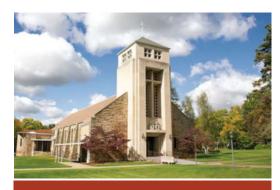
# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

# **NOVEMBER 20, 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 - Friday 8:30am - St. Nicholas

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

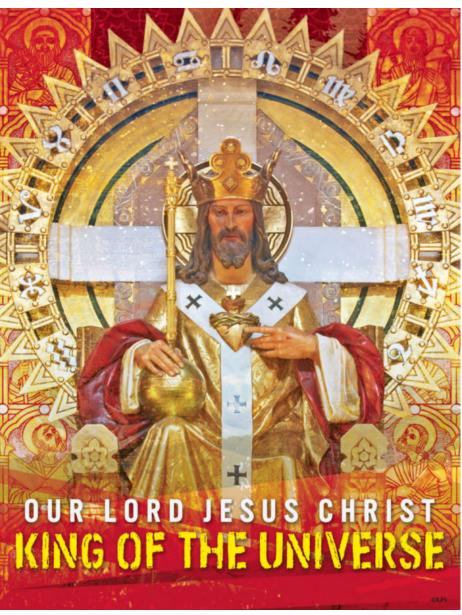
Saturday | 4:00pm - St. Nicholas Sunday | 8:00am - Holy Trinity, 11:00am - St. Nicholas

#### 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



# **GET IN TOUCH**

330-755-9819 (p) | 330-755-9949 (f) Emergency | 330-755-9810 Ext. 111 cosparishstruthers@gmail.com www.cosparish.org

#### **Parish Office Hours**

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

Rev. Philip Rogers, Pastor

#### **Religious Education**

330-755-6245 Ext. 114

## **Baptism**

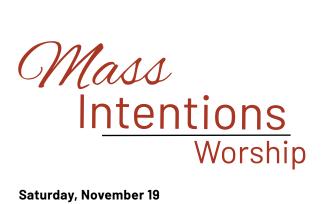
We baptize the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month. A preparatory class is required. Contact the Religious Education Office to schedule your Baptism and class.

# 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.



#### Saturday, November 19

4:00 pm: SN: Steve Martinko (Lehtinen Family)

Elizabeth DelSignore (Chambers Family) Joseph Gentile Sr. (Ralph & Jane Genova)

Harry Hollen (Janet Gerlach)

Edward "Lefty" Kosek (Patti & Kenny)

Fr. Marian Babjak

#### Sunday, November 20

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

11:00 am: SN: Killmeyer Family (Jeanne Dereich)

Monday, November 21

8:30 am: SN: Harry Hollen (Julie Visingardi)

Tuesday, November 22

8:30 am: SN: Ann Sabel (Cecelia Lewis)

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 am: SN: Mary Pollock (Special Intention)

Thursday, November 24

8:30 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

Friday, November 25

8:30 am: SN: Special Intention

Saturday, November 26

4:00 pm: SN: Ernie Kalenits (Cathy Kalenits)

Emma Roskos (Roskos Family)

Benedicto T. Vieitez (Carl Vieitez & Family)

Jane Baron (Pat & Stan)

Steve Dimoff (Mom, Dad & Stacie)

Joe & Virginia Demyan (Demyan Family)

Henry & Frances Vecchione (Patricia & Tom Turnes) Antoinette, Larry L, Joe & David Barber (Barber Family)

Sunday, November 27

8:00 am: HT: Joseph & Helen Korechko (Family)

Marie Adduch (Patty Grace)

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

#### MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF **NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

Catherine Gerlach (Family) SN



#### **Advent Family Evenings** at Christ Our Savior

Join your parish family for dinner, Advent prayer, and a short talk. (separate activities for KIDS!)

> **Tuesdays during Advent** Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20 6:00 pm St. Nicholas lower church



#### **OUR SICK**

Linda Agnew Robert Arnoto Carmella Bokros Ed Bonilla Jr. Gilda DiPiero Blake Doss Melissa Ferro Pat Gubany Heather Hanlon Patricia Hrusovski Tom Kolat Donna Leone Ashley Lett Shauntelle Lett Dominic Lippillo Jr Michael Lombard George S. Maczko Jr Ed Mahoney James Marco Louis Mastroberardino Maria Meadors

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Barb, Tony & Family Donny

#### **OUR HOMEBOUND**

Penny Barone Christine Peluso Kinsley Rose Maizel

#### THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

Marie Anos Rich Kosek Ann Kukura Anna Leenheer Irene Parker

Mary Jane Roman Audrey Slanina Patricia Watt Amelia Zaluski



First Wednesday of the month in the St. Nicholas upper church following morning Mass until noon.

As If . . .the fact that it is Thanksgiving weekend next weekend and it is the start of the season of Advent next weekend were not enough to keep everyone occupied, we are also having our annual second collection for the Support of the Retired Religious. The Retirement Fund for Religious, both women and men, was started a few decades ago when it was realized that communities of Religious sisters and brothers had not banked enough funding to support themselves in their retirement years. Originally, the idea was that all of the younger sisters and brothers who were joining would cover the retirement expenses of the older ones but then people ceased joining, leading to a large deficit for those now aged sisters and priests and brothers. There was no one there paying toward their retirement expenses as those expenses just kept mounting. So a national collection was devised for every parish in the United States and, to this day, we continue with the second collection for the Retired Religious. So, next weekend, November 26 and 27, at all masses at Christ Our Savior Parish, we will have this special collection. We have parishioners who were educated or had children or grandchildren educated by the Vincentian Sisters at Holy Trinity School or the Ursuline Sisters at Saint Nicholas School and this collection is one small way to express appreciation for all of that education and religious formation. Next weekend, second collection for the Retired Religious is a great way to say "thanks". But before that second collection, we will all, I hope, have had a great time with family and/or friends around the Thanksgiving table. While it is a bad time for turkeys, all of us can look forward to that which we like most of all - be it pumpkin pie or cranberries or just the turkey with gravy. Hope everyone has a great day on Thursday and best wishes and safe travel to those who might be going out of town for the holiday. Go and return in safety!! . . .Thanks, Father R.

# Retirement Fund for Religious

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us



".... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

	Envelopes	Online Giving
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> Collection:	\$7,197.00	\$680.00
All Saints Day: Christmas Flowers: Energy: Religious Retirement:	\$241.00 \$360.00 \$5.00 \$185.00	

**Budget:** \$12,500.00

#### **SUNDAY MISSAL**

The 2022 - 2023 Sunday Missal is now available at the parish office. Pick up your copy between 8am - 4pm.

Cost: \$6.00

#### **PEACE LIGHT**

Once again the Peace Light will be available for anyone wishing to partake of this opportunity in celebration of the Advent Season. Originating from the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem the International Peace Light symbolizes global peace and harmony throughout the world and in our homes. What a wonderful way to add this light to your Advent & Christmas celebrations. Hosted by Christ Our Parish and the Boy Scouts of America the Peace Light will be housed in the Lower Chapel during the Advent Season and obtainable during regular business hours and on weekends at all Masses. All are free to light their own candles or lanterns to take home. (Five-day candles are available to purchase at cost for \$2.00. Located in the lower church by the St. Nicholas church architectural model) Have a blessed HolyDay Season.

# PARISH OFFICE HOURS for THANKSGIVING WEEK

The parish office will be OPEN Monday and Tuesday from 8am - 4pm and CLOSED Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!



# Saint Nicholas School News

November A Time to Give Thanks
Wishing all of our School and Christ Our Savior Parish
Families A Blessed Thanksgiving

<u>Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2022-2023 school year.</u> 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.

<u>Saint Nicholas School and Office will be closed from</u>
<u>Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>,</u> **2022.** Classes resume Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

<u>A Time to Give Thanks-</u>During the month of November, our seventh grade class will be leading the school canned goods drive for Christ Our Savior Parish Food Pantry. They designed collection boxes for each classroom for donations. The school will also have Spirit Dress Down Days this month and all monetary donations will be sent to the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley.

<u>Cash For Cans</u> – 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 of Struthers, Ohio in the Diocese of Youngstown, was founded in 1928 and exists to teach the Catholic Faith. Saint Nicholas School provides a learning environment committed to educating the whole child academically, spiritually and emotionally within a diverse environment in accordance with the Gospel values. We promote high standards in behavior and respect in a nurturing atmosphere that encourages success for all students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

#### 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.

# Thank You To Last Week's Pirohy Workers!

Virginia Bartos, John Vidman, Bill & Pauline Chrapcynski, Doris Almasy, Paulette Marks, Ann Zajac, Carol Grimm, Ann Bobby, Jackie Blake, Linda Zairis, Dorothy Popio, Kathy Ellis, Joe & Michele Restivo, Ed & Bev Yurcisin, Kathy Ramun, Bob Granchie, Sue Martucci, Brian Svetlak, Kathy Zackasee, Barb Micco, Mike Clemente, Mary Helen Accattato, Linda Zappia, Mary Narducci, Bill Ulicny, Chris Maker

# **Religious Education**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd

**PHONE:** 330-755-6245

**EMAIL:** bsafranski@youngstowndiocese.org

"Go to <a href="www.facebook.com/COSRelEd">www.facebook.com/COSRelEd</a> or follow @COSRelEd for announcements about religious education programs and events, as well as interesting and fun Catholic content."

# Children's Worship Booklets

We have children's worship booklets, with games, coloring, and pictures to go along with the Mass readings, available in the back of the Church. All children are welcome to take one to use during Mass or to take home.

# Bible Study

Our Fall Bible Study on the Gospel of John will continue on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. For the time being, the evening sessions are cancelled. Check back for updates when we can find an evening time that works better for the people of the parish.

## Centering Prayer Group

Meetings are held from 4 - 5pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel. \*There is no meeting on November 22. The next meeting is Tuesday, December 13.

## Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group

This group meets the **1**<sup>st</sup> **Monday** of the month at **6:30pm** in the St. Nicholas Lower Church. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Virginia Bartos at 330-406-0364 for more information.

# Knights of Columbus

KofC Council 4471 is conducting face-to-face meetings on the *first and third* Monday evenings of the month beginning at **6:30 PM** (please note time change) in the St. Nicholas Lower Church.

**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.

Christ Our Savior Parish

## **DRIVE-THRU DINNER**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

4 PM - 6 PM

(or until sold out)

# One Piece of VEAL PARMIGIANA

Side of Pasta & Side Salad



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# **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022**

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

COST: \$40.00

Coffee & Donut at 8:30 AM St. Nicholas Church Basement

Bus leaves church at 9:00 AM Leaves Casino at 4:00 PM

Seats are NOT assigned until checks are received. First paid, first seated. **NO REFUNDS** 

## **Checks Payable to:**

St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society Mail: c/o Priscilla Carlucci 169 Harvey St., Struthers, OH 44471

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

#### \*MUST BRING LEGAL PHOTO ID ON TRIP\*

#### 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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By: Mr. Edward Cifra

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Helen & Joseph Novak, Nellie & Victor Vasvari

By: Mrs. Joanne Vasvari

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**Delores Suchora, Sue Welton** *By: Mrs. Kathleen Young* 

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

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## Annual Vilija Dinner

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the American Slovak Cultural Association (ASCA) of the Mahoning Valley annual Vilija Dinner will be Sunday, December 11, 2022, 4pm in the new location at St. Christine Parish Hall, 3265 S. Schenley Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511. In addition to the traditional Slovak Christmas Eve meal, featuring fish, pirohy, and kolače, there will be musical entertainment and much more. Celebrate your Slovak heritage, Tickets are \$25/person, with special prices for children. Get tickets soon. FIRST-SERVED. If you have special seating needs, let Loretta know.

#### TICKEST WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

For tickets and information contact: Loretta Ekoniak 330-549-3760 or email loretta.ekoniak@gmail.com. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 28.



Holy Trinity Pirohy orders are taken from **9 AM - 11 AM** on **Thursdays Only** @ 330-755-0064.

We are offering only **Potato and Lekvar** pirohy **Cost: \$8.00 per dozen** (Limit of 3 dozen)

Pick-up on Friday from 11 AM - 1 PM



# Advent Family Evenings at Christ Our Savior

# ALL are welcome!

Join your parish family for dinner, Advent prayer, and a short talk (with separate activities for KIDS!)

Tuesdays during Advent – 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, and 20th - lower church at St. Nicholas

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – Holy Trinity hall (← location change!)

RSVP (if you can) for Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> to the Parish Office or Ben Safranski 330-755-6245

BS a franski@young stown diocese.org



# The Giving Trees at St. Nicholas & Holy Trinity WILL BE UP ON NOVEMBER 25TH!

We are now taking Sign-Ups for this year's Giving Tree program. Any Struthers or Campbell families needing assistance for Christmas may submit names for the Giving Trees until November 23rd by calling Donna Leone at 330-755-0633 or the Christ Our Savior Parish Office at 330-755-9819 w/ the 1st name of parent, phone number, clothing sizes and toy preferences.



Beginning November 25th parishioners may select a tag from the Giving Tree at St. Nicholas or Holy Trinity. Your generosity will help those less fortunate in our community to experience and celebrate the love of Christmas.

Please return your wrapped gifts, with tags attached, to the St. Nicholas Lower Church the weekend of December 17/18th.

Gifts will be distributed in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Hall after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, December 18th.



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.

The food pantry is no longer operating as a drivethru. Please park your car and pick up your food box at the stained glass doors.

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

#### SUGGESTED DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Pie Mix, Soup, Macaroni & Cheese. Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.



THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVEAWAY November 21, 2022 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Our Thanksgiving food giveaway will be held on Monday, November 21 from 9:30 - 11 AM at the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Anyone needing food for Thanksgiving is asked to call the parish office @ 330-755-9819 by November 14 to register.



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