

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

**AUGUST 7, 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

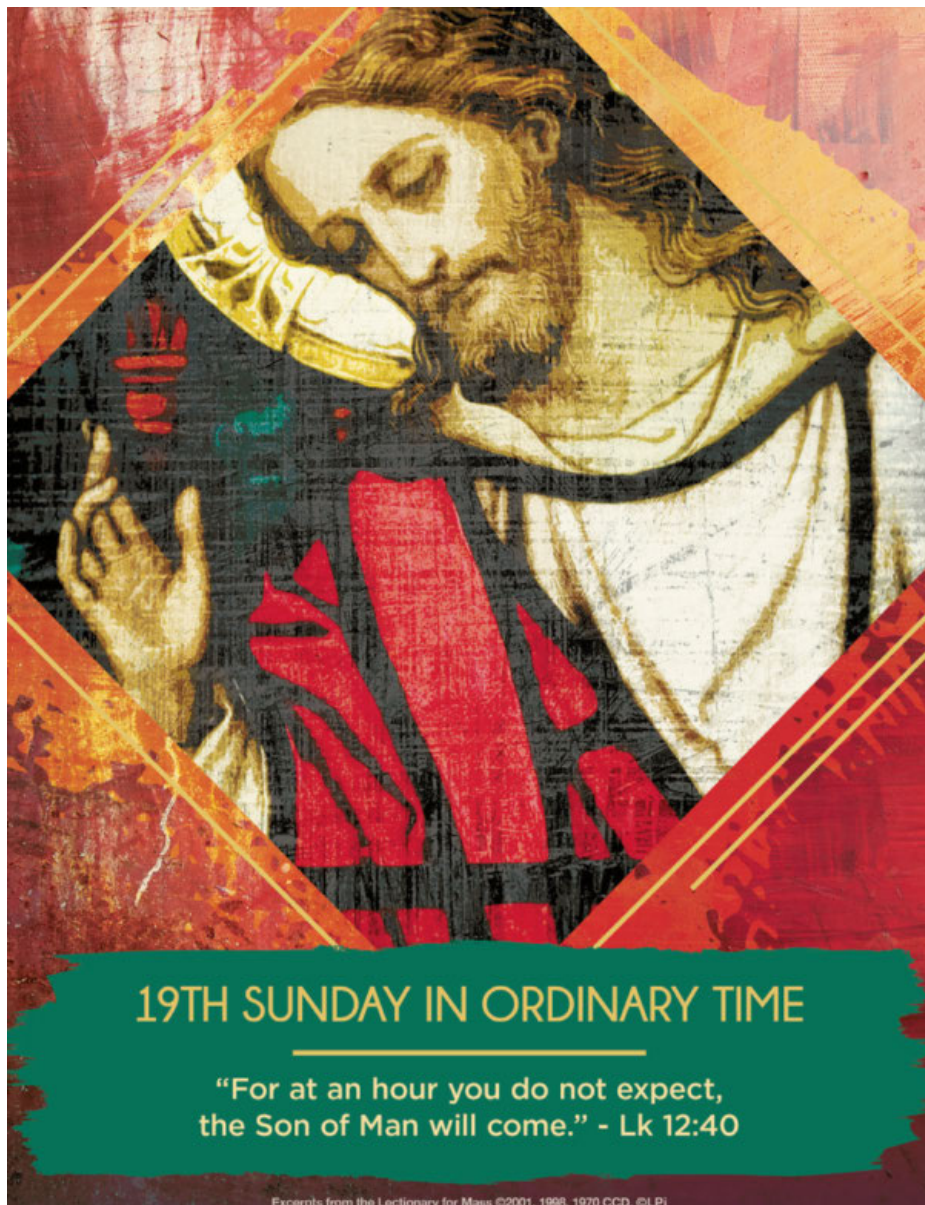
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Betty McCullough, Principal

Chrissy Goss, Secretary



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"For at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40**

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330-755-9819 (p) | 330-755-9949 (f)

Emergency | 330-755-9810 Ext. 111

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### Parish Office Hours

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

### Rev. Philip Rogers, Pastor

### 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, August 6

4:00 pm: SN: Virginia Marapese (Family)  
George Roskos (Roskos Family)  
Daniel Paul McGarry (Parents, Karen & Dan)  
Donald Morell (Wife, Mary)  
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Carl Vieitez & Family)  
Antonio Battaglini (Carmen & Angela Ramunno)  
Mary & Joseph E. McLandrich (Steve Styrane)

## Sunday, August 7

8:00 am: HT: Mr. & Mrs. John Granchie (Emil & Ann Bobby)  
11:00 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

## Monday, August 8 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Donald Morell (Theresa Leaver)

## Tuesday, August 9 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Rebecca Reichard (Donna Gates)

## Wednesday, August 10

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

## Thursday, August 11

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

## Friday, August 12 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Barbara Eggleston (Pat & Stan)  
Josephine Kostelnak (Vera Ravida)  
Marie Adduch (Rita Wolfe)

## Saturday, August 13

4:00 pm: SN: John Family (Family)  
Margaret Kollar (Frank & Michele Speziale)  
Benedicto Vieitez (Dolores Vieitez & Family)  
Annie Sabel (Debbie & Bob Sabel)  
Nilla DeMarco (Husband, Frank)  
Edward Allshouse (Family)  
Josephine Kostelnak (Kalbasky Family)  
Becky Reichard (Jeff Kolasar)  
Frank Wiederman (Wife, Rosemarie)  
Richard Zebrowski (Catherine Zebrowski & Family)  
Carmella Zanni (Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Stout)  
R. George Soldo (Family)

## Sunday, August 14

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish  
11:00 am: SN: Frank Quattro (Wife & Family)

## MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF August 14, 2022

**James & Josephine DeChellis** (Family) SN

**Frank Quattro** (Wife & Family) SN

**Liberata Gentile** (Eleanor Gentile) SN

**Mary Jane Vazmina** (Marsha & Ronald Vazmina) SN



## OUR SICK

Linda Agnew	Joe Mogulich
Robert Arnoto	Wendy Pakalnis
Carmella Bokros	Irene Parker
Ed Bonilla Jr.	Sabastian Pieton
Darlene Caswell	Doreen Ponigar
Gilda DiPiero	Elizabeth Quarm
Blake Doss	Rita Raymond
Melissa Ferro	Joseph Reichert
Regina Graygo	Jeannette Rusu
Heather Hanlon	Ullisse Sevi
Patricia Hrusovski	Julia Skalada
Tom Kolat	Robert Skalada
Donna Leone	Sgt. Robert Smith
Ashley Lett	Michael Sweder
Shauntelle Lett	Kathy Tomko
Dominic Lippillo Jr.	Hannah Tringhese
Michael Lombard	Tom Wasko
Ed Mahoney	Blake Wilson
James Marco	Michael Yemma
Louis Mastroberardino	Amelia Zaluski
Maria Meadors	Barb, Tony & Family
Patrick Minno	Donny

## OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone  
Christine Peluso Kinsley  
Rose Maizel

## THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

Marie Anos	Mary Jane Roman
Rich Kosek	Audrey Slanina
Ann Kukura	Patricia Watt
Anna Leenheer	

## COMMUNION

### For The Homebound

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



## A Note From Fr. R

I would like to thank Father Martin Celuch for all of his assistance as I start as pastor of Christ Our Savior Parish. He has been most patient with all of my many questions. It was not all that long ago that he was coming to me with the questions of a newly ordained priest. Now, we have reversed roles – makes me feel young!! We continue to pray for Father Marian Babjak as he continues to discern the best way for him to serve God and all of God's people. And, most especially, to all of the parishioners of Christ Our Savior Parish for your warm welcome, both new faces and some familiar ones as well. (I am not allowed to call them "old" faces!!) Looking forward to strengthening our parish together . . . Thanks, Father R.



We cordially invite all parishioners to the Installation Mass of Very Rev. Philip Rogers as Pastor of Christ Our Savior Parish. This special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bonnar at 4pm on Saturday, August 20 at St. Nicholas Church. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and fellowship in the lower church following Mass.

## 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.**

**NEW:** The Knights of Columbus have provided a wheelchair to St. Nicholas Church, located upstairs at the 5th Street entrance, for anyone in need of assistance.



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

	Envelopes	Online Giving
<b>July 31st Collection:</b>	\$5,844.00	\$665.00
Catholic Education:	\$35.00	
Catholic Exponent:	\$37.00	
Energy:	\$55.00	
<b>Budget:</b>	\$12,500.00	

## Centering Prayer Group

Meetings are held in the **St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel** from **4 - 5pm** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** of the month.

## Quo Vadis AA Meetings

Meetings are open to anyone seeking recovery from alcohol addiction. Meetings are held on **Fridays at 8pm** in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Hall.



**ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION  
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is now the Annual Diocesan Appeal with a new theme: One in Hope, One in Mission. This new name will help us focus on the good work of our diocesan community, centered in the hope and mission of Jesus Christ. The causes the Appeal supports remain the same: to provide resources for Catholic Charities efforts within our diocese and to strengthen the faith of all parishioners through our many diocesan ministries.

THANK YOU to all who made a commitment to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, 232 families have collectively committed \$34,346 toward our parish's goal of \$57,400. If you have not yet made your commitment please do so by sending your response to the parish office.



## **Saint Nicholas School News**

**Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2022-2023 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.

**Saint Nicholas School Office** will be open Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00am-2:30pm through August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**First day of school is Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**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.*



**COSP Bingo @ St. Nicholas Great Hall  
Every Thursday - 10 AM**

**We are offering two bingo packages:  
Small: \$30.00 - Large: \$40.00**

**Doors open at 8:30 AM**

## **Religious Education**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd**  
**PHONE: 330-755-6245**  
**EMAIL: bsafranski@youngstowndiocese.org**

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### **WITNESSES FOR CHRIST NEEDED!**

The children of Christ Our Savior need catechists for this year. You don't have to be a teacher or a theologian, just someone with a heart for children and for Jesus.

We also need a CCD office assistant - someone to take care of the office and perform very light tasks during CCD on Sundays. This is an important ministry and an easy one!

Please call or email DRE Ben Safranski to volunteer!



Our **Tuesday Bible study** meets at **6:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall bar room. Each Tuesday evening over the Summer, we will study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings. All are welcome!



Any adult who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation and wishes to do so should contact DRE Ben Safranski as soon as possible. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Bonnar on Sunday, November 20th at St. Columba Cathedral.

Anyone who is interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church through RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) should contact DRE Ben Safranski as soon as possible. If you are just seeking or questioning, or know someone who is, please contact me.

# DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

WE ARE ALL  
EUCHARISTIC  
MISSIONARIES

**DR. BEN SAFRANSKI**

LAST IN A THREE-  
PART SERIES

How does the Eucharist  
give us power to go out?

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**08.21.2022**

7 – 8 p.m.

St. Nicholas Church  
Struthers

Cookies and drinks afterwards

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We are scheduling Volunteers from Christ Our Savior to help in the **St. Vincent de Paul kitchen** the week of **August 8 - 12**. Anyone interested in serving is asked to contact the Parish Office @ 330-755-9819 or call 330-707-4986.



The **COSP 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.

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the St. Nicholas Lower Church or at the Parish Office.

**Suggested Donations for August:** Cereal, Soup, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.



St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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