

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

**JANUARY 23, 2022**



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

250 N. Bridge Street, Struthers, OH 44471



## ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

764 Fifth Street, Struthers, OH 44471

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Tuesday - Friday

9:00am Mass - St. Nicholas

Wednesday & Thursday

Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion

9:00am - St. Nicholas

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday | 4:00pm - St. Nicholas

Sunday | 8:00am - Holy Trinity,

11:00am - St. Nicholas

### Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:45pm -

St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel

## St. Nicholas School

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

### Fr. Marian, Pastor

[mbabjak@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mbabjak@youngstowndiocese.org)

### Religious Education

330-755-6245 Ext. 114

## Baptism

We baptize the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month. A preparatory class is required. Contact the Religious Education Office to schedule your Baptism and class.

## Visiting/Anointing the Sick or Homebound

Contact the Parish Office to make your request.

## Matrimony

Make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office.

# Mass Intentions

## Worship

### Saturday, January 22 Church Upstairs

4:00 pm: SN: Andrew & Catherine Zoldak (Family)  
Helen White (Jack White Family)  
Angela Ciccone (Son, Ralph & Lynn)  
George Sabol (Donna J. Smith)

### Sunday, January 23 Church Upstairs

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish  
11:00 am: SN: George Sabol (Dolores & Bill Ulicny & Family)

### Monday, January 24 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Donald Morell, Sr. (Steve & Rose Klim)

### Tuesday, January 25 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Carmel Quattro (Bob & Maryann Mistovich)

### Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am: SN: *Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion*

### Thursday, January 27

9:00 am: SN: *Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion*

### Friday, January 28 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

### Saturday, January 29 Church Upstairs

4:00 pm: SN: Elizabeth Allshouse (Family)

### Sunday, January 30 Church Upstairs

8:00 am: HT: Jeanne Serich (Paulette Marks)  
11:00 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

### MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Virginia DiCicco (Eleanor Gentile, Sister) SN



First Wednesday of the month in the St. Nicholas Upper Church following morning Mass until noon.



### COMMUNION For The Homebound

If you are homebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, contact the Parish Office (330-755-9819) and we will make arrangements to come to your home.



### OUR SICK

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Robert Arnoto	Maria Meadors
Carmella Bokros	Joe Mogulich
Ed Bonilla Jr.	Wendy Pakalnis
Ed Brainard	Irene Parker
Gilda DiPiero	Sabastian Pieton
Blake Doss	Elizabeth Quarm
Barbara Eggleston	Helen Runyon
Regina Graygo	Jeannette Rusu
Heather Hanlon	Ulissee Sevi
Bee Hill	Julia Skalada
Tom Kolat	Robert Skalada
Ann Kukura	Sgt. Robert Smith
Donna Leone	Marcia Styrane
Ashley Lett	Kathy Tomko
Shauntelle Lett	Hannah Tringhesi
Dominic Lippillo Jr.	Tom Wasko
Michael Lombard	Blake Wilson
Donna Malagisi	Michael Yemma
James Marco	Barb, Tony & Family

### OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone  
Christine Peluso Kinsley  
Rose Maizel

### THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

Marie Adduch  
Marie Anos  
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Anna Leenheer  
Theresa Pitlik  
Mary Jane Roman  
Audrey Slanina  
Patricia Watt

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Priscilla 330-755-9966 or  
Bev Pack 330-727-2244 (c) or 330-755-7274 (H)**



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**Large: \$40.00**

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**Food Pantry Drive Through**

**The Christ Our Savior Parish Food Pantry at Holy Trinity Church is open from 9:30 AM - 11 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.**

**Food pantry donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office between 8 AM - 4 PM Monday thru Friday.**

**Suggested donations for January: Cereal, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Pancake Mix, Soup, Pasta Sauce, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothpaste, Baby Food and Diapers. Thank you for your continued support.**



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“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Giving	Envelopes	Online
<b>January 16<sup>th</sup> Collection:</b>	\$6,369.00	\$730.00
Catholic Exponent:	\$236.00	
Christmas:	\$840.00	
Church Overseas:	\$42.00	
New Year’s Day	\$50.00	
<b>Budget: \$12,500.00</b>		

The **CHAPEL CROCHET & KNITTING GROUP** of Christ Our Savior Parish will meet the **1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7 PM** in the **St. Nicholas Lower Church**. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Virginia Bartos at 330-406-0364 for more information.

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP:** January and February meetings are canceled due to Covid. Please check the bulletin for updates.

The **QUO VADIS AA MEETINGS** are open to anyone seeking recovery from alcohol addiction. Meetings are held on **Fridays at 8pm** in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Hall. Masks are required and social distancing will be followed.

#### CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION JANUARY 22-23, 2022

This weekend the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These ministries of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter’s Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America assist the Church in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters, and development projects. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections in one.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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#### 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. A list of designated schools can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website under EdChoice Scholarships. Call the school office at 330-755-2128 for more information about our school and scholarship information.

**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.*



Many people come to Catholic Charities for assistance to keep their homes warm during the long, cold winter months here in Ohio. Catholic Charities’ Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit [www.ccdoy.org](https://www.ccdoy.org) to learn more or to make a gift online; give today in our parish; or mail checks to: Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Thank you for your generosity.

Christ Our Savior Parish

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022**

**4 PM - 6 PM**

(or until sold out)



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w/ Peppers & Onions

**Potato Chips & Bag of Cookies**

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The **FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN** meets at Avion on the Water Banquet Center 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield on the First Thursday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Deacon Jesse McClain, Deacon St. Patrick Parish Youngstown, is the scheduled speaker for the February 3, 2022 luncheon. Topic: *"Church in the Holocaust"* Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by January 28<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1222** will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary next month and would like to invite all Catholic Veterans to join for the next 75 years. Meetings are held at 5110 Southern Blvd., Boardman on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. We have a great celebration planned in February and a fun year of activities. Please contact Ron Radmore 330-314-0822.

**EUCCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION  
for LIFE**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2 - 5 PM  
ST. JUDE, COLUMBIANA**

Attention: Youth (grades 8-12) and  
Young Adults (up to age 39)

An event of prayer for our nation and for all  
mothers, fathers, and children

- Including praise and worship with adoration
- Confession available
- Talk by Fr. Ryan Furlong

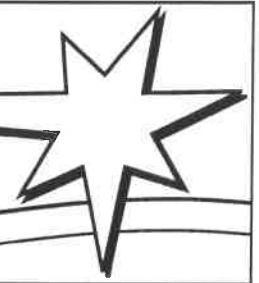
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 4471 is conducting face-to-face meetings on the *first and third Monday* evenings of the month beginning at 7:00 PM in the St. Nicholas Lower Church. Brother knights are required to wear masks during the meetings and hand sanitizer is being made available.

**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.



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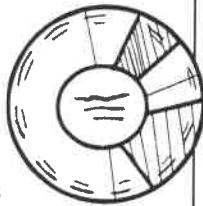
Christ Our Savior Parish



## Thoughtful Moments

### The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. *"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance"* (Ecclesiastes 3:4).



### As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

### Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you. While they are young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.



## Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa. "When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young,"

said Art. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

"I don't know what I would do without

Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm

embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter

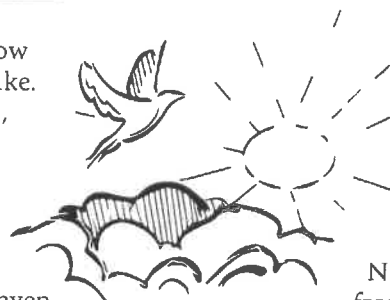
how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like. *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,"* (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our

## What do we believe about Heaven?



deepest desire of union with God. We know that God has prepared a place for us in His home. All who enter must be in His friendship.

Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.

## Modest dress for today's Catholic kids

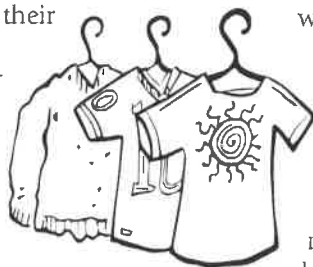
Current fashions – even if immodest – often feel right to young people because they see them accepted by their friends and favorite celebrities. Current styles can be too tight or too revealing to be appropriate for followers of Jesus. When children wear such styles, people may be distracted from their personalities, their accomplishments, and their faith. Instead, try these tips to help children dress modestly and fashionably, too.

**Layers can make it work.** Does your child love low-cut styles or bottoms that show underwear? Try pairing

a tank top under one with a plunging neckline or a wear a pair of running shorts under sagging bottoms.

**Color me funky.** One way to make modesty fun is to take note of what the season's hottest colors are, and then find modest clothing in those colors.

**Test the light.** Transparent fabric is designed to reveal rather than conceal the body. If you place a layer of fabric over a newspaper and can see the lines of letters through it, the fabric is too sheer.



### Scripture LESSON

#### Luke 4:21-30, God's surprising ways

In this Gospel, Jesus returned to Nazareth, His hometown, soon after starting His public ministry. Everyone had heard about the miracles and signs He had worked. They even invited Him to teach in their

synagogue. Imagine how delighted they were when Jesus announced that He was the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy.

Still, some were doubtful. How could this carpenter's son possibly be the Messiah, the long-awaited Savior promised in the Old Testament? Jesus' listeners thought they had Him figured out. They had gotten so used to

thinking of Him as being "one of them," they couldn't believe there was more to Him.

**What can a parent do?**

Remind children that we can completely trust in God's loving care for us, but we'll never completely figure Him

out. For example, some doubted that Jesus was the Messiah because His life had looked so ordinary to them. Everyone expected the Messiah to conquer Israel's enemies, but Jesus conquered the more powerful enemies of sin, evil and death by His Resurrection. In fact, God's ways are not our ways, and He knows best.



### Parent TALK

My husband and I grew up eating dinner with our families around the table each night. It's how we had raised our own family. When the pandemic

hit, however, everything changed.

We were all spending way too much time on our devices – the children receiving



online instruction and my husband and I busy with Zoom conferences. Meals were sandwiches in front of screens. It got to be too much. To keep us all from spending day and night on our devices, we decided to make family dinners a requirement. Dinner started at 6:00pm, and began with a prayer. It was expected that everyone would help with clean-up.

At first, it took some adjusting, but regular dinners became a great way to reconnect. We realized this habit has helped us grow closer as a family. Even though schedules have returned to normal, we still try to make family dinners a priority.

### Feasts & Celebrations

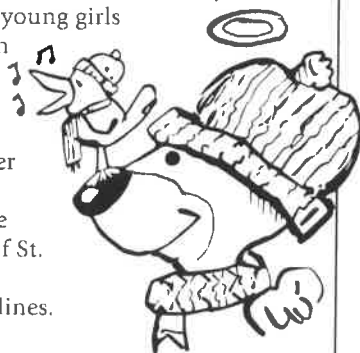
**Jan. 2 – Epiphany of Our Lord.** Epiphany is Greek for "manifestation." When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

**Jan. 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus.** In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

**Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales (1622).** As bishop of Geneva, St. Francis bolstered the faith of others by his writings and works. For the laity, St.

Francis wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is as applicable today as it was in his day.

**Jan. 27 – St. Angela Merici (1540).** Orphaned at ten-years-old, St. Angela turned to God for strength. At twenty, she became a Franciscan tertiary and taught young girls the Faith. In 1535 at Brescia, Italy, she and 12 other women founded the Company of St. Ursula, or the Ursulines.



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