

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTION

Saturday, January 16 St. Nicholas Church Upstairs

4:00 pm: SN: Andy & Catherine Zoldak (Family)

Jack Tesyk (Family)

Sunday, January 17 Church Upstairs

8:00 am: HT: Dorothy Wagner (Altar & Rosary Society)

11:00am SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

Monday, January 18 Holy Trinity

6:00 pm: HT: Intentions of Parishioners at Mass

Tuesday, January 19 Lower Church

9:00 am: SN: Ann & Ben Bassetti (Popio Family)

Wednesday, January 20 Lower Church

9:00 am: SN: James Long (Brian & Chris Hetzel)

Thursday, January 21 School Mass Church Upstairs

9:00 am: SN: Marian "Honey" Gentile (Ralph DeGenova)

Friday, January 22 Lower Church

9:00 am: SN: Theresa Pesa (Altar & Rosary Society)

Saturday, January 23 St. Nicholas Church Upstairs

4:00 pm: SN: Virginia Demyan (Demyan Family)

Angie Ciccone (Mr. & Mrs. Joel Ficorilli)

Sunday, January 24 Church Upstairs

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

11:00am SN: Shirley Terranova (Radilovic Family)



OUR RETURN TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS

In today's First Reading, Samuel answers the call of the Lord. At the time he didn't know it was the Lord who called, but thought it was Eli. Imagine not knowing the Lord and still answering the call. As Christian stewards, we know the Lord calls us to share our gifts with him and with one another, but do we answer his call as readily as Samuel?

	Envelopes	Online Giving
January 10th Collection:	\$10,503.00	\$1,065.00
Catholic Education:	\$20.00	
Catholic Exponent:	\$169.00	
Christmas:	\$2,283.00	
Christmas Flowers:	\$10.00	
Church Overseas:	\$60.00	
Energy:	\$50.00	
Immaculate Conception:	\$35.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$220.00	

Budget: \$12,500.00

MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF

January 24, 2021

Bob Diccio (Sister, Eleanor Gentile) SN



Safely Home

*Please remember in your prayers
the souls and families of*

**Joseph Guidos
Martha Sarna**

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America.** Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held the first Wednesday of the month in the St. Nicholas Lower Church following morning Mass until noon.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- The 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 parish office will be **CLOSED Monday, January 18th**
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8am.

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

- Altar & Rosary Society
- Bible Sharing & Discussion
- Crochet & Knitting Group
- AA Meetings
- Miraculous Medal Novena
- Knights of Columbus

The following events have been **CANCELLED**:

- HT Pirohy Sales - until further notice
- Community Meal
- Bingo - until further notice



Pastor: Fr. Marian Babjak

Deacon: Deacon John V. Terranova

Coordinator of Religious Education: Jamie Miller

Religious Education: Rosie Hollen

Director of Music: Matthew White

Youth Ministry: Jamie Miller

School Principal: Mrs. Betty McCullough

School Secretary: Chrissy Goss

Asst. Office Managers: Lisa Hill, Patty Payne

Secretaries: Joyce Centofanti, Rose Radilovic

Altar & Rosary: Priscilla Carlucci (SN)

Holy Name: Jeff Janci

Infant of Prague Guild: Ann Bobby

Pirohy: Beverly Yurcisin

Knights of Columbus: Robert Granchie Sr.

Moms & Dads: Brent Hanni

Parish Nurses: Donna Carchedi

St. Vincent de Paul: Joann Burgmyer

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner: Frances Ruble

Pastoral Council

Ray Delost (Chair)

Rosie Hollen (VCh.)

Marie Pavlicko (Sec)

Doris Almasy

Jaclyn Blake

Joann Burgmyer

Joanne Eiselstein

Benita Fisher

Alison Kovach

Betty McCullough

Jamie Miller

Deacon John Terranova

Bev Yurcisin

Finance Council

Jerry Morell, (Chair)

Marie Belloto

Anthony Quahliero

Dexter Hollen

Suzette Jackson

Tony Modarelli

Dan Yemma



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday Vigil Mass **4 PM** at St. Nicholas Church
- 8 AM Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity Church
- 11 AM Sunday Mass at St. Nicholas Church

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Monday 6 PM at Holy Trinity Church
- Tuesday 9 AM at St. Nicholas **Lower** Church
- Wednesday 9 AM at St. Nicholas **Lower** Church
- Thursday 9 AM at St. Nicholas **Lower** Church
- Friday 9 AM at St. Nicholas **Lower** Church
- **Masks are required** at both churches.
- We will follow social distancing guidelines in both churches. Every other pew will be roped off to maintain at least 6 feet between individual parishioners. Families may sit together in a pew.
- We will continue to follow social distancing during the distribution of communion. Instructions will be given during the Mass.
- **CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel.

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 and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.



OUR SICK:

Marie Adduch	Wendy Pakalnis
Linda Agnew	Irene Parker
Robert Arnoto	Agnes Puhala
Carmella Bokros	Helen Runyon
Ed Bonilla Jr.	Jeannette Rusu
Loretta Cioci	Eleanor Sandy
Blake Doss	Ulisse Sevi
Barbara Eggleston	Julia Skalada
Regina Graygo	Robert Skalada
Heather Hanlon	Sgt. Robert Smith
Tom Kolat	Marcia Styranec
Anna Leenheer	Kathy Tomko
Donna Leone	Hannah Tringhese
Dominic Lippillo Jr.	Tom Wasko
Stephana Liptak	Blake Wilson
Michael Lombard	Michael Yemma
James Marco	Barb, Tony & Family
Maria Meadors	

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Penny Barone
Christine Peluso Kinsley
Rose Maizel

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING:

Marie Anos
Rich & Judy Kosek
John Myers
Dorothy Petro
Theresa Pitlik
Mary Jane Roman
Audrey Slanina
Patricia Watt

BISHOP'S APPEAL: our parish has participated with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown 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. This year has been full of difficulties and challenges. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to prayerfully consider how you can participate: **PRAY, DONATE, VOLUNTEER**. During this season of Thanksgiving, we need your prayerful reflection and generous response.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Council 4471 is again conducting face-to-face meetings on the **first and third** Monday evenings of the month. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Meetings are now being held in the Great Hall where social distancing can more readily be practiced. Brother knights are required to wear masks during the meetings and hand sanitizer is being made available.



Attention all Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus is holding an Online Recruitment Drive for Christ Our Savior's Knights of Columbus Council #4471. It is inviting any Catholic man 18 years and older to join our organization. The Knights have recently revamped their admission and advancement ceremonies, called exemplifications, into one streamlined 30-minute online video whereas upon viewing, you immediately earn the title of 3rd Degree Knight. Please contact Grand Knight Bob Granchie at bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net for details. If interested you will be offered a registration link to view the next convenient online ceremony. "Love God, Love Your Neighbor". In the Knight's you can do both!

MOBILITY ON LOAN UPDATE: Our wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and potty chairs are available for temporary loan, at no cost to the parishioners and immediate families of Christ Our Savior Parish and the brother knights and their families of Council 4471.

Any parishioner having a need for one of the above listed devices or having one to donate, may contact brother knights **Joe Wilkos at 330-782-6858, Bob Sepesy at 330-770-9543, or Andy Brincko at 330-782-2400.**

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP: meetings have been **CANCELLED** for the remainder of **January** and **February**.



Catholic Charities launched the Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists over 12 years later. Warm Hearts for Warm Homes aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults and older adults on fixed incomes. More information about Warm Hearts for Warm Homes, including ways to support this campaign with your prayers and financial support, can be found on our website (www.ccdoy.org).

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Come and check out what our school has to offer: Students who are attending or would be attending an eligible school can apply for the EdChoice Scholarship. Applications for the EdChoice Scholarships will be available February 1st, 2021. 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.

Saint Nicholas School and Office will be closed Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

School Mass January 21st, 2021 at 9:00am

Cash For Cans – This is for aluminum beverage cans. No plastic, glass, newspapers, etc. (Cans cannot be crushed). You can leave cans at the garage door or school entrance door. 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.*



The Christ Our Savior **FOOD PANTRY** at **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** is open from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM on **MONDAYS** for anyone in need of assistance living in Struthers, Campbell or Lowellville.

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.

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the St. Nicholas Lower Church or under the canopy at the Parish Office. **Suggested Donations for January:** Cereal, Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Paper Products, Soap, Shampoo & Toothpaste.



St. Brendan Drive-Thru Take Out Dinner
Sunday, January 24, 2021

11 am - 2 pm or until Sold Out
At St. Brendan's Maxwell Hall

2800 Oakwood Ave, West side of Youngstown

Menu includes: Stuffed Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad & vegetable

Free Will Offering • 50/50 Raffle

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: ccd_cos

PHONE: 330-755-6245 ext. 114 & 104

EMAIL: jamie.miller@youngstowndiocese.org

CCD: This Sunday is make-up work Sunday. Take time this Sunday to catch up on your past CCD assignments. There is a **zoom meeting** for our **2nd graders** this Sunday at **8:45am** and for our **8th graders** at **9:30am**. Next Sunday, January 24th, will be packet pick up from 12-12:30 in the St. Nicholas Lower Church.

COMMUNICATION: Flocknote (similar to remind) is our new way of communicating to our families. Watch for a message from Flocknote this Sunday. If you do not receive a message please contact the Religious Education department at 330-755-6245.

WEEKDAY MASSES AVAILABLE FOR INTENTIONS: We have many weekday masses open for individual mass intentions. If you would like to schedule an intention please call the parish office at 330-755-9819. All scheduling is being done by phone because the parish office is closed to the public until further notice.

MASSES FOR LIFE SCHEDULED THIS JANUARY 2021

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 Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we "must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence."

- **Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Parish, North Canton** (241 S. Main St.);
- **Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown** (154 W. Wood St.);
- An additional opportunity to pray for life: **Friday, Jan. 29, at 12:10 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral** (prior to the "Local Observance of Roe v. Wade" held by Mahoning County Right to Life at the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building in Youngstown at 1:00 p.m.).

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

Do You Know Someone Who is Expecting a Child?

If you know someone who is expecting a child, invite her and her family to attend one of the Masses for Life.

Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage

In January our nation remembers the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since then more than 60 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, while the lives of their parents have been shattered. Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call for "Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage" taking place this year from January 21 until 29. More information may be found at www.9daysforlife.com.

Christmas Flowers 2020

Orlando White Family & James Tarantino Family

By: Mr. Jack White

Betty Havallo *By: Mr. Ronald Havallo*

**Antonio Giancola, Giovanna & Antonio Marinucci,
Nick & Amalia Giancola, LaMarca Family**

By: Mrs. Mary Giancola

Emil J Thomas *By: Mrs. Mary Thomas*

Thomas & Jennie Morell & Family

By: Ms. Marie Morell

Norma Hempstead & Ann Cotie

By: Mr. Charles Hempstead & Terri

Tony & Geraldine Micco *By: Sons & Daughters*

Rogers Family *By: Daughter Margaret*

Joseph & Mary Baron *By: Daughter Joanne*

Blank, DeMolli, Canter,

Nittoli & Howe Families

By: Mrs. Irma Blank

Chiricosta and Brent Families

By: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brent

Mario L. Mendozzi, Johnny Mendozzi,

Mary & Frank DeMario

By: Jane Mendozzi

Belichick & Yurcich Families

By: Ms. Mary Yurcich

Elizabeth Fusillo, John Fusillo

By: Ms. Kathleen Loshuk

John Creaturo, DeChellis Family,

Creaturo Family

By: Mrs. Florina Creaturo

Baron & Floryjanski Families

By: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Floryjanski

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bolha, Eperjesi Family,

Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Koscak, Debra Misko,

James Klingensmith

By: Mr. & Mrs. John Eperjesi

Maria & Giuseppe DelMonte,

Aron & Elena Candea, Mike & Valeria Pope

By: Mr. & Mrs. Giulio Delmonte

Adamo & Toto Families *By: Ann Witherow*

Leo Billock *By: Wife Carmel Billock*

Rose & Angelo Renaldy,

Antonio & Margaret Manfredi

By: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Manfredi

Donald DeLost, Walter Zaluski

By: Mrs. Amelia Zaluski

Ralph & Theresa Argenziano

By: Lucille Antonucci

Steve & Anna Stash *By: Barbara Stash*

Tony & Vera Heryavec *By: Children*

James & Lucy Damico

By: Daughter Joanne & Family

Lucille Hrinak

**John & Eleanor Granchie, Emil & Margaret Bobby,
Deceased Family & Friends**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Bobby

**Stephen & Margaret Hamrock, Cyril & Kitty Zetts,
Tom & Dorothy Klesch, George & Eileen Kolman**

By: Ron Hamrock

Karen Bass *By: Terry Bass*

Robert, Mary, & Robert, Jr., Kevin Dougherty,

Paulette Petrosky & Family, Richard Jonda

By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCullough

Leonard & Esther Horvath *By: William Horvath*

Guido & Betty Carabbia, John & Dolores Skrinyer

By: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Skrinyer

Sarah Slovinsky, Theresa Sepesy, Barbara Gbur,

John Gbur *By: Mr. & Mrs. David Sepesy Sr.*

John & Catherine Gerlach *By: Betty Grossen*

Louis & Virginia Boano *By: Dr. Gary Boano*

Jon Walters Sr., Bill & Ann Latessa,

Sam & Ellie Pezzone, Beverly Conn

By: Mrs. Marianne Walters

Larry & Shirley Barber, Fred & Rosemary Groner,

Mario Franceschelli, Sherry Flaherty,

George & Linda Jones

By: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Franceschelli

Steve Vansuch Jr. & Steve Sr., Antonio Perez &

Family, Angeles Telaranta & Family

By: Carmen Perez De Vansuch

Kozusko & Norris Families

By: Janice, Bill & Shelby Norris

Veronica & Michael Sabol, Mary & John Ulicny,

MaryAnn Strauss *By: Mr. & Mrs. William Ulicny*

Don Joseph & Family, Mary & Peter Banovich,

Katherine & Al Denmeade *By: Marilyn Joseph*

Mike & Yolanda Quaranto,

Anne & Joe VanOudenhove

By: Sis & Joe VanOudenhove

John & Mary Hatala, Anna Quattro, Jamie Serich,

Nick & Mary Quattro, Joe & Delores Balogh

By: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Quattro

John, Eva, & David Reves, Nick Shirilla

By: Miss Donna Reves

Ben & Lucille Siembieda *By: Mrs. Lucille Pastirak*

Andy, Kathryn & Michael Koval,

Scott & Barb Carnahan *By: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey High*

Fred R. Fisher, Julia M. Fisher, Mary & Paul Sabel

By: Mrs. Delores Fisher

Baker Family & Kolmacic Family

By: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baker

John & Del Quinn *By: Daughter*

Mary Lou Durick, Dolores Magda,

Family of Michael & Margaret Quinn,

Sam Delsandro, John & Sue Yurick

Carl Testa *By: Mrs. Delores Testa*
Robert & Margaret Shuttleworth,
Robert & Josephine Carcelli
By: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carcelli Sr.
Joseph E. McLandrich
By: Mrs. Mary McLandrich
The Kavaky & Leskovjansky Families
By: Mr. James R Kavaky
Repasky & Loshuk Families
By: Mrs. Dorothy Loshuk
Joseph & Marguerite Hudach
By: Miss Sherilyn Hudach
The DiMarzio, Trimacco & Ragan Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Gerald DiMarzio
Dr. John Yemma *By: Wife Rosetta*
"The Whole World"
By: Agnes A Puhala Family
Jack, Theresa & Dick Williams,
Paul, Ann & Jack Moss
By: Mr. & Mrs. William Moss
Deceased Family Member
By: Mrs. Ann Koczwarra
Peter & Randy Gura, John & Cenna Gura,
Stephen & Catherine Serroka, John Serroka
By: Mrs. Rose Gura
Ed Walko *By: Mrs. Mary Walko*
Domenic Carroce *By: Mrs. Veronica Carroce*
Bill & Eleanor Goskie
By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Goskie Sr.
John & Lucille Hrinak, Brandon Bonamase
By: Barbara Orenic
Fred & Helen Green, Jim & Helen Trepac,
John & Mary Sedlacko, Robert Sedlacko
By: Vivian Sedlacko
Dorothy Bagnoli *By: Michael Bagnoli*
Donald DeLost, Carrie Mascola
By: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mascola
Dorothy & Mickey Wagner
By: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kowalczyk
Clements Family *By: Paulette Marks*
Frank Gubany *By: Patricia Gubany*
Cecil Almasy *By: Doris Almasy*
Jack & Marge Kunzer *By: Edward Kunzer*
Donna Jean Marciano *By: Nicholas Marciano*
Norma Seman, Mary Seman *By: John Seman*
John & Helen Zackasee, Emelia Koscelansky
By: Mr. & Mrs. John Zackasee
Allshouse Family *By: Cheryl Ranshaw*
Frank & Helen Listorti, Jean Listorti
By: Mr. & Mrs. Armand Pape
Joseph & Sophie Ringos *By: Anna Ringos*
Joseph A Pignatelli *By: Wife, Elizabeth*
Sons, Josey J. & Anthony S. Pignatelli
By: Elizabeth Pignatelli
Vincenzo & Anna Rubino,
Domenico & Lucia Marchionda
By: Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Rubino

Our Families *By: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Henry*
Dattilo Family, Val & Patsy D'Eramo,
Nocera Family *By: Anita D'Eramo*
Millich & Mikita Families,
Vagnarelli & Testa Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vagnarelli
Enzo Leone *By: Mr. & Mrs. John Romeo*
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Okular, Sr.,
Richard Okular, James F. Boyer
By: Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Okular, Jr.
Eugene & Virginia Carbone, Angela Cunningham
By: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Eiselstein
Mr. & Mrs. John Sakas, Mr. & Mrs. M. Papalia, Sr.
By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Papalia, Jr.
Ernie Kalenits, Dave Tonya, Joseph Crnarich,
Mildred Yakubov, Doris & Ed Lancy
By: Catherine Kalenits
Robert J. & Clara A. Andrews *By: William Andrews*
Pete & Rose Messina Family,
Grandson, Justin Bovo *By: Betsy Bovo*
Ralph Genova & Emma Genova,
Nick & Anthony Genova, Sandra & Frank Bell,
Bertha & Frank Conti
By: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Genova, Jr.
Catherine & John Gerlach *By: Janet Gerlach*
Ben & Virginia Marapese,
Mary Jane McCormick, Vito Carchedi,
Deceased Members of the John Marapese Family
By: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Fisher
Jennie Morell, Tom Morell Sr., Tom Morell Jr.
By: Roseann Morell
Mr. & Mrs. Richard McClure & Son, Richard James,
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greco, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greco &
Son, Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sanders
By: Ms. Mary Lee McClure
Deceased Members of the Granchie & Bugno Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Granchie
Edward Massei, Josephine Massei, Theresa Sepesy
By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sepesy
Mike & Mary Trepac, Joseph & Mary Friedman
By: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Green



Christmas Flowers 2020

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Skoloda, Sr.
By: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Skoloda, Jr.
Ornelas & Zamar Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ornelas
Lind, Yurcich, Kuligowski Families
By: Ruth Yurcich
Anthony F. & Mary H. Jasinski,
Jessica Jasinski, Charles & Nellie Kovac,
Anthony & Victoria Jasinski
By: Patricia Jasinski
Michael B. Slavens, Caroline Slavens
By: Michael L. Slavens
Parents By: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith
Thomas Finnerty Jr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Finnerty Sr.,
Mr. & Mrs. James Yannerella
By: Charlotte Finnerty
Salvador Ierace, Dorothy Ierace, Nelson Davis,
Bob Dougherty Jr. By: Sandra Dougherty
Attilio & Jimmy DelSignore By: Joann
The Quinn Family By: Mr. Stephen Quinn
Alberto & Angiolina Cercone,
Sam & Doreen Cercone, Gilda Rubino
By: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rubino
Bilka, Kulisz & Hegedusich Families By: Family
Arthur & Theresa Pesa
By: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Shannon Sr.
The Deceased of all Our Loved Ones
By: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Restivo
Mrs. Anna Maria Melone,
Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo & Mary Melone,
Mr. & Mrs. Alois & Maria Frank
By: Mr. Paul Melone
Joseph J. & Frank M. Pavlicko
By: Mrs. Marie Pavlicko
John, Mary & Robert Dutko,
Gene & Ron Slaven, Leon & Vera Slaven
By: Mrs. Mary Ann Slaven
Frank Babik By: Mrs. Margaret Babik
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kollar
By: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Speziale
James E. Sass, James G. Sass, Gary Sass,
Alicia M. Sass By: Mrs. Mary Sass
Charles & Anna Marie Adams,
Edward & Josephine Coleman, Mary Lou Tyger
By: Joann Dama
Joe Demyan Sr., Shirley Surano
By: Virginia Demyan
Paul & Ellen Rose Dennison
By: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McGarry
Davis & Evans Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Evans
Frank Klovis, John Medvec, Robert Petruska,
Michael & Mary Petruska By: Margaret Klovis
Joseph Pollock, Andrew & Josephine Salaka,
Ruth & Joe Pollock By: Mary Pollock

James & Josephine DeChellis,
Samuel & Dorothy Shubert
By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shubert
Vincent DiVencenzo, Richard, Mary &
Cynthia Johnson By: Mrs. Patty DiVencenzo
Nellie & John Kosek, Edward (Lefty) Kosek,
Triveri Family By: Patty & Kenny Kosek
Eugene Geister By: Wife & Family
Joseph A. Missik, Theresa Bonelli By: Susan Missik
Joseph Centofanti Family, Gabriel Trimacco &
Family By: Anne Centofanti
John Kostelnak By: Kostelnak Family
Tom Ringos By: Sylvia Ringos
Woolf & Grecko Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Grecko
Edward L. Pack By: Family, Bev & Sons
Dorothy L. Smith, Joseph M. McRill By: Pack Family
Stephen J & Vera Tarajcak, Stephanie Tarajcak,
John & Helen Thomasec, Johnny Somo,
Stanley & Beverly Somo, Gene & Betty Tarajcak,
Stephen & Faye Burnich
By: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tarajcak
Vito Carchedi, Ben & Virginia Marapese,
Mary Jane McCormick By: Donna Carchedi
Mrs. Charlotte A. Scott, Mr. Frank R. Scott Sr.,
Mrs. Rose Scott By: Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Scott
Charles & Florence Petrunak By: Petrunak Family
Frank & Margaret Gennaro, Dolly Ifft
By: Dolorita Gennaro
Richard Testa By: Margaret Testa
Parents, Brothers & Nephew By: Mary
All Family Members By: Anna Marie D'Abruzzi
Phillip & MaryAnn Constantino,
John & Teresa Colista,
Deceased Members of Colista & Clemente Families,
Deceased Members of Constantino & Hanzley
Families By: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Constantino
Max P. Belchyk, Jr. By: Family
Joan Becker, MaryAnn Becker, Louise Macabobby
By: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Becker, Jr.
Shirley Terranova, Danny Lesko
By: Bill & Debbie Palma
Helen & John Kotch By: Mr. & Mrs. John Kotch
George S. Maczko Sr. By: Wife & Children
All God's Children By: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McGraw
Komara, Shellogg, LaRosa, Carna & Henry Families
By: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J Komara
Adolph & Mary Chrapcynski,
John & Helen Markotan, Julie Markotan
By: Mr. & Mrs. William Chrapcynski
Katcher & Klacik Families By: Mrs. Elaine Klacik
John J. & Sophia V. Kolat, Anthony & Nancy Kolat,
Sally Soos, Joseph & Josephine Kolat,
Florence Bogdziewicz, Bernard Kolat,
Kolat & Sadosky Grandparents & Families
By: Tom Kolat

Departed Members of the Romano Family

By: Joe Romano

Mother, Thelma Miglarese &

Father, Russell Miglarese

By: Phyllis Miglarese

Helen Schultz, Marjorie Dunn

By: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dunn

Pompie & Mamie Ghioldi, Florance Aylor

By: Joann Burgmyer

Marie Lenhard *By: Nicole Brenner*

James & Mary (Peaches) Brenner

By: Michael Brenner

Susan Nikoloff *By: Christina Brenner*

Joseph & Evelyn Burgmyer *By: Paul Brenner*

Macinga & Menosky Families

By: Charmaine Macinga

Ostrowski & Kozusko Families

By: Mrs. Eleanor Kozusko

Charlotte Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scott, Sr.

By: Frank Scott, Jr.

Naomi & Clyde Gordon, William Stevens

By: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Stevens

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Thoughtful Moments

Pope Emeritus on joy

"The Holy Spirit gives us joy. And he is joy. Joy is the gift in which all the other gifts are included. It is the expression of happiness, of being in harmony with ourselves, that which can only come from being in harmony with God and with his creation." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Kindness

In today's world, sharing kindness can make a difference. Remember how good it felt the last time someone showed you an unexpected favor? Look for ways to be kind, even when it's unexpected. It can be something simple, like holding the door for the person behind you or offering prayers for those who need them.

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).



Five family New Year resolutions

New Year's resolutions can be useful ways to improve family life. When reflecting on the past year, improvements or goals may suggest themselves. It's important to set realistic, measurable, and reasonable resolutions the entire family can embrace. Consider these ideas:

Increase family time. Even when we work from home, it can be difficult to find regular time to be together. Resolve to add family time to your week. Vary the activities, but not the company. Pick a convenient schedule – Friday, after dinner, for example – write it on the calendar, and don't let anything interfere.

Get more sleep. Getting enough sleep is critical for health, happiness, and

peace. Set a mandatory lights-out time for the entire family – parents, too.

Exercise together. The best way to teach healthy habits is to model them. Make more time for family bike rides, walks around your neighborhood, hikes in nature.

Unplug. Resolve to put down all devices at mealtime and during family time. Many schools are using computers to deliver instruction. Workplaces have become virtual.

Taking a break from screens to hold in-person conversations during the day can be a refreshing break.

Worry less. Resolve to avoid worrying about what may or may not happen. Add prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture reading, daily Mass to your family time to teach children to rely on God.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, he began with "hallowed be thy name." But God doesn't need our praise; he knows he is perfect. We praise God because he loves us and

Why do we praise God?



because he is good. In fact, when we realize the gratitude and praise that we owe God, we want to give him what he is due. "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O Most High" (Psalm 92:1).

Support children through difficult times

As the pandemic continues throughout the country, it can be challenging to reassure children that all is well. Try these tips to calm fears and manage stress.

Keep routines in place. Even if you're at home all day, sticking to a regular schedule is key. Try to make sure youngsters have some structure, like getting up, eating and going to bed around the same time every day. Have children dressed, breakfasted, and ready for class at the usual hour. Youngsters benefit from knowing what to expect and when.

Add variety. In the evenings, play a board game, put together a puzzle, bake desserts, take turns reading a new

book aloud.

Share your confidence in God's care. During family prayer, teach children to commit concerns to God. Together, read Bible stories that demonstrate how others have relied on God's care.

Joseph's confidence that God would deliver him from evil, Abraham's faith that God would give him and Sarah a son, the Israelites' reliance on God to deliver them from slavery.



Scripture LESSON

Mark 1:21-28, More than just a teacher

In this Gospel reading, we read that Jesus entered the synagogue at Capernaum with his apostles to teach. Most teachers would draw from the writings of other scholars for authority, and would begin, "Thus says the Lord..." but Jesus said, "I tell you..." As God, he already knew what the Scriptures meant without leaning on someone else's teaching.

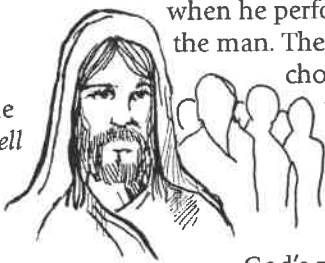
Jesus taught as one who had the authority of God and that astonished his listeners. Even the unclean spirits who were torturing a man at the synagogue recognized Jesus as "the

Holy One of Israel." Clearly, this was no ordinary teacher!

Jesus showed his authority again when he performed an exorcism on the man. The unclean spirits had no choice but to obey him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance.

What can a parent do? Jesus shows us that

God's power and love are greater than any evil. Teach children that they can talk to Jesus about anything that happens, good or bad. At the same time, stress that Jesus is God and deserves to be worshipped and obeyed.

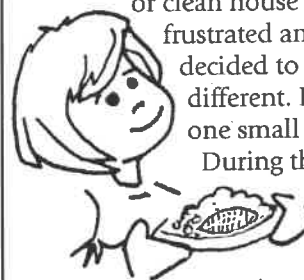


Parent TALK

I stopped making New Year's resolutions a few years ago. I had trouble remembering to exercise daily or clean house weekly. Finally, frustrated and dissatisfied, I decided to do something different. I resolved to find one small way to serve.

During the pandemic, the Knights of Columbus have continued to put notices in the parish bulletin asking for donations for their soup kitchen, and volunteers to cook meals. My husband and I decided to help out, and make it a family affair.

Now, once a month on a Wednesday afternoon, my daughters and I spend a few hours cooking and boxing up meals for our hungry neighbors. My youngest daughter, mask in place, plays "hostess" and welcomes people. Her older sister hands out Styrofoam containers with meals. It is a small contribution, but for the people we serve, it is an act of love. Finally, a resolution I can keep!



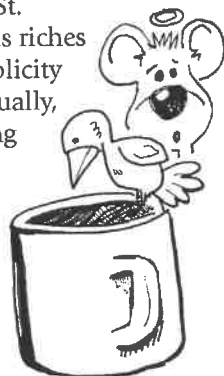
Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 3 – Epiphany of Our Lord (1st Century). Epiphany is Greek for manifestation. When they honored the infant Jesus with gold, frankincense and myrrh, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

Jan. 10 – Baptism of the Lord (1st Century). Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but he allowed himself to be baptized in order to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By his baptism, Jesus declared his willingness to fulfill God's

saving plan. It is also at this time when God revealed Jesus as his "beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

Jan. 17 – St. Anthony of Egypt (356). Born to a rich family around 250 A.D. in Egypt, St. Anthony gave up his riches to live a life of simplicity in the desert. Eventually, other monks seeking the same lifestyle followed him into the desert and he founded a community of hermits. He is the founder of monasticism.



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