

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

Good Friday Evening 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Communion.

Holy Saturday

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday Evening – 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Celebration

Easter Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Easter Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass (No Mass on Easter Sunday Evening)

Please Join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry.

Every Friday from 4:30-7:00pm

- **February 23**
- **March 2**
- **March 9**
- **March 16**
- **March 23**

CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH

LENTEN



DINNERS:

All Dinners Include Bread & Butter (Norcia Bakery)

BEER BATTERED FISH (We fry with Zero Trans Fat Oil!)	
1 PIECE	\$7
2 PIECE	\$9
3 PIECE	\$10
PIEROGIES (8)	\$7
FRIED SHRIMP (12)	\$9
SHRIMP SCAMPI (12) *New Item*	\$9
BAKED COD (10 oz.)	\$10
FISHERMAN'S SPECIAL *New Item*	\$12

Beer Battered Fish (1), Baked Fish (5 oz.), Fried Shrimp (3), Shrimp Scampi (3)

Above dinners include one of the following:

FRENCH FRIES
GREEN BEANS
PIEROGIES (4)
MAC & CHEESE *Homemade*
AND a CHOICE of COLE SLAW or APPLESAUCE

KIDS MEALS *10 & Under* \$5

Includes choice of French Fries or Mac & Cheese

FRIED FISH (1)	FRIED SHRIMP (6)
PIEROGIES (4)	MAC & CHEESE

A la Carte:

BEER BATTER FISH (1) . . . \$4	PIEROGIES (4) . . . \$4
GREEN BEANS *FRENCH FRIES *MAC & CHEESE . . . \$2	
COLE SLAW or APPLESAUCE . . . \$1	
CAN of SODA or BOTTLED WATER . . . \$1	
COFFEE / TEA . . . No Charge	

SUNDAE BAR:

\$1 with Dinner Purchase **NO CHARGE FOR SENIORS!!**

Liturgy

“As Servants of Christ, through the various Liturgical Ministries, we offer our gifts to one another with the mutual kindness and respect, providing and enhancing opportunities for prayerful worship and celebration.” **Liturgy Pastoral Secretary:** Chris Thomas cftthomas1@att.net or Mike Reed mreed@christtheservantparish.org

Mass Intentions

Tuesday February 20

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

Wednesday February 21

9:00 AM Faculty, Staff and Students of OLOP

Thursday February 22

9:00 AM Archie Mastreano by Richard and Treva Aeling

Friday February 23

9:00 AM Glenn Fete & Barbara Craddock by Margaret Fete

Saturday February 24

4:30 PM Cecilia Spitale by Family

Sunday February 25

9:00 AM James Palombo by Veronica Svik

11:00AM Elia Ciancone by Dick and Mary Pindel

6:30PM Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

Social Concerns

“As servants of Christ, we will strive to be the presence of Christ to our parish and the wider community, providing counsel, assistance, and hope as we live the Gospel of God through our practice of the Corporal Works of Mercy. We offer our gifts with kindness and respect, enhancing opportunities for fellowship and mutual support, led by Christ’s example of hospitality, diversity and inclusiveness.” **Social Concerns Pastoral Secretary:** John Cihon jchon@mpwsservices.com or Teresa Golden McClelland teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net

We had a good week for our food drive. Total food collected was 363 lbs., clothing was 124 lbs., household items was 12 lbs. and toiletries was 17 lbs. Our grand total was 516 lbs. Catholic Charities will be very grateful when we deliver to them. Thank you all for your generosity and continued support. It's amazing!

Parish Life

Parish Life Pastoral Area Mission Statement

As servants of Christ, through the various Parish Life ministries, we offer our gifts to one another with mutual kindness and respect, providing and enhancing diverse opportunities for fellowship, mutual support and ministry to our Parish community, led by Christ’s example of hospitality and inclusiveness.” **Parish Life Pastoral Secretary:** Andrew Sarachman acsarachman@christtheservantparish.org

Please remember to return all Pyx (host holder), so that other visiting Eucharist ministers will be able to use them as well.

Have you always wanted to try yoga but you can't touch your toes?

Don't think you can get down on the floor and get back up?

THEN THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!



Join us for a **free** gentle chair yoga class in the Gathering Room at Christ the Servant.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22 9-10:30 AM

And, no, you don't have to be able to touch your toes! Give it a try! Call Janet (330-353-6550) to sign up by Tues., Feb. 20.

Celebrating Racial Harmony February 25, 2018

St. Angela Merici Church
397 South Jackson Street
Youngstown, OH 44506

9:30 Mass, Reception to follow

Bishop George Murry, S.J. Celebrant
Black Catholic Causes for Sainthood



Fr. Augustus Tolton



Sr. Henriette Delille



Julia Greeley

Mother Mary Lange

Pierre Toussaint



For the readings this Sunday, the first Sunday in Lent, we read God's establishing signs to recall His bond with us, and how Jesus, in preparation for his public ministry, sought solitude in the desert and faced temptation. We also hear the psalmist's prayer that touches our hearts. "Your ways, O LORD, make known to me. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me." As we embark on our Lenten journey, it helps to be open to the ways that God teaches us His truth and guides us in our ways, shows us the signs, and speaks to us in the solitude of our hearts. The Catholic Exponent, your diocesan newspaper, offers a ready guide for our Lenten journey. Through the Exponent's news, commentary, Scripture reflections, and adult faith formation, we can proceed through Lent with the assurance that God is teaching and guiding us. Subscribe or renew your subscription today by dropping "The Catholic Exponent" envelope from your parish packet into the collection basket. Or call 330-744-5251 or email us at exposubscriptions@youngstowndiocese.org to request subscription information. Seek God's guidance. Read and support the Catholic Exponent.

Retirement Fund for Religious Thank you

Dear Msgr. Gaetano and parishioners of Christ the Servant Parish,

On behalf of all the religious sisters, brothers, and priests nationwide, I thank you and your parishioners for your repeated generosity in support of our elderly and frail members.

After twenty-nine years this collection still continues to reveal the great generosity of all the parishioners and the legacy of Christian love our senior religious left to the Church. May our abundantly generous God bless you and your parish family.

In Christ,
Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ
Director of the Office of Vowed Religious

Lenten Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection, and Community Growth

Small Christian Community Gathering with Jen Bentivegna and Matt Griffin

“Discovering God’s Dream For You” as a member of Christ the Servant. Using Matthew Kelly’s book *Perfectly Yourself* is one way of allowing yourself to grow as one of God’s Beloved. Please call: Matt 513.581.1129 or email benttobegriffin@gmail.com. This group meets on Thursday Evenings.

Just Because – Prayer Poems to Delight the Heart

A late morning prayer and support group for those who would like to reflect on the poetry of Sr. Melannie Svoboda, a Sister of Notre Dame from Chardon, Ohio. “Poetry is a lot like prayer. Prayer is a lot like poetry. First they both arise from a deep attentiveness to life...” In a recent review it was written that “Svoboda savors creativity and the ways in which God speaks to us through the everyday and the ordinary.” This group will meet in the Gathering Room from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 Noon, on the Tuesdays during the weeks of Lent. February 13, 20,27; March 6, 13, and 20. Please call Carol Vollmer at 330 -493-8531 if you need Melannie’s book or have questions.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

A small group gathering for those seeking a fuller understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The five sessions will include: Session 1: Where are you? Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy. We are not defined by our mistakes. Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. Session 3: Biblical Foundations: Sin, Mercy, and the Sacrament of Confession. Session 4: Answering Common Questions about Confession: Why do we confess our sins to a priest? Is this sacrament some arbitrary requirement, or does it have an inner logic? Session 5: As Parishioners – Taking the message of mercy out into our families and neighborhoods. These sessions, offered by Deacon Tom, will meet at 6:30-8:00 pm, on the Tuesdays of Lent, Feb 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20., in the Gathering Room. Forgiven is also accessible through Formed.org



"Be-Loved"- Family Day

Valentine's Day is over. The chocolate is gone. But, you are LOVED. Join in our Family Day on Sunday, February 25th from 9:15-10:45am in Seton Hall to recognize we are all made in God's image and likeness. How is the world's view different from God's view, and what can we do to bring God's view to the world? All are welcome.

Leave the Lights On: Wednesday, February 28.

Day of Reconciliation. Ordinarily we have a communal penance service during the season of Lent. This year we will have priests available in church for private confession during the morning, afternoon, and evening. Confessions will be heard from 10am-12noon, 3-5p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

A Christ Attitude Way of Life

An evening in which we will explore the Beatitudes of the Disciple and the Beatitudes of the Apostle. The evening will be from 6:30 – 8:30 pm., on Wednesday evening March 7. Presenter Msgr. Lew Gaetano.

Yes, I'm Grieving

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. Seasons of Hope offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. With the support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journeys of grief and find healing and spiritual growth. Seasons of Hope sessions help us to explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. These sessions will begin on Sunday, February 18 from 2:00pm– 3:30pm with our care team, Deacon Tom, offering a caring and loving place for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Stations of the Cross

Follow the path Jesus walked on his way to the crucifixion. This meditation reflects our own human response in the portrayal of many who are represented in the Via Crucis. Our prayer joins the intense self-sacrifice that Jesus undertook for the salvation of the world. The Stations will be offered at Christ the Servant on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm.

Morning Bible Study

March 7, 14, 21 and 28. 10:00 AM. Meet in Gathering Room

We will be discussing The Book of Revelation. Many find this book very difficult to read and it is often misinterpreted. Leader Jim Naegeli will discuss the various uses of symbolism found in the book and how it is understood in light of Catholic Biblical tradition. All are welcome.

On-line Lenten Programs

A Lent to Remember

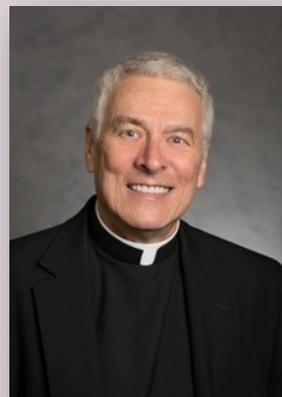
Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, *A Lent to Remember* explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

BEST LENT EVER

What Is BEST LENT EVER? It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. To sign up go to bestlentever.com/parishsignup

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 19
Monsignor Gaetano's 45th Ordination Anniversary Celebration
4:30PM mass with Bishop Murray
6:00PM spaghetti dinner in Alumni Hall
7:30PM Concert in the church - PJ & friends
More info to come later.



Parish Meeting Events for the Week Ahead

Sunday February 18

Yes I'm Grieving 2:00-3:30pm
Gathering Rm

New Beginners Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in the Seton Hall 7-8pm

Monday February 19

Parish Men's Basketball 7-9 p.m. Gym

Tuesday February 20

10-12pm Prayer Poems to Delight the Heart Gathering Rm

6:30-8:00 pm Gathering Rm The Transforming Power of Confession

Wednesday February 21

Homeless Outreach Hunger Ministry meeting 7-9pm Gathering Rm

Thursday February 22

9-10:30 AM Gentle Chair Yoga
Gathering RM

Friday February 23

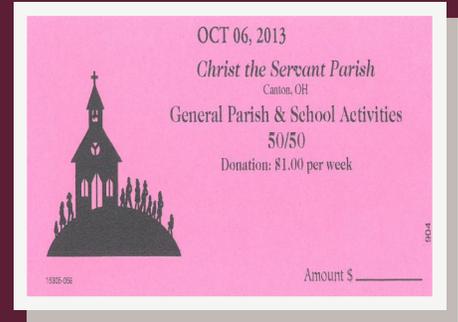
Fish Fry 4:30-7pm Alumni Hall (Gym)

"Rise Up, O Men of God: The Battle is Real" Spiritual Warfare
Men...do you need a spiritual awakening or simply a "boost in the arm"? Don't pass up the opportunity to spend a special day with other like-minded men to recharge and invigorate your faith life at the 6th Annual Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Men's Conference. Be a leader! Invite your son, brother, nephew and friends to this one-day event in on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Confessions and a special seminars on men's topics. Spouses are invited to the closing Mass at 4:00 p.m. Advance ticket sales end March 1. Go to www.CMFDoy.org for more information, to download a registration form or register on line.

General Parish and School Activities 50/50

Every Monday a winner will be drawn 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.



2/04/2018 #25040 was drawn, and won \$551.00

Christ the Servant Parish Stewardship W/E 2/11/2018 \$12,035.00

Please join us for our next coffee and donuts next Sunday February 25, after 9:00am Mass in Seton Hall



Wackerly Funeral Home