

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

**AUGUST 21, 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

330-755-2128

stnickelem@youngstowndiocese.org

stnicholasschool.com

Betty McCullough, Principal

Chrissy Goss, Secretary



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 20

4:00 pm: SN: Lillian & Harry Hollen (Rosie, Dex & Family)  
Stephen S. Komara (Family)  
Helen Martinko (Lehtinen Family)  
Henry G. Vecchione (Paul Melone)  
Judy Kosek (Traci & Chris Liptak)  
Elizabeth DelSignore (Yvonne St. Pierre)  
Frank & Josephine Rubino (Bob & Devita Sepesy)  
Ralph & Emma Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova)

## Sunday, August 21

8:00 am: HT: Ruth Hlebak Cappuzzello (Husband, Joe Cappuzzello)  
11:00 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

## Monday, August 22 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Elizabeth DelSignore (Linda & Sandy Ross)

## Tuesday, August 23 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Steve Dimoff (Isabell Walko)

## Wednesday, August 24

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

## Thursday, August 25

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

## Friday, August 26 Mass

9:00 am: SN: Annie Sabel (Debbie & Bob Sabel)  
Becky Reichard (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Polumbo)  
Joan G. Voytilla (Mark & Debi Novak & Girls)

## Saturday, August 27

4:00 pm: SN: Mary Jane McCormick (Family)  
Lawrence & Darrold Carroll (Children)  
Nilla DeMarco (Husband, Frank)  
Barbara Eggleston (Steve & Joann Vernarsky)  
Josephine Kostelnak (Paul & Janet Gentile)  
Ronald Mathews (KofC Council #4471)  
Nicholas & Anthony Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova)  
Beverly Dobos (Joseph Dobos)  
Marie Adduch (Marybeth Partika)

## Sunday, August 28

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish  
11:00 am: SN: John Creaturo (Wife)



## MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF August 28, 2022

**Dorothy Vitale** (Eleanor Gentile) SN  
**Dennis Becker** (Mom, Dad & Sister) SN  
**Dave Tonya** (Cathy Kalenits) SN  
**Joseph & Mary Beth Hanisko** (Nancy) SN  
**Benedicto T. Vieitez** (Carl Vieitez & Family) 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	Ulisse 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 The Pastor

AS SCHOOL BELLS BEGIN TO RING . . . and, unfortunately, summer begins to wind down, it is time to move into a new gear. Starting Monday, September 5, Labor Day, we will resume daily mass Monday through Friday. We will have daily mass each day of the week. There may well be a day or two here or there where I will be gone, those are not real common, so that, for most weeks we will be having daily mass Monday through Friday. HOWEVER, and this is my one big change for the months of August and September, daily mass will be at 8:30am rather than 9:00am. I checked with the school and there will be no problem when the students are attending mass if it begins at 8:30am and there is certainly no reason that the rosary can't be prayed after the conclusion of the mass instead of before mass begins so **daily mass will be at 8:30 am and this change will begin Monday, September 5 . . . Thanks, Father R.**

## 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

As we continue to work together throughout our diocesan community to decrease poverty and increase the mission of the Church, a primary source of funding for both endeavors is the **Annual Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission**. Over the past months, our parish has joined with every other parish across our six counties to support the work of Catholic Charities and the many ministries which extend the mission of the Church. To date **Christ Our Savior** has received pledges totaling **\$34,386**. Our parish portion of the \$4,000,000 diocesan goal is **\$57,400**. I ask that everyone who has yet to make a gift to the appeal prayerfully consider making a response by Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Pledges may be made via the diocesan website at [www.doy.org/appeal](http://www.doy.org/appeal). Thank you again to all who have made a generous response to help get us to where we are today, and to everyone who will consider making a pledge to get us even closer to our parish goal. God bless you all.



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

	Envelopes	Online Giving
<b>August 14<sup>th</sup> Collection:</b>	\$7202.00	\$945.00
Assumption:	\$293.00	
Energy:	\$65.00	
<b>Budget:</b>	\$12,500.00	



**Scam Alert!!** Reminding all Parishioners that no one from the parish office will send you a text or email requesting that you purchase any type of gift cards. Then forward the cards numbers to them. This is a scam so please alert your family and friends.

## Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group

Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month but will meet on **Tuesday September 6 because of the Labor Day holiday at 7 PM** in the St. Nicholas Lower Church. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Virginia Bartos at 330-406-0364 for more information.

### Effective September 5, 2022

- Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am Monday thru Friday at St. Nicholas Church.
- There are some weekdays available for Mass Intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule.



## 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. Most Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, is the scheduled speaker for the **September 8, 2022** luncheon. Topic: *"My Vision of a Parish in the 21st Century"*. Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by September 2<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to attend.



## **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.

**We welcomed students back, Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> for the 2022-2023 school year.** It was a great beginning for all!

**Saint Nicholas School's Mom's & Dad's Club Fundraiser** Enclosed in the bulletin is an order form for Mums. Order forms and money must be returned to the school office (or parish office) by **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the students of Saint Nicholas School. Thank you in advance for your support. **Mum orders can be picked up on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Great Hall between 2:30pm-4:30pm.**

**School Mass-Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Thank You*

Fr. Rusnak, would like to send a thank you to the Tuesday Morning Parishioners for their generous thoughts, cards and gifts during his Pastoral Service to them while here at Christ Our Savior Parish.

## **Religious Education**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd**

**PHONE: 330-755-6245**

**EMAIL: bsafranski@youngstowndiocese.org**

"Go to [www.facebook.com/COSRelEd](https://www.facebook.com/COSRelEd) or follow @COSRelEd for announcements about religious education programs and events, as well as interesting and fun Catholic content."

### **Volunteers Always Welcome:**

If you would like to volunteer with our CCD program, please contact DRE Ben Safranski. We can always use people to be substitute CCD teachers and to help with special events, such as parties and retreats.

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!

RCIA

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.

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL FAITH & FAMILY FESTIVAL

Save the Date: **September 25**

A day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022, on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass with Bishop Bonnar. Our featured presenter is Fr. Leo Patalinghug "the cooking priest" from Plating Grace. The day will also include musical acts, activities for kids and young people, vendors and exhibitors, and food. For more information contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.



### 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**

### LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE EVENTS

#### PRAYING TOGETHER: PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6-9PM

*Pope Francis explains that marital love is a powerful love that is "infused by the Holy Spirit", and a "reflection of the unbroken covenant between Christ and humanity". Come explore ways to pray together and grow in love. \$30 per couple and includes a light supper.*

#### CAREGIVERS RETREAT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022, 9:30AM – 3:30pm

*Come unburden your thoughts, feelings, and anxieties at this retreat for caregivers. Find hidden strengths and a renewed sense of service for those whom you care for, and also a support system as you continue your journey with joy. It is a day of comfort and care for you! \$30 per person and includes lunch and a snack. Please join us to be refreshed and renewed.*

To register for these retreats, call 330.896.2315 or register online at [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com).



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.

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers to help on Monday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. We need people who are able to carry boxes out to cars. We also need people who are able to fill boxes and stock shelves.



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. **For September they will meet on Tuesday September 6 because of the Labor Day Holiday.**

**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.



# MUM SALE

The Moms and Dads Club at St. Nicholas School is selling hardy, 8 inch mums! Mums are \$6.50 each or 5 for \$30. They are available in five beautiful colors. Mums will be available for pick-up after school on Friday, September 2nd. **Orders are due by Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for supporting St. Nicholas School.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Red: \_\_\_\_\_

Orange: \_\_\_\_\_

Purple: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CCD Registration is open for 2022-23

K-8

Classes start Sunday, September 11th

9:10-10:40 a.m. at St. Nicholas School

**Registration is ONLINE this year. Go to:**

<https://cosreled.aidaform.com/CCD-2022>

or scan the QR code:



Please email, call, or text Dr. Ben Safranski, Director of Religious Education  
with any questions!

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

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**COST: \$40.00 (\$10 FREE PLAY)**

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Bus leaves church at 8:30 AM - Leaves Casino at 4:00 PM

Seats are NOT assigned until checks are received.  
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Mail: c/o Priscilla Carlucci

169 Harvey St., Struthers, OH 44471

**NOTE:** We need your Name, Address, Phone #,  
Date of Birth & Rivers Card #

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For more information please contact:  
Priscilla 330-755-9966 or  
Bev Pack 330-727-2244 (c) or 330-755-7274 (H)

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THE DATE!**

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**TWO DAY EVENT**

**September 30th and October 1st**  
**5pm - 11pm**

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