

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 29
9AM –James Kendall by Ann & John Demmy
Saturday October 3
4:30 PM–Anna Austin by Children
Wednesday September 30
****SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY****
10AM– Marian Honeygosky by Larry and Janet Alexander
Thursday October 1
9 AM– Diane Geiger by Rich & Treva Aeling
Friday October 2
9AM–Sid Edwards by Joan DeChellis
Sunday October 4
9 AM– Molly Samsa by Patti & Joe DeRosa
Katherine & Steve Sekel by Family
11 AM–Mark Prestier, Jr. by Mark, Michelle and Julie
Faye & Rex Szymanski 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.

The Phillips Organization
9/20/2020 \$14,442.43
For stewardship or any other donations to the parish or school, please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Parish– Thank you

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: _____

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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 _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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@sbcglobal.net

We had a great week for our food drive. 590 lbs of food was collected, 166 lbs. of toiletries. That gives us a total of 756 lbs. Totally great work everyone. We also collected 44 lbs of items for the OLOP kids. Hope Outreach and Catholic Charities will be very grateful for our delivery this week. They will be especially happy about all the toiletries we collected since they were in great need. Thank you all so much for your wonderful generosity.

Biweekly food drive continues



Our next drive-thru food drive is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 3, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct 4 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the rectory garage.

We are still collecting items for the OLOP kids including: disposable masks (child and adult), hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and non-latex gloves.

Thank you for your generosity.
The Homeless Outreach/Hunger Ministry Team

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.

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.



Parish School of Religion

Thank you PSR families for turning in your registration information!! Remember that our first Christ the Servant PSR Packet Family pick-up day is set for Sunday, October 11 from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone – even if is from a distance!

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“My daughter had an abortion...I don’t know what to do.” 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.

Walking with Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Everyone in a parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. This year, as the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) by Pope St. John Paul II, we are invited to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. This nationwide effort entitled “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service” is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. To learn more about how your parish can take part in this effort contact our diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272, or visit www.walkingwithmoms.com.

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

*Cf. Evangelium vitae 105 © Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City. Adapted with permission. All rights reserved

40 Days for Life in Canton and Youngstown

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. (Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>). The Fall 2020 campaign takes place September 23 through November 1. There are two 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Diocese of Youngstown: - Canton, at 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, in front of the Planned Parenthood. Contact Linda at 330- 826-1885 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com. - Youngstown at 77 E. Midlothian Blvd, in front of the Planned Parenthood. Contact Don and Mary at 330-372-6147 or mgoffos@hotmail.com.