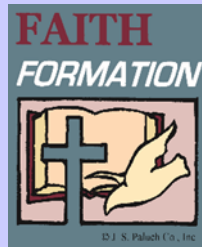


DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The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



As I have gone through life, I have been identified in many ways. I have been known by my relationship with others as someone’s mother, wife, sister. I have been identified by my pursuits as student, teacher, catechist, principal. I have sometimes been identified by age as the youngest or the oldest depending on the crowd. I am sure that you have been identified in these

terms or similar ones. I must always challenge myself to remember that as important as all of these are, my most important identity rests in my relationship with God. It called to mind a reflection by author, Henri Nouwen:

“You are not what you do, although you do a lot. You are not what you have collected in terms of friendships and connections, although you might have many. You are not the popularity that you have received. You are not the success of your work. You are not what people say about you, whether they speak well or whether they speak poorly about you. All these things that keep you quite busy, quite occupied, and often quite preoccupied are not telling the truth about who you are. I am here to remind you in the name of God that you are the Beloved Daughters and Sons of God, and that God says to you, “I have called you from all eternity and you are engraved from all eternity in the palms of my hands. You are mine. You belong to me, and I love you with an everlasting love.”

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Could you use some support and comforting? The Christ the Servant grief group is meeting on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 3:30pm. We wear masks and adhere to social distancing by meeting in the church pavilion, weather permitting, or spread out in Seton Hall. For more information, email Deacon Tom at thomasmierzwa@att.net.

RCIA

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

I am interested in the RCIA

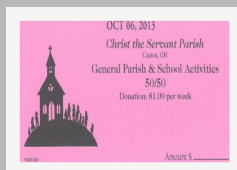
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Contact : Email or Phone: _____

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.

7/12/2020 #61920 was drawn and won \$149.00
7/19/2020 #60550 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$122.00
7/26/2020 #12100 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$172.00

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.

The Poor Clare Nuns of Sancta Clara Monastery is having a Zucchini bread sale August 21 & 22. The hours are from 10am-5pm. Orders can be made through our website www.poorclares.org and paid there for curbside pick up.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday August 18

9AM –Molly Samsa by Patti & Joe DeRosa

Wednesday August 19

9AM– Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Vincent Dollive

Thursday August 20

9 AM– Samuel S. Epstein by Vincent Dollive

Friday August 21

9AM– Molly Samsa by Dan Styduhar

Saturday August 22

4:30 PM–Tony Garcia by Sister David Hussar by Family

Sunday August 23

9 AM-Nancy Leasure by Mike Leasure
Lucille Snyder by Family

11 AM– Rick Hull by Rita & Wayne Montag
Shirley McCartney by Chris DiCola

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

St. Joseph Senior Living

08/16/2020 \$16,128.00

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