Christ The Servant Parish

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday July 29**
9:00 a.m Lena Lewis by JoAnn Ziemianski

**Wednesday July 30**
9:00 a.m. Lucille Fladung by Greg & Peggy Peters
10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday July 31**
9:00 a.m. Donald Stambaugh by Family

**Friday August 1**
9:00 a.m. Stephen Artzner by Janet Artzner Casper

**Saturday August 2**
4:30 p.m. Ted Haidet Sr. by Patti & Tom Grisez

**Sunday August 3**
9:00 a.m. Blaza & James Purses by Debbie & Tony Purses
11:00 a.m. Mary Picchione By Anna Marie Wilson
Family
6:30 p.m. Wayne Snider by Family

Please keep all our priests in your prayers, especially those who have been and will be transitioning in assignments. The following reflection, taken from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius seems so apropos for Father Ed. I especially believe that for me, the lines “All the things in this world are gifts from God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily.” These words certainly represent the “gift” that Father has been for us – and certainly for me.

Sincerely,
Msgr. Lewis F. Gaetano

The following reflection, taken from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius seems fitting for the life of a Priest and Servant of God.

**The Goal of our life is to live with God forever.**

God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit.

All the things in this world are gifts from God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us to develop as loving persons. But if any of these gifts become the center of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal.

In everyday life, then, we must hold ourselves in balance. Before all of these created gifts insofar as we have a choice and are not bound by some obligation. We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God.

Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads To God's deepening his life in me.

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**Christ the Servant Parish Stewardship**
July 19 & 20 $10,395.00
Mission Collection $2,963.33

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**Father Ed Stafford**

For the past two years Father Stafford has served our community here at Christ the Servant with, as I have often mentioned – a servant’s heart. Unfortunately, the announcement of his change was released at St. Rose in Girard before it was able to be announced with Father here in Canton. Father is on a well-deserved vacation this week and returned on Friday. I would have preferred that Father would have been present at the Masses when the announcement was made. Father had called me while on vacation regarding the official announcement of his change. Personally, I will miss a gentle and caring man who has been a good friend, a loyal brother priest, and a dedicated and committed minister of the Gospel for us here at Christ the Servant. Once Father returns we will be announcing the process of change. Until that time, please keep Father in your prayer as he makes this transition in his life to a new parish community.
Judy Sironovic
Faithfulness and commitment are two words that describe Judy Sironovic our secretary here at Christ the Servant. Judy, who had served St. Paul’s in Canton for many years as their bookkeeper, came to Our Lady of Peace during the merging of the two parishes. Judy asked to retire at the end of July. Needless to say, she has served the Church community well over these many years in her multiple roles. Judy has always been faithfully present at Mass and at our various community events. I hope you will express your appreciation for Judy’s service to our community both at St. Paul’s and Our Lady of Peace – Christ the Servant. Judy is also one of God’s Beloved, who has through her presence made God’s presence in our daily life so evident.
Sincerely,
Msgr. Lewis F. Gaetano

Where have you seen God at work this week?
Msgr. Gaetano wants you to email us at christtheservantparish@gmail.com with your answers.

Before Fr. Illura on a mission trip from India, gave an inspiring and engaging homily Saturday afternoon at mass, he honored and presented Msgr. Lew with a beautiful traditional garland made of sandalwood from deep in the forest.
Our Lady of Peace
Preschool
Open House

Sunday, August 10th
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Join us and explore the preschool setting,
meet the teachers, ask questions and
enroll your child for the fall

Register now for the 2014-15 school year.

A Once in a Life-time Gift from You to Your Child

Where children discover a curiosity, unlocking the gift each child naturally possesses in a faith based environment.

Where children are nurtured into respectful, confident and joyful learners.

Where children experience a safe, caring, structured and disciplined atmosphere.

Pre –School Matters

www.olopcanton.com/preschool
Statement of Beliefs at Holy Cross Academy at Our Lady of Peace

Our students will develop a deep and meaningful understanding of essential knowledge and skills, and developing the capacity to apply their learning in problem solving, critical reasoning, and excellence in academic work.

Our students will be valued as individuals with unique spiritual, physical, social, emotional and intellectual skills and needs.

Our students will be welcomed into a safe, supportive and nurturing environment that promotes student achievement and success.

Our students will experience an environment that is faith based, grounded within the Catholic Tradition, and dedicated to their faith development.

Our students will be expected to achieve high academic standards, within a rigorous and personalized program of instruction.

Our students will learn to understand God's love reflected in worship, the sacraments, and prayer, as essential components of our Catholic schools.

Our students will encounter the commitment of all faculty and staff in attaining the quality of standards, expectations, and performance.

Our students will benefit from the collaboration and communication with families as partners in education of their children. Catholic schools recognize parents and families as the primary educators of their children.

Our students will succeed in reaching their greatest potential from a faculty committed to the development of curriculum, design of instructional activities and the use of assessment measures that are focused on learning opportunities and feedback to assist student achievement.
The Catholic School Advantage - A difference for your child!

Ed Choice Scholarship Program
And Ed Choice Expansion

Kids in low-rated Public school eligible for k-12 scholarship
$4,250-$5,000/year
Can be used for tuition at Holy Cross Academy – Our Lady of Peace Campus
Or
Ed Choice Expansion – Based on your family’s Income!
Scholarships for Kindergartners & First Graders
Let us help you put your child in Holy Cross Academy Our Lady of Peace Campus
Open enrollment till July 31, 2014

Contact Our Lady of Peace Campus to learn more!

330-492-0622
www.olopcanton.com
St. Mary/St. Benedict Parish Altar Rosary Society

RUMMAGE SALE
August 7, 8 & 9, 2014
August 7th: 9am – 4pm
August 8th: 9am – 4pm (1/2 price day)
August 9th: 9am – Noon ($1.00 Bag Day)

St. Mary Immaculate Church, 1602 Market Ave S., Canton, Oh 44707

Come shop for treasures and great deals in our air-conditioned hall.
You may contact the Parish Office: 330-453-2110 Or Renee Weaver: 330-484-4711

As Christians we are called by Christ to bring the Good News to others. Our parish is in need of Catechists and aides for our Parish School of Religion for the 2014-2015 school year at the primary and junior high level. Our Parish School of Religion classes are on Sundays from 9:20-10:50 AM. We serve students in grades Kindergarten-8th. If you are looking for a rewarding service opportunity and would like to share your time and talents with our youth, please call the parish office or email: mlynn.adamski@gmail.com.

Upcoming Child Protection Classes that are being offered and are a requirement for volunteers for Holy Cross Academy Our Lady of Peace Campus.

- Sunday, July 20th 1:00-3:00pm @St. Barbara Massillon (330) 833-6898
- Tuesday, August 12th 6:30-8:30pm @St. Anthony/All Saints (330) 452-9539
- Sunday, August 31st 12:00-2:00pm @St. Louis (330) 875-1658

In case you missed Msgr. Lew’s Homily, please visit www.christtheservantparish.org for a live replay!

School Used Uniform Sale:
Sale will be held Monday through Wednesday, August 4th, 5th and 6th from 5:30-7:30 pm in Seton Hall (school dining hall).

Please enter using Door G. Donations may be dropped off during the sale. Please refer to the uniform guidelines for acceptable donations. New this year: Fill a bag/pay $10! Bags will be provided! Please call the school office at 330-492-0622 or Teresa Shimko at 330-760-6743 with questions or to volunteer during sale.

New ministry schedule
will be available in the back of the church for all those that do not have internet
The schedule begins on August 9th 2014 and will end February 8th 2015.
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark and Carroll Counties
Our Christ the Servant parishioner, Dr. Peter Ferguson is working with Habitat for Humanity to form a group of volunteers to help build a local woman her first home. We have volunteering opportunities on June 14th, July 19th, August 9th and September 13th. Please contact Dr. Ferguson at 330.806.3790 or by email at drpeter44721@gmail.com. The available dates have eight openings, so call your friends to sign up for a fun and rewarding day!

St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Middle School
Grades 6-12
New Student Tours
July 30, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
July 31, 2014 at 12:30 p.m.

Discover the Aquinas Advantage at St. Thomas Aquinas College Preparatory School. Our grades 6-12 pathway focuses on rich tradition centered in Truth, Scholarship, and Excellence, while preparing students for 21st Century College and Career Readiness.

If your child desires a more personalized, individualized, faith-based, and compassionate approach to learning, your family is invited to visit St. Thomas Aquinas for our new student tours.

Address: 2121 Reno Drive, Louisville, Ohio 44641
Please enter the Route 62 side of building.

Call 330-875-1631 for more information.

Email Prayer Chain
Our parish has an email prayer chain. The emails will be sent to those who sign up, periodically. If interested in receiving these emails, sign up at christtheservantparish@gmail.com or call the parish office at 330-492-0757.

Sponsor for the Week

Insert ad for Lang Monument

Readings
First Reading: 1 KGS 3:5
Second Reading: ROM 8:28-30
Gospel: MT 13:44-52

General Parish and School Activities 50/50
Every Monday a winner will be drawn by Monsignor Gaetano or Fr. Ed.
The winner will be posted in the following weeks bulletin.
Put a dollar in the envelope to participate.

The envelopes are found in your Stewardship Packets.
The 07/14/2014 number drawn was #45460 and they would have won $369.50

NOTICE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Please remember your pledge commitment so we can continue with our projects.
THANK YOU

Please visit Christtheservantparish.org for online giving.
CARDINAL O’MALLEY, ARCHBISHOP LORI TO SENATE: OPPOSE BILL THAT ATTACKS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

WASHINGTON—In a letter sent July 14 to all U.S. Senators, Cardinal Seán O’Malley of Boston and Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore stated their “strong opposition to the misnamed ‘Protect Women’s Health From Corporate Interference Act of 2014’ (S. 2578).” Cardinal O’Malley and Archbishop Lori chair the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’s Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, respectively.

“Though cast as a response to the Supreme Court’s narrow decision in Burwell v. Hobby Lobby, the bill ranges far beyond that decision, potentially attacking all existing federal protections of conscience and religious freedom regarding health coverage mandates,” they wrote.

The two bishops identified several areas of concern with the bill, including its unprecedented curtailment of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993; its potential for overriding other federal conscience protections, including the Hyde-Weldon amendment on abortion; its application to coverage mandates beyond the HHS contraceptive mandate; its application to employers beyond for-profit businesses; and its denial of religious freedom for employees and their minor dependents, not just employers.

“In short, the bill does not befit a nation committed to religious liberty. Indeed, if it were to pass, it would call that commitment into question. Nor does it show a genuine commitment to expanded health coverage, as it would pressure many Americans of faith to stop providing or purchasing health coverage altogether. We oppose the bill and urge you to reject it,” they wrote.


Let our senators know that we oppose [nchla.org/action.asp](http://nchla.org/action.asp)  
Dear Fellow Parishioner,
I am proud to announce that we will be completing the Third and Final Phase of the Capital Campaign later this summer; the extensive repair and paving of the back parking lot. This is a major project that needs to be completed before school begins August 19th.
Our first two phases have been completed on time and have been paid in full. These include the renovation of the inside of the church and the renovation to the outside entrance of the church, including the addition of the circular drive and closer handicap parking.
A number of our parishioners have been able to complete their pledge and we deeply appreciate and thank them. For those still owing on their pledge; we need your help in assuring the completion of your pledge payment, as we move into our third phase. Please note the completion of payment for all Campaign pledges will end in less than a year from now on June 30, 2015. This date provides the full three year time period for those who chose to spread out their pledge commitment.

We are asking those who are able to accelerate their remaining payments. This will enable us to pay in a timely manner our Phase Three paving project, which is estimated to cost $80,000.

We hope we can count on you for this very important final project of our capital campaign. If you have any questions please feel free to call Danny Bossart or myself. Danny can be reached at his cell phone 330-495-0983. Bill Strohmenger can be reached at work 330-479-5425.

We as a parish have been able to accomplish so much because of the generosity and care of our parishioners. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Strohmenger
Capital Campaign Chairman

Danny Bossart
Co-Chairman
**Announcements**

**Sunday Child Watch/Preschool:** The parish is pleased to offer a child watch/preschool resuming August 3rd, for all children between 12 months and 5 years old. The service is provided free of charge and is offered at the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday of the month. The Sunday Child Watch will be located in our parish preschool building. We are happy to offer this service to our young families and hope you will consider taking advantage of it.

*Please call or email the parish office by Monday at Noon with the names of anyone who has a prolonged illness or is in the hospital. Their names will appear in the bulletin that week so that all parishioners will be able to pray for them.*

This week please pray for:

- Viola Burkhart
- Sister Julie Demchak
- Molly Samsa
- Josie Slish
- Marlene Sell
- James Weiland
- John Popovich
- Pam Popovich
- Bea Schott
- Danny DiMarzio
- Harriette Schaffer
- Raymond Johnson Sr.
- Rinaldo Aquino
- Maria Rossetti
- Ann Sibilia
- Virginia Freday
- Emil Soehnlen

*Please let us know when someone on this list should be removed*

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrations**

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations to honor couples who are observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or over anniversaries in 2014. The celebration will be on Sunday, October 19, 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton. Registrations will be accepted in September for this event. The celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families.

To register, or for more information, couples are to contact the parish office at 330-492-0757.

**THE ELDERLY NEED YOUR CARE & ATTENTION**

There is no one in the community of Christ the Servant Parish who needs and appreciates any care and attention that can be given to them more than the homebound elderly. The parish is in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to take the Eucharist to the homebound. Please consider this ministry with great thought. It doesn’t take a large amount of time and is so appreciated. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 330.492.0757.

Also, if you are homebound and would like someone to bring you the Eucharist or would just like someone to visit with you once in a while, please call 330-492-0757.

All hospitals and nursing homes in our boundaries (Bethany, Stones Crossing and Canton Christian Home) already have volunteers who do this. If you know of someone in the hospital or a nursing home that has not been visited, please call 330-492-0757 Thank you!

**Clubs and Organizations**

**Men’s Club**

The Men’s Club will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Room. Come join a great group of guys who give it their all to support OLOP School Athletics.

**Ladies’ Guild**

The Ladies’ Guild meets the third Monday of each month September thru May at 1:00 PM in the Gathering Room. All are welcome!

**Garden Club**

The Christ the Servant Parish Garden Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the Gathering room or at another location. Call Carol at 330.499.0515. Please join us! All are welcome!

**Seniors Group**

The Christ the Servant Parish Seniors’ Group meets the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Room from 2 to 4PM. Come join us for a relaxing time of fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

**Knitting Guild**

The Gazinda Knitting Guild will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in Rm. 10 in the school. Call Rosemarie at 330.492.0716. All levels of knitters are welcome.