

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

Saturday, May 30 4:30 pm: Great Hall

Benny Marapese Sr. (Family)
 Higinio Abatayo (Family)
 Carol June Tomko (Jeanie Danko)
 William F. Yurchich (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

Monday, June 1 9:00 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

Virginia Cifra (Husband & Family)

Tuesday, June 2 9:00 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

John Sandy (Eleanor Sandy & Family)

Wednesday, June 3 9:00 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

Marie Hetzel (Family)

Thursday June 4 No Communion Service

Friday, June 5 9:00 am: St. Nicholas Lower Church

St. Nicholas Endowment Donors

Saturday, June 6 4:30 pm: Great Hall

John Gerlach (Family)
 Rose Janesh (Family)
 John, Eva, David Reves (Donna Lynn Reves)
 Lawrence & Darrold Carroll (Children)
 Jean Rucci (Marilyn Joseph)
 Art & Aggie Rabosky (Family)
 Helen Martinko (Regina H. Rovnyak)

Sunday, June 7 8 am: Great Hall

Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

11 am: Great Hall

Tom Kopnicky & Nancy Fiorentine (Mike, Arlene & 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 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 24th Collection: | \$4,832.50 | \$1,145.00 |
| Ascension: | \$190.00 | |
| Catholic Exponent: | \$27.00 | |
| Church at Home: | \$120.00 | |
| Energy: | \$40.00 | |
| Budget | \$12,500.00 | |

**MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF
 June 7, 2020**

Margaret Kollar (Frank & Michele Speziale) SN

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.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures;

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

SEQUENCE *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 20:19-23*

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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.*

 Congratulations to Walter & Judith Avdey who celebrated their 60th Anniversary on May 28th.

PARISH NEWS

- 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 is **CLOSED** to the public until further notice.
- The office staff is available by phone @ 330-755-9819 Monday thru Friday 8am - 4pm.

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

FATHER'S
★ ★ ★ **DAY** ★ ★ ★
RAFFLE



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.

Christ Our Savior Parish
DRIVE THRU
FISH FRY DINNER
@ St. Nicholas Great Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020



4 - 7 PM
(OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)

FISH DINNER:
Fried Fish, French Fries
& Coleslaw
(No Substitutions)

Cost: \$10.00

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

June 2020

Christ Our Savior Parish



Thoughtful Moments

St. Francis Caracciolo

Originally named Ascanio, Francis was born in the Abruzzi region of Italy to a noble Neopolitan family. Even as a child, he was noted for his gentleness and virtue. He often slipped away to visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and shared his food with the poor. This kindness and holiness marked the rest of his life. At twenty-two, he became a priest. He befriended the nobleman, Adorno, with whom he co-founded the Minor Clerks Regular.

A good friend

Friendship skills aren't natural to everyone. One has to be a friend to attract friends. Some examples include: staying in touch by phone, smiling and waving "hello," listening when a friend talks.

Thou shall not kill

One way to model the Fifth Commandment – "You shall not kill" – is to avoid watching television shows or movies about murder and to refuse to allow violent video games.



Make the most of family time

The pandemic has brought us more time together as a family than we ever imagined. With parts of the country slowly reopening, families can still make the most of this time together over the summer. Here are some ideas:

Rosaries for Troops. Men and women in harm's way appreciate handmade Rosaries that meet special criteria for those serving in hostile areas. Consider making this a family project. This website can show you how: <http://www.seatofwisdom.net/rosary.htm>.

Get away at home. Sick of being at home? Take a virtual trip each day for a week to a place you have always wanted to visit. On Italy day, for example, play

a game of soccer, listen to Italian arias, dance the tarantella, eat pasta and sauce.

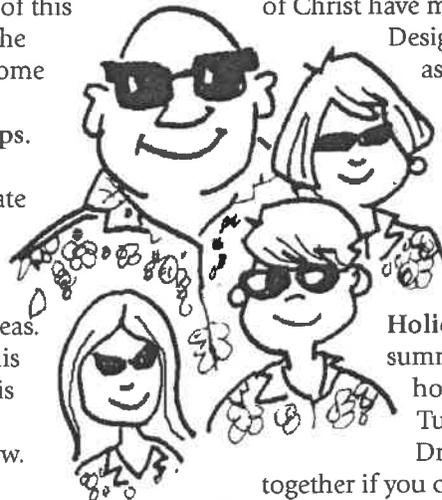
Joyful Noise Night. Children of Christ have much to celebrate.

Designate one night a week as Joyful Noise Night and ask each person to bring to the table one joke, cartoon, comic or funny story. Outlaw glum faces for the entire evening.

Every Sunday

Holiday. Make every summer Sunday a family holiday. Prohibit chores. Turn off personal devices. Dress up and stream Mass together if you can't get to church. Make an act of spiritual communion.

Spread joy and hope by creating driveway or sidewalk art with a hopeful Biblical message or create your own sacred art.



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

Why do Catholics need their priests?

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist, offering himself under the veils of bread and wine (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1374*), to the Father and then giving himself to us.

To ensure the sacrifice of

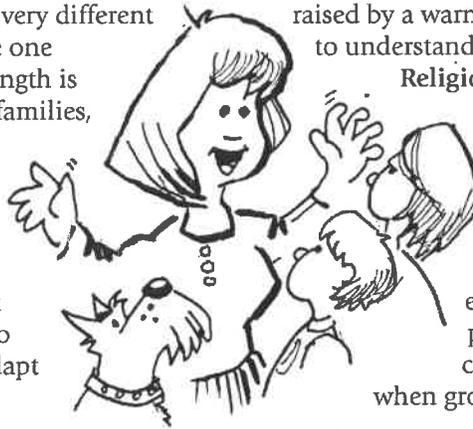


the Mass would be offered until his return, Jesus ordained his Apostles as the first bishops. As well as saying Mass and ministering sacraments, the priest is to be a spiritual father to the souls in his care, teaching, consoling, and praying for them.

Parents and faith matter more than ever

When the world around us looks so very different from what we have come to know, the one constant on which we can rely for strength is our faith. In close and loving faithful families, parents pass on their faith to their children so that it's available when needed. Building trust and showing love are important first steps.

Close parent-child bonds make the difference. Researchers found that when a child feels emotionally close to a parent, he or she is more likely to adapt the parent's religious practices. When



raised by a warm and affirming parent, it is easier for a child to understand and relate to a warm and loving God.

Religious parents model what they preach.

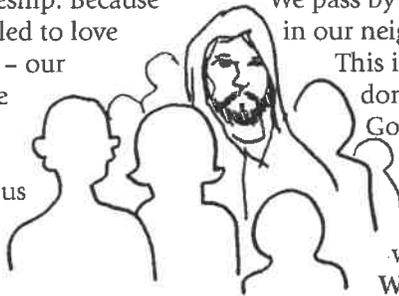
Children are motivated to follow in their parents' religious footsteps when the parents practice what they preach. That kind of authenticity is compelling. Surrounding children with a loving faith community, teaching faith practices, encouraging service, and being a consistent presence were noted as convincing to children who adopted their parents' faith when grown.

Scripture LESSON

Matthew 10:37-42, "Whoever receives you receives me"

In this passage, Jesus outlines the challenges of discipleship. Because he is God, we are called to love him above all things – our families included. He calls us to take up our crosses and to follow him. He calls us to spend our lives, not seeking our own comfort and security, but in loving service to others, firstly to God. We do all of these by God's grace, not our own strength.

Jesus identifies closely with his disciples. At Baptism, God came to dwell in our souls. Our mission is to



make Christ's love for others visible.

We pass by Jesus every day, present in our neighbors, however hidden.

This is why every kindness done to our neighbors, God counts as done to him personally. He will reward us even if it's just a cup of cold water.

What can a parent do?

Encourage your child to do something unselfish for someone else today. Tell her that even if no one else notices, God will, and he will reward her here, if not in Heaven. And that's what truly matters.

Parent TALK

As my children get older, my old discipline tools don't work as well as in the past. When they break rules or make bad choices, "go to your room" isn't enough.



So I bought a few Catholic reference books, a children's Catechism, Butler's Lives of the Saints and some drawing and writing materials. When the girls need "redirecting," I now assign short reports, projects, or essays depending upon the misdeed.

When Tessa "forgot" to put the money I gave her into the poor box, I assigned a three-paragraph report on St. Nicholas who gave away his money to the poor. When Kara missed turning in a couple of assignments, I had her illustrate a comic book about St. Catherine of Alexandria, who is said to have converted 50 pagan philosophers using her wisdom and knowledge.

Partnering with the saints to raise my children works so much better than giving time-outs.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 7 – The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Today, we celebrate the Trinity – one of the great mysteries of our Faith. The Trinity is one God in three Divine Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ revealed this mystery before his Ascension into Heaven (Matthew 28:19).

June 19 – St. Juliana Falconieri (1341). Born in answer to a prayer by her devout parents, Juliana grew up to become the foundress and mother superior of the Servite Nuns. She was known for her charity, holiness, and wise counsel.

June 20 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary. In response to the request made by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942, and initiated this feast in 1944.

June 30 – First Martyrs of Rome (64). Men, women, and children who were martyred under the Emperor Nero, who blamed the Christians for the disastrous fire of 62. A piazza in Rome is named in their honor.



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