact the Parish Office @ 330-755-9819.

Dear parishioner/s

I am really happy to announce that we are slowly reopening for our liturgical celebrations, but it will not be an ideal or perfect situation yet. In this letter I would like to inform you about guidelines for the celebration of Masses at Christ Our Savior Parish.

1. TIME OF THE MASSES

- a. From **Monday May 25 – Friday May 29** daily Mass will be at **8:30 am** at **Saint Nicholas Lower Church**
- b. **Saturday May 30 – 4:30 pm** Mass at **the Great Hall**
- c. **Sunday May 31 – 8 am, 11 am** Mass at **the Great Hall**
- d. During the month of June, 2020
 - i. **Daily Mass 9 am (M, TU, W, F)** at **St. Nicholas Lower Church**
 - ii. **Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm** at **the Great Hall**
 - iii. **Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am** Mass at **the Great Hall**

2. NO MASS ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS

Since the diocesan offices are reopening in June and we will have Saturday evening masses, there will be NO Thursday Masses or Saturday Morning Masses starting the first week of June. We will be back to our regular weekly mass schedule.

3. STREAMING THE LITURGIES via FACEBOOK

We will continue streaming live daily Masses via Facebook according to the schedule

- a. **8:30 am** Mass (**May 25 – May 29**) (will be live, recorded and posted)
- b. From June 1st: **9 am** Mass (**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**) (they will be live, recorded and posted)
- c. **Saturday at 4:30pm** (it will be live, recorded and posted)
- d. **Sundays at 8 am, 11 am (live stream only)**

4. OPENING SAINT NICHOLAS LOWER CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Saint Nicholas lower church will be open for private prayer **Monday – Friday** from (**8 am – 2 pm**) Once we manage proper process to sanitize

the pews, we will also open both churches for private prayer and eventually for Masses. Please, be patient with us.

5. LOCATIONS FOR OUR MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE OR EVEN LONGER

- a. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **Saint Nicholas Lower Church**
- b. Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday Masses will be celebrated at **the Great Hall**

WHY not in the churches?

- Spacing in the churches and layouts of the pews would limit the number of people to come to mass
- There is more surface that would be touched by too many people
- Distribution of the Communion would be complicated, PLUS:
 - Holy Trinity: has only one bathroom on the main floor and it's in the cry room which is to be locked according to diocesan directives. Cushions in the pews is harder to disinfect.
 - Saint Nicholas church: issues with using elevator for so many people, so it would not be really safe as handicap accessible building.

Why Saint Nicholas Lower Church?

- The space is handicap accessible
- People will sit on chairs six feet from each other (Social Distancing)
- Bathroom on the same floor
- Less contact among the people
- Less surface to be disinfected
- We can sit over 50 people in the lower church
- Easier way to distribute holy communion.

Why the Great Hall?

- Same benefits as the Lower Church PLUS
- We can sit over 170 people in the Great Hall
- There are 4 exits so people have a better way to keep social distancing as well as leave the building faster.
- If desirable, families can sit together without overcrowding the space (adding chairs next to one another)

FUNERALS

From May 25th we will have funerals with masses since we can have gathering of more than 10 people. For time being I would like to have funerals only at Saint Nicholas Lower church for the reasons mentioned above, but eventually I would like to have masses as well as funerals at our proper worship sites.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

We are waiting for directives about these celebrations as well we have to make some adjustments to formation requirements before we schedule either of the Sacraments.

Baptisms

The families can contact the parish office so we can make proper arrangements for the Sacrament.

Directives and Guidelines for the Diocese of Youngstown
ADJUSTED FOR CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

**DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY
MASS**

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

➤ **General Guidelines**

1. Understanding the desire of many to return to church, it remains important for those who are at a greater risk to refrain from returning until such time that they feel comfortable and confident to do so.
2. Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days should not attend Mass in accordance with national, state and local health directives.
3. Cry Rooms or enclosed spaces for families with small children are not available.
4. Large gatherings before or after Mass are to be discouraged. No receptions or social gatherings (*i.e. coffee/donuts*) are to be held.
5. **Wearing a mask for masses is expected at our parish for the safety of everyone.**
6. The amount of people able to be in the restrooms should be limited, **please use the bathrooms only if necessary.**
7. **Sanitizers will be available at all entrances of the buildings.**
8. **Bulletins will be available on the tables after the mass at the exit doors.**
9. All in attendance should wash their hands before and after Mass being mindful not to touch their face, eyes, or nose.
10. All in attendance should make every effort to continually model and encourage good hygienic practices.
11. **The Great Hall will be sanitized with a fogging machine after each mass on Saturday and Sunday.**

➤ **During Mass**

ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR MASS

For the Mass at the Great Hall, please, use the Main Entrance to enter. At the end of the Mass you can use four exits to leave the building.

SEATING

Chairs in the Great Hall are properly spaced for social distancing and marked on the floor. If a couple wishes to sit together, they can move chairs closer to each other. If the family of 3 or 4 comes and wishes to sit together, they can ask for extra chair/s between two chairs. Once the chairs are moved or added, please do not move them back after the mass. They will be placed in the proper place by the staff.

HOLY WATER

Holy water fonts are to remain empty until further notice.

HYMNALS/MISSALETTES

All hymnals/missalettes are to be removed and stored for the time being. At each Mass, disposable worship aids will be placed on the chairs. Please, leave the aids on chairs after you leave so they can be collected and replaced with new copies after each mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Stationary baskets will be available at the entrance of the Great Hall for worshippers to drop their offering at the beginning of Mass as well as at every exit door when people are exiting the building.

SIGN OF PEACE

Physical contact during the Sign of Peace is suspended. For the Sign of Peace those present are encouraged to bow to others and offer words of peace.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

- It is highly encouraged and strongly recommended that the reception of Holy Communion be given in the hand. While reception of Holy Communion on the tongue cannot be prohibited it is discouraged at this time. At Christ Our Savior Parish I temporarily suspend the distribution of the communion on tongue for the safety of the communicants and the minister. If you would like to discuss this restriction, please call me at 330 755 9819. (*At this time the safety should be first before our piety*). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- Reception of the Precious Blood from the chalice by the assembly is temporarily suspended.

- **For the distribution of the Holy Communion, please remain in your seat. The priest or another minister (if necessary) will come to your seat with the Eucharist.**

- Holy Communion is not to be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand with gloves.

- When approached by the minister, the communicant is to pull their mask (*if wearing one*) below their chin. The minister, after saying, "Body of Christ," is to carefully place (drop) the host into the hand of the communicant avoiding any incidental contact. Communicants, after responding "Amen," reverently place the Eucharist in their mouth and replace their mask. **The communicant can also keep the mask on during the communion and remove the mask after the minister gives him/her the Holy Eucharist.**

- **The priest and distributors of the Holy Communion will be wearing masks.**

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If there is an overflow of people, the mass will be projected on the screen at the lower church at St. Nicholas. Holy Communion will also be distributed at the lower church.

Please do not forget to send in your raffle tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you face to face or mask to mask.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'cel. Celuch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Reverend Martin Celuch
Pastor