

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 AM - Barbara Craddock by Tony & Cathy Casertano

Wednesday, November 23

6:30 PM - Bill Sulzmann by Marge & Mike Harvan

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM - NO MASS

Friday, November 25

9:00 AM - NO MASS

Saturday, November 26

1:30 PM - Tate/Kampman Wedding

4:30 PM - Domenick Pasqualucci by Sonia Pasqualucci
Matt Jaronesi by Gene & Ann Jaron

Sunday, November 27

9:00 AM - Robert Houser by James & Mary Sampson
Blaza Purses by Bill & Vada Fawley

11:00 AM - Karen S. D'Aurelio by The D'Aurelio Children

6:30 PM - Vince Ianigro by Anthony Lanza

**Christ the Servant Stewardship Total
Sunday, November 13: \$10,897.00**

Monsignor's Corner:

Prayer for Thanksgiving Dinner

Lord God, we have come together at this family table to say 'Thank you,' and to remember that you are the source of all that we have and all that we hope for in the year that is before us. We know that there will be challenges that we will face, yet we are blessed, and so we say, 'Thank you.' As we gather as a family we pray for the healing and help that you promise. We ask that you provide us with the strength and wisdom we will need to grow as individuals and as a family this coming year. And so we pause today to give Thanks for all that we have been given throughout this past year, and all the blessings that have enabled us be here together today. Bless our day, our conversation, our laughter, and even our tears – as we remember those who have died – and who themselves are gathered in Thanksgiving at the everlasting banquet table of a loving and merciful God. May we enjoy today, and tomorrow, and come back together next year as a family of faith and a family of love – to say Thank You in Jesus name. Amen.

**Sponsor of the Week:
Sparta Steel**

Advent Penance Service

**"Love of God is Love of Neighbor; and
Love of Neighbor is Love of God."**

Our Advent Penance Service is an opportunity for us as a Community of Christ the Servant Servants to acknowledge God's presence in our lives and the dignity of one another, knowing that we often do not think, speak and act as Jesus Disciples. The Grace of the Sacrament enables us to focus ourselves. In preparation for the Sacrament we are called to examine our Love of God and Love of Neighbor - the two inseparable commandments. To love God is to love of my neighbor and to love my neighbor is to love God. The extent that I love my neighbor becomes the extent of my love of God. The sacrament of reconciliation celebrates this love-celebrates the life we share in community Servants of Christ. See you all on **Wednesday Evening, December 14, 2011, at 7:00 PM.** There will be nine priests available for reconciliation, with an opportunity for confessions both behind the screen and face to face.

Thanksgiving Mass Times

During Thanksgiving week, Christ the Servant Parish will follow this schedule:

- Daily mass on Tuesday at 9 AM
- Wednesday evening Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:30 PM
- No Mass on Thanksgiving Day or on Friday

Stewards of a Lifetime/Christmas Cash Giveaway

We could all use a little extra Christmas Cash. Next week, we will begin our Stewards of a Lifetime campaign. Each parish family and school family will be asked to sell eight (8) tickets for a **\$3500.00 Grand Prize Christmas Cash Giveaway.** But this year... the pot has been sweetened! We are offering two \$500.00 second and third prizes, plus a **\$1,000.00 prize for the seller of the grand prize ticket!** So sell, sell, sell! Oh... and if you sell yourself the winning ticket, then you win \$4500.00.



The Giving Tree

While so many of us are blessed with the financial means to provide gifts for our families this year, there are more and more that are not. Please look around you and let us know if anyone needs our help this year. Please submit their names, needs and phone number ASAP to the Parish Office or contact the committee at 330.705.3784. Thank you!



Special Events/Meetings

Parish Meeting Rooms/Special Event Scheduling

To schedule a meeting or special event at Christ the Servant Parish, please contact Christina Morello at 330.354.5712 or email christtheservantparish@gmail.com. To use our facilities for athletics, please contact Doug Bond at douglasbond@sbcglobal.net.

Sacrament of Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday evening, December 5, 2011, at 7:00 PM for anyone who is anticipating celebrating the Baptism of their child between now and April 2012. We will meet in the Resource Classroom in the lower level of Our Lady of Peace School. (From the lower parking lot please use the G Door). Please register by calling the parish office: 330.492.0757.

The Scripture Café: Preparing for Christmas through the Old Testament

We so often get overwhelmed in the commercial preparation for Christmas that we forget to really prepare ourselves spiritually. These Scripture Cafe sessions will explore traditional Advent themes of Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love, along with the powerful themes of Patience and Messianic Promise as revealed in a variety of Old Testament writings. The Scripture Care will be held in the Gathering Room on Thursday, December 1, and Thursday, December 15, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The Scripture Café is facilitated by Mr. James Naegeli, Director of Religious Instruction and Campus Ministry at Central Catholic High School.

Black Friday Deals and a SAVE THE DATE

If you had fun at this year's Oktoberfest, you won't want to miss its sister event, The Luck of the Irish Raffle. The Irish Raffle will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012. We start accepting donations for the event now, so if you see a great Black Friday deal, keep The Luck of the Irish Raffle in mind! Donations can be dropped at the school or parish office. Please specify that the donations is for the Irish Raffle.

SAVE THE DATE: Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration

Christ the Servant Parish is collaborating with many other local churches for a celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life. The event will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, January 15, at Christ the Servant Parish. Details coming soon!

Attention: All Ladies of Christ the Servant Parish:

The Ladies' Guild will meet Monday, November 21 at 1pm in the Gathering Room to plan our Christmas Luncheon. The luncheon is open to all ladies of the parish and promises a tasty and happy day for us. Please bring any usable cassettes, CDs and listening devices to donate to the Area Agency on Aging for residents in nursing homes.

Tickets for John Angotti Concert and Spaghetti Dinner

December 2 at 7 pm, at Christ the Servant Parish, World-renowned Christian music artist John Angotti will perform his holiday concert. We are offering Christ the Servant Parish families pre-sale tickets to the John Angotti Family Holiday Concert. We can only accommodate 450 people, and, due to the artist's popularity, we anticipate concert tickets to sell out quickly. Call the Parish Office today to reserve a spot!

Also on December 2, the Men's Club is preparing a delicious Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00. Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, salad and cash bar.

School News

Thumbs up for Catholic Education

Reimagining our Parishes and Schools: New Wine

Reimagining our Parishes and Church institutions requires the extraordinary gift of the Holy Spirit. The gift demands that we are able to look at reality – name the needs that surround us as a local community and as a world community; particularly those areas in which the Gospel is not touching the lives of God's people. As a community of faith we are called to a Christ centered discipleship in which we are committed to an interdependence and collaborative relationships in service to God's people – no matter what acre of God's world we may find then in. We no longer afford to envision ourselves as an inward looking community - we are challenged to become outward looking communities putting on the mind and heart of Christ's own missionary vision of faith and justice. This is the task of evangelization.

Have you ever been amazed at the number of vision statements that exist – yet at the same time are puzzled that there seems to be so little enthusiasm and action? The Gospel vision is one of creative actions, where those who share the passion and vision of Jesus become agents of hope and creativity, embracing a higher level of motivation and commitment for the future - and then moving into an unknown and uncertain world with hope.

Join your fellow parishioners for
Coffee and Donuts

Where: Seton Hall

Special Holiday Days

November 20

December 11

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am



Recently I made reference of two young men - Andrea Riccardi and Pier Giorgio Frassati - both had a vision. Frassati, named by John Paul II as a "man of the eight beatitudes", committed his life to working with the poor and the marginalized, demonstrating a love of God that was contagious. Pier Giorgio died at 24 from polio. Riccardi was 18 years old in 1968 when he and a group of high school students in the city of Rome decided to do something for those living on the outskirts of Rome - the lost and the least. Today the Community of Sant'Egidio - Riccardi's community - continues to serve the poor, providing refuge for the old, hospice for AIDS patients, and working toward the recognition of the dignity and value of human life especially those on death row. These are just two examples of young people of the Beatitudes - absolutely dependent on God. We are told in Proverbs "that where there is no vision the people perish."

We are called as a community of faith to keep repeating Christ's vision, being border crossers and bridge builders in those places where gaps exist between the Gospel and the world. St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians says that we cannot put new wine into old wineskins - perhaps St. Paul's words can provide us with a renewed sense of mission - giving us new purpose and passion as servants of Christ in our parishes and our schools. The evangelizing task that lies before us is in imagining new ways of being parish and school in the 21st Century - in new wineskins. LGaetano

A Message from the Director of Religious Education:

In PSR our goal is to understand the Sunday Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and apply it in our daily lives. We do this through learning about the Church and its teachings, the lives of the saints, and various service projects. The students have been collecting food for the FISH cupboard and working on cards for an area Nursing Home. They also did a report on a saint and dressed as that saint for an All Saints Party. Our teachers are very dedicated and besides volunteering their time to teach on Sundays, many took time to attend the Evangelization and Catechetical Conference on November 4th.



Polar Express Movie Night

Open to PSR and OLOP Families

Come in your jammies for a Polar Express Movie Night on December 16! Cocoa, cookies and popcorn will be served as we watch the Polar Express in the OLOP School Gym. Doors open at 6:30, Movie begins at 7:00 pm. Cost: One canned good. This event is for families. Each student must have a parent, grandparent or guardian with them at the event.



Turkey Show: Grade 1

With Thanksgiving coming up our 1st grade class will be putting on a Turkey Show on November 22nd. They will be performing at 11am for the students and 1:00pm for the parents. All are welcome.



Tuition Savings

The OLOP Parish Partners SCRIP program is now on the web. Order gift cards online or purchase them in the School or Parish offices.

Child Protection Policy, "Treasured Gifts From God"

If you are volunteering in our school you MUST attend a child protection inservice offered by the Diocese. All volunteers and coaches must also be fingerprinted, and have an FBI and BCI check. The next child protection inservice will be offered on December 12 at St. Paul North Canton from 6:30 to 8:30. Call 330.499.2201 x 327 to reserve a spot.

STA Freshman Placement Exam

St. Thomas Aquinas High School will administer a freshman placement exam from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 3 in the school cafeteria. The free exam is for all current eighth graders interested in attending Aquinas next fall. Those who take the test should bring two No. 2 pencils and a calculator. For reservations, contact Bridget at 330-875-1631 by Nov. 29.

Service Projects

Holiday Food Drive

Our community needs your help! Please send in non-perishables to the school office or parish office for the Christ the Servant Parish Schools Holiday Food Drive.



Tags for Kids

More than 112,000 pop tabs were collected in support of the Akron Children's Hospital Dialysis Unit. We are still collecting, so send them in!

Feeding the Community

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School (K-8)

Center for
Early Learning

Enrichment Arts
Academy

Parish School
of Religion

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A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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December 2, 2011
7:00 pm

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HOLIDAY

SPAGHETTI DINNER



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011
4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM
 ALUMNI HALL
 OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
 SPAGHETTI DINNER, BREAD, SALAD, CASH BAR

ADULTS: \$8.00 CHILDREN: \$4.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE, THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BY CALLING 330.354.5712

DINNER PREPARED BY THE CHRIST THE SERVANT MEN'S CLUB AND PARISHIONER VOLUNTEERS.

Please complete the bottom of the page, and return it with your check or money order to

Christ the Servant Parish
 833 - 39th St. NW,
 Canton, Ohio 44709

Your official concert ticket and/or spaghetti dinner tickets will then be held at the door. A confirmation email will be sent when your ticket order is received. Thank you for supporting Christ the Servant Parish and its schools.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

HOLIDAY CONCERT: Number of Adults Tickets: _____ Number of Student Tickets: _____

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Number of Adult Tickets: _____ Number of Child Tickets: _____