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FEBRUARY 12, 2023



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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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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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, February 11

4:00 pm: SN: John & Del Quinn

Judy Kosek (Richard Kosek)
Harry Hollen (Ralph Genova)
Thomas Glova (Family)
Anthony Domico (Maryann & Bob Mistovich)
Georgette R. Donofrio (Karen & Lisa Paliga)
Joann Veauthier (Ron Voytko)
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Dolores Vieitez & Family)
Pauline Hall (Drew & Carol Hirt)
MaryAnn Becker (Mom & Dad)

Sunday, February 12

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

11:00 am: SN: Erma Navy (Radilovic Family)

Monday, February 13

8:30 am: SN: Nilla DeMarco (Husband, Frank)

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am: SN: John & Sue Yurick

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am: SN: Frank Mazzarino Sr. (KofC Council 4471)

Thursday, February 16

8:30 am: SN: Isabelle Tucci (James & Beverly Ramunno)

Friday, February 17

8:30 am: SN: Helen White (Jack White)

Saturday, February 18

4:00 pm: SN: Daniel McGarry (Parents, Dan & Karen)
Mike & Ellen Clemente (Clemente Family)
Marcia Styrane (Shirley & John Frisco)
Stephen Kukura (Pamela Kukura)
Robert Durbin (Lucille Pastirak)
Nicholas & Anthony Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova Jr)
Fred Fisher (Dee Fisher)
Shirley Terranova (Joe Wilkos)
Brad Shubert (Robert Franz)

Sunday, February 19

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

Cecil Almasy (Doris Almasy)

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

MaryAnn Becker (Mom & Dad) SN
Jeanne DiCicco (Sister, Eleanor Gentile) SN
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Wife, Dolores Vieitez) 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	Jeannette Rusu
Pat Gubany	Ulisse Sevi
Heather Hanlon	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
Frances Maszczak	Donny
Maria Meadors	

OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone
Christine Peluso Kinsley

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

Marie Anos	Irene Parker
Margaret Everly	Mary Jane Roman
Rich Kosek	Katherine Semonza
Ann Kukura	Patricia Watt
Anna Leenheer	Amelia Zaluski



All parishioners should have received an envelope pack from Our Sunday Visitor. Please call the parish office if you did not receive your packet.

If You Ever . . . want to insure that the pastor does not get a single minute of sleep at night simply inform him that the company that you pay to send out collection envelopes just up and informed you they weren't going to send them for two months. This is precisely what happened here at Christ Our Savior Parish this past week. We received a curt email from Church Budget Envelopes announcing that our February and March offertory envelopes would not be sent. They are claiming a paper shortage. Just like that – we were informed that our primary source of income would not be received by the good and generous people of the parish who support the parish. Repeating myself, I got no sleep that night. Fortunately, we were able to contact another offertory envelope vendor and have, we certainly hope and prayer, remedied the situation with a substitute envelope that, it is hoped, arrived in your mail box late this week. If you did not receive any envelopes, please call the parish office this week and we will see what it is that we can do to help. It is a most unfortunate circumstance and we ask everyone's patience and understanding will we get this straightened out. At the present time, the schedule is that you will receive the regular mailing of contribution envelopes for April and May. There will be a special mailing for the Easter Flower Envelope as well as the additional Easter Envelope. We are most grateful for the extra work that has gone into getting this bad situation in hand and thanks for all your help as well as you keep those church contributions coming.

One of the envelopes that was not in the initial packet that you, hopefully, received late this week is the monthly Saint Vincent de Paul envelope. We will have a special second collection next weekend for the February support of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. This will replace what normally would have come in through the monthly envelope. Please be as generous as possible for this important work. . . Thanks, Father R.

Annual White Mass

The Annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in the health professions – will be held on **Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Columba** located at 154 W. Wood St. in Youngstown. Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome. For more information call 330-744-8451 ext.272 or contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

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"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee..

	Envelopes	Online
Feb. 5th Collection:	\$7,373.00	\$1,020.00

Catholic Exponent:	\$19.00
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Church Overseas:	\$25.00
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Energy	\$ 5.00
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Budget: \$12,500.00

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.



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

Jane DelSignore

Julia Visingardi

An Invitation

Bishop Bonnar invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process ("having your marriage recognized by the Church.") Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inquire about beginning the necessary steps leading to the validation of your marriage.

Saint Nicholas School News

Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Come and check out what our school has to offer. EdChoice Scholarship applications open up on February 1st, 2023. 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.

The Mom's and Dad's Club Daffin's Easter Candy Sales last day to send orders in is Wednesday, February 15th. If you would like to order contact the school office at 330-755-2128 for an order form.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held this week, February 13th – February 16th, by appointment.

Saint Nicholas School will be closed on Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th, 2023.

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.*



KofC Council 4471 is conducting face-to-face meetings on the **first and third Monday** evenings of the month beginning at **6:30 PM** 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.**

Religious Education

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

"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

There will be a Bible Study on the Eucharist at Christ Our Savior from February 7th to May 25th. Bible study will meet in the lower church at St. Nicholas on Tuesday evenings at 6pm and Thursday mornings after Mass. Contact Ben Safranski or keep an eye on the parish Facebook page for more information.

Centering Prayer Group

Meetings are held from **4 - 5pm** on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of the month in the **St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel**. Next meeting is February 14th.



Daily reflections on the Holy Mass readings this week are from

Deacon Ed Laubacher
St. Paul Parish, North Canton

Deacon Ed Laubacher will be presenting Daily Mass Reading Reflections on Living Bread Radio 89.5 FM the week of February 12, 2023. Reflections will be aired throughout each day to give listeners multiple opportunities to hear Deacon Ed's daily reflection. You can also listen with our cell phone app, Alexa or at livingbreadradio.com.



3rd Annual Quarter(less) Auction

Saturday, March 11
St. Columba Social Hall 6PM
159 W. Rayen Ave. Youngstown

Doors open at 5 PM
Auction starts at 6 PM

Admission – \$10.00

Includes 1 numbered paddle,
the first sheet of 25 tickets,
food & beverages (BYOB)

Pay in advance and receive 1 50/50 Raffle ticket
and 1 VIP Raffle ticket FREE!

Reserve tables of 8 in advance - \$80.00

For more information and reservations:
330-746-0604

- 1 - 4 ticket sheets = \$10.00 each
- All in paddle = \$60.00
- Extra paddle = \$10.00

ADULTS ONLY!



How to Play Instructions:



Bus Trip to: **PRESQUE ISLE CASINO**



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

COST: \$40.00

Coffee & Donut at 7:00 AM
St. Nicholas Church Basement

Bus leaves church at 8:00 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 & Presque Isle 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)

- ♦ Proceeds to benefit Saint Nicholas School Sports Program



The Inn At Poland Way Assisted Living is looking for Volunteers. Do you have a special talent to share with our residents or know someone who does (crafts, cooking demos, speakers such as historians or authors, etc.)? Please contact our Executive Director Laura Kelty at lkelly@briarfield.net or our Activity Director Kathy Boosinger at kboosinger@briarfield.net or call 330-757-3600. We would love to have you volunteer with us.



**Ballet Western Reserve Quarter Auction
Friday, February 24, 2023 @6PM
St. Nicholas Great Hall**

Enjoy a fun filled evening in which you can win great prizes while helping raise money for our dancers' future productions.

Ticket cost is \$15.00 / person
or \$100.00 for a table of 8 people.

Adults only (21 or over) BYOB event.

Feel free to bring your own food and drinks to enjoy at your table.

For tickets call 330-744-1934
or Mail to:
Ballet Western Reserve
218 W. Boardman Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44503
Attn: Quarter Auction

Ticket reservations due by February 11th.
There will be no ticket sales at the door.



Holy Apostles Parish

Ladies Guild

421 Covington St.
Youngstown, OH 44510



Valentine Bingo / Card Party

**Sunday, February 12, 2023
2:00PM**

Donation \$7.00

Children 10 & Under \$3.00, lunch provided

Lunch consists of Pasta, Salad, Rolls,
Dessert & Drinks

Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle

For more information or to purchase tickets
please call Darlene Litch 330-750-6104

**First Friday Club
of Greater Youngstown**

Join the First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown for a luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on the first Thursday on **March 2, 2023** at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield.

The scheduled speaker is Louis Zona, PhD, Executive Director of the Butler Institute of American Art. He will speak on the topic: *"Art and the Spirit"*. Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by February 24th if you would like to attend.



**RIVERS CASINO BUS TRIP
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023**

The Rev. Joseph Kostik District of the FCSU is sponsoring a bus trip to the Rivers Casino on Tuesday, April 11th. The bus will leave Marc's, in Boardman, at 9:00 a.m. and will leave casino at 4 p.m. The cost is \$40.00, with \$10.00 Free Play. **MUST BRING A LEGAL PHOTO I.D.** Call for information, 330-755-8316.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Diocese of Youngstown

February 11/12, 2023

World Marriage Day

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the summer of 2015, Pope Francis announced a reform for couples who are married outside of the Catholic Church to engage in the process of having their marriages validated (recognized) in the Church. The Holy Father wrote...[The zeal to reform has been fueled by the enormous number of Faithful who are often separated from the proper discipline of the Church. Charity and mercy require that the Church, as a mother, to make herself closer to her children who consider themselves separated.]

I invite those who have been married civilly, but not in the Church, or those of you who are cohabiting with the intention of marriage, to consider having your marriage recognized and blessed before the Church. If you are currently living in a union not blessed by the Church, please see today's bulletin for more information on how to begin the validation process. In light of the annulment process reform that has taken place at the directive of the Holy Father, I encourage you to meet with your parish priest, deacon, or parish leader to initiate the validation process.

God's love, mercy and forgiveness are always present when we call upon Him. It is my hope that Catholics separated from the Church because of their marital status will know that the Church, in her love and mercy, is inviting you back to our mutual home.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown



Holy Trinity
PIROHY
 Sales resume on
 Thursday, February 16, 2023.

**Orders are taken @ 330-755-0064
 from 9am - 11am on Thursdays Only.**

Potato Pirohy: \$8.00 per dozen
 (Limit of 3 dozen)

Pick-Up on Friday from 11am - 1pm



The COSP **FOOD PANTRY** at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH is open from 9:30am - 11am on **MONDAYS** for anyone in need of assistance living in Struthers, Campbell or Lowellville. Please park your car and pick up your 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.

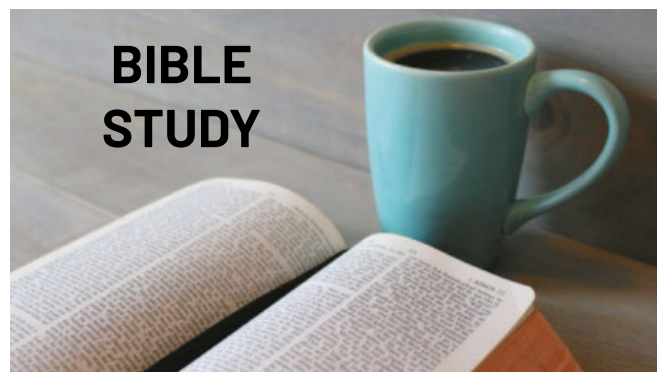
SUGGESTED DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Vegetables, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.



COSP Bingo
@ St. Nicholas Great Hall

Every Thursday - 10am
 (Doors open at 8:30am)

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



Bible Study on the Eucharist
from Genesis to Revelation

February 7th through May 25th

Tuesday evenings at 6:00
 Thursday mornings at 9:00 (after 8:30 Mass)

St. Nicholas lower church

30 minutes of teaching,
 30 minutes of open discussion

For more information, call 330-755-6245
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