

Holy Thursday – A Model for us of Servant Leadership

Holy Thursday is the example of Servant Leadership for us as the Community of Christ the Servant as we approach Holy Week.

A favorite concept of Robert Greenleaf, who has written extensively on the concept of Servant Leadership over the years is the principal of “unlimited liability.” He describes our culture as one in which two dominate symbols catch our imaginations. One is the symbol, **Inc.**, and the other, **LTD**. Both are used in business, e.g. General Motors, Inc. / British Petroleum, LTD.

Both **Inc. and LTD** refers to an enterprise owned by shareholders whose liability for the enterprise's debt is restricted: thus “limited liability.”

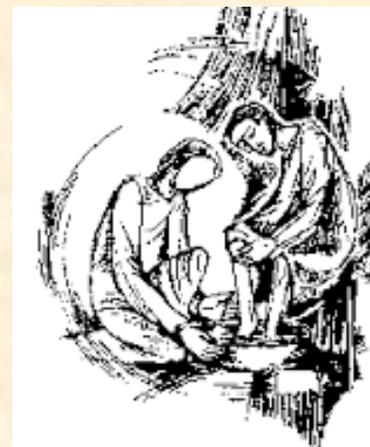
This concept of “limited liability” can easily be transferred into our relationships. Commitments are made with “limited liability”, e.g. marriage can be perceived as a contract with “limited liability” on the part of the individuals entering into the agreement. One can walk away from relationships without a crisis of conscience because the commitment was limited; or a reservation existed as to the degree of burden, demand or responsibility within the consent. Jesus call of the servant leader is one of “unlimited liability.” I have always found the story of Ananias and Sapphira in the Acts of the Apostles an intriguing example of “limited liability”, and a meaning for authentic community. Ananias and Sapphira become examples of individuals compromising the integrity of the meaning of community. For having sold some property for the needs of the community’s poor, they return their offering to the apostles, offering their proceeds to help feed the poor. The difficulty is not in offering the proceeds but the lack of integrity. In holding back some of the proceeds – **limiting** their perceived commitment to the community- they compromise the integrity of the entire community. As a result they are cut off from the community and their life in Christ - their life in the community ends- dies.

This is applicable to Time, Talent, and Stewardship. A limited liability has no place in the God’s way of life. Robert Greenleaf in *The Servant Leader* says that “as soon as one’s liability is qualified to any degree, love is diminished by that much.”

Jesus says, ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with your entire mind, and with all your strength. ‘The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ‘There is no other commandment greater than these. “

The Christian Community is called to wash the feet of those who are in need – whether they live in the most affluent gated community or in the poorest of our neighborhoods - we are called to serve with an unlimited liability - it becomes a way of life for a servant community – especially the Community of Christ the Servant.

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Congratulations to the individuals listed above who were confirmed last Sunday!
Thank you to: Bishop George V. Murry S.J., Elise Schafer, catechists, and everyone who volunteered their time and talent to make the Mass celebration and reception very special.



Lenten Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection, and Community Growth

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 **conclude on Tuesday, April 16** and will last approximately one hour.

Contact Elise Schafer at 330.714.9087 or 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 at 10:00 am. In the Gathering Room.

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



Spirits and Spirituality For Young Adults in 20's and 30's

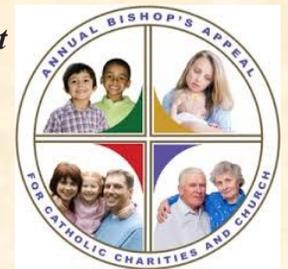
April Gathering

Thursday, April 25th

7:00pm Dinner & Drinks
7:30pm Catholic Challenge

Walther's Twin Tavern
440 Applegate St. N.W.
North Canton, OH 44720

2019 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Changing Lives...One Family at a Time



THANK YOU to all who made a commitment to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. As of 4/8/19 30.25% of households responding with a gift have collectively committed \$68,379.30 toward our Parish Appeal Goal of 73,974.00.



Living Bread Radio
Catholic Challenge

Come cheer on the 4 teams
and be part of a future
Living Bread Radio broadcast



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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 April 16

9:00 AM No Mass due to Diocesan Chrism Mass

Wednesday April 17

**9:00 AM Fr. David Menegay
Nick DeFazio by Family**

Thursday April 18

**9:00 AM Butch Morrell by Geri, Nancy Baidha & Patty
Agnese Mascioli by Family**

Friday April 19

**9:00 AM Theodore Fulton, Joe, Steven and Mark
Plottner by Lucinda Cutlip**

Saturday April 20

4:30 PM Virginia Lanzi by Robert Lanzi

Sunday April 21

**9:00 AM Dina and Dino Destafano by Mother
Edward Voyk by Family
11:00 AM Marilyn Heighway by Anna Marie Wilson
and Family
Scavelli & Moreno Family by Ed & Flo Meyer**

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

This week we collected 456 lbs. of food, 132 lbs. of clothing and 25 lbs. of toiletries. Our grand total is 613 lbs. Hope Outreach will be overjoyed when we deliver to them this week. They are so grateful for our help. Thank you all for such dedication to this ministry. You make it happen!

Food collections suspended for Easter



Food collections will be suspended for Easter weekend Masses April 20 and 21.

Thank you for your continued support of the Christ the Servant weekly food mission benefiting Hope Outreach and Catholic Charities. Hunger is real — one in seven Stark County residents struggles with hunger, and the rate increases dramatically in many neighborhoods of Canton.

As a reminder, collections resume the following week April 27 and 28.

The Homeless Outreach/Hunger Mission Team.

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2019.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the Cathedral Hall.

You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish 330.492.0757 office before April 29. Registration is limited to the first 132 couples.

Ladies Guild Guest Speaker, Richard Haldi a Stark County Historian Monday April 15 at 1 PM in the Gathering rm. The topic of discussion is German speaking in Stark County

Baptism class Sunday April 28 at 10 AM meet in front of church after Mass.



Holy Week

Holy Thursday- April 18
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm.

Good Friday – April 19
Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Adoration of the Cross 7:00 pm.

Easter

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil – April 20
Blessing of Food and Pets 1:00 pm.
Mass of the Resurrection 8:00 pm.
Easter Sunday – April 21
Mass of the Resurrection 9:00 am.
Mass of the Resurrection 11:00 am.



BEYOND THE BOOK

Third Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 April 16, 2019 —Once a Month

Christ the Servant Gathering Room

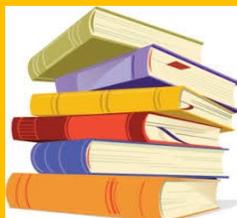
If you were unable to attend the last meeting, please feel free to join us at this meeting.

The book for discussion is

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly

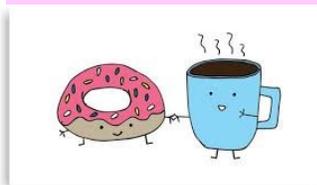
Any questions contact

Mary Faigley 330-904-6421 or email: mfaigley@neo.rr.com



Everyone is cordially invited to join us for coffee and donuts today, Sunday, April 7, 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.



Christ the Servant Parish Our Lady of Peace Summer Youth Camp

This Summer we are excited to once again offer a *FREE* activities camp for the youth in our parish, school, and surrounding community. This camp will be offered to students entering the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.



Starting June 10th our camp will be held Monday-Thursday from 8:30AM – 2:30PM and will conclude for the summer on August 8th.

We have a variety of fun activities planned and we will also be taking field trips on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THIS YEAR LUNCH WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED!!

This summer's Camp is set to be the best ever! Please reserve your child's spot ASAP!

For registration or more information Contact Drew Sarachman at acsarachman@christtheservantparish.org or by phone at 330-518-4313.

The National Council of Catholic Women is inviting all Catholic Women to join us **Thursday, April 25**, for our **Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women** meeting at Christ the Servant Parish, 833 39th St NW, Canton. Speaker is T.O. Bennet, Executive Producer of Living Bread Radio. She will give a Power Point presentation of her trips to Tanzania. The day will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM, lunch to follow, speaker and business meeting. Please bring any extra rosaries, medals, holy cards or sacramentals that you may have. Bennet will be making a trip this summer to personally deliver them to those who are enthusiastic and happy to receive them.. This is just a small way for our NCCW to help evangelize this country and contribute to our International Outreach. Please come join us, be inspired. God Bless You. Contact Verla Lorenz 330-833-1125

May 8 is the annual meeting for the YDCCW (Youngstown Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) 8:30 AM-2:45 PM at La Pizzeria. Woman Making a Difference-75 Years-speakers will be Karen Sigler president and CEO of Rhoda Wise Shrine Inc. and our own Peter Schafer diocesan evangelization director for the Youngstown diocese. Cost is \$25 and can be made payable to YDCCW and mailed to Bonnie Workman 5814 Armistice Ave NW Canton OH 44718. Payments due by Monday April 29, 2019.

Parish Meeting Events for the Week Ahead

Sunday April 14

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

Monday April 15

7 PM Men's basketball-Gym

Tuesday April 16

6:30 Beyond the Book
7 PM Spiritual exercises-gym

Wednesday April 17

10 AM Bible Study Gathering Rm

Thursday April 18

8 PM Men's basketball-Gym

Friday April 19

12 Noon Stations of the Cross-Church

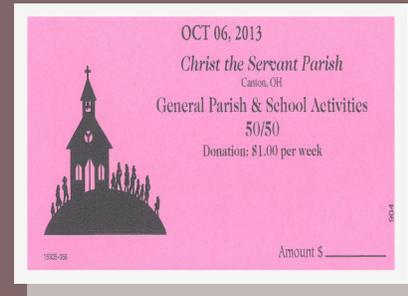
Watercolor Reflections

Join us and learn the universal language of expressing yourself through art Thursday April 25, May 2nd and 9th. 6:30 PM to 8PM at OLOP art room \$30.

Contact Hilda Sikora for info and supply list 330.451.9585



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.

3/31/2019 #11890 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$336.50

There is no sin, including abortion, that is greater than God's forgiveness. There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com .

W/E 4/07/2019 \$15,105.00

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

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