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JANUARY 21, 2024



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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

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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

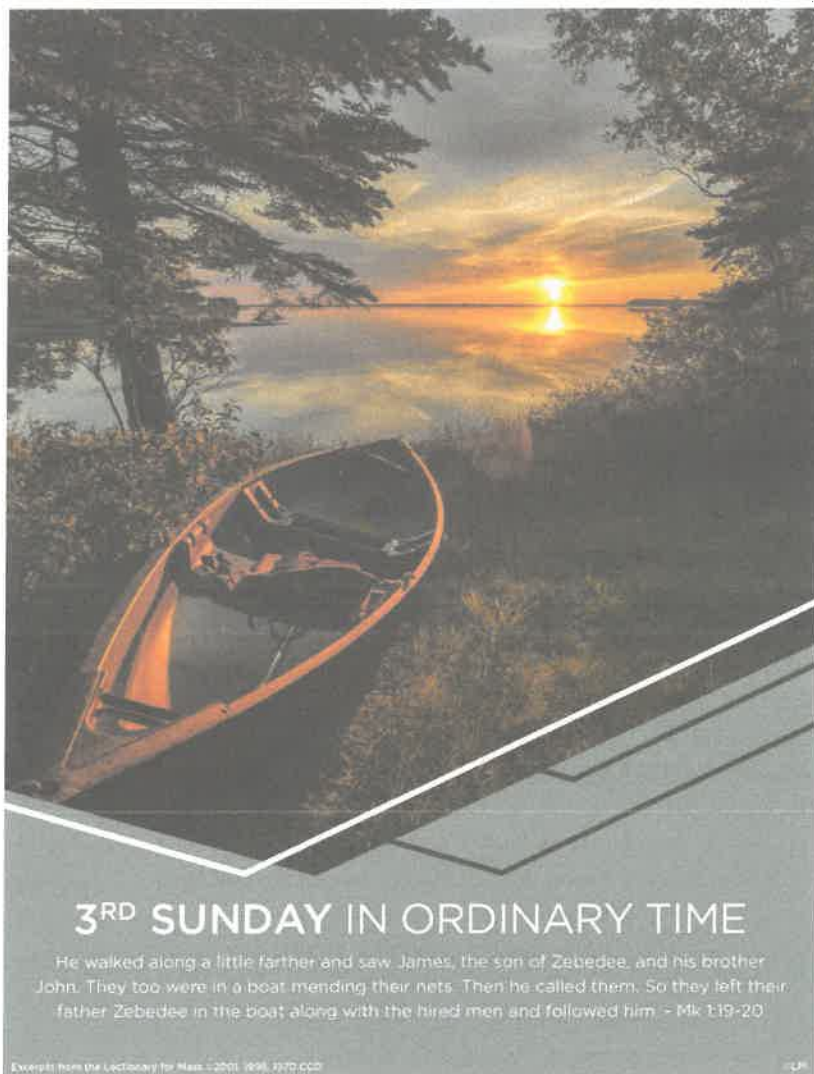
St. Nicholas School

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Betty McCullough, Principal



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass: © 2001, 1996, 1970 CCC

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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, January 20

4:00 pm: SN: Richard Kosek

Maryann Becker (Grandma & Pap-Pap)
William Polis (Maria Gross)
Edward Lewis (Sister-in-Law, Merceda Yurcisin)
Anthony Nicholas Quattro (Roxanne Miller)
Raymond Baldelli (Family)
John Zackasee (Jim & Janet Kristobak)
Mary Gemma (Mary Ann Gaia)
Dave Barone (Ralph & Jane Genova)

Sunday, January 21

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

11:00am: SN: Diane Cospanzo (Radilovic Family)

Monday, January 22

8:30 am: SN: Sam Jackson Sr.

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 am: SN: Eleanor Kozusko (Ruth Anne & Albert Patrick)

Wednesday, January 24

8:30 am: SN: Judy Codespote (Jean DeSocio)

Thursday, January 25

8:30 am: SN: Samuel Jackson (Pat & Stan)

Friday, January 26

8:30 am: SN: Barbara Eggleston (St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary)

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm: SN: Julie Mrofchak (Betty Zebrowski)

Edward Lewis (Sister-in-law, Merceda Yurcisin)
Marnie Ghioldi (Joanne Burgmyer)
Joseph Burgmyer (Joanne Burgmyer)
Anthony Quattro (John Vass)
Helen Mazzarino (Mazzarino Family)
JoJo Carabbia (Rosetta Yemma)
Ralph & Emma Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova)
Marcia Styranec (Family)
Alex Sepesy (Jan & Rick Johnson)
Elizabeth Allshouse (Cheryl Ranshaw)

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am: HT: John & Eleanor Granchie (Emil & Ann Bobby)

John Zackasee (Tom Bryan)

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

*Memorial Candles for the week of
January 28, 2024*

Richard Kosek SN

Prayer Requests

OUR SICK

Linda Agnew	Patrick Minno
Catherine Armstrong	Joe Mogulich
Ann Bobby	Jean Nock
Ed Bonilla Jr.	Wendy Pakalnis
Sally Branson	Sebastian Pieton
Linda Dallevale	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 Yugas
James Marco	Betty Zebrowski
Louis Mastroberardino	Barb, Tony & Family
Maria Meadors	Donny

OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone
Christine Peluso Kinsley

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

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

COMMUNION

For The Homebound

If you are homebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office and we will make arrangements to come to your home.



A Note From The Pastor

In Keeping With the Theme. . . I began last weekend, that theme being “the firsts” of this new year, in keeping with that theme, our first special collection of 2024 will be taken up next weekend, the Church Overseas Combined Collection. It was probably the first fifteen, twenty years that I was ordained that all of these individual collections were taken up separately so that it seemed there was another extra collection every weekend. There weren’t quite that many but it did seem that way. Then, the Diocese of Youngstown decided to combine similar collections and, thus, have fewer, but larger, special collections. As I mentioned, this coming weekend will be for the Church Overseas, four different collections combined under one larger title. The largest of these collections of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. The CRS helps with disasters all over the world. The next is the Holy Father/Peter’s pence which is used at the discretion of the Pope. The third and fourth collections are similar as they involve specific areas of the world, the first one being the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, that part of the world that, thirty years or so ago emerged from behind the Iron Curtain, and, the final collection being for the Church in Latin America. Those four separate collections are now bundled into one collection for the Church Overseas. We do not have a second collection for this special collection, simply deposit your envelope in the regular collection, or, if you donate on-line, use the drop down for special collections. Your support of the Collection for the Church Overseas, which will be taken up next weekend, January 27/28, 2024, is greatly appreciated.

Please remember that this weekend, January 20 and 21, we have our “hoodie” collection going on in the lower church at Saint Nicholas. All cold weather gear will be shared with those in need. Your donations are greatly appreciated. . . Thanks, Father R



Safely Home

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

**Mary Urban
Mary Ann Castick**

Parish Giving

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” -
Mark 1:17*

Jesus’ call to “*follow me*” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

	Envelopes:	Online:
January 14th	\$5,158.00	\$865.00
Catholic Echo:	\$98.00	
Christmas:	\$255.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$70.00	

January Envelopes: Catholic Echo, Church Overseas Combined Collection, Holy Name Society, St. Nicholas School Gift, St. Vincent de Paul



“Repent and believe in the Gospel” is one of a few possible phrases the priest says as he places ash on the foreheads of the faithful on Ash Wednesday.

Why does the Church present this message today? Jesus can fill us with grace, the love we need to become saints. But a hundred pounds of earthly attachments make it hard to fly high. We are tied down. To repent is to turn away from sinful attachments. Giving helps us turn away. His “yoke is easy” and his “burden is light” (Matthew 11:30). Our Annual Diocesan Appeal presents an opportunity to give, let go, and ascend. Give as you are able, and Jesus will help you find the same lightness of heart that freed the first Apostles to drop their boats, nets, and expectations to follow him. Help us and join us!

Saint Nicholas School News

Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Come and check out what our school has to offer. EdChoice Scholarship applications open up on February 1st, 2024. Students who are attending or would be attending an eligible school can apply for the EdChoiceTraditional 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.

Fish Fry Meeting – Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00pm in the school lunchroom. Anyone that is interested in helping out at the Fish Fry Dinners is welcome to attend.

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.*

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America.** Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

Religious Education

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

CCD

There will be a parent/student meeting for **First Eucharist** on **January 28, 2024** in the lower church hall between 9:15 and 10:40 am

Confirmation sponsor/student meeting will be held on **January 25** at 6:30 pm in the lower church hall

Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm in the parish office conference room, and on Friday mornings after morning mass in the lower church. All are welcome.

Book Club

The Book Club's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 6:30. We will be discussing the book: *All We Know of Heaven: A Novel* – June 19, 2002 by Remy Rougeau (Author)

Group Meetings

Centering Prayer Group

The Centering Prayer Group meets from **4 - 5pm** on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of the month in the **St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel**. The next meeting is 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.

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, February 1, 2024** as we welcome **Jimmy Sutman**, Director of ISLE, Inc. & The Purple Cat. Topic: *"Washing the Feet of Youngstown, Ohio"* Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by January 26 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.

The NEW Catholic Echo Podcast will inform and entertain the faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown by discussing various topics that are relevant in the church today. Bishop David J. Bonnar begins the podcast with your host Fr. Jim Korda on the topic of the day. Various guests will continue to inform us on the same topic.

You can listen to the **Catholic Echo Podcast** at any time on the Catholic Echo website by going to <https://www.catholicecho.org/podcast/> or on Youngstown radio stations **WHOT-FM 101, WYFM-FM 102.9, WQXK-FM 105.1** Sundays at 6:30 a.m. **The Catholic Echo Podcast** is produced by the Communications Department of the Diocese of Youngstown.



Winter Hoodie Drive

The parish nurses and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting winter hoodies this weekend **January 20/21**. Hats, Gloves, Scarves & Socks will also be accepted. All donations are appreciated to help the less fortunate in the community. Please bring all donations to the St. Nicholas lower church.

Bus Trip to: MEADOWS CASINO



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Sponsored By:
COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

COST: \$40.00

Coffee & Donut at 7:30am
St. Nicholas Church Basement

Bus leaves church at 8:30am
Leaves Casino at 4:00pm

Seats assigned when checks are received
First paid, first seated.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society
Mail: c/o Priscilla Carlucci
169 Harvey St., Struthers, OH 44471

PLEASE NOTE:

We need your Name, Address,
Phone #, Date of Birth & Meadows Card #

MUST BRING LEGAL PHOTO ID ON TRIP

For more information please contact:

Priscilla 330-755-9966
Bev Pack 330-727-2244 (c)
or 330-755-7274 (H)



Christ Our Savior parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read

Christ Our Savior will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 14 to March 27, 2024 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Rogers and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the back of church. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the parish office to Jerry Land. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Jerry Land at 330-755-6245.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



COSP BINGO

@ St. Nicholas Great Hall

Thursdays at 10am

We offer two Bingo Packages:

Small: \$30.00 - Large: \$40.00

Doors open at 8:30am



Ready to go deeper into Scripture?

We invite you to join us as we discuss the Book of Genesis. There are two options to participate: Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish office conference room or Friday mornings after the 8:30am Mass in the lower church. Please call the Religious Education office with any questions.



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.

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

SUGGESTED DONATIONS FOR JANUARY:

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.



Do you love to read?

Consider joining our book club. We meet once a month in the parish office conference room to discuss a book chosen by our DRE, Jerry Land. Call the Religious Education office for more information.

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