

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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& Don Engelhart**  
*Maintenance Ministry Crew Heads  
(Volunteers)*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 5 p.m.**

**SUNDAY 9 a.m.**

**WEEKDAY 8 a.m. Tues. & Thur**

**HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL LITURGIES**  
*(please refer to bulletin)*

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**  
*Contact Fr. Ed. to arrange  
(330-575-9105)*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
*First Friday, 7: to 9 p.m. (Advent)*

**HOLY ROSARY**  
*Saturdays, 4:20 p.m.*



**Proud Home of the  
Ox Roast Fair**

NOVEMBER  
**14**  
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,  
“And then they will see  
‘the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (Liturgy of the Hours, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

—Corinna Laughlin, © J. S. Paluch Co.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 9 a.m. Mass ..... *Wayne Marik and Bob & Eileen D'Aurelio*

Mon. No Liturgy

Tues. 8 a.m. Mass ..... *Conversion of the Heart of the World*

Wed. 8 a.m. Mass @ St. Ambrose

Thur. 8 a.m. Mass ..... *Douglas Mate*

Fri. 8 a.m. Mass @ St. Ambrose

Sat. 5 p.m. Mass ..... *Suzu Hafemeister*

Sun. 9 a.m. Mass ..... *Bill & Rose Sontag and Dan Baumbick*  
1 p.m. PSR Mass ... *Pat Smith*

### TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Families are asked to collect their loved ones' cross from the Tree of Remembrance. It will be disassembled after Thanksgiving as our church environment is changed for Advent.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43  
Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28  
Thur: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44  
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48  
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19; Lk 20:27-40  
**To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .**  
Sun: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2,5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

## GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: “Learn a lesson from the fig tree” (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: “When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near” (12:28). So where is the “Gospel good” in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after “that tribulation” and “the powers being shaken” in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will “see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory’” (12:26). Jesus “will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky” (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that the end is near!

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS

|                  |                    |                        |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Ken Boehnlein    | Kyle Painley       | Nancy Richards         |
| Joyce Cavanaugh  | Madeline Kapote    | Marianne Baroni        |
| Michael Carlo    | Cheryl Milroy      | Cecelia Woicovich      |
| Debbie Bukas     | Billy Smith        | Austin Palya           |
| Kevin Murphy     | Loretta Brugmann   | Irene Welling          |
| Kathy Paroff     | Vivian Chen        | David Turk             |
| Kathy Wood       | Larry & Barb Colin | Ronald Jeglie          |
| Greg D'Aurelio   | Sam Noah           | Charlene Cermak        |
| Bud Foster       | Tim Lohr           | Jan Riffle             |
| Elizabeth Render | Ron Nader          | Toni (Kotkowski) Jones |
| Phil Conti       |                    |                        |



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|---------------------------|--------------|
| ALL SAINTS (11/1):        | \$ 461.00    |
| ALL SOULS (11/2):         | \$ 444.00    |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION (11/7): | \$4,776.00   |
| ONLINE GIVING (11/7):     | \$1,019.78   |
| WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:     | \$6,125.00   |
| OVER/UNDER:               | —\$ 329.22   |
| # OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE:  | 112 (of 377) |

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news - it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

### SUPPORT APPRECIATED

Mary Ann Feddor would like to express her sincere thanks for everyone's prayers and get well messages. Your kind consideration and support means more than you know. May God bless each of you for your generosity of spirit.



**Help save a life.**  
Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.

### BLOOD DRIVE @ ST. JOE'S

Monday, November 22  
Noon to 6 p.m. in Hughes Hall

[www.redcross.org/give-blood.html](http://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html)

Visit us on the web at [www.stjosephmantua.com](http://www.stjosephmantua.com)



#iGIVECATHOLIC  
#GIVINGTUESDAY

**Advanced Giving Days**  
12:00 a.m. Monday, November 15,  
through  
11:59 p.m. Monday, November 29  
**Giving Tuesday, November 30**  
12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

## Support Our Parish's Paving Project

The last time our parking lot and driveways were paved was in 1996! With the opportunity to participate in Giving Tuesday, our hopes are to raise the necessary funds to do paving as soon as possible. We invite you to join in the fundraising efforts allowing us to take on this much needed project. Your generous support will help St. Joe's continue our good works and keep our beautiful grounds in good shape for the future. Be sure to share the news and THANK YOU!

[Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on Giving Tuesday!](#)

### VISIT

<https://stjosephmantua.com/giving-tuesday>  
& click on the "Donate Online" Button

### DONATE

\$20.00 or more

### Or use our Donation Card!

If you'd like to give less than \$20.00 or prefer us to process your gift, please complete and return the donation card below to the Narthex or Parish Office. All donations must be received no later than Tuesday, November 30. Information will remain secure and confidential.

**Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29, 2021**

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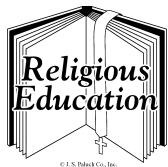
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### THANKS!

A special shout out to all who made last weekend's concession stand at the Christmas Boutique a big success. Thanks to your generous donations of time and soups & pies, we made over \$1,300.00 to benefit our PSR program. Great work!

### DONUT SOCIAL & PARENT TALK SESSION

During PSR on Sunday, November 14, we will be having our next Donut Sunday & Parent Talk Session for parents and all interested parishioners. Join us at 9:45 a.m. for donuts and coffee. Then stay for the session focusing on topics relevant to parents and families. This month's session is "Creating A Family Prayer Life."

### PSR FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY

The next PSR Family Mass is on Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m. in the church. The 8th grade class will be planning the liturgy.

**NO PSR CLASSES ~ November 28** (Classes Resume December 5)

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Peg Haney  
(330-274-2268 or [phaney@stjosephmantua.com](mailto:phaney@stjosephmantua.com))  
or the Parish Office (330-274-2253)

### CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Uniontown in conjunction with CMF Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a "Catholic Man Night" on Friday, November 19, from 6 to 8:45 p.m., in the social hall at Holy Spirit. All men of the diocese are welcome. Catholic Man Night helps 21st century men develop and use their Catholic faith in their daily lives, presented in a way that makes sense to men. Fr. Thomas Dyer will be our featured speaker. Please RSVP to Ed Herman (330-354-4911) or Mark Violand (330-807-2255 or [mvioland2@neo.rr.com](mailto:mvioland2@neo.rr.com)), no later than Monday, November 15.

### WALSH UNIV PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES

You are invited to join Walsh University on November 17 as they kick-off of their Presidential Thought Leadership Series. This event will feature a keynote address on "Understanding Human Sex and Intimacy with Faith and Reason" with distinguished bioengineer, bioethicist and theologian, Rev. Nicanor Austriaco, O.P. Fr. Nicanor earned a Ph.D. in Biology from M.I.T. and a Pontifical Doctorate of Sacred Theology from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He is an accomplished scientist, researcher and author. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the Catholic mission of Walsh University. For more information, please contact Andrea Singarella at [asingarella@walsh.edu](mailto:asingarella@walsh.edu) or 330-490-7567.

### PRAY FOR DOBBS

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities is encouraging participation in "Pray for Dobbs." The Supreme Court case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers. Join thousands of Catholics and Protestants uniting in prayer and fasting! Learn more and sign up for updates at [www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com). You may also register to virtually join thousands of Catholics and Protestants across the country on November 18 at 8 p.m. as they come together in prayer.



### ST. JUDE CRAFT SHOW

St. Jude Women's Guild is sponsoring their annual St. Jude Craft Show on Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Jude Activity Center, 180 Seventh St. in Columbiana. The show features hand crafted & homemade items, a Chinese Auction, bake sale, raffle, and lunch counter with varied menu including their special vegetable beef soup. Questions? Contact Mary Burkey at 330-482-2351.

### MAGNIFICAT CHAPTER BREAKFAST

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on Saturday, December 4, at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple St., North Canton. Join in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Father Andrew E. Gretchko & Jackie France will be the guest speakers. Cost: \$22 Mail-in / \$23 Online. To print out a Reservation Form or to pay online, go to [magnificatstark.weebly.com](http://magnificatstark.weebly.com). Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Sally Kohring, 4205 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44707. Reservations cannot be accepted after November 27. December brings many special feasts and most especially Christmas. With Jesus's birth Mary, Joseph, and Jesus became the Holy Family. They are opting to include husbands for this breakfast as the Josephs in our families. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with Breakfast at 9 a.m. There will be an optional Mass at 8 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information, please call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

### GIFT CARDS REQUESTED

Our annual Advent tradition of the Giving Tree begins the weekend of November 20/21.



This community outreach program coordinated by Catholic Charities provides those in need with a little brighter Christmas. This year they are asking for \$25 gift cards (Wal-Mart or Giant Eagle are suggested). There will be no tags to take. They plan to provide a family-oriented game to each household with children this year, along with gift cards. **To participate, simply drop your gift card donations in the gift wrapped box by our Giving Tree in the Narthex by Sunday, December 5.**

### THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

—Saint John Paul II

### LESSONS AND CAROLS



Saint Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood St., Youngstown, will present its annual Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, November 28, at 6 p.m. The service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Daniel Laginya, and the cathedral lectors coordinated by Mrs. Laura Elder, and families of the parish led by Sister Martha Reed, OSU. The program is based on the ancient traditional "O Antiphons" and culminates with the Annunciation narrative. The event is free and open to the public. Security and ample free parking will be provided.



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## Schedule of Events

~ For the Week of Nov. 14 - 21 ~



- Sun.** ~ **St. Joseph Cares Collection Weekend** ~  
 9 a.m. ....Mass (Church)  
 After Mass .....Donut Social & Parent Talk (Hall)  
 9:45 to 11 a.m. ....PSR Classes (Hall/Classrooms)
- Mon.** 6 to 7 p.m. ....Exercise Class (1/2 Hall)  
 7 p.m. ....Cub Den Mtgs. (Hall/Classrooms)
- Tues.** 8 a.m. ....Mass (Church)  
 6 to 7 p.m. ....G.S. Troop #91198 Mtg. (Rm. #2)  
 6 to 9:30 p.m. ....Scouts BSA Mtgs. (Hall)
- Wed.** 6 to 7 p.m. ....Exodus Mtg. (Rm. #9)  
 7 p.m. ....Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (Rm. #9)  
 7 p.m. ....Parish Council Mtg. (PC)  
 8 p.m. ....AA Mtg. (Hall)
- Thur.** 8 a.m. ....Mass (Church)  
 All Day .....K of C Thanksgiving Dinner Prep (Kitchen)  
 6 to 7 p.m. ....Exercise Class (1/2 Hall)  
 7 p.m. ....Finance Council Mtg. (PC)
- Fri.** All Day .....K of C Thanksgiving Dinner Set-Up (Hall)
- Sat.** ~ **4C's Collection Weekend** ~  
 4:20 p.m. ....Rosary (Church)  
 5 p.m. ....Mass (Church)
- Sun.** ~ **Retirement Fund for Religious Collection Weekend** ~  
 9 a.m. ....Mass (Church)  
 1 p.m. ....PSR Family Mass (Church)  
 1 p.m. ....K of C Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner (Hall)



### 4C'S CHRISTMAS GIVE AWAY DONATIONS NEEDED



The Crestwood Coalition for Community Care Food Cupboard is celebrating its fortieth year of service to the Crestwood community. The cupboard's success is due to the loyal and generous support from the community and churches. They have been able to reopen the food cupboard with some changes including allowing one client in at a time and mask wearing. *This year's Christmas Give Away will be a gift cards from Wal-Mart instead of their traditional baskets.* This will be in addition to their regular food program. Monetary donations will be gladly accepted to help with the purchase of gift cards (send to: 4C's, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, Ohio 44255). Items that are needed to stock the cupboard include: canned and boxed food items, laundry and cleaning supplies, paper products, and personal hygiene items. Thanks for the helping hand!

### SENIOR CITIZENS' THANKSGIVING DINNER

The 2021 Mantua Knights of Columbus Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m. Please call 330-274-4295 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many will be in your party. This free dinner will be held in Hughes Hall. Reservations are first come, first served.



### THANKSGIVING COMMUNION SERVICE

Deacon Gerry Scopilliti will preside at our Thanksgiving Day Mass, on November 25, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us as we give thanks for all our blessings. There will also be a blessing of food. Come celebrate this day with your family.

### GIVE IN GRATITUDE

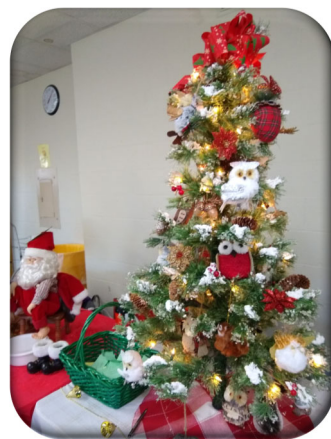
A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they



instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. You can also give online at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). Please be generous.

### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the crafters, volunteers, and shoppers who made the 36th Annual Christmas Boutique another success. Your wonderful enthusiasm and participation helps to fund the good works of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph. Also, a special note of thanks to the members of Scouts BSA Troops and their families for helping with set-up this year. We so appreciate families of the PSR program and other supporters for providing refreshments and to all those who supported our parish groups including St. Joseph Cares and the Scouts who were a part of the event.



### CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS!

Decorated Tree: Deacon Gerry  
 Animated Santa & \$100: Annette Carlisle

### LOTTERY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Follows Ohio Lottery's 3-digit daily drawings (midday & evening)

Tickets are \$5.00 each & good for entire month.

Winning tickets worth \$50.00



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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 11/1 am - No Winner (#563) | 11/5 am - No Winner (#707)   |
| 11/1 pm - L. Curtin (#811) | 11/5 pm - No Winner (#981)   |
| 11/2 am - No Winner (#298) | 11/6 am - No Winner (#169)   |
| 11/2 pm - No Winner (#454) | 11/6 pm - E. Finnerty (#099) |
| 11/3 am - No Winner (#068) | 11/7 am - No Winner (#564)   |
| 11/3 pm - No Winner (#594) | 11/7 pm - No Winner (#592)   |
| 11/4 am - No Winner (#572) |                              |
| 11/4 pm - D. Kruis (#816)  |                              |

Please call or text Deb Kruis (330-221-0272) or Mary Ann Feddor (330-842-0505) for tickets.