

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

**AUGUST 6, 2023**



## 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



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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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



*Remember in your prayers*

### **Saturday, August 5**

4:00 pm: SN: Virginia Marapese (Family)  
George Roscos (Donofrio Family)  
Mogulich Family (Joe & Carol Mogulich)  
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Carl Vieitez & Family)  
Gus Niro (Wife & Children)  
Georgette Donofrio (Nan Angelilli)  
Julia Visingardi (George Family)  
Ron Havallo (Donnie Marzano)  
Ed Lorenz (Mickey & Mary Ann Morell)  
Mary Ginnetti (Chuck Cambell & Marge Didria)  
Richard Kosek (Patti & Kenny Kosek)

### **Sunday, August 6**

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish  
11:00 am: SN: Catherine M. Delost (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mascola)

### **Monday, August 7**

8:30 am: SN: Bernard Dess (Alex Mariotti)

### **Tuesday, August 8**

8:30 am: SN: Josephine Rubino (Frank & Diane)

### **Wednesday, August 9**

8:30 am: SN: John Rock (John Necko)

### **Thursday, August 10**

8:30 am: SN: Elizabeth Hudock & Bill Farmer (John Landers)

### **Friday, August 11**

8:30 am: SN: Don Morell (Wife, Mary)  
Edith Babik (Janice Matlon)  
Margaret Polis (Lisa & Gary Miller)

### **Saturday, August 12**

4:00 pm: SN: Edward Vodhanel (Mary Pat Kachmer)  
Edward Allshouse (Family)  
Marcia Styranec (Family)  
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Dolores Vieitez & Family)  
William Mastrangelo (Wife & Family)  
Susan Terranova (John Terranova)  
Julie Visingardi (Radilovic Family)  
Joseph Reichert (Ed & Jan Brant)  
Frank Wiederman (Wife, Rosemarie)  
Richard Zebrowski Sr. (Catherine Zebrowski & Family)  
Nick DiGenova & Gino Clayton (Rachele DiGenova)  
Eugene & Rosemarie Yuhass 70th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

### **Sunday, August 13**

8:00 am: HT: Margaret Kollar (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Speziale)  
11:00 am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

### **Memorial Candles**

*For The Week Of August 13, 2023*

**Higino Abatayo** (Family) SN  
**James & Josephine DeChellis** (Family) SN  
**Phillip & Maryann Constantino** (Doreen) HT

### **OUR SICK**

Linda Agnew	Patrick Minno
Ann Bobby	Joe Mogulich
Ed Bonilla Jr.	Wendy Pakalnis
Gilda DiPiero	Sabastian Pieton
Blake Doss	Doreen Ponigar
Melissa Ferro	Elizabeth Quarm
Stan Floryjanski	Jeannette Rusu
Heather Hanlon	Ullisse Sevi
Jack Hart	Julia Skalada
Mary Jurina	Robert Skalada
Tom Kolat	Sgt. Robert Smith
Donna Leone	Christina Spencer
Ashley Lett	Kathy Tomko
Shauntelle Lett	Hannah Tringhese
Dominic Lippillo Jr	Tom Wasko
Michael Lombard	Blake Wilson
George S. Maczko Jr	Michael Yemma
Ed Mahoney	David Yost
James Marco	Rosemarie Yuhass
Louis Mastroberardino	John Zackasee
Frances Maszczak	Barb, Tony & Family
Maria Meadors	Donny

### **OUR HOMEBOUND**

Penny Barone  
Christine Peluso Kinsley

### **THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING**

Marie Anos	Irene Parker
Margaret Everly	Katherine Semonza
Norma Higgins	Patricia Watt
Anna Leenheer	Amelia Zaluski



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 arrangement for someone to come to your home.

## A Note From The Pastor

I Am Not Sure . . . how many years, twenty-five, thirty-five, forty? I am not sure how many years ago someone gave me this list of commandments, this list of ten commandments, but I have kept it for many, many years and, if you are interested, read on, if not, you can skip this note from your pastor and continue perusing the rest of the bulletin. The choice is entirely yours.

1. People are illogical, unreasonable and selfish.  
Love them anyway.
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motive. Do good anyway.
3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.
4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.  
Do good anyway.
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.
6. The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.
7. People favor underdogs but only follow top dogs.  
Fight for a few underdogs anyway.
8. What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.
9. People really need help, but may attack you if you do help. Help them anyway.
10. Give the world your best and you may get kicked in the teeth. Give the best you have.

Oh, that I could achieve even two or three of these. . .

Thanks, Father R



**Safely Home**  
*Please remember in your prayers  
the souls and families of*  
**Marie Pavlicko**  
**Anna Yaniglos**



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*"...then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5*

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

	Envelopes	Online
<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	\$8,784.00	\$970.00
Assumption:	\$40.00	
Catholic Echo:	\$11.00	
Energy:	\$65.00	

### August Envelopes:

Assumption  
Energy  
Mom's & Dad's Membership  
Security  
St. Vincent de Paul

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The food pantry at Holy Trinity Church is busier than ever, and our volunteers really need more help. There are several ways that you can be of service if you are interested in helping. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

### Help Needed:

- Stocking Shelves
- Filling Bags
- Carrying Bags to Cars
- Home Deliveries



## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Students who are attending or would be attending an eligible school can apply for the EdChoice Traditional Scholarship. A list of designated schools can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website under EdChoice Scholarships. EdChoice Expansion Full Scholarships are also available to all families who are at or below 450% of the federal poverty level. A decreasing pro-rated amount dependent on the family's economic status over 450% of the poverty level is then available. Call the school office at 330-755-2128 for more information about our school and scholarship information.

**EdChoice Scholarship** - As a result of Ohio House Bill 33, signed into law on July 4, 2023, all K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic school tuition beginning with the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic school experience this fall.

The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition. A student's specific EdChoice amount depends on the family's 2022 gross adjusted income and family size. The amount could be as much as \$6,165 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,407 per year for a student in grades 9-12.

Please contact the Saint Nicholas School office to learn how to apply for this benefit.

Returning families are already aware of the value of Catholic education. Families interested in pursuing a Catholic education for the first time should contact the school office.

**Saint Nicholas School Office will be open August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**  
**First Day of School is Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

**Can collection for Saint Nicholas School** – This is for aluminum beverage cans. No plastic, glass, newspapers, etc. Cans may be crushed. You can leave cans at the garage door or school entrance door. Thank you to all who support the can collection for Saint Nicholas School.

**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.*

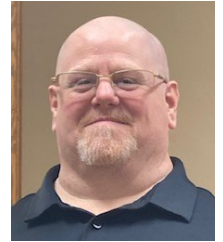
## **Religious Education**

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

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Meet our new Director of Religious Education,  
Mr. Jerry Land

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pa, my family moved to the Youngstown area when I was young, and eventually attended Catholic school. Eventually, after a wide variety of jobs, I settled down and chose to go back to college, earning a BA in Philosophy and Religious studies before joining the LIMEX program. During this time, I worked at Our Lady of the Lakes as the DRE, and eventually entered the seminary. After the seminary I began to work with children again, before coming here to Christ Our Savior and joining this wonderful Parish Family. I look forward to many happy and blessed years here at the parish, and look forward to working with everyone.



Jerry Land MPS

The Religious Education program is still looking for assistance with CCD, anyone interested is asked to please call the Office.

We are also looking for youth for the youth ministry program, and adults willing to assist this fine program.

There will be a Youth Ministry Outdoor Movie Night held at Holy Family Parish in Poland. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

## **Living Bread Radio Network**

Deacon Ray DiMascio will be presenting Daily Mass Reading Reflections on Living Bread Radio AM 1060 (NE Ohio), 94.5FM (Canton) and 89.5 (Youngstown) the week of August 6, 2023. Reflections will be aired throughout each day to give listeners multiple opportunities to hear Deacon Ray's daily reflection. You can also listen with our cell phone app, Alexa or at [livingbreadradio.com](https://livingbreadradio.com).

### ***Knights of Columbus***

**KofC Council #4471** meetings are held 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.**

### ***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 August 8th.

### ***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.

### ***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.



#### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Join Brooke Taylor and Father John Keehner as they explore the Holy Land in 2024. There's nothing else like it on earth. Walk in Jesus' footsteps beginning in Galilee and ending in Jerusalem. From Bethlehem to the Via Dolorosa, you will know why this land is deemed holy ground by pilgrims the world over.

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### **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

#### **EDUCATION & SCREENING**

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: [doy.org/safe-environment/](https://doy.org/safe-environment/).

#### **REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

#### **Contact Information**

**Confidential Response Line:** 330-718-1388

**Email:** [dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

**By Mail:** Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy

144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: [doy.org/safe-environment/](https://doy.org/safe-environment/).

## **COLLABORATIVE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**



Let's get together to meet new friends, celebrate, and get back into the swing of Youth Ministry before the summer ends! Please join us for outdoor movie night:

**WHO:** Area Youth Ministries

**WHAT:** Outdoor Movie Night -- Rain or Shine!

**WHEN** Saturday, August 12th, 2023

8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

\*8:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Games, Food, Music)

\*9:00 - 11:00 p.m. (Movie)

**WHERE:** Holy Family Parish

2729 Center Road

Poland, Ohio 44514

\*Behind the school

\*Please be sure to bring a chair or a blanket, and to dress for the weather.

\*In case of inclement weather, we will be in the Parish Hall.

**\*\*Please RSVP your Youth Minister by Thursday, August 10, 2023.**

Looking forward to seeing you at the Movies!

Christ Our Savior Parish

## DRIVE-THRU DINNER

Sponsored by: COSP Holy Name Society

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023**



**4 PM - 6 PM**

(or until sold out)

**HOAGIE STEAK SANDWICH**

**Bag of Chips & Bag of Cookies**

**\$6.00**

**COSP GREAT HALL ENTRANCE**

**766 Fifth St., Struthers**

**DRIVE-THRU ONLY**



The COSP FOOD PANTRY at **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** is open on **MONDAYS** from 9:30am - 11am 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.

Food pantry donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the St. Nicholas Lower Church.

**SUGGESTED DONATIONS FOR JULY:** Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pasta, Sauce, Tuna, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.



**COSP Bingo**  
**@ St. Nicholas Great Hall**

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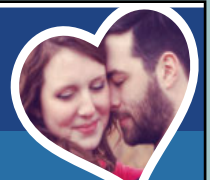


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