

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

JUNE 1, 2025



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 - 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

330-755-2128

stnickelem@youngstowndiocese.org

stnicholasschool.com

Katie Harold, Principal

Chrissy Goss, Secretary



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Parish Office Hours

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

Rev. Zachary Coulter

Administrator

zcoulter@youngstowndiocese.org

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 31

8:30 am: Holy Trinity Church: Confession

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:

Virginia R. Cifra (Husband & Family)

Josephine Kostelnak (Family)

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:

Kenneth Dunn (Carm & Mary Narducci)

Michael Sweder (father, Michael Sweder)

9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:

11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:

Catherine Zebrowski (Family & Friends)

John, Eva & David Reves (Donna Lynn Reves)

Monday, June 2

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

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

Tuesday, June 3

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Dennis Fiddler (1965 8th grade class)

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 am: St. Nicholas Church: Confession

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Duane Reichard (John & Linda Terlesky)

Thursday, June 5

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Ann Jarvis (Pat & Anita Jarvis)

Friday, June 6

8:00 am: Holy Rosary Church: Confession

8:30 am: Holy Rosary Church:

Saturday, June 7

8:30 am: Holy Trinity Church: Confession

1:30 pm: St. Nicholas Church: Wedding of Kiersten Lanzo & Ryan Meyer

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:

John Gerlach (Family)

Mary Sandy (Joanne Baron)

Sunday, June 8

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:

Ann Bobby (Family & Friends)

Tom Kolat (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kopanic)

9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:

11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:

Judith Avdey (Family & Friends)

Steve & Helen Martinko (Lehtinen Family)

Memorial Candles

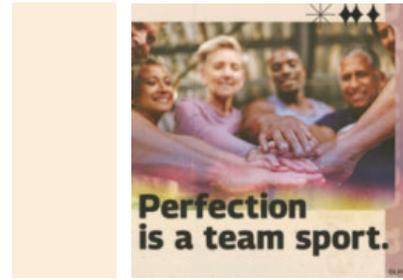
for the week of June 8, 2025

Marcia Styranec (Family) St. Nicholas Church

Jane Genova (Husband & Sons) St. Nicholas Church

Benedicto T. Vieitez (Dolores Vieitez, Wife & Family) St. Nicholas Church

Phillip & MaryAnn Constantino (Doreen) Holy Trinity Church



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one"** (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir

STEWARDSHIP

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

	Envelopes:	Online:
May 25th	\$6,643.00	\$1,154.00
Ascension:	\$15.00	
Church at Home:	\$25.00	
Easter:	\$100.00	
Energy:	\$30.00	
Mass Attendance:	384	

June Envelopes: Church at Home, Energy, St. Vincent de Paul

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

A fun way to waste an hour or two on the internet is to Google "famous last words." There are entire websites devoted to chronicling the last utterances of celebrities and historical figures. I think the fascination with parting words stems from the drama of a person's final moment on earth. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially if they are our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us in our grief.

In Jesus' case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: "You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth."

And then he was gone.

If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. The baptismal call is an honor and a gift. But it is also a little scary bearing witness to Christ.

When we doubt ourselves, let's return to Christ's last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father's love for us. He says not "you will be witnesses" but "you are witnesses." We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



OUR SICK

Linda Agnew	Maria Meadors
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

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend our parish will participate in the combined collection to support the local and national work of three major CHURCH AT HOME ministries: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign, and the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries. Please give generously.

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. 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.

We joyfully celebrate Miss Phyllis Fajack as she retires from teaching at St. Nicholas School after nearly 50 years of dedicated service. Miss Fajack has touched countless lives with her wisdom, kindness, and unwavering commitment to Catholic Education. Please join us in thanking her for a remarkable legacy and wishing her many blessings in this new chapter of life.

Awards Assembly for grades 1st-7th will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 12:30pm in the Lower Church.

The Mom's and Dad's Club will be hosting the end of the year picnic on Wednesday, June 4th. This is the last day of school for the students.

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

EMAIL: gland@youngstowndiocese.org
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd

Bible Study

Bible study is taking a break for the summer. We will resume our weekly meetings in the fall.

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. If you are interested, you can register for the class on the Diocese of Youngstown Website, or contact Jerry Land at 330-755-6245.

MASSES IN JUNE

Fr. Coulter's last weekend will be June 7th and 8th. Fr. Coulter's last mass will be the daily mass on Wednesday June 11th at St. Nicholas. Fr. Philip Rogers will be covering masses for Fr. Coulter till the arrival of Fr. Thomas Kraszewski on July 1st. There will be no daily mass on Friday, June 15th. All other daily and weekend masses will be as normally scheduled.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 4.



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.

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

As Christ ascends to heaven, he asks the Apostles to embrace hope, to again put their trust in his promise. This week, can we be like the Apostles? Can we embrace the hope of what is promised?



"I am sending the
promise of my
Father upon you."

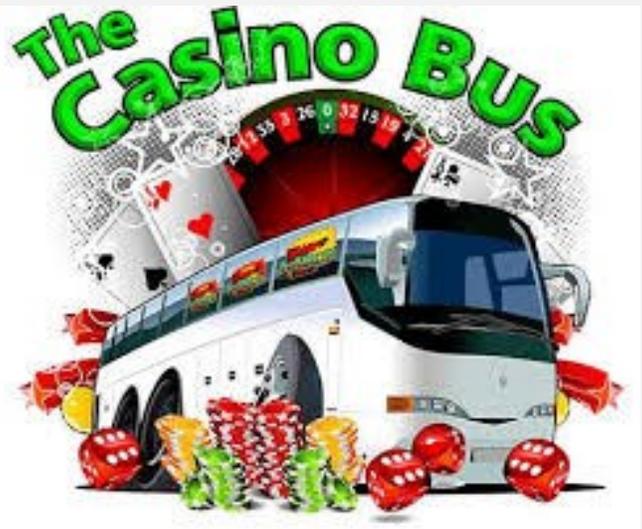
- Luke 24:49

Past, present, and future all come together in today's Gospel. It opens with Jesus reminding His disciples that to fulfill scriptures, He had to suffer, die, and rise from the dead. Then He redirects their attention to the present when He says, "You are witnesses of these things." Though Jesus will soon be ascending to heaven, the disciples, who can testify to Christ's earthly ministry, death and resurrection, are still on earth. Their future will be one centered on preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our Lord gives them the "tools" they'll need. He fulfills what the Father has promised and allows them to be "clothed with power from on high." In other words, He gives them the gifts of the Holy Spirit to carry out their mission.

As modern-day disciples, we are also charged with spreading Christ's Good News. We can accomplish this by sponsoring missionary work, volunteering in our Catholic schools, serving as a religious education teacher, and by making a commitment to the ministries and programs supported by the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please consider a gift today.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a prayerful response to the Annual Appeal. As of May 16, **171** families of **Christ Our Savior** have pledged **\$25,995.33** 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.

WHEELING CASINO



MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

COST: \$40.00

Coffee & Donut 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 & Wheeling Card #

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For more information please contact:

Priscilla 330-755-9966
Bev Pack 330-727-2244 (c)
or 330-755-7274 (H)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FESTIVAL SET UP / TEAR DOWN

We need volunteers to help set up for the festival. We will start at 8am on Monday, June 16, Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday June 18.

Tear down will start at 8am on Monday, June 23.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in desperate need of volunteers who can help out at Thursday morning Bingo at the St. Nicholas Great Hall. If you have some free time and would like to help please call Priscilla 330-755-9966 or Bev Pack 330-727-2244 (c) or 330-755-7274 (H) for more information.

The TRADITION IS BACK!



Baked Goods Needed!

We are asking all the parish bakers to donate their favorite sweets to the festival baked goods booth.

Treats can be dropped off at the Great Hall starting Wednesday, June 18.



Christ Our Savior Parish



June 1 - June 21, 2025

\$50.00 Winners: June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

\$100.00 Winners: June 1, 8, 15

\$250.00 Winner: June 11

\$750.00 Winner: June 12

\$1,500.00 Winner: June 13

\$2,000.00 Winner: June 14

Winning tickets are returned to the barrel for more chances to win!

Proceeds are for repairs of St. Nicholas and Holy Trinity Churches and St. Nicholas School.

The TRADITION IS BACK!



*Christ Our Savior Parish
764 Fifth Street
Struthers, Ohio 44471
Festival Basket Raffle Auction Committee*

Dear Friends of Christ Our Savior Parish,

The Traditional Saint Nicholas Festival is Back!!

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of a donation (monetary, merchandise / service or basket) to our Festival Basket Raffle being held June 18th - 21st at the Saint Nicholas Great Hall. Our Basket Raffle has been a huge part of our annual Festival. Our events have always been successful due to the generosity, support and hard work of many people.

Any contribution will help to support Saint Nicholas School and Christ Our Savior Parish. Your organization will be identified along with your contribution.

Thank you for your participation.

Attached you will find a donation form that can be filled out and sent back to Struthers City Hall c/o Basket Raffle, 6 Elm Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471 or email to jcentofanti@youngstowndiocese.org by June 13, 2025. Your donations may be sent in anytime between now and June 13 to Struthers City Hall between 9am - 3pm Monday through Friday or at the Christ Our Savior Parish Office 8am - 4pm Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Cat Miller 330-519-2931

Thank you for your consideration of a donation.

Sincerely,

The Basket Raffle Auction Committee





Christ Our Savior Parish
Saint Nicholas Church Festival
June 18th – June 21st
Chinese Auction
Donation Form

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH
SAINT NICHOLAS
CHURCH FESTIVAL**

Deadline to send form in: June 13, 2025

Christ Our Savior Parish
764 Fifth Street
Struthers, Ohio 44471
330-755-9819

1. Struthers City Hall
c/o Festival Basket Raffle Auction Committee
6 Elm Street, Struthers, OH 44471

2. Christ Our Savior Parish
c/o Festival Basket Raffle Auction Committee
764 Fifth Street, Struthers, OH 44471

DONOR INFORMATION:

DONOR NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONATION INFORMATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- Cash – to be used to purchase item for the Chinese Auction
- Merchandise, Gift Certificate, Tickets, Professional Service, other, etc.

Description of donation _____

HOW WILL THE DONATION BE DELIVERED?

- To be delivered on (date): _____
- Donation is enclosed/attached

Please return form and/or donation to Struthers City Hall c/o Festival Basket Raffle Auction Committee, 6 Elm Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471 by Friday, June 13th, 2025. Donations can also be dropped off at the Christ Our Savior Parish Office. If you have any questions please contact Cat Miller (330)519-2931 or email: jcentofanti@youngstowndiocese.org.



BINGO

COSP@ St. Nicholas Great Hall

Thursdays at 10am

Bingo Packages
Small: \$30 - Large: \$40

Doors open at 8:30am



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

June 2	July 7
June 9	July 14
June 23	July 28

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

Suggested Donations for May: 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

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

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Christ Our Savior Parish
FESTIVAL
@ St. Nicholas Church
JUNE 18th - 21st
WWW.COSPARISH.ORG

764 Fifth Street
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Wednesday, June 18

Kids Night: Discounted Ride Passes
Funny Balloon Guy: 6pm - 9pm
Magic Show & Balloon Animals

Kids Activities

Amusement Rides, Pony Rides, Paint-a-Face

Kids Games

Fish Pond, Mini Golf and more

Baked Goods Booth

Bands: Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Join us for some of your favorite
St. Nicholas festival foods!

Sausage Sandwich (w/ peppers & onions)
Steak Hoagie
Pirohy (Holy Trinity)
French Fries
Plus Vendor Food Trailers

For the Adults

Over and Under & Black Jack
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Beer Tent: Draft

Basket Raffle in Great Hall

50/50 Raffle

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