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DECEMBER 17, 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

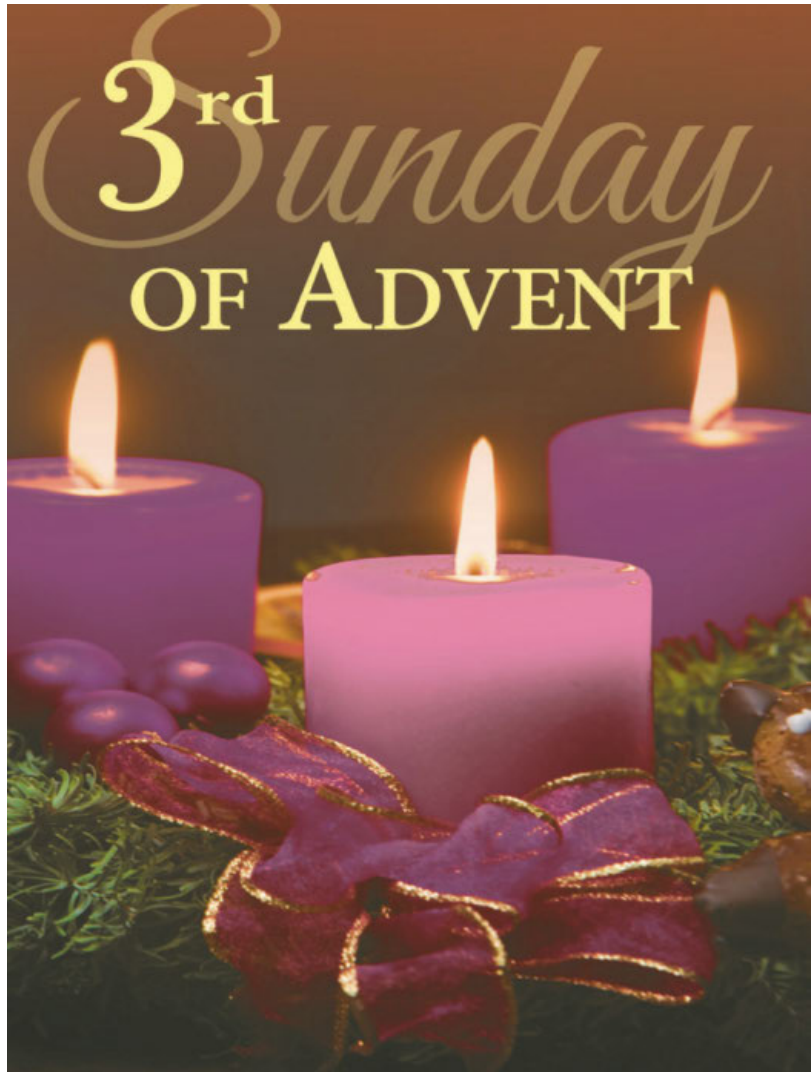
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Betty McCullough, Principal



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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 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

Monday, December 18

8:30 am: SN: Steve & Helen Martinko (Lehtinen Family)

Tuesday, December 19

8:30 am: SN: John, Eva & David Reves (Donna Lynn Reves)

Wednesday, December 20

8:30 am: SN: William Mastrangelo (Wife & Family)

Thursday, December 21

8:30 am: SN: John Ambrozio (Pat & Stan)
Dr. James Tavorario (Popio Family)

Friday, December 22

8:30 am: SN: Bob McCullough (Payne Family)
Helen White (Jack White)
Gerald Kotch (Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Zetts)
Helen & John Kotch (Children)

Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm: SN: John Hrinak (Daughter, Barb)
Josephine Salaka (Daughters)
Benny Marapese, Sr. (Family)
Julia Visingardi (Donald & Diane Bucci)
John Kosek (Patti & Kenny Kosek)
Daniel McGarry (Parents, Dan & Karen)
Helen Radilovic (Radilovic Family)
Frank & Carmel Quattro (Family)
Marcia Styranec (Family)
Constance & Dominic Iaconis (Family)
Anthony N. Quattro (Pat & Stan)

Sunday, December 24

8:00 am: HT: Phillip & Maryann Constantino (Doreen)
4:00 pm: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
7:00 pm: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
12:00pm: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

Memorial Candles For The Week Of December 24, 2023

John & Teresa Colista (Family) SN
David A, Angeline J, & David E Davis (Diana & Richard Evans) SN
Antonio Battaglini (Carmen & Angela Ramunno) SN
Rocco Modarelli (Frank & Catherine D'Apolito) SN
Benedicto T. Vieitez (Carl Vieitez & Family) SN
Mary Gentile Quattro (Eleanor Gentile) HT
Maryann & Phillip Constantino (Doreen) HT
Frank & Josephine Constantino (Doreen) HT



OUR SICK

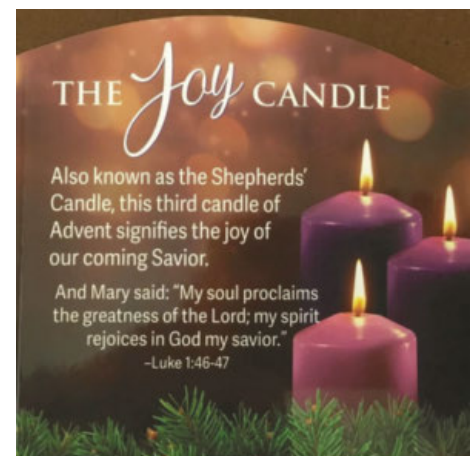
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| Linda Agnew | Maria Meadors |
| Catherine Armstrong | Patrick Minno |
| Tom Becker Sr. | Joe Mogulich |
| Ann Bobby | Jean Nock |
| Ed Bonilla Jr. | Wendy Pakalnis |
| Sally Branson | Sebastian Pieton |
| Gilda DiPiero | Sherry Pieton |
| Blake Doss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

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 |



A Note From Fr. R

In case You Forgot . . . this is, according to the Christmas song, the most wonderful time of the year. It is a sentiment that pastors often tend to find difficult to agree with. Trying to keep things organized gets difficult even for the most diligent of pastors, which is certainly not anything your beloved pastor would be accused of. Next weekend, Saturday December 23 and Sunday, December 24 is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, but, as we all know, December 24 is Christmas Eve so we have one religious observation on another. The thinking is that everyone will attend mass for both the Fourth Sunday of Advent as well as Christmas. However, we have an abridged schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm on Saturday, December 23 in Saint Nicholas Church and then we will have mass, as usual, on Sunday, December 24 at 8:00am at Holy Trinity Church. There will be no 11:00am mass on Sunday, December 24 at Saint Nicholas Church, rather, we will move to our Christmas celebrations beginning at 4:00pm Christmas Eve at Saint Nicholas Church. We will, then, have 7:00pm mass at Holy Trinity and Midnight Mass at Saint Nicholas. On Christmas Day, we will have 9:00am at Holy Trinity church (note it is not the usual 8:00am but at a special time for the holiday) and at 11:00am at Saint Nicholas church. There are two masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and five masses for Christmas. We hope that giving you a week to figure out your schedule will be helpful! And now you know why pastors prefer Christmas when it lands on Wednesday or Thursday rather than abutting the weekend!

Please remember we need Giving Tree gifts this very Sunday, December 17, 2023. They will be passed out after 11:00am mass in the lower church at Saint Nicholas. Also, remember that we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, December 22 from 5:00pm until 6:00pm in the lower church and from 12noon until 1:00pm also in the lower church. There will be no confessions from 3:00 until 3:45 prior to 4:00pm mass on December 23, 2023. Your understanding is greatly appreciated and soon to say "Merry Christmas" . . . Thanks, Father R.



Safely Home

*Please remember in your prayers
the soul and family of*

Joseph A. Delfre



"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

| | Envelopes: | Online: |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| December 10th | \$7,750.00 | \$1,650.00 |
| Catholic Echo: | \$10.00 | |
| Christmas: | \$815.00 | |
| Christmas Flowers: | \$100.00 | |
| Immaculate Conception: | \$1,037.00 | |
| Solemnity of Mary: | \$55.00 | |

December Envelopes:

Christmas
Immaculate Conception
St. Vincent de Paul



Please see below for Parish Office hours

Monday, December 18: 8am - 4pm
Tuesday, December 19: 8am - 4pm
Wednesday, December 20: 8am - 1pm
Thursday, December 21: 8am - 4pm
Friday, December 22: Closed

Monday, December 25: Closed
Tuesday, December 26: Closed
Wednesday, December 27: 8am - noon
Thursday, December 28: 8am - noon
Friday, December 29: 8am - noon

Monday, January 1: Closed

Saint Nicholas School News

*Wishing all our Saint Nicholas School
and Christ Our Savior Parish Families
A Blessed Christmas and Happy & Healthy New Year*

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.

Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 12:30pm in the Church – Mr. Halls, our Music Teacher, and the students have been hard at work preparing for this year's Christmas Concert. It is sure to put all into the Christmas spirit.

Pajama Day and Christmas Breakfast Students may wear their pajamas and will be treated to breakfast on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Thank you to the Mom's and Dad's Club and some of the wonderful men of our parish for this delicious treat.

Saint Nicholas School and Office will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 21st, 2023 through Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 2024. School resumes Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 2024.

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.*

Prelude to Christmas

**December 17 at 4:00pm
Western Reserve United Methodist Church
4580 Canfield Road, Canfield**

Begin your holiday celebrations with a free concert of sacred and secular music featuring voices of Joy Chorus and Orchestra, Western Reserve United Methodist church choir and Christ Our Savior Parish choir. This is a free event and open to the public.

Religious Education

EMAIL: gland@youngstowndiocese.org
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd

CCD

There will be no CCD December 24 or 31. Classes will resume on January 7, 2024.

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

Group Meetings

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. The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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. The January meetings will be held on January 2nd & 15th.

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!

Doris Almasy, Carol Grimm, Mike Clemente, Barb Micco, Phyllis Wagner, Karen Ewsich, Kathy Ramun, Bill Ulicny, Linda Zappia, Cheryl Ranshaw, Bob Sepesy, Jim Kavaky, Chris Maker, Marty Oravec, Steve & Faye Tarajcak, Paulette Marks, Virginia Bartos, Sue & Tony Martucci, John Vidman, Diane Rubino, Ann Zajac, Dorothy Popio, Jackie Blake, Bob & Chris Granchie, Mary Ann McCloskey, Ed & Bev Yurcisin, Pauline & Bill Chrapcynski, Mary Helen Accattato, Carrie Antalocy

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Meetings are held at Avion on the Water Banquet Center 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield on the First Thursday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Join us on **Thursday, January 4, 2024** as we welcome **Guy Burney**, Executive Director of the Community Initiative to Reduce Violence for the City of Youngstown. Topic: *"Managing Complex Change and Reducing Violence"* Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by December 29 if you would like to attend.

Call for Recipes!

The Catholic Echo magazine would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition! All recipes are welcome. We will prioritize recipes for which the Echo staff can find photos to accompany the entries.

For more information or to submit a recipe, email catholicecho@youngstowndiocese.org.

LIVING BREAD Radio Network

The saints are intercessors, protectors, guides, and examples for us to follow with our lives. Fr. David Misbrener shares with our listeners a Saint of the Day on Living Bread Radio. Tune in to pray along with us on AM 1060 (NE Ohio), 94.5 FM (Canton) and 89.5 FM (Youngstown), streaming on <https://www.livingbreadradio.com/>, on Alexa, or with our app.

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JANUARY 6 & 7



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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

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MASS FOR LIFE



2024

Sunday, January 14

4:00 p.m.

St. Columba Cathedral

154 West Wood St.

Youngstown

Lord, help us foster a Culture of Life in Ohio!



Most Rev. David J. Bonnar

Bishop of Youngstown



Followed by a Reception
including information on
Walking with Moms in Need, etc.
Donations accepted



COSP Bingo @ St. Nicholas Great Hall
Thursday at 10am

No Bingo Thursday, December 21

Bingo Packages:
 Small: \$30.00 - Large: \$40.00
Doors open at 8:30am



Holy Trinity Pirohy

Pirohy sales are done for the year.
 We will be back to take orders
 in February, 2024.

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

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

Holy Trinity Food Pantry
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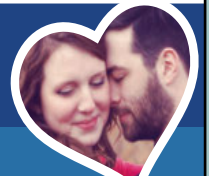
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