

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

DECEMBER 4, 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

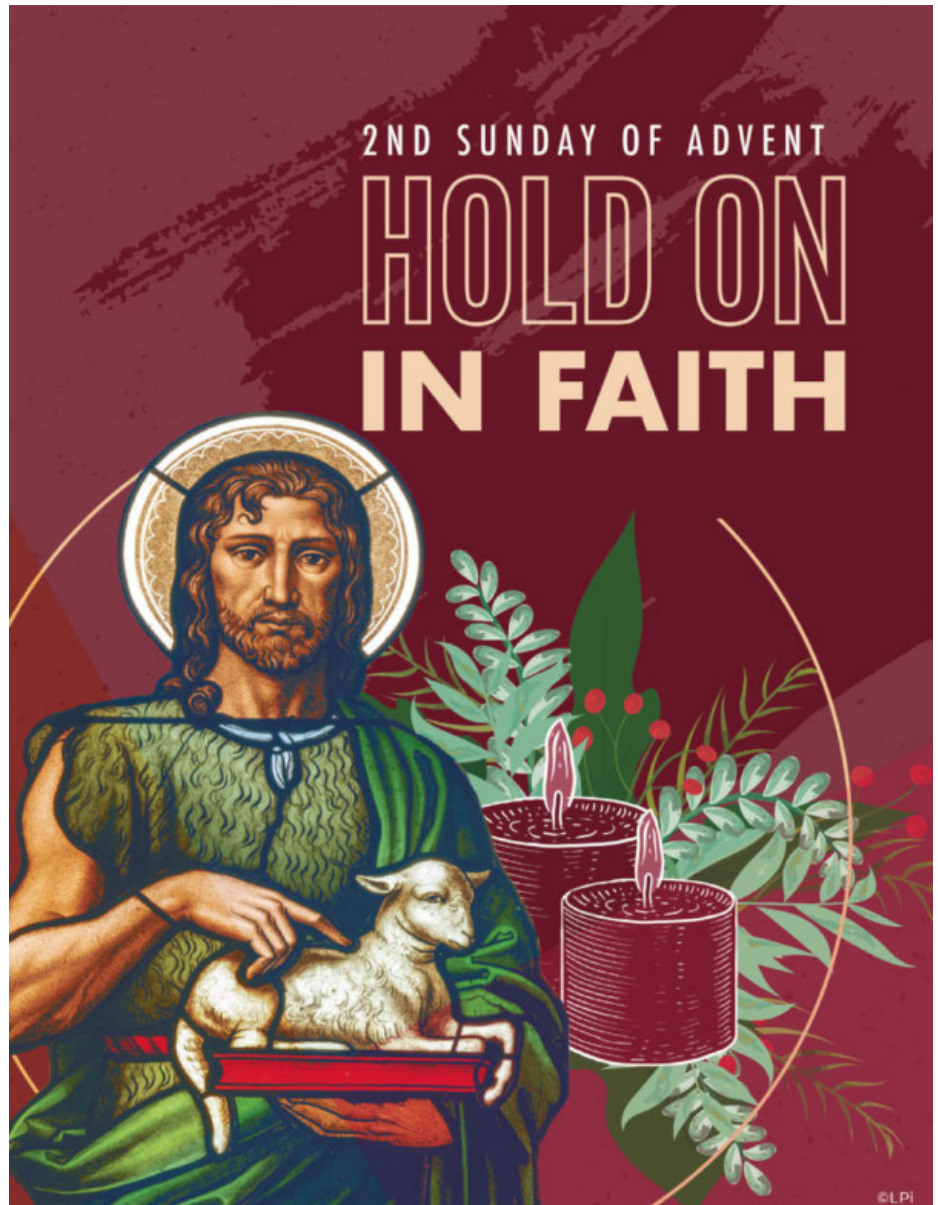
Saturday | 4:00pm - St. Nicholas
Sunday | 8:00am - Holy Trinity,
11:00am - St. Nicholas

Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm
St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel

St. Nicholas School

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stnickelem@youngstowndiocese.org
stnicholasschool.com
Betty McCullough, Principal
Chrissy Goss, Secretary



GET IN TOUCH

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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.

Mass Intentions Worship



Prayer Requests

Saturday, December 3

4:00 pm: SN: Daniel Paul McGarry (Parents, Karen & Dan)
Charles "T" Jasinski (Brothers & Sisters)
Elizabeth DelSignore (Yvonne St. Pierre)
Pat & Honey Gentile (Ralph & Jane Genova)
Joseph & Cecelia Esposito (Esposito Family)
Georgette R. Donofrio (Helen Hefferon)
Faith Stout & Jimmy Barber (Family)

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
11:00 am: SN: Donald Morell (Wife, Mary)

Monday, December 5

8:30 am: SN: Helen Mignella (Son, Johnny & Daughter)

Tuesday, December 6

8:30 am: SN: Agnes Mayor-Puhala (Vincent Carchedi)

Wednesday, December 7

8:30 am: SN: Fr. Marian Babjak (Knights of Columbus #4471)
6:00 pm: HT: Michael Roseman (St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary)

Thursday, December 8

8:30 am: SN: Viola, Frank & Robert Mogulich (M/M Joseph Mogulich)
4:00 pm: SN: Ronald Carrabia (St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary)

Friday, December 9

8:30 am: SN: Fr. Marian Babjak (Bulletin Stuffers)
Helen White (Jack White)

Saturday, December 10

4:00 pm: SN: John Gerlach (Family)
John Colista Family)
Andrew Salaka (Daughters, Mary & Kathy)
Carmel Quattro (Gary & Joanne Kalbasky)
Henry & Frances Vecchione (Patricia & Tom Turnes)
Ralph & Emma Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova)
Harry Hollen (Rachele DeGenova)
Billy, Mary & Pedro Marr (Family)
Antonio & Maria Giampietro (Carmen & Angela Ramunno)
Judy Kosek (Margie Frattaroli)

Sunday, December 11

8:00 am: HT: Michael & Ellen Clemente (Family)
Living & Deceased of Knights of Columbus #4471
11:00 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish



MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

David A. Davis (Richard & Diana Evans) SN
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Carl Vieitez & Family) SN

OUR SICK

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Linda Agnew | Patrick Minno |
| Robert Arnoto | Joe Mogulich |
| Carmella Bokros | Wendy Pakalnis |
| Ed Bonilla Jr. | Sabastian Pieton |
| Gilda DiPiero | Doreen Ponigar |
| Blake Doss | Elizabeth Quarm |
| Melissa Ferro | Joseph Reichert |
| Pat Gubany | 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 |
| George S. Maczko Jr | Blake Wilson |
| Ed Mahoney | Michael Yemma |
| James Marco | David Yost |
| Louis Mastroberardino | Barb, Tony & Family |
| Maria Meadors | Donny |

OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone
Christine Peluso Kinsley
Rose Maizel

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

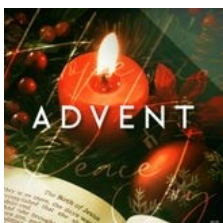
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| Marie Anos | Mary Jane Roman |
| Rich Kosek | Audrey Slanina |
| Ann Kukura | Patricia Watt |
| Anna Leenheer | Amelia Zaluski |
| Irene Parker | |



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

A Note From The Pastor

While The At This Time of the Year. . . popular song proclaims it "The most wonderful time of the year," and that may well be true, it is, for sure, the busiest time of the year, not so much for old celibate priests such as myself, but for those who are busied about decorating and shopping and baking and wrapping and mailing and everything else that goes into the creation of the special time that is Christmas. Not that we, in the church, don't get into the business as well. This coming Thursday, December 8, 2022, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is our national patronal feast day which means it is for us in the United States what Saint Patrick's Day is in Ireland, but without the parades! It is also a holy day of obligation. We will have mass at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Holy Trinity Church, for those who work during the day and are unable to attend earlier masses and we will have mass at 8:30am and 4:00pm in Saint Nicholas Church on the feast day itself, December 8. The 4:00pm mass is geared for those who don't like to be out driving after dark. We hope, in this way, to try and meet everyone's needs. If these times do not work, you can check with other parishes in the area. Speaking of other parishes in the area, next Sunday, December 11, 2022, we will have our communal Advent Penance Service for our area and it will be held at Holy Family Church in Poland at 3:00pm. Some may remember back before the pandemic, we had our area communal Penance Services fairly well organized, one in Advent, two in Lent on Sunday afternoon. We are attempting to return to that earlier schedule starting this Advent season. The area parishes – Saint Paul, New Middletown, Holy Rosary, Lowellville, Saint Luke, Boardman, Saint Charles Boardman as well as Christ Our Savior and Holy Family – are all invited as well as having the area priests celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. Mark your calendar now for next Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3:00pm at Holy Family Church in Poland. Also, next Sunday, December 11, we will have our children's Christmas musical presentation immediately after the 11:00am mass in the lower church at Saint Nicholas. Join us for this special presentation after the 11:00am mass . . . Thanks, Father R.



Join your parish family this **Tuesday, December 6** for dinner, Advent prayer, and a short talk. There will be separate activities for kids! We will meet at 6pm in the St. Nicholas lower church.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us



"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

| | Envelopes | Online Giving |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Nov. 27th Collection: | \$6,234.00 | \$675.00 |
| Christmas Flowers: | \$604.00 | |
| Energy: | \$15.00 | |
| Budget: | \$12,500.00 | |



Safely Home

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

Rocco Augustine
Bernard Dess
Mary Kundus
Rose Maizel
Erma Navy
Sean O'Hara
John Rock
Audrey Slanina
Mary Thomas

Retirement Fund for Religious

A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection.

Visit **retiredreligious.org** to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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 students collected 30 boxes of food for Christ Our Savior Food Pantry and \$200.00 for the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley during the month of November. Thank you Miss Fajack and 7th graders for leading us on this campaign.

Our Quarter Auction was a huge success! Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

Santa's Elves are busy getting Santa's Workshop ready for the students to do some Christmas shopping. Students will be able to shop this week for special gifts for their family and friends.

Saint Nicholas will be stopping by on Dec. 6th with a special surprise for the students in honor of the Feast of Saint Nicholas.

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 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.*

Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group

This group meets the **1st 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.

Thank You To Last Week's Pirohy Workers!

Virginia Bartos, Bill & Pauline Chrapcynski, Doris Almasy, Paulette Marks, Ann Zajac, Carol Grimm, Ann Bobby, Linda Zairis, Michele Restivo, Ed & Bev Yurcisin, Bob Granchie, Sue Martucci, John & Kathy Zackasee, Barb Micco, Mike Clemente, Mary Helen Accattato, Linda Zappia, Mary Narducci, Bill Ulicny, Chris Maker, Steve Tarajcak, Cheryl Ranshaw, Jim Kavaky

Religious Education

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"Go to www.facebook.com/COSRelEd 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**. *The December 13 meeting has been canceled. Meetings will resume on Tuesday, January 10.

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.

St. Brendan Parish Life
DRIVE THRU STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER
Made by Chef Christopher Bonacci

Sunday, December 11, 2022
10am to 12pm or until sold out

St. Brendan's Maxwell Hall,
2800 Oakwood Ave, West side of Youngstown

Dinner includes: Stuffed Chicken Breast,
Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Vegetable, & Dessert

Free will donation accepted

ST. NICHOLAS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022



The St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society members will have a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 13 at 4:00 pm in the lower church. Reservations by members and guests are due by December 6. Cost: \$20 per person. The buffet will include chicken, sausage & peppers, etc., with pie for dessert. Make reservations to Bev @ 330-755-7274, Priscilla @ 330-755-9966 or call the parish office @ 330-755-9819.

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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 • 2:00 PM
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
3300 Canfield Rd., Youngstown OH 44511



In the midst of so much change in our lives whether it be the death of a loved one, an illness, COVID, divorce or some other major tragedy; we find the holidays approaching and do we find ourselves unable to "Break Through the Darkness?" Attending services during the holidays can often be very emotional and painful. "Break Through the Darkness" is a non-denominational service for families and friends who are experiencing any kind of grief. This service of light, scripture, music and anointing will celebrate you, the life of your loved one and the pain you are experiencing and what the holidays will mean to you this year. We hope this service will help you find comfort, peace and healing and hope.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.

For additional information, please call Sister Pat Fesler, H.M. Grief Support Specialist at 330-792-2353 or 330-792-4046.

Sponsored by Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes

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.



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.**

Don't like wrapping Christmas gifts?



It's our FAVORITE!

FREE GIFT-WRAPPING
for Christ Our Savior parishioners

Saturday, Dec. 10th
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
St. Nicholas lower church

Any donations will go to pay for Christmas flowers in the Church

Service Hours available for 7th-12 graders

If you would like to donate wrapping supplies, please bring them to the parish office or
contact Ben Safranski

BSafranski@youngstowndiocese.org
330-755-6245



Thoughtful Moments

God knows us

"A God who draws near out of love walks with his people ... We could never have imagined that the same Lord would become one of us and walk with us, be present with us, present in His Church, present in the Eucharist, present in His Word, present in the poor ... And this is closeness: the shepherd close to his flock, close to his sheep, whom he knows, one by one." Pope Francis



Jesus is Peace and Joy

It is possible to feel peaceful despite the stress of current turbulent times. It's also possible to be joyful, even amidst great sorrow. Jesus is the peace and joy we long for. The saints were able to find peace and joy in trials because they knew Christ.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of who should I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1).



Add a Catholic tradition to your Christmas celebration

Family traditions make our Christmas celebrations unique and special to our families. Consider adding a new tradition this year:

Carols by candlelight.

To symbolize Jesus bringing light to the darkness, gather around candlelight and sing your favorite Christmas hymns. Choose classics such as "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "Angels, We Have Heard on High." Let the words tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Midnight Mass. This liturgy features the classic Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke, and is the most elaborate celebration of Christmas. Many families bring children to this first Mass of Christmas. Hint: pack a blanket so little ones can lie down in the pew.

Bless the nativity scene. Leave your manger empty of the main figures when

you set it up. On Christmas Eve, ceremoniously add the angels, shepherds, Mary, and Joseph. As a surprise, add Baby Jesus before the children wake up on Christmas

morning. Place the three kings across the room so they can "journey" until Epiphany.

Celebrate the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

This service consists of nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great

Commission. Each lesson is followed by a

song and a prayer. If the Festival of Lessons and Carols isn't offered in your area, consider performing your own:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/advent/festival-of-lessons-and-carols>.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics light traditional Advent wreaths?

The elements of the Advent wreath remind us of the eternal nature of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life through Christ. The evergreens symbolize eternal life. The circle signifies God's unending love. Laurel



stands for Christ's victory over sin and evil. Cedar is strength and healing. Ivy stands for faithfulness to God. The holly's thorny leaves and red berries stand for Christ's Passion, recalling the Crown of Thorns and the precious blood Jesus shed to save our souls

Add peace and joy to your Christmas

To bring more peace and joy to your Christmas this year, take the first Christmas as your model.

Sweep the inn. Jesus chose lowly circumstances for his birth to encourage freedom from worldly goods. Donate or sell what you don't truly need so you can free up attention and affection for what really matters. Then limit the number and value of new gifts.

Select shepherds. Although the people watching the sheep in the fields that night weren't the most popular nor the most prosperous

in town, God chose them to spend time with his newborn Son. Children benefit from healthy, loving company.

Accept and extend only those holiday invitations that will provide precious, loving time together.

Ponder in your heart. When her remarkable Son was born, "*Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart*" (Luke 2:19) so she could savor the joy of every awesome moment. Don't forget to savor time with your own remarkable family so that you can ponder each wonderful moment in your own heart.

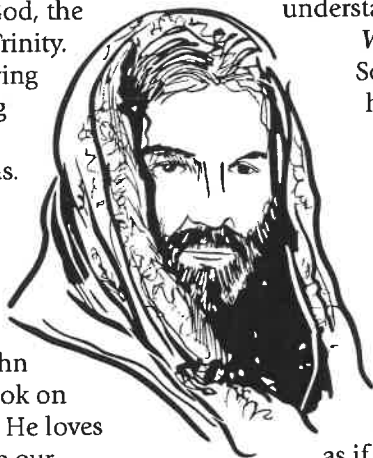


Scripture LESSON

John 1:1-18, Who is Jesus?

This month we celebrate the birth of Jesus: the Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity. By coming to Earth, living among us and teaching us, He taught us about God and His love for us. It is now possible to share in God's divine life through Jesus's life, death and Resurrection.

In this Gospel, St. John explained that Jesus took on our humanity because He loves us and wanted to share our experience. He chose to live as we live. He experienced what we experience. Remembering that, we can also know



with confidence that Jesus understands us.

What can a parent do?
Sooner or later, we each have to make a choice.

Many who saw Jesus rejected Him, not recognizing Him as the Messiah. Help children to make a deliberate choice to recognize Jesus as their own personal Savior. Teach them to ask, "Do I live my life as if I'm a child of God?" Tell

them what it means to live as a child of God and to follow Jesus. Jesus is our Lord and brother.

Parent TALK

"If Christmas is celebrating Jesus' birthday, how come He doesn't get gifts?" asked my daughter, Kara. "The Wise Men gave him gifts," I explained.



"But He didn't get them *on His birthday*," said Tessa. "Everyone else gets presents that day except Him!"

I wanted to encourage my children's generosity, so we came up with an idea. That night, each of us wrote short letters, saying, "Dear Jesus, I will give my love to You this Christmas by..." and we described specific acts of charity to be done during the Advent season. When we finished, we put the cards in a shoebox, gift-wrapped it with a nametag for Jesus, and put it under the tree. Then we did what we promised.

On Christmas morning, we opened Jesus' gift first, and revealed the charitable acts we performed in His name. The girls were pleased with their birthday gifts to the Babe.

Feasts & Celebrations

Dec. 3 – St. Francis Xavier (1552). St. Francis Xavier was born to a Spanish noble family. He taught in Paris where he met St. Ignatius of Loyola and joined the new Society of Jesus. In 1541, he was sent as a missionary to India and Japan, where he tirelessly served the poor with joy.

Dec. 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception (1854). This feast day commemorates that Mary was conceived in St. Anne's womb without Original Sin. Attending Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate.

Dec. 11 – Pope St. Damasus I (384). Born in early 4th century Rome, St. Damasus served as a deacon before being elected pope. He defended the faith from widespread heresies and authorized St. Jerome to translate the Vulgate.

Dec. 30 – The Holy Family (1st century). Today, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – three people who lived for God. By their love and support of one another the Holy Family is a model for all Christian families.



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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH
MINUTES OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 26, 2022

Attending: Father Rogers, Doris Almasy, Jaclyn Blake, Scott Bogan, Joan Burgmyer, Pricilla Carlucci, Deacon John, Ray Delost, Joanne Eiselstein, Lee Ewsichek, Rosie Hollen, Jeff Janci, Betty McCullough, Carol Mogulich, Marie A. Pavlicko, Dr. Benjamin Safranski, Vivian Sedlacko, and Bev Yurcisin...

Excused: - Holly Hanni

- 1. Opening Prayer:** Father Rogers led Council in the opening prayer service.
- 2. Welcome:** Rose Hollen, Council Chair called the meeting to order.
- 3. Minutes:** Doris Almasy, Jaclyn Blake moved & Council approved the May 3, 2022, minutes.
- 4. Parishioner Time:** None at-this-time.
- 5. Guests:** None at-this-time.
- 6. Pastor's Report:**
 1. Change of Mass Time: Daily Mass time is changing from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 2. Visitation in the Church: Families will be able to have funeral calling hours in the church.
 3. Holy Trinity Sacristan for funerals: Looking for someone to clean up after funerals.
 4. Distributing the cup: Council does not feel that we are ready for this yet.
- 7. Parish Calendar: October Fest** - looking forward to this event – please support it in any way you can.
- 8. Reports from groups and Committees:**

Betty McCullough – School Principal

1. Enrollment 164.
2. Spanish Teacher this year.
3. Holy Name bought us metal shelves that we house a \$40,000 Scholastic Guided Reading Program on.
4. Moms' & Dads' Club purchased our whiteboards in the classrooms.
5. With funding we purchased an 86" Promethean Board in the library.
6. We purchased a Table Tablet also in the library
7. Teachers had a retreat at Ruth Mastriana's cabin in Sherman. N.Y before school started to get us all in the school mode.
8. Working on securing some safety grants.
9. We had three school Masses,- every other Friday.
10. We are getting two 3D printers & curriculum for them.
11. First time in 14 years we didn't have to hire a teacher! We are blessed with a great staff.

Dr. Benjamin Safranski – Christian Formation

- CCD – Classes have started – Have catechists (volunteers are ready to go).
- Youth Ministry – Activities are starting.
 - o Will be coordinating activities with St. Lukes, St. Christians. St. Charles and Holy Family.
- Adult Survey – Planning to do an adult survey.
 - o Looking to see what might interest them.
- Parent Advisory Group – Have 6 parents (some from CCD and some from school).
 - o Goal is to improve the religious activities. Watch for news on this in the Sunday Bulletin.

Deacon John – There are two Baptisms coming up.

Jaclyn Blake – Spiritual Life & Worship

- At the regional Pro-Life in August, we were encouraged to pray and support “Walking with Moms in Need”.
- Consider what we can do as a Parish and as Individuals to help woman who are struggling and let them know they are not alone.
- Also, keep in mind that Oct 5, 2022, is the “March for Life “ at the State House Capitol Building.

Joan Burgmyer – Food Pantry Drive Thru

Joan would like to thank all the volunteers and everyone who has contributed to keep our Pantry running, Thanks to the Alter & Rosary Society for collecting food items at the Thursday Bingo,

- We are now considered a medium size pantry and not a small one.
- Our numbers have increased from 40 families to 60 or more families per week to 65 or more.
- We continue to receive bread from Giant Eagles twice a month.
- So far this year we have acquired over 40 tons of food from Second Harvest.
- We serve over 350 families per month and are now surpassing last year’s numbers.

Pricilla Carlucci – The Altar & Rosary Society

- Banner is now being given to the family of any Parishioner who passes away.
- The Society is giving \$100.00 a month to the Food Pantry.
- Bingo – we are in need of volunteers on Thursdays – a.m.

Holly Hanni – Mom’s and Dad’s Club

- Handle’s Ice cream Sale is on – please support it.
- The Mum Sales was very good.

Jeff Janci – Holy Name

- Support the “ Hoagie Steak Drive Thru & the Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Drive Thru
- Don’t forget the October Fest – There is something for everyone!

Carol Mogulich: Parish Nurse

Coat & Food Drive will be on Oct. 29th & 30th.

Memorial Mass will be on Nov. 2nd.

Giving Tree on Nov. 26 & 27th. Gifts will be distributed on December 18th.

Food Drive is scheduled for Feb. 22, 2023.

Lee Ewsichuk – Knights of Columbus:

They will continue to be of assistance for whatever the need is.

Bev Yurcisin – Pirohy sales will be starting up again at the end of September.

9. New Items – Joanne Eiselstein’s term on Council is up and she will stay on for another term.

A small group will be meeting with Father Rogers later in the year to discuss terms for members.

10. Comments & Concerns – Father Rogers thanks everyone who helped make his reception a success.

He is grateful for the warm welcome and for all the support he is getting.

11. Closing Prayers – Father Rogers led Council in Closing Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: November 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted, Marie A. Pavlicko, Council Secretary

Giving TREE



Anyone wanting to participate in the Giving Tree program can now select a tag from one of our trees. Please return your wrapped gifts, with tags attached, to the St. Nicholas Lower Church the weekend of December 17/18.



Coffee & Donuts

Knights of Columbus council #4471 invite you to join them for coffee and donuts in the Holy Trinity church hall after the 8am Mass on Sunday, December 11. All are welcome!



COSP Bingo @ St. Nicholas Great Hall

Every Thursday - 10 AM

We offer two bingo packages:
Small: 30.00 - Large: 40.00

Doors open at 8:30 AM



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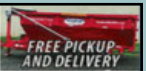
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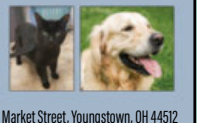
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