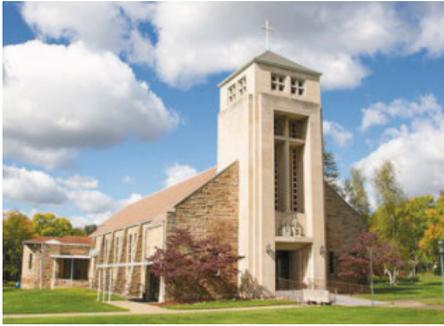


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APRIL 20, 2025



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - St. Nicholas Church

Friday

8:30am - Holy Rosary Church

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday | 4pm - St. Nicholas Church

Sunday | 8am - Holy Trinity Church

9:30am - Holy Rosary Church

11am - St. Nicholas Church

St. Nicholas School

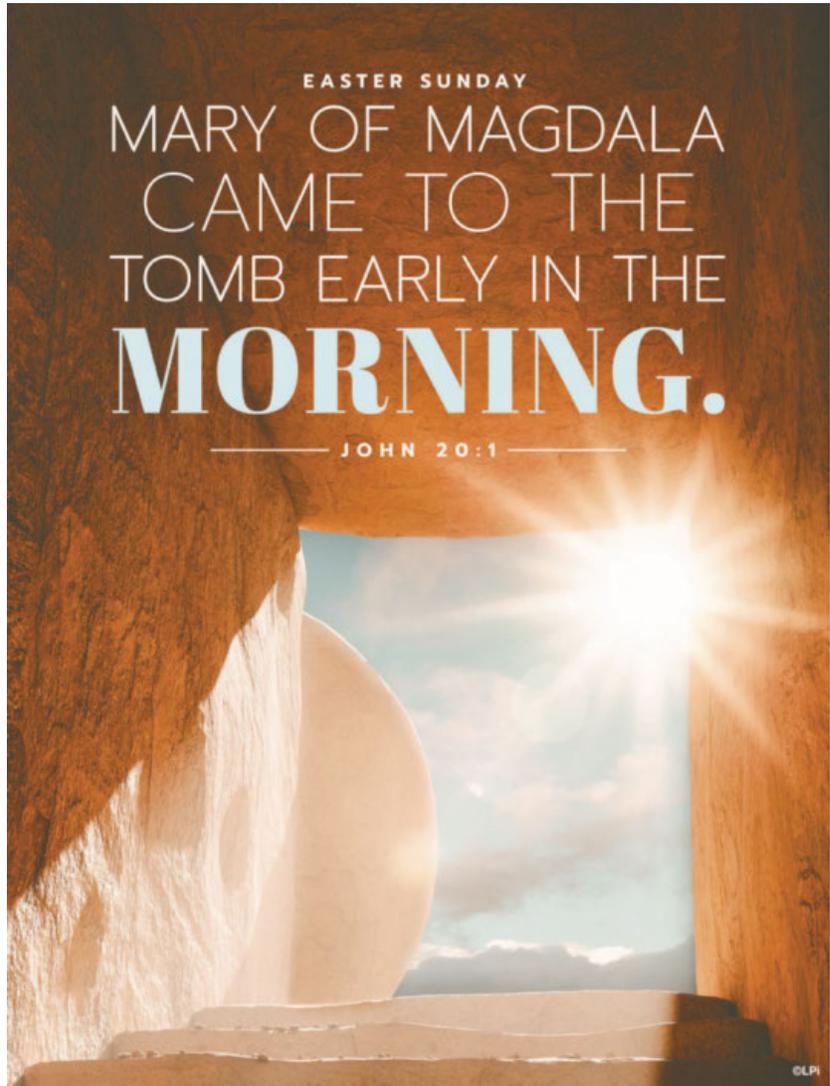
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Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

Rev. Zachary Coulter

Administrator

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Religious Education

330-755-6245

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

Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday

12:00 pm: Holy Trinity Church: Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church: Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church: People of the Parishes

9:30am: Holy Rosary Church: People of the Parishes

11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: People of the Parishes

Monday, April 21

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: People of the Parishes

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: MaryAnn Sweder (Paulette & Larry Fry)

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Adolf Kralj (Wife)

Thursday, April 24

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Judith Avdey (Family & Friends)

Friday, April 25

8:00 am: Holy Rosary Church: Confession

8:30 am: Holy Rosary Church: James & Josephine DeChellis (Family)

Saturday, April 26

1:30 pm: St. Nicholas Church:

Wedding of Maggie Monahan & Abraham Smith

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:

Anthony & Jennie Domico (Family)

Catherine Zebrowski (Family & Friends)

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:

Kenneth Dunn (Chuck & Monica Merrell)

Edward Rivalsky Jr (Family & Friends)

9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:

11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:

Mark Dereich (mother, Jeanne)

Margaret O'Neil (Sue & Vic Boyer & Family)

Memorial Candles for the week of April 27, 2025

Gary Kalbasky (*Dee Fisher*) St. Nicholas Church

Michael DiCicco (*daughter, Eleanor Gentile*) St. Nicholas Church

Phillip & Mary Ann Constantino (*Doreen*) Holy Trinity Church

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA - Tuesdays March 18 - June 10

8:30am Mass followed by prayer to the Saint

We celebrate the 13 Tuesdays, a Novena in honor of St.

Anthony of Padua, the Miracle Worker.



Life long parishioner, **Ruth C. (Lind) Yurcich**, will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 20, 2025. May this special day be the beginning of a year filled with good health and happiness. Happy 100th birthday!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7)**. Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

Prayer for Easter

Blessed by God who has triumphed over the grave! Our Lord is victorious!

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives! Amen.



We all experience “empty tombs” in our lives. They are the dark and difficult times that are part of the human condition – when we face illness or watch someone we love suffer ill health, when our marriages go through rocky periods, when our children make choices that are contrary to our values, when economic burdens cast shadows over our living.

We can let these “empty tomb” moments draw us closer to God through reliance and surrender or we can allow them to distance ourselves from God’s consolation. Will this suffering make us stronger or just bitter?

God is always present. His love is stronger than any difficulty. Let us choose to be resurrection people who live in hope and have faith that what may seem bleak, dark, empty is really an opportunity to trust in God’s plan for us just as Jesus trusted in His Father’s plan for Him.

And as resurrection people, we can offer Christ’s consolation to those who need it. We can help them through their “empty tomb” times by addressing their material needs and strengthening their faith through our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please pray for its success and support the appeal if you can.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a prayerful response to the Annual Appeal. As of April 4, **126** families of **Christ Our Savior** have pledged **\$18,845.00** toward our goal of **\$58,600**. This is our share of the \$4,000,000 goal for our entire diocesan family. If you have not yet done so, please consider making your response this week. Materials can be found in the Church or by visiting www.doy.org and clicking on the Appeal button. On behalf of Bishop Bonnar, and all who will be ministered to by your generosity – thank you.



Bible Study Group will meet on Thursday, April 24 at 6:00 pm in the parish office conference room at St. Nicholas. All are welcome to attend.

Centering Prayer Group - meets from **3:30 - 4:30pm** on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of the month in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Chapel.

Chapel Crochet & Knitting Group - meets the **1st Monday** of the month at **6:30 pm** 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 held on **Fridays at 8 pm** in the St. Nicholas Lower Church Hall and are open to anyone seeking recovery from alcohol addiction.

Knights of Columbus 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 St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a bus trip to **MEADOWS CASINO** on **Monday, May 5, 2025**. **Cost: \$40 with \$20 Free Play**. Coffee & donut



in the St. Nicholas Church Basement at 7:30am. Bus leaves church at 8:30am and leaves the casino at 4pm. **Checks payable to:** St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society. Mail: c/o Priscilla Carlucci 169 Harvey St., Struthers, OH 44471. **Note:** We need your name, address, phone #, date of birth & Meadows card #. Must bring legal phot ID on trip. For more info contact: Priscilla 330-755-9966, Bev Pack 330-727-2244 or 330-755-7274

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be closed Monday, April 21.

COSP BINGO @ St. Nicholas Great Hall
Thursdays at 10am
Doors open at 8:30am
Bingo Packages: Small: \$30 - Large: \$40



**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 11:30am to 1:00pm. Join us on **Thursday, May 1, 2025** as we welcome Heidi Schlumpf, Senior Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter. Topic: *“Has Synodality Expanded Woman’s Roles in the Church?”*. Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330 -755-1108 by Wednesday, April 23 if you would like to attend.

The COSP **Food Pantry** at **Holy Trinity Church** will be **OPEN** from **9:30am - 11am** on the following Mondays: **April 28, May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23.**



Suggested Donations for April: Cereal, Sauce, Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper Paper Towels, Baby Food, Formula, Diapers, Baby Wipes

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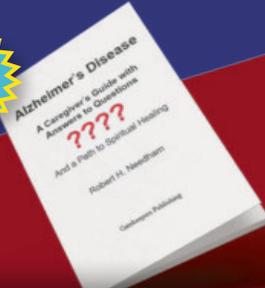
In an effort to support caregivers, essential information and resources are presented including strategies for avoiding burnout. The spiritual aspects of caregiving are also addressed, which can be helpful when dealing with such a potentially disheartening situation.

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