

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.

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 September 22
9AM –Dessie Clark by Rose Aquino
Wednesday September 23
****SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY****
10AM– Peter Wojtala by Regina Anderson
Thursday September 24
9 AM– Henry Corbett by Debbie Garofolo and Diane Peabody
Friday September 25
9AM–Steve Michalovich by Joe Michalovich Family
Saturday September 26
4:30 PM–Virginia Lanzi by Robert Lanzi
Sunday September 27
9 AM- Mary Miday by Paul Miday
Marvella Genitin by Gronow Family
11 AM–Edward McGraw by Kathy Moore
Mark Prestier, Jr. by Mark, Michelle and Julie
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.

09/6/2020 \$15,240.89
9/14/2020 \$13,559.39
For stewardship or any other donations to the parish or school, please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Parish– Thank you

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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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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, or tear off the slip below and drop in the collection basket. God bless.

Confirmation

Current 8th and 9th 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, or tear off the slip to the left and drop in the collection basket. God bless.

I am interested in learning more about:

PSR _____ CONFIRMATION _____

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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@sbeglobal.net

We had a good weekend for our food collection especially since it was a holiday. We collected 576 lbs. of food and 45 lbs. of toiletries. Our total was 621 lbs. Also, 6 lbs. for the OLOP kids. I think both Hope outreach and Catholic Charities will be very grateful for our support. Thank your steadfast support. Without you nothing is possible.

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: rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org.

Tuesday, September 22 at 1:30 PM

Planned Parenthood sidewalk located at 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton, meet Pro-Life Speaker Sue Thayer, who will talk about her life as a former Planned Parenthood referral clinic director.

Sponsored by 40 Days for Life and Right to Life of Stark County.

40 Days for Life Campaign

September 23 - November 1st.

Sidewalk witness at Canton Planned Parenthood location.

Contact Linda Warren 330.705.8814

for time slots to pray at Planned Parenthood to end abortion.

SANCTA CLARA MONASTERY NEXT SOUP AND BREAD SALE September 24, 25, & 26, 2020

Online preorders only.

Please visit <http://www.poorclares.org/bread-and-soup> and place your order online for DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERS IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 AT 8 PM.

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.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated this weekend, September 20, 2020. Our theme for this catechetical year is, **“I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.”** Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be prayed for at all the Masses. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in



handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We thank all of our dedicated P.S.R. catechists, our school teachers, our parents, priests and religious, and all those who have touched our lives and shared the Gospel message by their example and through their words.

This year, the way in which we teach our P.S.R. children and prepare them for the sacraments will look a little different. In this year of pandemic, with its many challenges, we are somewhat limited in how we can physically meet. We are calling on our families, with our support, to share the Gospel message with their children at home. It is our hope that while this may be a challenge for families, it will also be an opportunity - an opportunity to connect on an even deeper spiritual level.

Our family is our first church. It is the place that we first learn about being loved and giving love. We hear in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: “The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called ‘the domestic church,’ a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity” (CCC, No. 1666).

Our day to day family routines may seem very ordinary, but when viewed in the light of Christ, miraculous things are happening. Children are learning about their faith and experiencing the Gospel, through their parents’ word and example, in the simple details of everyday life.

“Amazing! And we thought we were simply teaching our kids how to share, love and pray, potty training them, breaking up fights, functioning as lovingly as possible after sleepless nights, laying down the law, and rescuing them from far too many lurking dangers. Yet, right there along with the normal routines and day-to-day occurrences of sibling rivalry, teenaged angst and sometimes grouchy spouses is woven a paradigm of human enrichment pointing us to a narrow path that leads to heaven. It is within the domestic church that Catholic parents lay out a curriculum of love and forgiveness in the give-and-take of life in the family” (OSV Newsletter).

“It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way ‘by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity.’ Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and ‘a school for human enrichment.’ Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous — even repeated — forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one’s life” (CCC, No. 1657).