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FEBRUARY 25, 2024



HOLY TRINITY 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

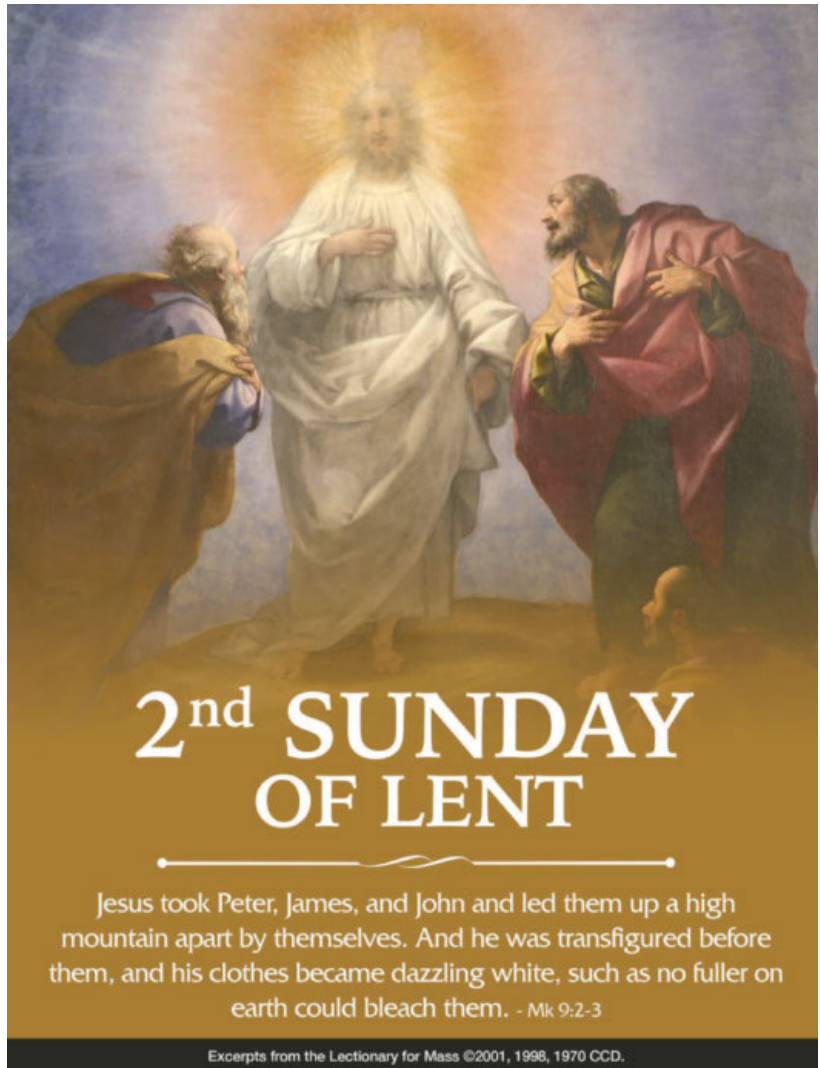
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Parish Office Hours

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 24

4:00 pm: SN: Teresa Colista (Family)
Nellie Kosek (Patti & Kenny Kosek)
Tony Micco (Family)
JoJo Carabbia (Paulette Malatok)
Nicholas & Anthony Genova (Ralph & Jane Genova)
Alex Sepesy (Bob & Chris Granchie)
Bill Chipps (Ralph & Jane Genova)
Eleanor Kozusko (Doris Almasy)
Terrence Arnaut (Family)
Paul Kulisz (Family & Friends)

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am: HT: Joseph Korechko (Daughters)
John Zackasee (Jim & Janet Kristobak)

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

Monday, February 26

8:30 am: SN: Michael M. Fiorentine (Rosemarie Fiorentine)

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 am: SN: Michael Sweder (Paulette & Larry Fry)

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 am: SN: Eleanor & Thomas Micco (Family)

Thursday, February 29

8:30 am: SN: Stephen Quinn (Eleanor Cegan)

Friday, March 1

8:30 am: SN: Victoria Floryjanski (Pat & Stan)
St. Nicholas Endowment Donors

7:00 pm: SN: *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm: SN: Julie Visingardi (Donna Gerlach & Pam Planey)
Anthony Quattro (Helen Morocco)
Virginia Marapese (Family)
Joseph Kollar (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Speziale)
Geraldine Micco (Family)
JoJo Carabbia (Carmen & Angela Ramunno)
Anthony Quattro (Alex & Andrea Domico)
Anthony R. Donofrio (Donofrio Family)
Helen & Steve Martinko (Lehtinen Family)
Dolores & Bill James (Children & Grandchildren)
John Romeo (Family)

Sunday, March 3

8:00 am: HT: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish
11:00am: SN: Maria DeChellis (Bill & JJ Alexander)

Memorial Candles for the week of March 3, 2024

John Gerlach (Family) SN
John E. & Mary McLandrich (Daughter, Shirley & John) SN
Phillip & Maryann Constantino (Doreen) HT
Frank & Josephine Constantino (Doreen) HT
Joseph Korechko (Daughters) HT

Prayer Requests

OUR SICK

Judy Advey	Patrick Minno
Linda Agnew	Joe Mogulich
Catherine Armstrong	Ashley Moody
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
Shauntelle Lett	Janet Will
Dominic Lippillo Jr	Blake Wilson
Michael Lombard	Larry Yates
George S. Maczko Jr	Michael Yemma
Ed Mahoney	David Yost
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

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

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.



A Note From the Pastor

Two Opportunities In One Week . . . means that Lent is really underway. As we enter more and more fully into this penitential season, we have two separate opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This very Sunday, February 25, 2024, we will have the first of our two Lenten Communal Penance Services. This first one will take place at 3:00pm at Saint Charles Church in Boardman. There will be eight priests present to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation so this is a great opportunity to have a true Lenten experience. The second Lenten Communal Penance Service will be in two weeks, Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00pm at Saint Paul Church in New Middletown if you are unable to attend this Sunday. The second opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 6:30 until 8:00pm in the Chapel in the lower church at Saint Nicholas. This diocesan event, entitled "Leave the Light On" provides each parish with a "special" reconciliation time apart from the usual schedule. This is the traditional celebration of the Sacrament with just your favorite pastor hearing confessions. This will be the only evening when we will be having a "Leave the Light On" evening.

We continue this week with the most important collection that we have each year, the annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not made your response to this year's appeal, please take the time this week to prayerfully reflect upon what you are able to give to help the Diocese of Youngstown, through Catholic Charities, serve the needy of our six counties. If you do not have a response form, please call the parish office and we will see that you get one. We need to hear from all of the registered parishioners of Christ Our Savior Parish and that does include you!! Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated . . . Thanks, Fr. R



Safely Home

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

Kevin Almasy



The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 ~ 6:30pm - 8pm

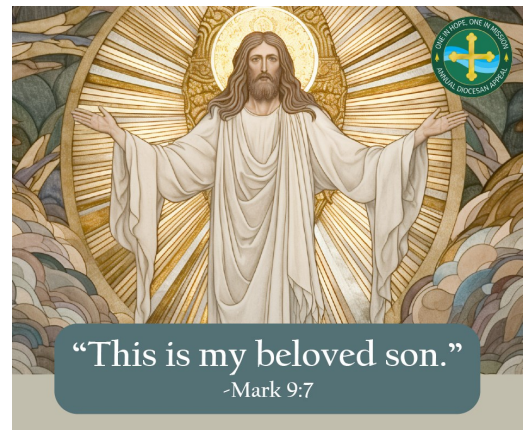
Saint Nicholas Lower Church Chapel

Parish Giving

"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

	Envelopes:	Online:
February 18th	\$6,945.00	\$780.00
Easter Flowers:	\$50.00	
March Envelopes: Easter Flowers, St. Vincent de Paul		



As the second week of Lent begins, the Church invites us to contemplate the transfigured Jesus with Peter, James, and John: *"His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them"* (Mark 9:3).

Before he suffered his Passion, Jesus gave his three closest friends a glimpse into his glorified nature—a glimpse of where he could take them. God loves us where we are and loves us too much to leave us where we are.

We can radiate divine light like Jesus. When we receive Jesus into our hearts, he transfigures us. We can shine with his joy, love, and serenity. He wants to transfigure our whole parish! Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so we can have all the resources we need to shine the way He wishes us to, so we can reach all those He longs for in our community. *"I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth"* (Isaiah 49:6).

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 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.

Scholastic Book Fair has rolled into Saint Nicholas School.

Students will be able to purchase books this week in the school library. We want to thank Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Angeloff for taking care of the book fair for our students.

Cardinal Mooney has invited our 7th grade class to visit during their 7th Grade Day on Thursday, February 29th. Students will enjoy the day learning what Cardinal Mooney has to offer.

Our 6th & 8th grade students will be going to the Covelli Centre on Thursday, February 29th to see a Phantom's Hockey game. Thank you to the Mom's and Dad's Club for sponsoring this trip for their Christmas treat.



St. Nicholas School Mom's and Dad's Club/ Christ Our Savior Parish Fish Fry Dinners February 16th through March 22nd, 2024. Dinners served from 4:00pm-7:00pm (or until sold out) in the Great Hall. Dinners are \$15.00. Dine In or Take Out

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

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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 next book for the Christ Our Savior Book Club will be *Killing Jesus, A History* by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, St. Martin's Griffin Reprint edition, March 2017.



Parish Survey

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 27, 2024. The link can be found on the parish website under the Religious Education Tab. Paper copies of the survey are available in the back of the church and at the parish office.

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.

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.

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.



Thank You
To Last Week's Pirohy Workers!

Carol Grimm, Linda Zappia, Doris Almasy, Mary Narducci, John Vidman, Ann Zajac, Jim Kavaky, Sue & Tony Martucci, Bob & Chris Granchie, Jackie Blake, Pauline Chrapcynski, Mike Clemente, Bob Sepesy, Barb Micco, Marty Oravec, Chris Maker, Mary Helen Accattato, Joe & Michele Restivo, Kathy Ramun, Paulette Marks, Faye & Stephen Tarajcak, Dorothy Popio, Carrie Antalocy, Diane Rubino, Virginia Bartos, Cheryl Ranshaw, Michele Liggett



25th, 40th, 50th and over
Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.** at **St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families in the cathedral hall. Couples must make reservations in advance by contacting the parish office as soon as possible, but no later than March 27. Limited spaces are available.



FOOD PANTRY

The **COSP FOOD PANTRY** at **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** is open from **9:30 AM - 11 AM** 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, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Boxed Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Baby Food, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.

Bus Trip to:
RIVERS CASINO



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

Sponsored By:
COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

COST: \$40.00
\$20.00 Free Play

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 & Rivers 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)

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, March 7, 2024** as we welcome **Sr. Janet Burkhardt, HM**, presenter at VMESC. Topic: *"Look at the Land! Sacred Experiences of Earth"* Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by March 1 if you would like to attend.



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- Thursday, March 21, 9am - 3pm
- Friday, March 22, 9am - 3pm
- Saturday, March 23, 9am - 12pm & 5:30pm - 6pm
- Sunday, March 24, 11am - 11:30am

Questions? Call the rectory at 330-782-9783

ORDER DEADLINE - MARCH 4, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS

KOLACHI ORDER FORM

Name _____

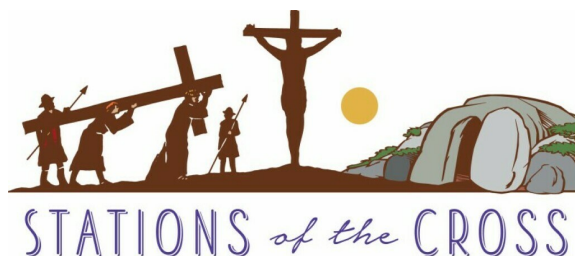
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Number _____

Quantity Desired: _____ Apricot @ \$13.00
_____ Nut @ \$13.00
_____ Poppy Seed @ \$13.00
_____ Lekvar @ \$13.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____ Balance Due \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Saint Luke Church



7:00pm - St. Nicholas

Friday, March 1
Friday, March 8
Friday, March 15
Friday, March 22

Good Friday, March 29 - 12:00pm, Holy Trinity

We will also have Stations at St. Nicholas at **1:00pm** on the following dates:

Friday, March 1
Friday, March 8
Friday, March 22

All are welcome to attend the 1pm Stations with our St. Nicholas School students.

A St. Patrick's Day Afternoon at the Races!



Sunday, March 17 ~ 1pm to 5pm
St. Christine Parish Center

Featuring: 12 exciting races, door prizes every 30 minutes, complimentary soft drinks and adult beverages, raffles, a kitchen serving the pastor's specialties and amazing company.

Free and open to all adults 21 and over!

Sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows
Holy Name Society

Fish Fry



Sponsored by:

St. Nicholas School Moms' & Dads' Club
Christ Our Savior Parish

The following dates will be dine in or take out

Friday, March 1

Friday, March 8

Friday, March 15

Friday, March 22

4 - 7 PM

St. Nicholas Great Hall, 762 Fifth Street, Struthers

Dinner: \$15

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

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

50/50 Raffle Tickets Every Friday



Holy Trinity PIROHY

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

Potato - \$8.00 per dozen

(Limit of 3 dozen)

Lekvar - \$10.00 per dozen

(Limit of 1 dozen)

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



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