

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

**MARCH 3, 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**

## **St. Nicholas School**

330-755-2128

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[stnicholasschool.com](http://stnicholasschool.com)

Betty McCullough, Principal

Chrissy Goss, Secretary



## **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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, 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)

### Monday, March 4

8:30 am: SN: Bronica Baker (Family)

### Tuesday, March 5

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

### Wednesday, March 6

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

### Thursday, March 7

8:30 am: SN: Joseph, Angeline & Vincent Popio (Popio Family)

### Friday, March 8

8:30 am: SN: Mr. & Mrs. John Landers (John Landers)  
Ralph & Amelia Schoonover (Son, Roy)

1:00 pm: SN: *Stations of the Cross*

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

### Saturday, March 9

4:00 pm: SN: Ronald Havalo (Joanne Baron)  
Dan McGarry (Parents, Dan & Karen)  
William Polis (Maria Gross)  
Raymond Baldelli (Family)  
Bertha & Frank Conti (Ralph & Jane Genova)  
Alex Sepesy (Lee & Karen Ewsichuk)  
Anthony Rucci (Grandfather, Armondo)  
Jane Mendozzi (Jack & Mary Beth White)  
Antonio Battaglini (Carmen & Angela Ramunno)  
Rory Phelan (Dodie Gennaro)  
Frances Maszczak  
(Grandchildren: Luke, Jen, Kayla, Jake, Brett)

### Sunday, March 10

8:00 am: HT: Infant Guild Anniversary Mass  
Michael & Ellen Clement (Family)  
Rose Yuhas (Infant Guild)  
11:00am: SN: Living & Deceased of Christ Our Savior Parish

# Prayer Requests

## OUR SICK

Judy Advay	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 D. 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	

## Memorial Candles

### for the week of March 10, 2024

Ann Sabel (Family) SN  
Antonio Battaglini (Carmen & Angela Ramunno) SN  
Phillip & Maryann Constantino (Doreen) HT

## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Wednesday of the month  
following morning mass until noon



## A Note From The Pastor

If, In the Course of Your Lenten Reflections . . . you should happen to decide that now would be a good time for you to do something for the parish, that would certainly be a most welcome choice. We can always use additional help here at Christ Our Savior. One good place to volunteer your services would be as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Eucharistic Minister. While we certainly have a most capable crew at the masses, there is always a need for additional Eucharistic ministers. It is not that difficult to fulfill that special role and we would certainly make sure you had the proper training. In addition to those who serve as Eucharistic ministers at mass, we also need Eucharistic ministers to help bring the Eucharist to the homebound or those recovering from illness. Obviously, if you have a member of the family we would encourage you to attend to their spiritual needs by bringing Holy Communion to them. We have parishioners who are already doing that regularly. However, we also have parishioners who don't have anyone able to bring them Holy Communion and we could certainly use the assistance of other parishioners to help provide that care at home. So, then, we have two different needs for the same ministry, helping at the weekend masses with the distribution of Holy Communion or bringing the Eucharist to someone unable to attend mass. Please call the parish office if you are at all interested in either or both of those special works here at Christ Our Savior. We would be most grateful for your willingness to help your fellow parishioners.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is still underway and we are looking forward to hearing from more of our parishioners. Thank you to those who have already returned their commitment form and we are appealing to the rest of the parish for their assistance in this most important collection. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is the primary funding received by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown and they certainly need your help. Please remember that no donation is too small because all donations enable this important work to continue. If you still need a response form, please call the parish office and we will see to it that you get one. Thank you for your time and consideration for this important matter . . . Thanks, Father R.

## Parish Giving

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

	Envelopes:	Online:
<b>February 25<sup>th</sup></b>	\$7,174.00	\$975.00
Easter:	\$125.00	
Easter Flowers:	\$348.00	
Energy:	\$20.00	
Holy Land:	\$5.00	
Rice Bowl:	\$30.00	

**March Envelopes:** Easter Flowers, St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, zeal for His Father's house consumes Jesus. He single-handedly drives out those who are making the Temple into a marketplace. The Jews asked, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" (John 2:18)

Jesus' reply is that He is God. He is going to rise from the dead! He holds the power over life, death, and all things. His zeal for his Father's house is one of many manifestations of who God is to the world. (God, apparently, likes a clean house!)

Zeal consumes Jesus for our parish. We are God's house. Each of us is a Temple of his Holy Spirit. The way we handle money matters to God. Our parish needs your help for our Annual Diocesan Appeal to succeed. Help us use the gifts he gives to beautify his house, adorning it with prayer and good works, and improve the lives of those entrusted to us. Jesus is zealous for us all to have the abundant life he offers—not a life suffocated by this world. Join us in living a better life—His life.



## **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 High School has invited our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class** to visit during their 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Day on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will enjoy the day learning what Ursuline High School has to offer.

**Students will attend Stations of the Cross on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Church.**

**Eighth grade Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at Saint Paul's in New Middletown for the eighth grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

**St. Nicholas School Mom's and Dad's Club/ Christ Our Savior Parish Fish Fry Dinners February 16<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.*



*We welcome our newest Saint, baptized into Christ Jesus by water and the Holy Spirit:*

*Ellieanna Marie Zupp-Deichman*

## **Religious Education**

EMAIL: gland@youngstowndiocese.org  
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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. Please return all paper copies to the parish office once completed. Contact Jerry in the Religious Education office with any questions regarding the survey.



The Religious Education Department will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids up to age 12. It will be held on Sunday March 24, 2024 at our Holy Trinity Site starting at 1:30 pm.

We are asking for donations of candy, plastic eggs, or monetary gifts for the event that can be dropped off at the office. Any questions concerning the Easter Egg Hunt can be directed to Jerry at the office.

## Christ Our Savior Parish



### Easter Raffle

**March 18 - April 7, 2024**

One Ticket Drawn Each Day

#### **\$50.00 WINNERS**

March 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26,  
27, 28, 29, 30, April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

#### **\$100.00 WINNERS**

March 24, 31, April 7

#### **\$500.00 WINNER**

April 1 (Easter Monday)

**\$10.00 per Ticket**

For Additional Tickets please contact  
the Parish Office 330-755-9819.

*All proceeds will be used for  
Christ Our Savior Parish building repairs  
at St. Nicholas Church, Holy Trinity Church  
and St. Nicholas School.*



#### **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.

*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, Karen Ewsichuk, Debbie Cornell, Bill Ulicny, Geri Marino, Deacon John Terranova, Holly Miller, Joy Miller

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

Any parishioner having a need for one of the above listed devices 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 Parish Nurses  
along with the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
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Invite you to be a part of the:

**"MATTHEW 25 EASTER MINISTRY"**



## Feeding the Hungry

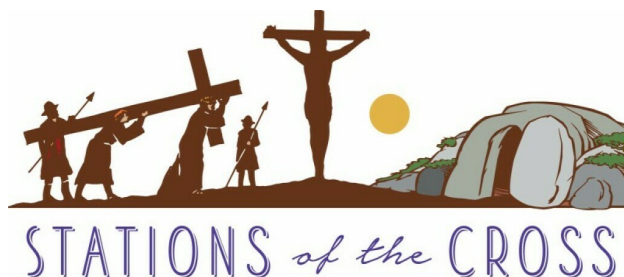
*"Once Again We Have Been CALLED  
To Help The Needy"*

Please fill up a bag with Non-Perishable food items such as Canned Vegetables, Soup, Pasta, Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Boxed Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Cereal, etc., and return it to the St. Nicholas Lower Church by **Sunday, March 17**.

Food Bags will be distributed to those in need of assistance on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass.

*"For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me water; I was a stranger and you invited me into your homes; naked and you clothed me, sick and in prison, and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-36*

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE  
FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY!



**7:00pm - St. Nicholas**

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 8

Friday, March 15

Friday, March 22

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



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 MARCH:**

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

# 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 8**

**Friday, March 15**

**Friday, March 22**

**4 - 7 PM**

(or until sold out)

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)

**Cabbage - \$10.00 per dozen**  
(Limit of 1 dozen)

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



## COSP BINGO

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