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JULY 6, 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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Katie Harold, Principal

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, 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)

Monday, July 7

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Frank Mogulich (Family)

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Elizabeth Hudock (John Landers)

Thursday, July 10

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Yolanda Quaranto
(Sis & Joe VanOudenhove)

Friday, July 11

8:30 am: Holy Rosary Church:

Saturday, July 12

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:
Stephen S. & Maryann Komara (Family)
Stephen & Margaret Hamrock (Ron Hamrock)

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church:
Mary Ann Sweder (John & Linda Terlesky)
John Seman (Mike & Arlene Fiorentine)
9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:
11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:
Gary Kalbasky (wife, Joanne)
Rose Petrella (Chris & Bob Granchie)

Memorial Candles for the week of July 13, 2025

Anne & Joe VanOudenhove (*Eleanor Gentile*) St. Nicholas Church
Ralph & Emma Genova (*Ralph & Vince*) St. Nicholas Church
Phillip & MaryAnn Constantino (*Doreen*) Holy Trinity Church

Prayer for Evangelization

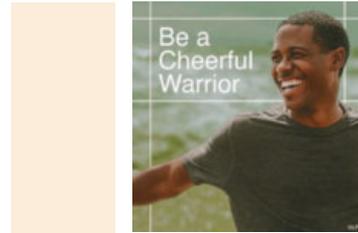
As You reach out to the world, Lord, let us be Your hands!

As You answer those crying, send us.

Let us be Your people, answer to prayers prayed, comfort
to the afflicted.

May we be laborers in Your harvest.

Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, **“Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20)**. Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

STEWARDSHIP

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

	Envelopes:	Online:
June 29nd	\$6,522.00	\$930.00
Catholic Echo:	\$67.00	
Energy:	\$30.00	
Mass Attendance:	385	

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



OUR SICK

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

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning July 7, 2025 the daily mass schedule will be as follows:

Monday 8:30 am

Holy Rosary Church, Lowellville

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am

St. Nicholas Church, Struthers

Friday 8:30 am

Christ The Good Shepherd, Campbell

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.

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

EMAIL: gland@youngstowndiocese.org
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

Carry Your Cross

Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

**From Trunk to Treasure Sale
Sellers and Customers Needed!**

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025
 Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Place: St. Christine's
 Church Parking Lot
 3165 S. Schenley Avenue
 Youngstown, Ohio 44511



Food, Drinks & Car Wash Available
 50/50 Raffle

SPACE RENTAL INFO:

Trunk Sale spots are \$15 for one space, \$10 for each additional space Rain or shine – No refunds for any reason!
 Reservations are due by August 1st

Make checks payable to: "St. Christine" and mail them along with your name, address, and phone number to: Trunk Sale
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Questions? Call or text Kathy at 330-261-6800



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PARISH FESTIVAL

67th Annual

July 31-August 3, 2025

FREE Admission

PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski
Stuffed Cabbage
Cavatelli & Meatball
Steak Hoagie

Also: Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Avalon Pizza, 1/4# Super Dogs & more

GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00

Tickets available in the parish house, www.stpatshub.org/festival or on the festival grounds.

Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

Festival Hours: July 31 (6-10pm) Aug. 1 (6-11pm) Aug. 2 (5-11:00pm) Aug. 3 (1-10pm)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

THURS, Jul. 31	6:30-9:30 PM	NO FUNK NO JUSTICE	
FRI, AUG. 1	7:30-10:30 PM	DR. ZOOTS	
SATURDAY, AUG. 2	8-11 PM	CHRIS HIGBEE BAND	
SUNDAY, AUG. 3	1-2:30 PM	THE FERAL CATS	
	6-10 PM	OLD SKOOL BAND	

FREE ADMISSION

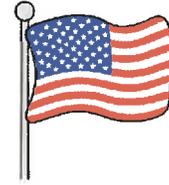


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Tickets are \$40.00/person

Event includes:

Food, Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea, Live
 Entertainment, 50/50 Raffle, Basket
 Raffle, Cash Bar

Food: Italian Baked Chicken,
 Pasta/Meatballs, Potato, Vegetable,
 Salad

Booze Raffle

Drawing to be held on
 August 10, 2025

There will be **SIX** Winners

Tickets are \$10.00

Total Value Over \$700

Selection Varies Per Basket

Winners will be contacted

Contact Chad Rachic at 330-507-8045 for tickets OR

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 Number of Tickets - Event at Double Bogey's: _____ Booze Raffle: _____
 Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



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

Suggested Donations for JULY: 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.



BINGO

COSP@ St. Nicholas Great Hall

Thursdays at 10am

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

Doors open at 8:30am

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.



Blood Drive

Christ Our Savior Parish at St Nicholas Church

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #4471
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Thursday, July 31, 2025
11:30am - 5:30pm



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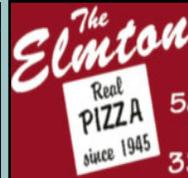
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