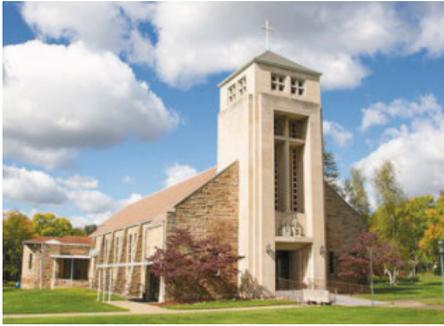


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MAY 11, 2025



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250 N. Bridge St., Struthers, OH 44471



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

764 Fifth St., Struthers, OH 44471

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

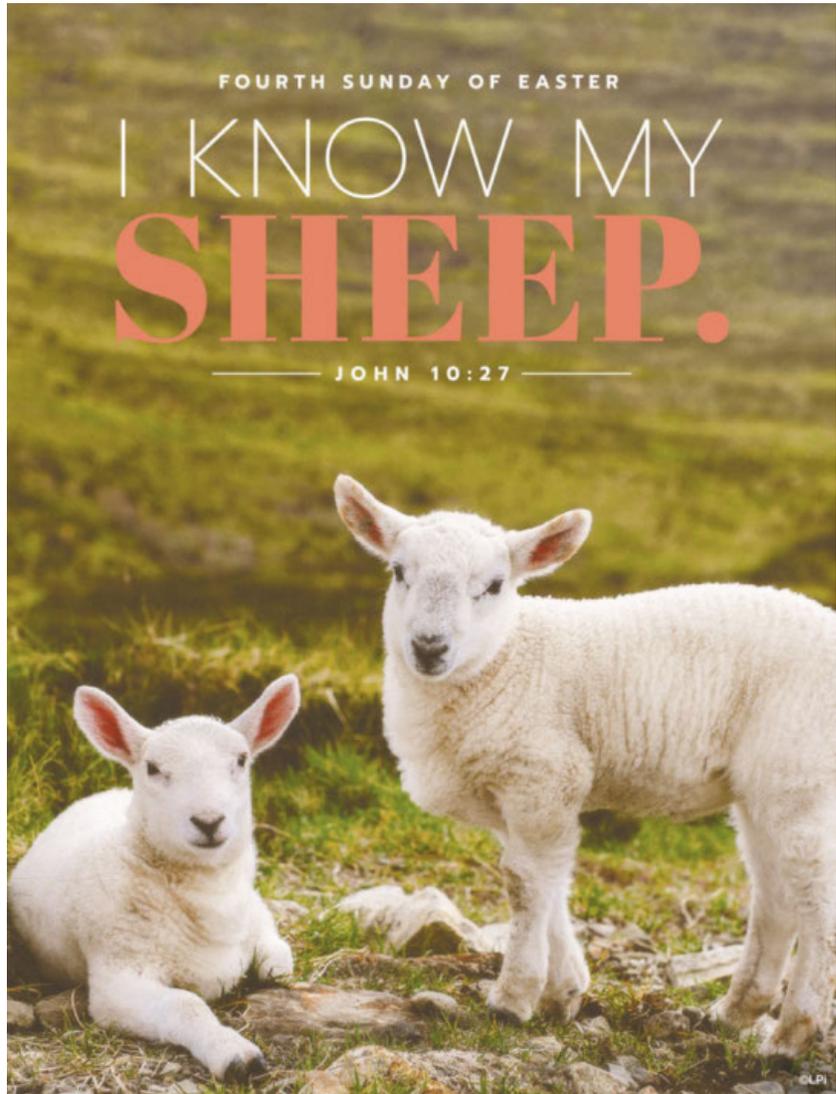
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Administrator

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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, May 10

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:

Joe Tonya (Cathy Kalenits)

James Evanson (Beckie & Steve Evanson)

Sunday, May 11

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

9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:

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

Monday, May 12

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Joseph E. & Mary McLandrich
(Shirley & John)

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Rosalie Maczko (Altar & Rosary)

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

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

Thursday, May 15

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Tony Micco (Family)

Friday, May 16

8:00 am: Holy Rosary Church: Confession

8:30 am: Holy Rosary Church:

Saturday, May 17

8:30 am: Holy Trinity Church: Confession

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:

George A. Brandenstein (Kelley Soltis)

Joe & Mary Mackos (Family)

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:

John Vidman (Margaret O'Neil, Sue & Vic Boyer)

Elayne Vasvari (Mike & Charlene Yuhas)

9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:

11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:

Stephen & Margaret Evanson (Evanson Family)

Mary Ann Sweder (husband, Tom)

Memorial Candles for the week of May 18, 2025

Agnes Ginnetti (*Sue & Mike Ciccolini*) St. Nicholas Church

Phillip & MaryAnn Constantino (*Doreen*) Holy Trinity Church



Dear Heavenly Father, **we thank You for the gift of mothers.**

We are grateful for the unconditional love, selfless care, and unwavering support they provide. May Your Holy Spirit fill their hearts with peace, joy, and strength as they fulfill their calling. Bless them abundantly on this special day.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **“My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me” (John 10:27)**. Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— *Father John Muir*

STEWARDSHIP

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

	Envelopes:	Online:
May 4th	\$9,180.00	\$1,545.00
Easter:	\$465.00	
Easter Flowers:	\$50.00	
Good Friday:	\$80.00	
Palm Sunday:	\$5.00	
Rice Bowl:	\$10.00	
Mass Attendance:	390	

May Envelopes: Ascension, Father's Day, St. Vincent de Paul

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody *wants* to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God *is* trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: *You don't have to do this on your own.*

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PRAYER

list...

OUR SICK

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Catherine Armstrong	Patrick Minno
Marie Belloto	Joe Mogulich
Marilyn Blissenback	Ashley Moody
Ed Bonilla Jr	Wendy Pakalnis
Sally Branson	Beth Ferrell Pearce
Linda Dallevale	Sebastian Peiton
Blake Doss	Sherry Peiton
Donny	Anthony Pignatelli
Melissa Ferro	Doreen Ponigar
Stan Floryjanski	Elizabeth Quarm
Kathy Grecko	Jeanette Rusu
Heather Hanlon	Richard Shubert
Brandon Hull	Robert Skalada
Mary Jurina	Jack D Slifka
Chester Leone	Sgt. Robert Smith
Mark Lett	Goldie Strong
Shauntelle Lett	Kathy Tomko
Michael Lombard	Hannah Tringhese
George S Maczko Jr	Janet Will
Ed Mahoney	Blake Wilson
James Marco	Larry Yates
	David Yost

OUR HOMEBOUND

Penny Barone
Christine Peluso Kinsley

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

Darlene Fox	Marie Phillips
Norma Higgins	Ann Ponigar
Anna Leenheer	Patricia Watt
Mary Lee McClure	Regina Yurick
Phyllis Miglarese	Amelia Zaluski
Jacqueline Mudryk	Linda Ziars



Safely Home

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

**Vincent DeMarco, Patrick Frattaroli
John Seman, Brian Starr**

Saint Nicholas School News

Happy Mother's Day!

Saint Nicholas School is taking registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Come and check out what our school has to offer. 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 prorated 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.

School Mass Monday, May 12th at 8:30am. Please join us.

We want to congratulate our 5th grade student Cylina Lively on making her First Eucharist on Sunday, May 4th, 2025 at Saint Patrick's Church Youngstown.
God Bless You Cylina.

Congratulations to the 8th Grade students from Saint Nicholas School and Christ Our Savior Parish CCD who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 7th, 2025 at St. Columba Cathedral. May God Bless You and guide you on your faith journey.

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.*



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.

A Novena is a specific time set aside on a regular basis to focus in prayer on specific intentions. Saint Anthony is our "partner" in prayer and a channel for God's wonders to bring about change and healing. Please come, one and all, and bring your needs to God's care.

Religious Education

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CCD

Congratulations to all the second graders of Christ Our Savior Parish and St. Nicholas School who received their First Communion this weekend.

Congratulations to all the eighth graders of Christ Our Savior Parish and St. Nicholas School who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday May 7 at St. Columba Cathedral.

Bible Study

Bible Study: Thursday evenings at 6pm in the parish office conference room at St. Nicholas. All are welcome.

Continuing Education

Starting on June 11, 2025 the Department of Religious Education will be studying Catholic Belief and Tradition. This is an eight week course that will count towards Diocesan Certification Hours. All are welcome to attend the class. If you are interested, you can register for the class on the Diocese of Youngstown Website, or contact Jerry Land at 330-755-6245.



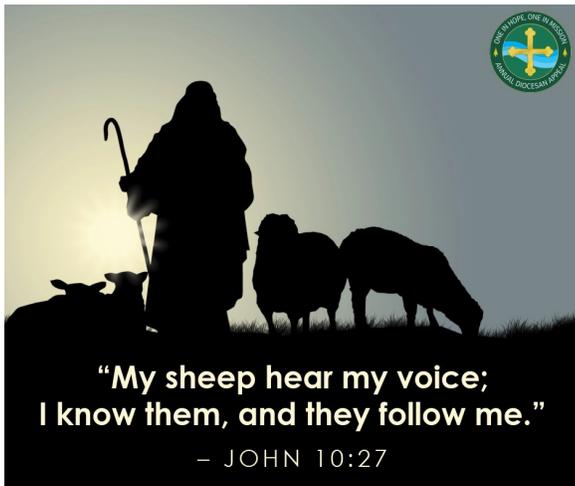
The **St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society** will meet on **Tuesday, May 13** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the **Great Hall**. Lunch will be served. New members are welcome to join us.

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.



Just as a shepherd loves and cares for his flock, so, too, does Jesus love us, His followers, His sheep. The Father's love for us is made visible through the actions of Christ on earth, the definitive demonstration being His death on the cross.

What is most important in comparing us to sheep is not that we are dim animals who blindly follow in a cluster. It's the word that modifies these sheep. They aren't sheep in general; Jesus calls them "My sheep." There is an intimacy in this small word! We belong to God, and, as such, we can rely on God's protection and love. When we stray, He gathers us back into His loving embrace. He knows each of us by name, deeply and individually.

May we seek ways to bring others into the fold of God's love and care, including support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a prayerful response to the Annual Appeal. As of May 2, **164** families of **Christ Our Savior** have pledged **\$24,085.33** 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.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,
You guide in a way often beyond my understanding.
You lead to paths yet undiscovered.
Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters.
Amen

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

We Don't Follow Strangers

I get a little crazy when it comes to my kids' safety. We've probably had a few too many conversations that could be entitled "What to Do If Mommy Loses You At the State Fair" or "Don't Trust People Just Because They Smile At You." Am I making them paranoid? Possibly. But that's something they can sort out later with their therapists.

Because here's the bottom line of it all — I don't want to instill a fear of strangers into my kids, but I do want them to understand that you can't always trust people you don't know (heck, you can't always trust the people you *do* know, but that's another therapy-provoking conversation we can have when they're older).

If someone says, "Hey, follow me," and we don't know them, it's not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. "Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?"

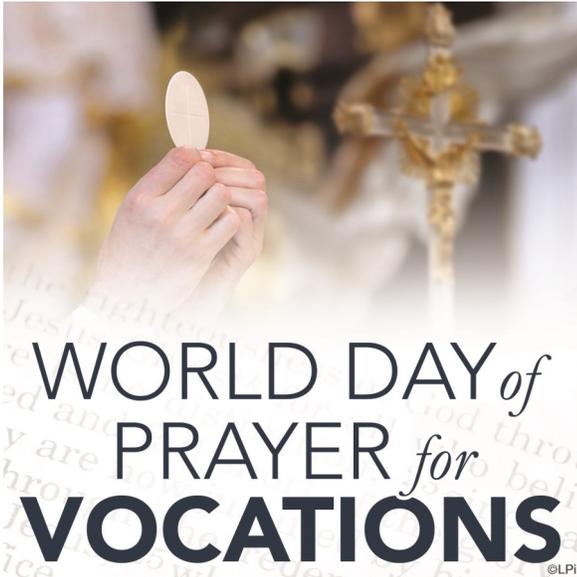
But if someone we know and love and trust says, "Hey, follow me," we don't even think twice, and we don't need to ask any questions. We know wherever we're going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That's why it's so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him.

Because we don't follow strangers, do we?

I don't have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. "Why is this happening? Where are you taking me?" But the beautiful thing is, I don't actually *need* those answers. I know him. He's got my hand. Wherever we're going is where I want to be.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.

For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.

For our priests, support them as they guide.

For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.

For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.

For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.

For those discerning, be with them as they journey.

Amen.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

The Seminarian Collection will take place May 11, 2025 to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events, speak at parishes and schools, and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/seminarians/>

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, "It takes a village..." Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community.

For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message. And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the diaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation,

you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.

We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes.

We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance.

We believe that when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead.

Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church.

Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?"

-St. John Baptist de la Salle

The TRADITION IS BACK!



Join us for some great live music!

Thursday, June 19

Vintage Vinyl

6pm - 9pm

Friday, June 20

The Wrong Turn

7pm - 10pm

Saturday, June 21

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7pm - 10:30pm

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Motorcycle Run

Saturday, June 21, 2025

St. Nicholas Great Hall

766 Fifth St., Struthers, OH 44471



REGISTRATION

10am - 12 Noon

Kickstands up 12:30pm

DONATION

Rider \$10 - Passenger \$10

Food Served 2:30pm

Cash Bar

Festival opens at 4pm

Food - Amusement Rides - Games - Basket Raffle - 50/50 Raffle

**Join us for live music by *The House Band*
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**All Proceeds from the Motorcycle Run will Benefit
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Thursdays at 10am

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The COSP Food Pantry at Holy Trinity Church will be **OPEN** from **9:30am - 11am** on the following Mondays:

May 12	June 9	July 14
May 19	June 23	July 28

The pantry will be **Closed Monday, May 26** in observance of Memorial Day.

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Please drop off donations at the parish office or the St. Nicholas lower church.

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by Robert H. Needham

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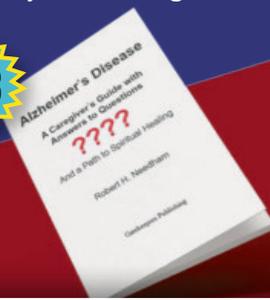
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