

When we hear the word **STEWARDSHIP**, especially in church at lot of eyes roll. “Oh, here we go again, another money talk.” On the surface that may be the reality, but “going below the surface” and “going deeper,” is the definition of the word radical.

So being a faithful steward within Christ the Servant, is a call to be radical or being rooted in a way of life that is deeper than a surface existence or superficial way of life. As a parish community it means “Being” and “Doing;” allowing the Word of God to define, form, shape and at times re-shape our thoughts, words, and actions. It is at that point we become the alphabet of God – spelling out in our lives the “language of God” for our time and our history – sharing in the mission of God – God’s Project for this world.

Below you will find the half year financial report for the diocese. I believe we are going well – and I do know it is not always easy, especially when a dollar can only stretch so far. I only ask that you continue to do the best you are able – and I sincerely mean that – emphasizing the word “ABLE.” As you read over the report – your participation in prayer, service, and stewardship -ALL- contribute to the language of God’s mission here at Christ the Servant.



Sincerely in Christ the Servant,  
Msgr. Lewis F. Gaetano

PARISH NAME Christ the Servant  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR PARISHES WITH SCHOOLS  
FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

PARISH OPERATING REVENUES

Collections	\$413,239	
Bequests and Gifts	365	
Parish Activities	8,992	
Stewardship / Capital Campaign - Bishop's Appeal Rebate		
Total Operating Revenues	422,596	

PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Investment Income	64	
Proceeds from Loan(s)	-	
Other Parish Income (ex: sale of land, royalty or rental income)		3,840
Total Non-Operating Revenues	3,904	

TOTAL PARISH OPERATING REVENUES 426,500

## PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Salary and Payroll Expense	169,730	
Office Expense	9,620	
Rectory Expense	8,925	
Sanctuary Expense	5,634	
PSR and Adult Education	3,753	
Parish Activities	2,019	
Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment and High School Quota)	47,478	
Building Expense, Utilities, Maintenance and Insurance	46,000	
Other Parish Expense	4,774	
<b>Total Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>297,933</b>	

## PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Furniture and Equipment Purchases	-	
Principal and Interest Payments on Loans	2,697	
Other Non-Operating Expense	10,775	
<b>Total Non- Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>13,472</b>	

**TOTAL PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES 311,405**

**NET PARISH OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) 115,095**

**PARISH SUBSIDY TO SCHOOL (137,987)**

**NET PARISH REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) \$(22,892)**

## 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:** PJ Chavez pchavez@walsh.edu or Mike Reed mreed@christtheservantparish.org

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday March 5**

**9:00 AM Fr. David Menegay**

**Ash Wednesday March 6 with Distribution of Ashes**

**7:00 AM Workers Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

**9:00 AM Parish and School Community Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

**11:30 AM Parish Lunch Break Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

**7:30 PM Parish Community Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

**Thursday March 7**

**9:00 AM Josephine Tucci by Robert Tucci**

**Friday March 8**

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

**Saturday March 9**

**4:30 PM Wilbur Adams by Family  
Harry Papatheodorou by Family**

**Sunday March 10**

**9:00 AM Agnes and Matt Trenjan by Family  
11:00 AM Purses Family and Pam Hughes by Family**



## Lenten Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection, and Community Growth



### 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 in Christ the Servant on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

For centuries, Christians have performed the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to become more Christ-like. When we do these works of mercy, we take on the work of Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to use us – the Body of Christ in the world today – in becoming Christ's real presence in the world today. Let us take some time this Lenten season to pray and reflect creating a more merciful attitude toward our world and society.

The two-part reflection on how we can incorporate the Works of Mercy into our daily lives will be offered by Jim Naegeli who will lead the presentation and the group discussion sessions.

**Session 1** will reflect on the First Three: Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, and Clothe the Naked.

**Session 2** will reflect on the Last Four: Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Imprisoned, Bury the Dead.

Session Dates: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 and Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Both 11:30 am. Sessions to be held in the Gathering Room and will be accompanied by a "meager luncheon of soup and bread." You can register (in order to provide lunch) by contacting Jim Naegeli at [jnaegeli@neo.rr.com](mailto:jnaegeli@neo.rr.com) or by calling the parish office 330-492-0757



### Spiritual Exercises



Join others hoping to "strengthen their core" as we pray and do a workout every **Tuesday evening at 7pm and Saturday morning at 7am** in Alumni Hall (gym) during Lent. Appropriate for all ages 8 and up, where the exercises can be adapted to fit your ability.



Sessions will **begin on Tuesday, March 12 and conclude on Tuesday, April 16** and will last approximately one hour. Contact Elise Schafer at 330.714.9087 or [eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org)

### Morning Bible Study

We will be discussing Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. Many find this book very difficult to read and it is often misinterpreted. Leader Jim Naegeli will discuss the various interpretations and nuances found in the book and how it is understood considering our Catholic Biblical tradition. All are welcome, on Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 10 at 10:00 am. In the Gathering Room.

### Lean Green Cleaning Machine - Sunday March 17, 2019

A family day, where we focus on healthy relationships with our self, God and our world, Come explore some practical and creative ways to care for and heal those who may be suffering. All ages welcome for the event from **9:15am-10:45 am**. Contact Elise Schafer at 330.714.9087 or [eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org)



### Leave the Lights On: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

There will be two priests available for individual -private confession from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

## Formed.org Audio and Video Reflections for Lent:

### My Beloved Son – Meditations for Lent

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered on Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully

### 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. Forgiven is accessible through [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

## A Christ Attitude Way of Life

This year there will be two evenings in which we will explore the Beatitudes of the Disciple and the Beatitudes of the Apostle. The evenings will be from 6:30 – 8:30 pm., on **Thursday evening April 4 and Thursday evening April 11**. This year's reflection will include group discussion and conclude with the sung **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** in Christ the Servant Church at 8:40 pm. Presenter Msgr. Lew Gaetano.

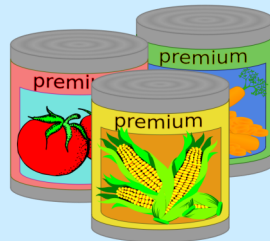


### Social Concerns

“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](mailto:jchon@mpwservices.com) or Teresa Golden McClelland [teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net)

## Most needed items for Hope Outreach and Catholic Charities

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix (water added only)
- Syrup
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Ravioli, Spaghetti O's etc.
- Macaroni & Cheese



- Soups (condensed and chunky)
- Canned Tuna

- Cream of Mushroom &/or Chicken Soup (for casseroles)
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Applesauce
- Microwavable Items
- Ramen Noodles
- Jello & Pudding Cups
- Noodles (for casseroles)

We had another good week for our food collection. 398 lbs. of food was collected, 124 lbs. of clothing and 37 lbs. of toiletries. Great work. Our total is 559 lbs. Hope Outreach will be so happy when we deliver there this week. Thank you all for continued support.

A Special Thank You to Elise Schafer and her psr students who collected 222 lbs. of food for our ministry during February. Awesome job!

***CHRIST THE SERVANT LENTEN FISH FRY MENU*****DINNERS:** All Dinners Include Bread and Butter (Norcia Bakery)**BEER BATTERED FISH**

1 PIECE	\$8.00
2 PIECE	\$10.00
3 PIECE	\$11.00

**BAKED FISH** \$11.00**FRIED SHRIMP** \$10.00**PIEROGIES** \$8.00*Above dinners include Cole Slaw or Applesauce and one of the following:*

FRENCH FRIES	MAC & CHEESE
PIEROGIES (4)	GREEN BEANS

**KIDS MEALS (10) and Under** \$5.00

FRIED FISH (1)

PIEROGIES (4)

FRIED SHRIMP

MAC &amp; CHEESE

*Includes choice of French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Green Beans***A La Carte:**

(1) PIECE BEER BATTER FISH	\$4.00
(4) PIEROGIES	\$4.00
FRENCH FRIES / MAC & CHEESE / GREEN BEANS	\$2.00
COLE SLAW / APPLESAUCE	\$1.00
SODA / BOTTLE WATER	\$1.00 (No charge for coffee)

**SUNDAE BAR:**

\$1.00 with Dinner Purchase

***NO CHARGE FOR SENIORS!***

*ALL GRATUITIES GO TOWARDS THE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MIDDE SCHOOL CLASS TRIP AND  
THE CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROJECT*

Parish Meeting Events for the Week Ahead

**Sunday March 3**

2 PM Grief counseling lower level rectory.  
 New Beginners Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in the Gathering Rm 7-8pm

**Monday March 4**

7 PM Men's basketball-Gym

**Tuesday March 5**

6:30 PM Knitting Guild Gathering Rm

**Wednesday March 6**

10 AM Bible Study Gathering Rm

**Thursday March 7**

8 PM Men's basketball-Gym

**BEYOND THE BOOK**

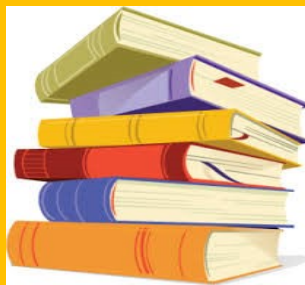
Third Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 March 19, 2019 —  
 Once a Month

Christ the Servant Gathering Room

If you were unable to attend the last meeting, please feel free to join us at this meeting.

The book for discussion is **Death Panels** by Michelle Buckman

Any questions contact **Mary Faigley 330-904-6421** or email: [mfaigley@neo.rr.com](mailto:mfaigley@neo.rr.com)

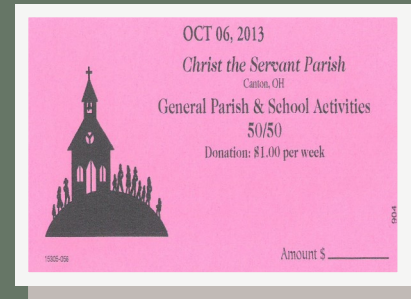


Everyone is cordially invited to join us for coffee and donuts today, Sunday, March 10, 2019 after the 9:00am Mass and before the 11am Mass. This is an excellent way to meet and greet fellow parishioners of our community and

enjoy coffee from Carpe Diem and Mary Ann Donuts. Tea, hot chocolate and bagels are also available. Donut Sunday is generally held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.



**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.

2/17/2019 #61220 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$601.50

Abortion wounds relationships. God's love heals. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com).

**W/E 2/17/2019 \$11,062.00**  
**W/E 2/24/2019 \$10,365.00**

**For stewardship or any other donations to the parish or school, please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Parish— Thank you**

**El Campesino**