

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



## 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

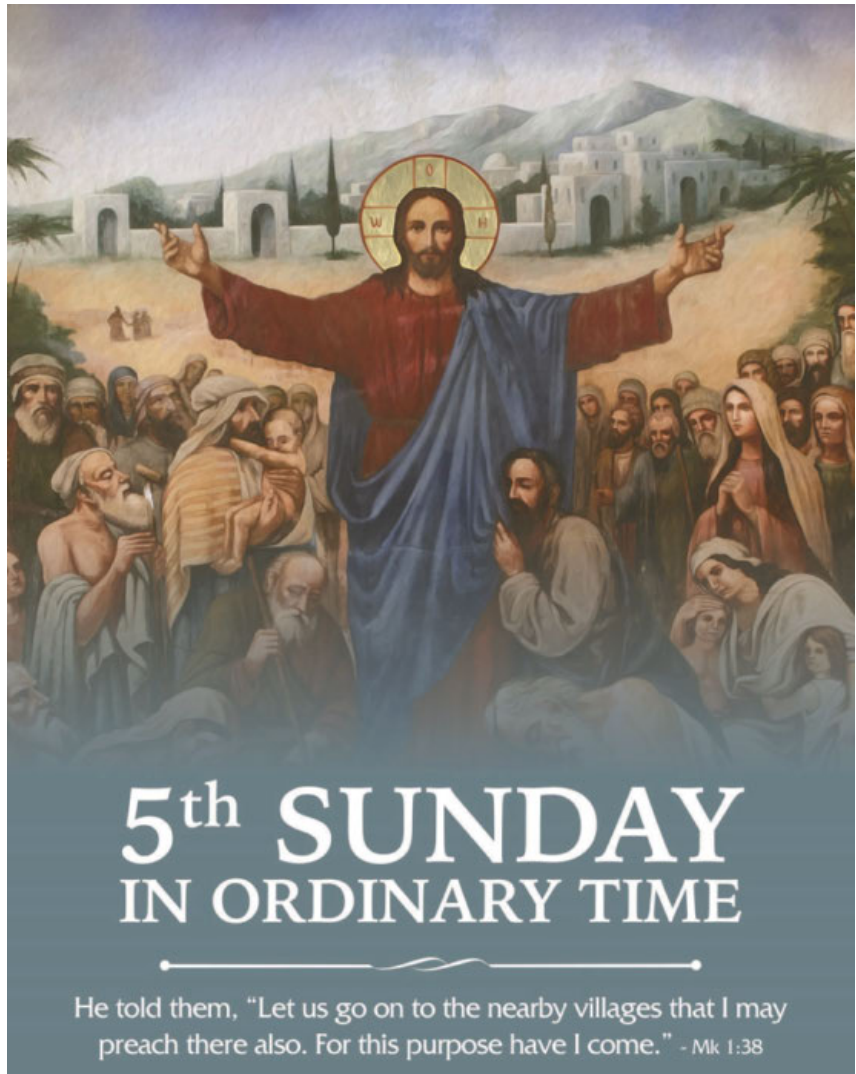
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stnicholasschool.com

Betty McCullough, Principal



### GET IN TOUCH

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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, February 3

4:00 pm: SN: Julie Visingardi (Mickey & Kathy Domico)  
Dan McGarry (Parents, Dan & Karen)  
John & Eleanor Granchie (Bob & Chris Granchie)  
Donald & Rose Maizel (Daughters)  
Benjamin & Josephine Pollo (Mike & Jackie Pollo)  
Carmel & Frank Quattro (Family)  
Helen Mignella (Bev & Elizabeth Berkeley)  
Thomas Glova (Family)  
Frank Babik (Wife, Margaret)  
Veronica Carrocce (Peter & Nicole Brent)

### Sunday, February 4

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish  
11:00am: SN: Felix Pizzola (Family)

### Monday, February 5

8:30 am: SN: Anthony Quattro (Helen Morocco)  
Bob McCullough (Betty McCullough & Family)

### Tuesday, February 6

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

### Wednesday, February 7

8:30 am: SN: Ed Lorenz (Family)

### Thursday, February 8

8:30 am: SN: Loretta Cioci (St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary)

### Friday, February 9

8:30 am: SN: Mary Urban (Pat & Stan)

### Saturday, February 10

4:00 pm: SN: Mary Ginnetti (Lucille Antonucci)  
John & Del Quinn  
Pauline Hall (Kenneth Hall)  
Bronica Baker (Family)  
Richard Brenner (Children)  
Donna Leone (Christina Craig Family)  
Roseann Marr (Robin & Chase Vaccaro)  
James Marr (Sharon Deeds)  
Marcia Styranec (Family)  
Michael Kosarich (Patricia Hregdovic)  
James R. Lanzo (Dex & Rosie Hollen)

### Sunday, February 11

8:00 am: HT: Cecil Almasy (Doris Almasy)  
Jean Muza (Hegedusich Sisters)  
11:00am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

### Memorial Candles for the week of February 11, 2024

Stacie Erin Hunter SN  
Frank Babik (Wife, Margaret) SN  
Francesco & Theresa Malagisi (Denise & Gary) SN  
James & Josephine DeChellis (Family) SN  
Phillip & Maryann Constantino (Doreen) HT  
Andrew & Mary Hanzely (Family)

# PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.  
- 1 Peter 5:7

### 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	Betty Zebrowski
James Marco	Barb, Tony & Family
Louis Mastroberardino	Donny
Maria Meadors	

### 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
Anna Leenheer	Patricia Watt
Jacqueline Mudryk	Regina Yurick
Irene Parker	Amelia Zaluski

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the month  
Following morning mass until noon



For Those Who Missed This . . . at the end of the masses this past weekend, I said, "As some of you may have already heard, in accordance with the policies of the diocese, I applied for retirement at age 70 and that request has been approved. My last official day will be June 30. The reason this is being announced so very far ahead of time is that the Diocese will soon be undertaking the process of naming a new pastor, the hope is that one will be appointed within a few months, and this way, rather than hearing a lot of rumors, you will know what is going on. I will be here for quite a while yet, so, you can keep those hearing aids on low." Just a further note – When Bishop Bonnar called me in June of 2022 to ask me to come to Christ Our Savior, I agreed. (The rumor was I was forced – not true!) But I did tell him I would be turning 70 in 2024 and that, at that point, I would request retirement according to the policy of the Diocese of Youngstown. And, that, is, indeed, what has happened. As of June 30, 2024, I will have completed 44 years of fulltime ministry. I will be glad to be of assistance if and when the Diocese should need a little help but I will be glad to lay down all the responsibilities of a parish.

In addition to the usual Lenten activities such as abstaining from meat or coming to daily mass, there will be a lot of other goings on with Lent commencing next week. In announcements and in the bulletin, we have been highlighting the survey that everyone will be encouraged to take, with the start date being Ash Wednesday. Please take a moment to learn all about the survey in this week's bulletin. If you are not savvy with technology, the survey can be done on paper. We certainly hope to hear from many, many parishioners.. . Thanks, Father R



### Safely Home

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

**Marie Anos  
Rosemarie Yuhas**

### CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for ministries to needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"*

*- Mark 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

	Envelopes:	Online:
<b>January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	\$7,354.00	\$745.00
Catholic Education:	\$163.00	
Church Overseas:	\$883.00	
Easter:	\$100.00	
Easter Flowers:	\$165.00	
Rice Bowl:	\$60.00	

### February Envelopes:

Energy  
Security  
St. Vincent de Paul

Today's Gospel theme is the opposite of "hesitation": The disciples did not hesitate to ask the Healer for help. Jesus did not hesitate to respond. And even Simon's mother-in-law, after returning from fever, rises to *serve* him immediately.



If Jesus were to walk in the door of our parish right now, he would be on a mission to love someone. If he were to enter your home, as he entered Simon's, he would be on a mission to love you.

Our parish is on Jesus' same mission of love, and we need your help to spread the love Christ entrusted to us. Love acts! When Jesus showed Simon's mother-in-law love, her heart wished to respond with more love. She chose to serve herself. Today, evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate... act by giving to our Annual Diocesan Appeal!



## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. 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.

### **Ursuline Open House Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-3:30pm**

### **Cardinal Mooney Open House Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm**

***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.



### **Ballet Western Reserve Quarter Auction**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024 @ 6pm**

**St. Nicholas Great Hall**

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

Ticket cost: \$15.00 per person or \$100.00 for a table of 8  
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

Limited tickets at the door!

Thank you for your support!

## **Religious Education**

EMAIL: gland@youngstowndiocese.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd

### **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)

### **Parish Survey**

The Parish Survey will be available online in a couple of weeks. Please speak to Jerry Land at the parish office if you wish to complete a paper survey. You may pick up a paper survey at the office or in the back of the church.

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## **Group Meetings**

### **Centering Prayer Group**

The Centering Prayer Group meets from 4 - 5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel.

### **Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group**

This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **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:** wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and potty chairs are available for temporary loan, at no cost to the parishioners of Christ Our Savior Parish and the brother knights and their families of Council 4471. Any parishioner having a need for a device 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.



**The following dates will be dine in or take out**

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**4-7 PM**

**St. Nicholas Great Hall  
762 Fifth Street Struthers, OH**



Sponsored By:  
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Moms' and Dads' Club  
Christ our Savior Parish

Dinner: \$15

Dinner Includes:  
Fried or Baked Haddock,  
3 Sides (Macaroni & Cheese,  
Green Beans, Coleslaw)  
Dinner Roll, Dessert, and  
Drink

Dine in or Takeout Available

All Proceeds benefit  
St. Nicholas School &  
Christ our Savior Parish

50/50 raffle tickets  
every Friday



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**PARISH NAME** Christ Our Savior  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD** July 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023  
**PARISH NUMBER** 138  
**PREPARED BY** Finance Council

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**PARISH OPERATING REVENUES**

Collections	\$ 276,277
Bequests and Gifts	6,070
Parish Activities	48,132
Stewardship / Capital Campaign	5,676
Bishop's Appeal Rebate	-

**PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES**

Investment Income	6,044
Proceeds from Loan(s)	-
Other Parish Income (ex: sale of land, royalty or rental income)	42,015
Tuition Income	233,187
Other School Income	103,522

**TOTAL REVENUES** 720,923

**PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES** (enter as positive number)

Salary and Payroll Expense	143,052
Office Expense	9,267
Rectory Expense	3,383
Sanctuary Expense	3,538
CCD and Adult Education	14,212
Parish Activities	9,995
Building Expense, Utilities, Maintenance and Insurance	108,324
Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment and High School Quota)	59,532
Other Parish Expense	30,505

**PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES** (enter as positive number)

Building Improvements, Furniture and Equipment Purchases	10,500
Principal and Interest Payments on Loans	-
Tuitions subsidy to parish with a school	-
Total School Expenses	529,264

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 921,572

**NET REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)** \$ (200,649)

Additional Tuition Income Received January 24 \$ 88,606.40

\* See back of sheet for additional information

PARISH NAME Christ Our Savior

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

**DUE TO DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN:**

	<b>CURRENT YEAR</b>	<b>PRIOR YEAR(S)</b>
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ -
HIGH SCHOOL QUOTA	-	-
PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	-	-
OTHER LIABILITIES	-	-
<b>TOTAL DUE TO DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON LOANS**

(Banks, Individuals)

**\$ -**

**TOTAL OF UNPAID INVOICES GREATER THAN  
60 DAYS PAST DUE**

**\$ -**



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GiveCentral allows for an easy, safe, and secure way to make gifts online. Utilizing the QR code or donation page URL, you will be able to create your Annual Diocesan Appeal pledge and payment schedule, submit your one-time gift or become a sustaining donor with continuous monthly donations. We thank you for your commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal and the ministries of the Diocese of Youngstown.

*If you have any questions related to GiveCentral, please contact the GiveCentral support team email: **support@givecentral.org** or call **(833) 716-2612** or click on the “Chat with an Expert” button at **www.givecentral.org**.*

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## FAQ

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- 1. Is this secure?**  
Yes - GiveCentral is a PCI and SOC2 compliant system, which means that your payment information is secure. GiveCentral does not sell or use any donor contact information.
- 2. Can I set up an account?**  
Yes - you have the option of setting up a profile with GiveCentral to manage your gifts, payment methods and giving history (with GiveCentral).
- 3. I already have a GiveCentral profile, can I use that?**  
Yes - if you already have a GiveCentral profile, you may use that to set up your gift to the Diocese of Youngstown.





**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**



### **Holy Trinity PIROHY**

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

**Potato Pirohy - \$8.00 per dozen**  
Limit of 3 dozen

Pick-up on **Friday** from **11am - 1pm**



### **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.



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 FEBRUARY:**

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.



### **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.

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