

Dear Beloved of God,



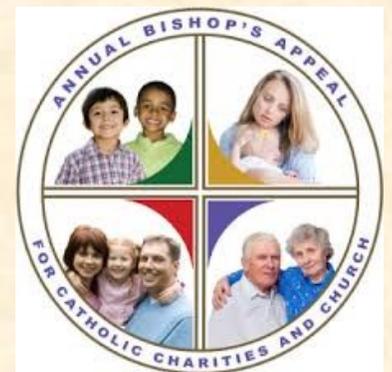
Pope Francis speaking to all Catholics in our world chose the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians. *“Though rich, Jesus became poor so that by his poverty you might become rich.”*

In writing to the Corinthians, Paul is reminding those who are more financially secure to share their financial resources with the poor. During this Lenten Season we are asked as followers of Christ the Servant to respond to the needs of the poor. Jesus is the example of one who responded to that invitation in his own life. Out of love, God put on our skin in Jesus, to experience the joys and sorrows, the grief and fears of our own lives.

Jesus is the one who serves, showing us how to live with the same intensity of generosity and care that God has for each of us. Pope Francis says, *“We could also say that there is only one real kind of poverty: not living as children of God and sisters and brothers of Jesus.”* It is *“in every time and place, the Father continues to save humankind through the poverty of Christ who makes himself poor in the sacraments, in his word and in his church, which is a people of the poor.”* *“We are called to confront the poverty of our sisters and brothers, to touch it, make it our own and take practical steps to alleviate it.”*

So our Lenten Journey of Faith asks us, *“What can we give up in order to help others by our own poverty, and our willingness to do with less so that we might share with others whose basic needs are not being met.”*

Our annual **Catholic Charities Appeal** is an invitation to follow the Lord more closely in what we say and do. With the Lenten Season and the Appeal coinciding, we have the perfect opportunity to respond to the needs of those who are poor, recognizing our need to share with our brothers and sisters, marked with the cross of Christ; and marked as faithful servants of Christ. Igaetano



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 Week Schedule:

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)

Lenten Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection, and Community Growth

Small Christian Community Gathering with Jen Bentivegna and Matt Griffin

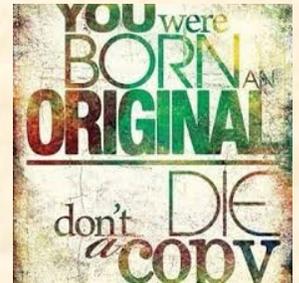
“Discovering God’s Dream For You” as a member of Christ the Servant. Using Matthew Kelly’s book *Perfectly Yourself* is one way of allowing yourself to grow as one of God’s Beloved. Please call: Matt 513.581.1129 or email benttobegriffin@gmail.com. This group meets on Thursday Evenings.

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 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, March 13 & 20, in the Gathering Room. Forgiven is also accessible through Formed.org

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 are on Sunday, 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 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

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.

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

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 March 13

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

Wednesday March 14

9:00 AM Joe Bogdan by Family

Thursday March 15

9:00 AM Marie Sirpilla by Family

Friday March 16

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

Saturday March 17

4:30 PM Mary Strukel by Family

Sunday March 18

9:00 AM Jose Gomes & David Monteiro Pires by Bella Gomes

11:00AM Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

6:30PM Keith Simmons by Hornauer Family

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@mpwservices.com or Teresa Golden McClelland teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net

We had a great week for our food collection. We collected 525 lbs. of food, clothing was 40 lbs. and toiletries was 37 lbs. So our grand total was 602 lbs. Amazing! Thank you to Mike Reed for his special donation. Hope Outreach will be so grateful when we deliver to them, Thank you all for continuing to give this ministry such great support!

The Homeless Outreach/Hunger Ministry will suspend our food collection over Easter weekend. [March 31 & April 1]. We will resume our regular collection on April 7 & 8. Thank you.

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties offers a “Women’s Professional Clothing Closet” at its Canton Office to help low-income women dress for success on job interviews and in the workforce. Please consider donating your professional attire when you are cleaning out your closet this spring. Donations can be dropped off at Catholic Charities’ Canton Office, 800 Market Avenue North, Suite 1150, in the McKinley Center Building (calling ahead is strongly encouraged, 330-491-0896).



*Grand Celebration - Hope Outreach Ministries
The Community of Christ the Servant, joins in celebrating with*



Pastor Marilyn Roman

*Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm. as Hope Outreach Ministry dedicates its new home in Klocker Hall, the home for many of our faithful parishioners from the former St. Paul's in Canton, at 1530 Superior Avenue, Northeast.
Join with Pastor Marilyn for an afternoon of thanksgiving.*

Remarks by Bill Lemon

Keynote Speaker—Rev. Msgr. Lewis F. Gaetano, Pastor of Christ the Servant Parish

Refreshments following Program

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

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 Batter 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)

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!!**

Friday from 4:30-7:00pm

Win 2 Tickets to the 2018 Game in Columbus:



TICKETS on sale each week at Fish Fry: \$10 each, 3 for \$20

Bishop's appeal
 Goal \$70,451.00
 Committed \$24,380.00
 Difference \$46,071.00
 Percent 34.6%
 Households 119



The 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church is underway! This important annual fund raising campaign unites Catholics throughout the six counties of our diocese in a spirit of compassion and charity to serve the needs of others. In 2017, Catholic Charities provided help and hope to over 11,000 of people in Portage and Stark Counties. Your generosity and support for the Bishop's Appeal helps to change lives. . . one family at a time. To make your gift to the 2018 Appeal online, visit www.doy.org.

Ladies Guild
 Why yoga? What's the hype?
 Speaker - Janet O'Brien
 March 13 - 1:00
 Gathering Room

Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday March 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Proceeds benefit Christ the Servant Parish Youth Ministry and PATHS (partners against trafficking of humans -stark)
 More details coming soon.



On Palm Sunday March 25th. We will be collecting OLD PALMS as well as passing out new. Please bring your old palms !!

Parish Meeting Events for the Week Ahead

Sunday March 11

Yes I'm Grieving 2:00-3:30pm Gathering Rm
 New Beginners Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in the Seton Hall 7-8pm

Monday March 12

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

Tuesday March 13

Ladies guild-Why Yoga? 1pm Gathering Rm
 Seniors Group 2-4pm Gathering Rm
 6:30-8:00 pm Gathering Rm Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Wednesday March 14

Morning Bible Study 10am Gathering Rm
 Men's Club 7-9pm Gathering Rm

Friday March 16

Fish Fry 4:30-7pm Alumni Hall (Gym)
 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church

There will be a Baptism class Sunday, March 18th for parents who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for their first child during the months of April May or June. The class will be held after the 9:00 Am Mass. Meet in the front of the Church after Mass. Please contact Jim Naegeli at 330-452-2202 or jnaegeli@neo.rr.com to let him know you plan on attending.

Please join us for coffee and donuts Sunday, March 18 after the 9am Mass.

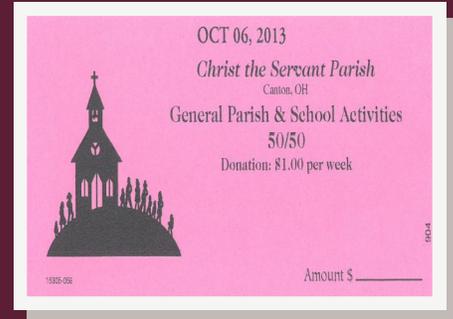


General Parish and School Activities 50/50

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.

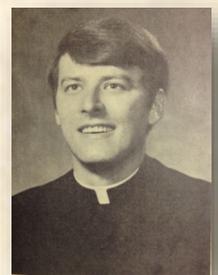
2/25/2018 #37170 was drawn, and won \$332.50



Christ the Servant Parish Stewardship W/E \$3/4/2018 \$16,107.00

SAVE THE DATE

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



Gorski Painting