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JUNE 29, 2025



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250 N. Bridge St., Struthers, OH 44471



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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

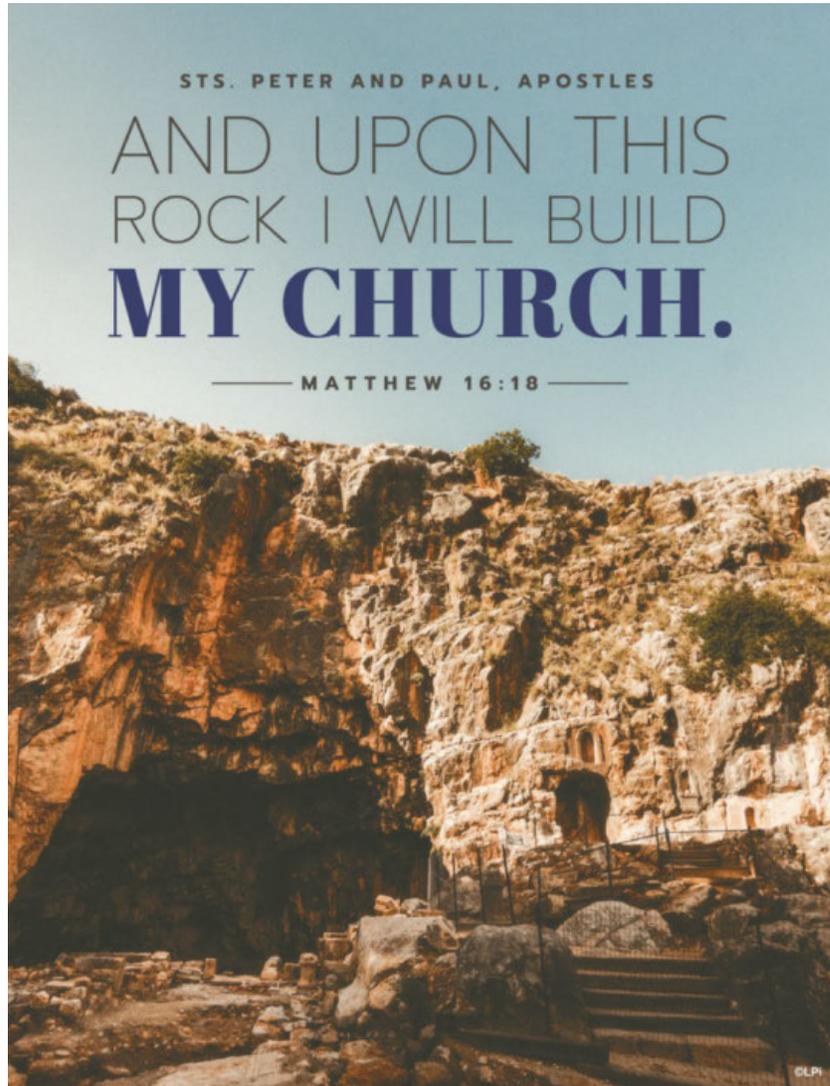
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Chrissy Goss, Secretary



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Parish Office Hours

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

Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

Pastor

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, June 28

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:
James Novak (Radilovic Family)
Rosemarie Yuhas (Carol Dumez)

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:
Valent Kozusko (Janice & Bill Norris)
Robert Boano (Susan Missik)
9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:
11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:
Elizabeth DelSignore (Joann)
James & Tina Ramunno (James & Beverly Ramunno)

Monday, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 1

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Stanley Floryjanski (Pat & Stan)

Wednesday, July 2

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: John Payne (Maria & Ray Delost)
Kenneth Fisher (Dee Fisher)

Thursday, July 3

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Michael Evanson (Evanson Family)

Friday, July 4

8:30 am: Holy Rosary Church:

Saturday, July 5

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:
Fred Fisher Sr. (Dee Fisher)
Ann Jarvis (Pat & Anita Jarvis)

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:
Bertha & Mike Cvengros (Doris Almasy, daughter)
Brian Starr (Dick & Audrey Rhinehart)
9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:
11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:
Kenneth Fisher (Diane & Frank Rubino)
Anna Hanni (Radilovic Family)

Memorial Candles for the week of July 6, 2025

Catherine Gerlach (*Family*) St. Nicholas Church
Anne Spano (*Eleanor Gentile*) St. Nicholas Church
James & Josephine DeChellis (*Family*) St. Nicholas Church
Phillip & MaryAnn Constantino (*Doreen*) Holy Trinity Church



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

Iris Rachele Patsko



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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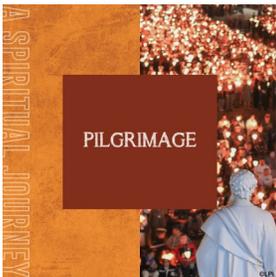
"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

	Envelopes:	Online:
June 22nd	\$5,226.00	\$975.00
Church at Home:	\$15.00	
Energy:	\$20.00	
Mass Attendance:	305	

July Envelopes: Catholic Echo, Security, St. Vincent de Paul

The parish office will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of the holiday.



Pilgrimage, Explained

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to "a high mountain by themselves," indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.



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	Ann Ponigar
Norma Higgins	Patricia Watt
Anna Leenheer	Regina Yurick
Phyllis Miglarese	Amelia Zaluski
Marie Phillips	Linda Ziars



Safely Home

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

Robert Bernard

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 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.

Saint Nicholas School office will be closed the month of July.

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.*



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.

Religious Education

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACEBOOK: @COSRelEd

CCD

The Religious Education Department is accepting registration for the 2025-2026 CCD year. The registration form can be downloaded on the Parish Website under the Religious Education Tab.

Anyone wishing to help out with next year's program is asked to call Jerry at 330-755-6245

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown



Integrating the principles of religious faith into our everyday lives and work.

We continue the First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown 2024-25 Speaker Series season with a **luncheon on July 10, 2025**, the SECOND Thursday in July! Join us as we welcome **Sister Margaret Marszal, H.M., Member of the Leadership Team of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.** **Sister Margaret** will present "**Living a Discerning Life**" at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield.

Sister Margaret J. Marszal, HM, is a sister of the Humility of Mary, who currently resides in Girard, Ohio. She has a B.S.E. in education from St. John College of Cleveland, an M.A. in art education from Miami University of Ohio, and an M.A. in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Her background is in retreat work, parish ministry, and education.

Sister Margaret is an experienced retreat presenter and spiritual director and has presented in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, and Florida. Her focus is on spirituality that integrates mind, body, and spirit. She is currently on the leadership team for the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

There will be an opportunity for participants' questions following the talk. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 AM, with the presentation beginning at noon. Please contact Pat Floryjanski @ 330-755-1108 by Wednesday, July 2 if you would like to attend.



Hubbard St. Patrick Church
225 N. Main St., Hubbard, OH
67 Annual Parish Festival
July 31 - August 3, 2025

Parish-Made Foods: Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage, Cavatelli & Meatball, Steak Hoagie, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Meatball Sandwich, hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Avalon Pizza, 1/4# Super dogs & more

Rides - Games - Huge Basket Raffle - Live Entertainment
Nightly - Free Admission

Festival Hours: July 31 (6-10pm), Aug. 1 (6-11pm),
Aug. 2 (5-11pm), Aug. 3 (1-10pm)

For more info: www.stpatshub.org



RIVERS CASINO

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

COST: \$40.00

Coffee & Donut 7:30am - St. Nicholas Church Basement

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth—that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating *loudness* of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, *we know*.

But will we answer?

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to our festival. Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm helped make the event a success. Your support is truly appreciated, and your contributions are invaluable. We are grateful for your willingness to give your time, energy, and talents. Thank you for helping to create a memorable experience for everyone!



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Dear brothers and sisters,

We are celebrating this Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, acknowledging and honoring the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and his presence among us as the people of God, the Church. We receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ and we become the Body of Christ in the world as the Church through Baptism and strengthen and supported through His presence in the Eucharist. It is the celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday that is the source and summit of our Christian life that we live out in our parish communities.

The bishop has appointed me as the new pastor of the three parishes of Christ our Savior, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Christ the Good Shepherd in collaboration with each other as a part of the Diocesan regionalization. It is to allow for a more vibrant experience for parish life as we share our strengths across our three parishes while maintaining our separate identities. It will take awhile as we begin our journey of collaborating together, something to discuss and put into practice throughout the year. Since my new assignment as your pastor begins on July 1, 2025, there is one thing that cannot wait very long.

The schedule of our worship between the three parishes needs to be worked out sooner than later because I can only celebrate a set number of Masses and I am not able to celebrate two places at the same time. Current schedule involves two parishes, and we will now be three parishes. The chart below shows what it looks like without any adjustments or changes.

PARISH	SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS	WEEK DAY MASS
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, Struthers			
St. Nicholas Church	4:00 pm	11:00 am	M-Th 8:30 am
Holy Trinity Church		8:00 am	
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, Lowellville		9:30 am	Friday - 8:30 am
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Campbell	4:00 pm		Friday - 8:00 am

Each parish must have at least one Mass for the Sunday. The Saturday Vigil Mass is counted as a Sunday Mass. We are permitted by the diocese to have four Masses for the weekend, with the help of Fr. Lawrence, we cannot maintain five. We are not able to have two Masses scheduled at the same time. The possible new Mass schedules that offer the least disruption are below.

Schedule A

PARISH	SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS	WEEK DAY MASS
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, Struthers			
St. Nicholas Church		11:00 am	T-W-Th 8:30 am
Holy Trinity Church		8:00 am	
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, Lowellville		9:30 am	Monday - 8:30 am
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Campbell	4:00 pm		Friday - 8:30 am

OR

Schedule B

PARISH	SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS	WEEK DAY MASS
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, Struthers			
St. Nicholas Church	4:00 pm		T-W-Th 8:30 am
Holy Trinity Church		8:00 am	
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, Lowellville		9:30 am	Monday - 8:30 am
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Campbell		11:00 am	Friday - 8:30 am

I wanted to share these two options to begin this new relationship of communities. I know it is not an ideal situation, but we are limited with time and our current times are far from ideal. I would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Tom



If you are homebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 330-755-9819 and we will make arrangements for someone to come to your home.



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:

July 7 **August 11**
July 14 **August 25**
July 28

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

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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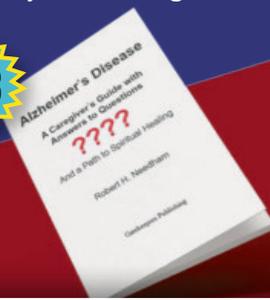
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