

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

RCIA: A Journey in Faith- REMOTE LEARNING



A few years ago, I remember the mother of one of our school children and an elderly gentleman, both of whom attended Mass here at Christ the Servant. Both were raised in an other faith tradition yet married to a Catholic. They had children whose sacramental initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist) had occurred at the parish over the years. They themselves had attended all of the parent classes for their children's baptisms, first penance, first Eucharist and Confirmation and certainly provided an example of faith and love over the years. Having known them both for several years and experiencing their lived faith I really questioned wanting them to be placed in a lengthy RCIA process. Perhaps what should have happened, as I reflect back is that we should have met, shared in discussions about our common faith life and celebrated the reception of baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Saturday Vigil Mass surrounded by family and friends who saw them here every week, in fact many more years than I. They were in reality very Catholic in their understanding of the faith; and perhaps the greatest oversight was to disregard their faith journey and their readiness for full communion.

This may reflect your own journey of faith-IF- you are reading this bulletin- OR-IF someone has shared this with you. Not everyone necessarily belongs in the same grouping and not everyone necessarily needs to follow the exact same process.

If you know of someone who is on a faith journey that is leading them toward full communion with the Catholic Church-please show them this article- and invite them to share their story with me. We are offering remote learning. Fr. Lew

RCIA

Please return the following information to the parish office or place in the collection basket

I am interested in the RCIA

Name: _____

Address: _____

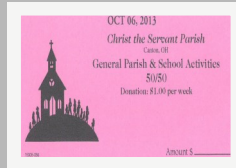
Contact : Email or Phone: _____

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.

7/5/2020 #26070 was drawn but did not play and would have won \$99.00 July's winners will be posted in August



There will be a Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, October 18, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. The celebration includes Mass with Monsignor Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Registration information will be sent to parishes in mid-August.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, this year the celebration will be open only to the couples celebrating anniversaries, with no other family members or guests present. Also, there will be limit on the number of couples that can be accommodated in the Cathedral with proper social-distancing. However, when registering for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration couples may opt not to attend the Mass and request that their certificate be mailed to them. For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

We had a very good week for our food drive. The weather even cooperated! We collected 565 lbs .of food and 80 lbs. of toiletries. That makes our total 645 lbs. Thank you all for complete support. Because of you we have been able to help Hope Outreach and Catholic Charities continue their mission in these very difficult times. Thank you again.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday August 4

9AM –Myron Pandrea by Lynn & Jeanie Naugle

Wednesday August 5

9AM– Peter Wojtala by Regina Anderson

Thursday August 6

9 AM– Robert & Bobby DeChellis by Joan DeChellis

Friday August 7 Masses Resume

9AM– Stephen Honeygosky by Larry & David Alexander

Saturday August 8

4:30 PM– Tim Weick by Larry and Janet Alexander
Joan McEnaney by Friend

Sunday August 9

9 AM-James & Jeannie Casper by daughters

11 AM– Sandra Brumbaugh by James & Rhonda DiMarzio and boys

Margaret Bushway by Barb & Alan Digianantonio
Simi Family by Joan DeChellis

Masses that were scheduled during our closure due to COVID-19 will be rescheduled when there are openings. If you would like a specific date please call the office 330.492.0757.

If your life has been affected by an abortion or someone else's abortion, there is Hope and Healing available for everyone. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com

Dentist Julie Thomas DDS

07/26/2020 \$9,050.00

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