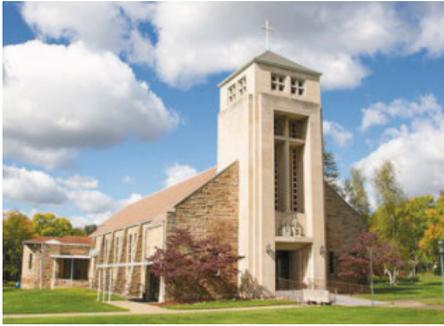


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JULY 13, 2025



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

8:30am - Holy Rosary Church

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30am - St. Nicholas Church

Friday

8:30am - Christ The Good Shepherd

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

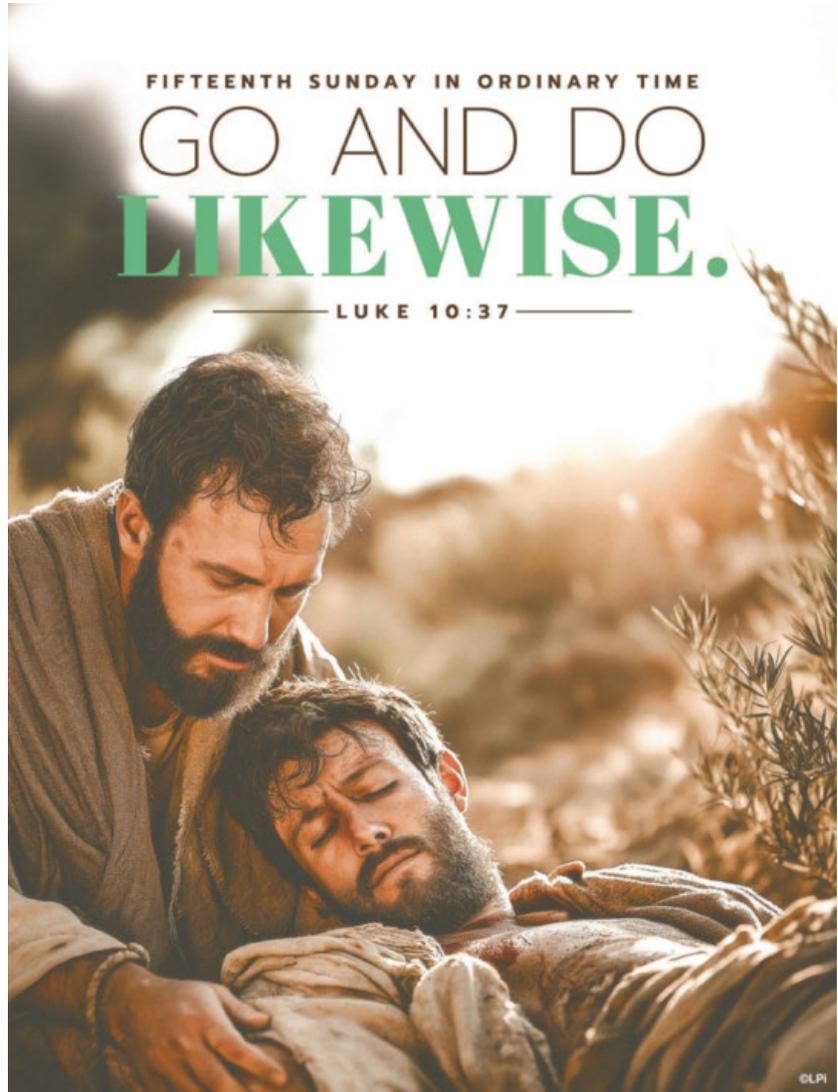
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Parish Office Hours

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 Parish 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 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)

Monday, July 14

8:30 am: Holy Rosary Church: People of the Parishes

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 am: St. Nicholas Church: Frank & Mary Yurcisin (son, Ed)

Wednesday, July 16

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

Thursday, July 17

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

Friday, July 18

8:30 am: Christ The Good Shepherd:

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm: St. Nicholas Church:
Robert Howard (work friends)
Ed & Lillian Marsh (Children)

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am: Holy Trinity Church: Robert Boano (Susan Missik)
9:30am: Holy Rosary Church:
11:00 am: St. Nicholas Church:
Attilio DelSignore (Joann)
Agnes Ginnetti (Stan & Pat)

Memorial Candles

for the week of July 20, 2025

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

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "**And who is my neighbor?**" (**Luke 10:29**). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— *Father John Muir*

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

	Envelopes:	Online:
July 6th	\$10,870.00	\$1,691.00
Catholic Echo:	\$151.00	
Energy:	\$60.00	
Mass Attendance:	423	

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

So many times in my life, I have failed to start something because I had not yet adequately prepared. I would have started working out or going for a jog, but I needed to get the right shoes. I would have started eating right if only I could find the time and money to buy the right foods. I would have started that journaling project, but I couldn't without a really nice leather-bound journal. I would have, I would have, and I would have!

I know many people can relate. We offer up excuses for so many things. Sometimes we even get to the point where we do start something, but by then, we have already lost so much time.

Some of us are thinking about taking a stewardship way of life seriously, but we are just not ready yet. We would be more generous if we can first get out of debt. We would give of our time, but we have to wait until the kids get older or until we fully research our options. The truth is, we don't have to be in any particular state of life or have any specific financial portfolio to start giving our very selves to God. God takes us as we are now. No resume needed. Why waste so much time thinking about getting started and becoming serious? Time is a gift given to all of us. As we think and prepare endlessly, we are practicing poor stewardship. The time to start is today. Who wants to answer God one day at the gates of Heaven saying, "I would have."?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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Linda Agnew	Maria Meadors
Catherine Armstrong	Patrick Minno
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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

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Christine Peluso Kinsley

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES or ASSISTED LIVING

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

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Mobility on Loan: wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and potty chairs are available for temporary loan, at no cost to the parishioners of Christ Our Savior Parish and the brother knights and their families of Council 4471. Any parishioner having a need for a device or having one to donate, may contact brother knights Joe Wilkos at 330-782-6858, Bob Sepesy at 330-770-9543, or Andy Brincko at 330-782-2400.

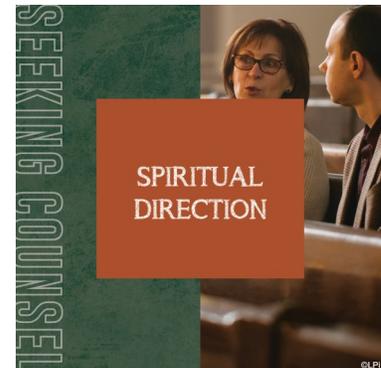
Religious Education

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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



Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is trustworthy and learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life and for more effectively living out one's baptismal calling.

All Christians are commanded, in a way, to provide spiritual aid to one another ("Go, make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" — Matthew 28:19), but a spiritual director is usually an individual who has received some form of training or formation for this specific purpose. The Catholic Church, however, does not have explicit requirements, professional standards or a formal certification process for spiritual directors. Spiritual directors can be lay, religious or ordained persons.

Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.

Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.

Amen.

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

Crossing the Street

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street.

But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't *want* to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we *see*, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek— these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money— that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it— is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What food is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God— power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.



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),
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For more info: www.stpatshub.org

MEADOWS CASINO



MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

Sponsored By: COSP St. Nicholas Church Altar & Rosary

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Bus leaves church at 8:30am - Leaves Casino at 4:00pm

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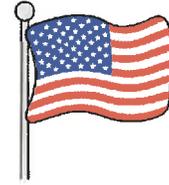
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Reservations are due by August 1st

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Sunday, August 10, 2025



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3:00pm – 6:00pm

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Food, Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea, Live
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 Raffle, Cash Bar

Food: Italian Baked Chicken,
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 Salad

Booze Raffle

Drawing to be held on
 August 10, 2025

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Total Value Over \$700

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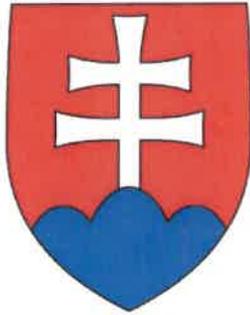
Contact Chad Rachic at 330-507-8045 for tickets OR

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Friday, August 8, 5 pm to 9 pm, St. Christine Parish Center
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Saturday, August 9, 4:00 pm
Slovak-English Mass at St. Matthias Church

Sunday, August 10, 12:30 pm – 5 pm, St. Christine Parish Grounds
Live Music, Huge Bake Sale, Grand Basket Raffle, Games, Ice Cream Stand
and Slovak Menu featuring Slovak Platter (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohy, Haluski,
Cucumber Salad, Bread) and Keilbasa/Kraut Sandwiches/Chips/Cucumber
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The COSP Food Pantry at Holy Trinity Church will be OPEN from 9:30am - 11am on the following Mondays:

July 14 August 11
 July 28 August 25

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Thursdays at 10am

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Doors open at 8:30am

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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11:30am - 5:30pm



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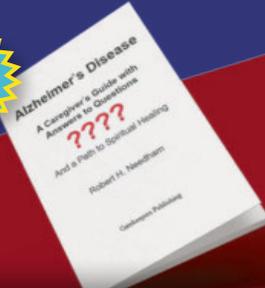
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