

**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.

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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday September 15**  
9AM –Gianna Rose Charles by Charles Family

**Saturday September 19**  
4:30 PM–Sr. Paulette by Larry & Janet Alexander  
Diane Geiger by Bosworth Family

**Wednesday September 16**  
**\*\*SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY\*\***  
10AM– Molly Samsa by Patti & Joe DeRosa

**Sunday September 20**  
9 AM- Vic Morgese & Ruth Meyer by Ed & Flo Meyer  
Deceased Members of Catholic Interracial Council by CIC

**Thursday September 17**  
9 AM– Catherine Dollive by Vincent Dollive

11 AM–Sam & Clara Purses, Jon Purses & Pam Hughes by Family

**Friday September 18**  
9AM– Laura Lasick by Rukavina Family

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.

RCIA

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

*I am interested in the RCIA*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Contact : Email or phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**09/6/2020 will be published next week**

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

Parish School of Religion

If you have a child from Preschool through Grade 8, attending a public school, and not enrolled in our P.S.R. program please contact us! We would love to let you know what we have to offer. We will be starting our year together with at home instruction, but this could change as the year progresses.



As Pope Francis said during a meeting in Ireland. “The first and most important place for passing on the faith is the home, through the quiet daily example of parents who love our Lord and trust in his word.” He offered examples of what to do, “pray together as a family; speak of good and holy things; let our Mother Mary into your family life. Celebrate the feasts of the Christian people. In a word, your children will learn from you how to live a Christian life; you will be their first teachers in the faith. The faith is passed on ‘around the family table,’ in ordinary conversation, in the language that persevering love alone knows how to speak.”

Please know, that we will provide all the materials and the support that families need to have an enjoyable and faith filled experience. Registration packets to families currently enrolled in P.S.R. will be sent home by the end of August. For more information please contact Rita Kingsbury at 330-492-0757, Ext. 107 or email at [rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org](mailto:rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org), or tear off the slip below and drop in the collection basket. God bless.

Confirmation

Current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the Servant in March of 2021. I will be sending parent packets home the week of August 30, with preparation information. Because of our current situation, this preparation will for the most part, be at home. We have a list of students who are eligible for the Sacrament and we will be reaching out to you.

**If you are an adult or in high school, or you know someone who has not celebrated Confirmation and would like to participate in our formation this year, please let us know!** Remember that you must be Confirmed to act as a sponsor or godparent, but more importantly, Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened. Please call Rita at 330-492-0757 Ext. 107 or email at [rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org](mailto:rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org), or tear off the slip to the left and drop in the collection basket. God bless.

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I am interested in learning more about:

PSR \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_

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