2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
100% Participation from Christ the Servant

How Can We Do It?
Prayer? Financial? Service

(Please use your pledge card in committing to one or all three ways - each way is counted toward our parish goal of 100% participation)
Morning Bible Study
We will be discussing your questions about some of the puzzling or difficult passages in the Bible. Leader Jim Naegeli will guide you though the various interpretations and nuances that are sometimes challenging for us today, and how we can best understand these questions considering our Catholic Biblical tradition. All are welcome, on Wednesdays, March 18, 25, and April 1 at 10:00 am. In the Gathering Room.

S.C.U.M - Spring Clean Up Mission (week of March 23rd, 2020)
Join members of Christ the Servant Parish School of Religion in caring for God's creation. S.C.U.M. packets including a garbage bag, some rubber gloves, and some prayer supplements will be available after Masses on March 22nd and 23rd. Participants are asked to select an area in our community and clean up litter and debris throughout the week to make the first week of spring especially beautiful. Dispose of trash responsibly at your own home or business location but snap a picture of working on the project, the full garbage bag, or evidence of God's presence or beauty along the way and send it to Elise Schafer at 330-714-9087 or eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org by Monday, March 30th. We hope to collect at least 40 full bags of trash and 40 photos to share with the parish community.

Regional Communal Penance Service  March 24 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael

The Sacraments - An Alternative Worldview
This year there will be two evenings in which we will explore the Seven Sacraments and our ability as Catholic Christians in sharing in God’s Project for this world. The evenings will be from 6:30–8:00 pm., on Thursday evening March 26 in Seton Hall. This year’s reflection will include group discussion and conclude with the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Christ the Servant Church at 8:00 pm. Presenter Msgr. Lew Gaetano.

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.

Spiritual Exercises
Join others hoping to “strengthen their core” as we pray and walk every Monday and Wednesday morning 7-8 am and Wednesday evenings 7-8pm in the Christ the Servant neighborhood. Meet in front of the church and come dressed for the weather. We will move the session indoors if necessary. Appropriate for all ages and abilities. Children in strollers welcome. Sessions will begin on Monday, March 2nd and conclude on Wednesday, April 8th. For more information contact Elise Schafer at 330.714.9087 or eschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

Holy Week
Palm Sunday  - April 4 and 5
Distribution of Palms and Mass
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday  - April 9
Mass of the Lord's Supper  7:00 pm.

Good Friday  – April 10
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 11
Blessing of Food and Pets  1:00 pm.
Mass of the Resurrection  8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday  – April 12
Mass of the Resurrection  9:00 am.
Mass of the Resurrection  11:00 am.
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

Tuesday March 17
9:00 a.m. Pam Hughes by Stark County Auditor’s Office

Wednesday March 18
9:00 a.m. Lucille Zastawny by Bill & Christine Burger

Thursday March 19
9:00 a.m. Fete and Stefanak Families by Margaret Fete

Friday March 20
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

Saturday March 21
4:30 p.m. Nunzita Russo by Lena Russo Richard Butt by Family

Sunday March 22
9:00 a.m. Mary Miday by Paul Miday
11:00 a.m. Robert & Bobby DeChellis by Joan DeChellis Edward McGraw by Kathy Moore

We will be collecting last year's palms the weekend of March 21-22 - Please bring your palms from last year and put them in the containers at each entrance when you enter the church.

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

Habitat for Humanity
Our parish has been offered two opportunities for volunteering through habitat. Catholic Charities Habitat build and Faith Build. Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in volunteering for a day. 330.492.0757

BEYOND THE BOOK

Third Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 March 17, 2020 — 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: Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immaculee Ilibagiza
Mary Faigley 330-904-6421 or email: mfaigley@neo.rr.com

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK

Joseph of Nazareth
As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP

POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE®
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 & CHEESE
Includes choice of French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Green Beans

À 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

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Join us for...

"KNIGHT" LIFE
2020 St. Thomas Aquinas Auction

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020
Time: Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:45 PM
Location: Skyland Pines Banquet Center
3358 Columbus Rd NE, Canton, OH 44705
Tickets: $75 per person includes dinner, unlimited refreshments & fun!
RSVP by filling out and returning the enclosed card!

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the

You Make A Difference
Central Catholic Annual Auction

Saturday March 28, 2020
Shady Hollow Country Club
4855 W 8th Rd NW Marietta
$75 per person BUSINESS CASUAL
Kindly RSVP by March 13, 2020

Reservations, Mobile Bidding & Raffle Tickets now available
central2020.givesmart.com

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PSR Mass and More Day
Today we celebrate our Mass and More day with the theme of “Prayer,” which is very appropriate as we continue on our Lenten journey. Whenever I think of prayer, I remember the two sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. Each had a different approach. Martha was busy about “many things,” readying the house for Jesus, preparing a meal, in general just being busy. (The way I find myself many times.) Mary chose to simply sit at the feet of Jesus and be with him. (The way I would like to find myself more.) I always need remember that there is a time and place for both approaches. I need to slow down, be more receptive and present to others and to Jesus in my life. Here is a thought that Pope Francis shared at one of his audiences on this matter, which makes great sense to me:

“Mary and Martha’s different responses to Jesus demonstrate two fundamental aspects of Christian life: action and prayer, the Pope said. Together, they are ‘essential.’ Prayer and action ‘should never be separated, but lived in profound unity and harmony.’”

At our Mass and More day, we will explore some different options to help us in our life of prayer.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Please keep all those preparing to celebrate the sacraments and their families in your prayers.

FIRST EUCHARIST
March 31, 2020 Parents and Children in Seton Hall 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
April 9, 2020 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 p.m.
April 21, 2020 Parents and Children in Seton Hall 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
April 26, 2020 Mass and More Day Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
April 28, 2020 First Eucharist Practice in church 7:00-8:00
May 3, 2020 First Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFIRMATION
Current 7th and 8th graders will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next year – 2021. We will be setting a date for this celebration soon and will then schedule our first family meeting, where we will discuss preparation for this most important Sacrament. If you are in high school or an adult, and have never been Confirmed please contact Rita at rkingbury@christtheservantparish.org or call 330-492-0757. Remember, that in order to act as a sponsor or godparent, you must be Confirmed. Confirmation is one of the beautiful Sacraments of Initiation where we are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in our Baptismal call. An initiation implies a beginning and celebrating this Sacrament moves us forward with strength in the mission given to us by Jesus Christ.

David and Chistine Whittington
Jon and Lisa Scudiere
James and Jean Piero
Christopher and Anna Giganti
Judith Nyman
Matthew and Anne Marie Papatheodorou
Sharon Vernon
Marjorie Marsino
Amy and Michael Young
Donald and Julie Frank
Pam Lazarites
Tim and Julie Tyrell

Fish Fry Help
We are in need of some volunteers for Fish Fry. Sign ups are available in the back of the church with the dates. Please be there before 4:30.

Everyone is cordially invited to join us for coffee and donuts Sunday, March 22 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.
Parish Meeting Events for the Week Ahead

**Sunday March 15**
2 PM Grief group lower level rectory rm
New Beginners Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in the Gathering Rm 7-8 PM

**Monday March 16**
1 PM Ladies Guild Gathering Rm.
7 PM Men's basketball-Gym

**Tuesday March 17**
1 PM Card Making-LL Rectory Rm

**Wednesday March 18**
10 AM Bible Study– Gathering Rm
Men’s Club 7 PM-Gathering Rm

**Thursday March 19**
8 PM Men’s basketball-Gym

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General Parish and School Activities 50/50

Every Monday a winner will be drawn the winner will be posted in the following week's bulletin.

Put a dollar in the envelope to participate. The envelopes are found in your Stewardship Packets.

2/23/2020 #157 was drawn, and won $1,534.00
3/1/2020 #63300 was drawn, and won $104.50

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.

Willow Bistro

3/8/2020 $14,471.94

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