

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

DECEMBER 10, 2023



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

250 N. Bridge St., Struthers, OH 44471



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

764 Fifth St., 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

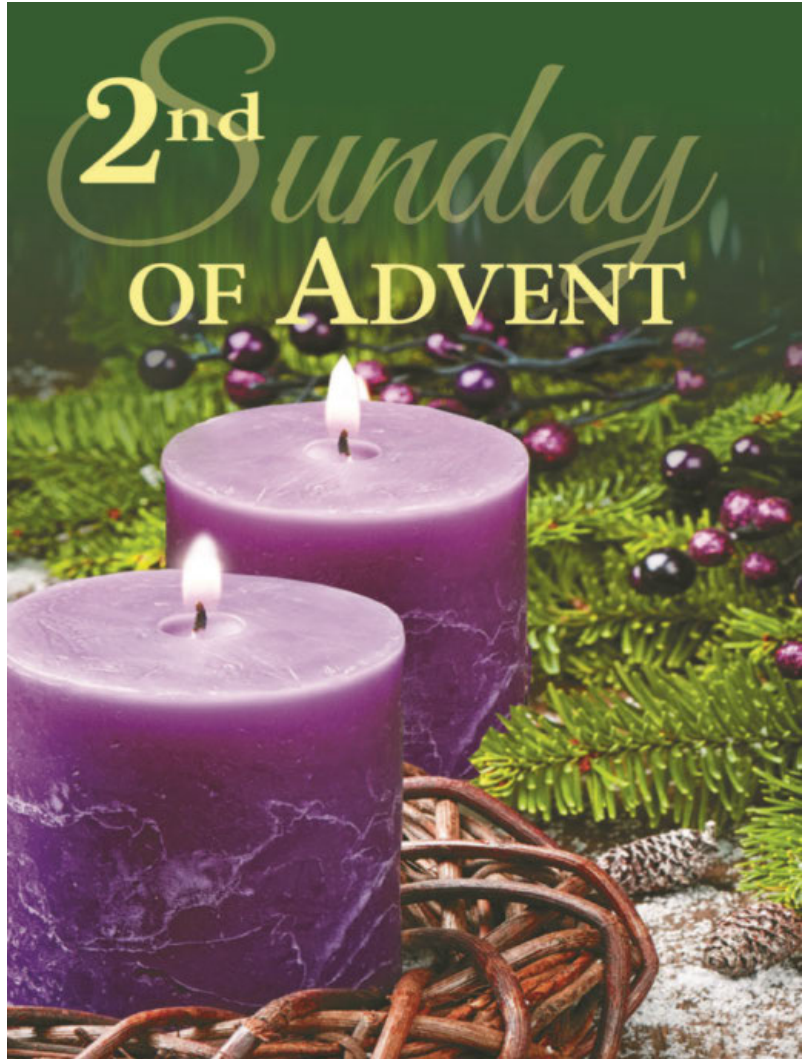
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Parish Office Hours

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 OR ANOINTING THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office to make your request

MATRIMONY

Arrangements need to be made at least 6 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Worship

Saturday, December 9

4:00 pm: SN: John Gerlach (Gerlach Family)
 Marcia Styranec (Family)
 Ron Havallo (Joanne Vasvari)
 Ann & Steve Kukura Sr. & Steve Jr (Linda & Brett Modic)
 David Barone (Pat & Stan)
 Donnie Meek (Pat & Stan)
 Gino Clayton Jr (Ralph & Jane Genova)
 C. Anthony Navy (Antonette Russo Stollo)
 Edward Lewis (Sister-in-law, Merceda Yurcisin)

Sunday, December 10

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
 11:00am SN: Navy Family (Family)
 Jack DiPinto (Payne Family)
 Knights of Columbus Quarterly Communion

Monday, December 11

8:30 am: SN: Frances Vicarel (Patty Payne)

Tuesday, December 12

8:30 am: SN: John Colista (Family)

Wednesday, December 13

8:30 am: SN: Phillip & Maryann Constantino (Doreen)

Thursday, December 14

8:30 am: SN: Michael Sweder (Mary Giancola)

Friday, December 15

8:30 am: SN: Virginia Demyan (Joe & Vicky Demyan)
 Felix Pizzola (Family)
 Julia Visingardi (Jack white)
 Helen & Peter Mignella (Bev & Elizabeth Berkeley)

Saturday, December 16

4:00 pm: SN: Dolores Magda
 Mary Lou Durick
 Sam Delsandro
 Edward Vodhanel (Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Narducci)
 Frank & Donna Malagisi (Denise & Gary)
 Benedicto T. Vieitez (Dolores Vieitez & Family)
 Mary Ann Becker (Mom & Dad)
 Virginia Demyan (Joe & Vicky Demyan)
 Antonio & Maria Giampietro (Carmen & Angela Ramunno)
 Emma & Ralph Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova)
 Anthony Heryavec (Children)

Sunday, December 17

8:00 am: HT: James & Josephine DeChellis (Family)
 11:00am SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish



Memorial Candles For The Week Of December 17, 2023

Benny Marapese Sr. (Family) SN
 Anne VanOudenhove (Sis & Joe VanOudenhove) SN
 Benedicto T. Vieitez (Wife, Dolores Vieitez) SN
 Margie Basista (Paul & Sandy Basista) SN
 Maryann & Phillip Constantino (Doreen) HT
 Andrew & Mary Hanzely (Doreen) HT

Prayer Request

OUR SICK

Linda Agnew	Maria Meadors
Catherine Armstrong	Patrick Minno
Tom Becker Sr.	Joe Mogulich
Ann Bobby	Jean Nock
Ed Bonilla Jr.	Wendy Pakalnis
Sally Branson	Sebastian Pieton
Joseph Delfre	Sherry Pieton
Gilda DiPiero	Doreen Ponigar
Blake Doss	Elizabeth Quarm
Melissa Ferro	Jeannette Rusu
Stan Floryjanski	Robert Skalada
Kathy Grecko	Jack Slifka
Heather Hanlon	Sgt. Robert Smith
Jack Hart	Kathy Tomko
Mary Jurina	Hannah Tringhese
Tom Kolat	Janet Will
Ashley Lett	Blake Wilson
Shauntelle Lett	Larry Yates
Dominic Lippillo Jr	Michael Yemma
Michael Lombard	David Yost
George S. Maczko Jr	Rosemarie Yuhas
Ed Mahoney	Betty Zebrowski
James Marco	Barb, Tony & Family
Louis Mastroberardino	Donny
Frances Maszczak	

OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone
 Christine Peluso Kinsley

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

Marie Anos	Irene Parker
Darlene Fox	Ann Ponigar
Norma Higgins	Katherine Semonza
Mary Ann Kastik	Patricia Watt
Anna Leenheer	Regina Yurick
Jacqueline Mudryk	Amelia Zaluski

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT CANDLE OF Peace



The second candle, also purple, represents peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

A Note From The Pastor

Today, This Second Sunday of Advent. . . is our Advent Communal Penance Service. This Communal Service will be held at Holy Family Church in Poland, today, at 3:00 this afternoon. There will be eight or nine priests gathered to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas. It is a very rare event that can gather that many priests at one time – there just aren't that many of us to go around anymore, so take advantage of this unique and special opportunity to prepare for the rest of the season of Advent and to prepare especially for the great feast of Christmas. After our communal Penance Service, there will only be two more opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard, as usual, from 3:00 until 3:45 Saturday afternoon, Saturday, December 16, before the 4:00pm mass. On Friday, December 22, 2023, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 5:00pm until 6:00pm in the chapel in the lower church. The final opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Saturday, December 23 from 12noon until 1:00pm, also in the chapel in the lower church. There will be no confessions from 3:00 until 3:45 on December 23. Please take note. Confessions will not be heard immediately prior to mass on Saturday, December 23, the eve of Christmas Eve. Today is the best opportunity to get more prepared for the big celebration.

Also, those who have taken a name tag from the Giving Tree, please remember to have the gifts back by next Sunday, December 17. Gifts will be loaded by Santa's helpers after the 11:00am mass next Sunday so we appreciate having all the gifts in. If you come across an rapidly aging priest running through the stores trying to get Christmas shopping done, just ignore him – he is always running late around Christmas!! . . . Thanks, Father R



Safely Home

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

**Samuel Jackson Sr.
Stephen Quinn**



REMINDER: The giving tree gifts will be distributed next Sunday, December 17. Please have all wrapped gifts, with tags attached, brought to the St. Nicholas lower church before noon.

Parish Giving

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

	Envelopes:	Online:
December 3rd	\$10,537.00	\$850.00
Christmas:	\$440.00	
Christmas Flowers:	\$428.00	
Immaculate Conception:	\$125.00	

December Envelopes:

Christmas
Immaculate Conception
St. Vincent de Paul

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 Savior Parish and the Boy Scouts of America the Peace Light will be housed in the church's Chapel in the lower church 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 also in the lower church by the St. Nicholas church architectural model) Have a blessed Advent and Christmas Season.

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 are available to students who are attending or would be attending an eligible school. 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.

Thank you to all who supported our Poinsettia Fundraiser.

Saint Nicholas School's Mom's and Dad's Club are treating students in Grades K-5 to a performance of Miracle on Easy Street on Thursday, December 14th. Thank you Mom's and Dad's. The students always enjoy this annual show.

Can collection for Saint Nicholas School – This is for aluminum beverage cans. No plastic, glass, newspapers, etc. There are new guidelines for the collection, they are requesting that the cans be crushed. If you are able to crush the cans that would be greatly appreciated, if not we will accept cans as is. 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.*

Thank You To Last Week's Pirohy Workers!

Doris Almasy, Mike Clemente, Barb Micco, Carol Grimm, Phyllis Wagner, Joe & Michele Restivo, Karen Ewsich, Kathy Ramun, Bill Ulicny, Linda Zappia, Cheryl Ranshaw, Bob Sepesy, Jim Kavaky, Chris Maker, Marty Oravec, Steve & Faye Tarajcak, Mary Narducci, Paulette Marks, Sue & Tony Martucci, Mary Helen Accattato

ATTENTION: December 14th is the last day to order pirohy for Christmas. Sales will resume in February, 2024.

Religious Education

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CCD

Please continue to pray for the children who recently received the sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Joaquin Avalo, Paxton Brumert, Aiden Dougherty, Maverick Duwe, Genesis Garcia, Hannah Hernandez, Toby Liptak, Nadia Ovesney, Vincenzo Rapone, Noralyn Sause.

CCD Christmas Party will be held on December 17, 2023 from 9 – 10:40am.

Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Thursday night at 6:30 pm, and Friday mornings after mass. We are currently discussing the Book of Genesis.

Book Club

There will be a Book Club meeting on December 20, 2023. This month's book is *Letters from the Desert, Anniversary Edition* by Carlo Carretto. Please join us for discussion and fellowship.

Group Meetings

St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society

This year's Christmas Party will be held on **Tuesday, December 12** in the St. Nicholas lower church. The party will start at 4pm with appetizers, dinner at 5pm and Christmas carols after dinner.

Centering Prayer Group

There are no meetings in December. Meetings will resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group

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

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.

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.



COSP Bingo @ St. Nicholas Great Hall

Thursday at 10am

Bingo Packages:

Small: \$30.00 - Large: \$40.00

Doors open at 8:30am



Holy Trinity Pirohy

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

Cabbage & Lekvar Pirohy are available to
order during the Christmas season.

Limit of 1 dozen per order

Cost: \$10.00 per dozen

Potato Pirohy

Cost: \$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 **9:30 - 11am** on **MONDAYS** for anyone
in need of assistance.

Please park your car and pick up your box at the
stained glass doors.

Please note that the food pantry will be **CLOSED** on
Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The pantry will
open on Tuesday, December 26 and Tuesday,
January 2 from 9:30 - 11am.

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

SUGGESTED DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER:

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pasta, Pasta
Sauce, Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes,
Macaroni & Cheese, Boxed Stuffing, Canned
Vegetables & Fruit, Boxed Cookie Mix, Cake Mix,
Frosting, Instant Pudding/Jello, Pancake Mix, Syrup,
Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper,
Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.



Christmas Food Giveaway
Monday, December 18, 2023
9:30am - 11am

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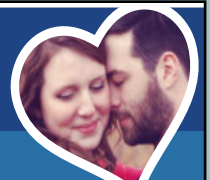
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