

Feast of All Saints

Thursday October 31 at 7 PM Vigil Mass and Friday November 1 at 9:00 AM our school children and parishioners will be celebrating this Feast. I invite you to join us.

The Feast of All Saints is the day following All Hallows Eve. We remember and celebrate those who lived heroic lives of virtue; ordinary people who lived in extraordinary ways. We call these people Saints. We name them saints, not because they are dead, but because their way of life remains exemplary for those of us journeying in faith today.

St. Paul called those people living in the early Christian Communities "Saints" as he would call us today. It still remains a challenge for each of us today to be living Saints.



Annual Memorial Mass

On Wednesday evening, November 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM, we will have our annual Memorial Mass for all those who have died this past year at Christ the Servant. Invitations to those families have been sent. **All are welcome at this Memorial Mass** remembering the lives of those who have shared in our community. The names of those who have completed their earthly journey this year will be remembered by name at this Mass.

A Prayer for Children

We pray for children
 who sneak popsicles before supper,
 who erase holes in math workbooks,
 who can never find their shoes.

And we pray for those
 who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire,
 who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers,
 who never "counted potatoes",
 who are born in places we wouldn't be caught dead,
 who never go to the circus,
 who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children
 who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions,
 who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money.

And we pray for those
 who never get dessert,
 who have no safe blanket to drag behind them,
 who watch their parents watch them die,
 who can't find any bread to steal,
 who don't have rooms to clean up,
 whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,
 whose monsters are real.

We pray for children
 who spend their allowance before Tuesday,
 who throw tantrums in the grocery stores and pick at their food,
 who like ghost stories,
 who shove dirty clothes under the bed, and never rinse out the tub,
 who get visits from the tooth fairy,
 who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool,
 whose tears we sometimes laugh at,
 and whose smiles can make us cry.

We pray for those
 whose nightmares come in the daytime,
 who will eat anything,
 who have never seen a dentist,
 who aren't spoiled by anybody,
 who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,
 who live and move, but have no being.

We pray for children who want to be carried,
 and for those who must,
 for those we never give up on
 and for those who don't get a second chance.

For those we smother...and for those who will grab
 the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.

We pray for children. Amen

--Ina J. Hughes



Sweet, Saintly Souls

Share the sweet legacy of a loved one that has passed. Christ the Servant Parish School of Religion is hosting a Mass & More day on Sunday, November 3 to explore our call to holiness, commemorate those who are saints and encourage those that are saints in the making. We provide a meal as part of the mini-retreat experience and are **asking for donations of desserts**. Join the likes of saints Martha, Elizabeth of Hungary, and Honore as patrons of cooks, bakers, and pastry chefs respectively. Be brave and try a new recipe or share the story and sweet edible memories of a friend or family member handed down through the years. Call or text Elise Schafer at 330-714-9087 or email: eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org if you are able to contribute in order to coordinate drop off/pick-up of the goodies.

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 another really great week for our food. This week we collected 415 lbs. of food, 204 lbs. of clothing and 23 lbs. of toiletries. Our grand total is 642 lbs. Hope Outreach will be completely over the moon when we deliver to them this week. Thank you all for giving such faithful support to this ministry. All of you make this happen.

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 October 29

9:00 AM Mary Gill by Family

Wednesday October 30

9:00 AM Molly Samsa by Joan Dodich

Thursday October 31

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

7:00 PM All Saints Day Vigil Mass

Friday November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 AM Staff, Students and Families of OLOP

Saturday November 2

4:30 PM John Cobett by Josephine Cobett

Virginia Mastreano by Richard & Treva Aeling

Sunday November 3

9:00 AM Anna Garrini by Family

Thomas Chevraux by Molly Janson

11:00 AM Vada Fawley by Lena Russo

Marty Leahy by Tricia Vega

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

Everyone is cordially invited to join us for coffee and donuts today after the 9:00am Mass and before the 11am Mass, today Sunday October 27th. 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.



Please join us for Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties' "Giving Thanks with Men Who Cook" to help support our services in Stark County. This exciting event will be held on Saturday, November 9 from 6-9pm at Walsh University! It will feature many local "celebrity" chefs offering their finest culinary creations while competing for the coveted People's Choice Award. A silent auction, wine and gift card pulls, cash bar, 50/50, and basket raffles will add to the fun.. Tickets can be purchased by contacting 330-491-0896 or visiting ccdoj.org. We hope to see you there!





**Religious Education
Mass and More Days or...M&Ms!**



All Saints Party!

Who are your super heroes?



Dear PSR and Our Lady of Peace School Families:

You are warmly invited to join us on Sunday, November 3, 2019 for a family morning of reflection (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) on what it means to be a Saint in 2019. Who are some of these special people of God? How do they impact our lives today?

Space is limited so please fill out the slip below and drop in the collection basket at any Mass, return it to school with your OLOP student or drop it off at the parish office no later than Wednesday, October 30th. Please note that we are counting on attendance from all our PSR families, however for the purpose of ordering materials and food, we ask you to fill out the slip letting us know how many family members will be attending. Thank you!

**We would love to attend this family morning on
Sunday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.!**

Name _____

Number of Adults ____ Number of Children & Ages _____

Phone Number _____

Special Dietary Needs _____



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BLESSED ARE WE!!!

A BE-ATTITUDE PEOPLE



- 9:00 a.m. Gather for Mass in the church
- 10:10 a.m. Meet in the gym for reflection and an activity
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation and activity for adults
Presentation and activity for children
- 11:15 a.m. Families gather for sharing and short break
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Power Up Time!



In video game language a "Power Up" gives you *new lives* to continue your game play.

This "Power Up" family time will help us *renew our lives* as Christian families. It allows time for discussion and finding concrete action steps so we can be more Be-Attitude friendly at home.

NOTE: There will be a new Mass and More (M&M) day every month
Please plan on joining us! Do this for your family!

Questions? Contact: Elise Schafer at eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org
Rita Kingsbury at rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org



Religious Education
Youth Activities



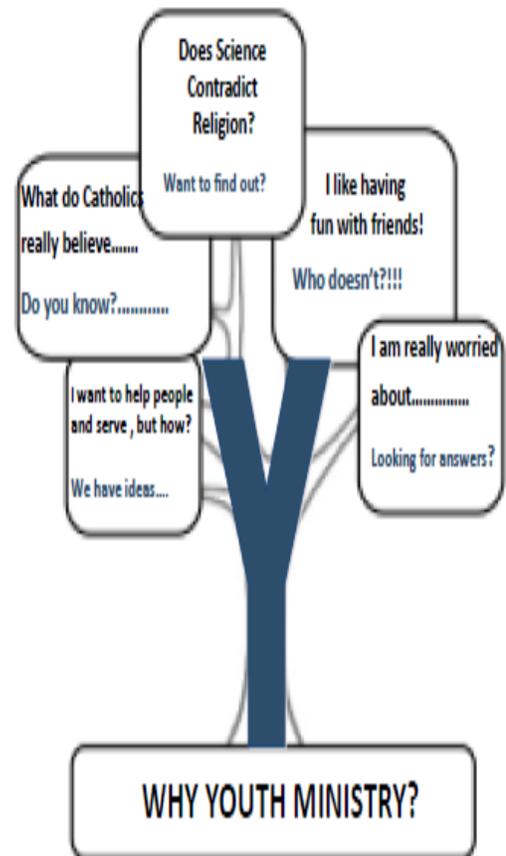
Join us..... Students in Grades 8-12

October 27, 2019

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Youth Activities Space - Former OLOP Preschool Bldg.

Pizza and Snacks of Course!

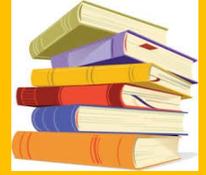


Questions? Contact: Drew Sarachman at acsarachman@gmail.com
Elise Schafer at eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org
Rita Kingsbury at rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org

BEYOND THE BOOK

**Third Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 November 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: *The Immortal Nicholas* by Glenn Beck Any questions contact Mary Faigley 330-904-6421 or email: mfaigley@neo.rr.com



Our P.S.R. classes have gotten off to a great start. We have a dedicated group of caring and knowledgeable catechists sharing our story of faith with the children. It has been wonderful meeting the children and our families. Please know that there is still time to register for P.S.R. classes. If you, or someone you know has a child in grades K-8, attending one of our public schools, please call (330-492-0757) or send an email for information. Rita Kingsbury at rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org or Elise Schafer at eschafer@youngstowndioocese.org. Our regular class sessions run on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Once a month, we have a family gathering, Mass and More (M & M) days, that have proven to be faith-filled, engaging and fun. Our last day looked at the Beatitudes as a road map for a happy life. Here are a couple of pictures from that day, during activities and lunch. On November 3, we look forward to our All Saints Day Party M & M. Here we will meet some of those special friends who were so close to our Lord. We too can become saintly and we have many examples in our friends, the saints. You are free to join us, even if you do not have children in our P.S.R. program – simply fill out the registration form included in this bulletin.



Enjoy this beautiful season of autumn and remember to enjoy the moment and be mindful. This quote holds special words to live by: “If you are depressed you are living in the past. If you are anxious you are living in the future. If you are at peace you are living in the present.” God bless you!

**Borromeo Seminary’s “Novemberfest”
Annual Italian Dinner**

50/50 Raffle –Gift Basket Raffle
Saturday, November 9, 2019 5 PM-8 PM
Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children under 6 free
Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Wickliffe, OH 44092
Dinner tickets will be sold at the door until 7:30 PM no reservations needed
Call (440)943-7600 Proceeds will benefit the activity fund for the college seminarians.

First Step for Change 2019 – Kicks off the “change” campaign

Catholic Charities’ annual First Step for Change campaign is an important fund raiser held during “Respect Life Month” (October). Parish families are encouraged to participate by filling the bottle or making a donation, and returning this to church by October 31. Funds collected help to provide material assistance, such as food, formula, diapers, wipes, and a limited number of cribs and other larger items to low-income pregnant women and families served by Catholic Charities’ First Step programs across the diocese. Please pray for a successful campaign!

	campaign collection
1st week....	\$424.34
2nd.....	\$481.70
3rd.....	\$475.39
Total.....	\$1,382.43



Parish Meeting Events for the Week Ahead

Sunday October 27

10 AM Coffee and Donuts
 2 PM Grief counseling lower level rectory rm.
 New Beginners Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in the Gathering Rm 7-8 PM

Monday October 28

7 PM Men's basketball-Gym

Wednesday October 29

10 AM Bible Study Gathering Rm

Thursday October 30

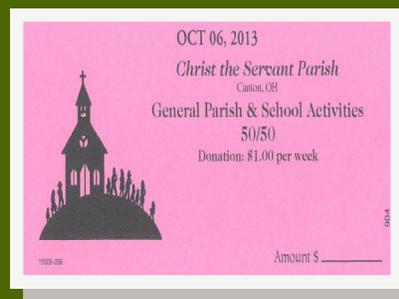
8 PM Men's basketball-Gym

November 14th Respect Life Committee meeting is canceled.

Job Announcement

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is seeking candidates for Program Director of its Adult Day Services (ADS) ministry in Louisville. The program director is responsible for the overall operation and management of ADS and reports directly to the Executive Director. Substantial experience in a management or administrative capacity is required. Candidate must possess strong management, organizational, decision making, and communication skills. Experience serving an older adult population strongly preferred. A post-secondary degree in health and human services field preferred. Possession of a current LPN/RN license a plus. Send resume and cover letter to george.garchar@catholiccharitiesps.org.

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.

10/13/2019 #50300 was drawn, but did not play and would have won \$228.00

Do you know someone suffering after abortion? 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 10/13/2019 \$13,771.21
 Mission Sunday \$1,185.00**

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

Sponsor of the Week: Gorski Painting