

**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

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Saturday October 17</b>
<b>Tuesday October 13</b> 9AM –James Kendall by Ann & John Demmy	4:30 PM–Dorothe Schmader by Linda & Dave Miller Panella Family by Kay Fitzgibbon
<b>Wednesday October 14</b> <b>**SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY**</b> 10AM– Catherine Dollive by Vincent Dollive	<b>Sunday October 18</b> 9 AM– Mary Piccari by Family Archie Mastreano by Treva & Rich Aeling  11 AM–Rick Hull & Wayne and Rita Montag by Susan Hull 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.
<b>Thursday October 15</b> 9 AM– Jennie Alexander by Larry & Janet Alexander	
<b>Friday October 16</b> 9AM–Al Ceconi by Flores Family Margaret Bushway by Barb & Alan Digianantonio	

For our Bishop’s Appeal 41% of people have contributed for a total of \$83,690.00 donated. The faithfulness of the parishioners donating to the Bishop’s Appeal and towards our weekly stewardship has been a wonderful testament to the fidelity and solidarity of Christ the Servant parish.

**10/4/2020 \$13,862.85**  
**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*

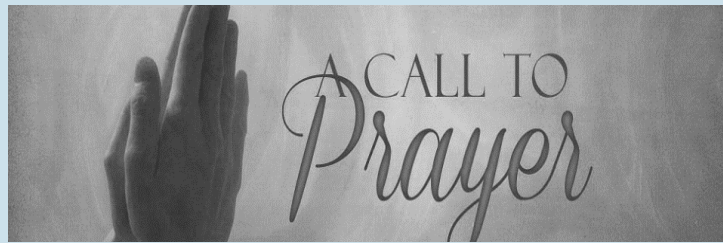
*I am interested in the RCIA*

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

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

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

**CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH  
EVENING OF  
PRAYER AND REFLECTION  
OCTOBER 20, 2020  
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**



**JOIN US AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH:**

- AS WE CELEBRATE LIFE DURING THIS MONTH OF OCTOBER**
- AS WE JOIN OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN PRAYER TO HER SON**
- AS WE PRAY THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT GRANT US WISDOM IN THIS COMING ELECTION.**





## Social Justice Corner

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Visit [FaithfulCitizenship.org](http://FaithfulCitizenship.org)** to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.

Listen to the words of Pope Francis and our own United States Bishops' as they call us as a people to face the serious challenges facing our nation.

### *In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: The US Bishops' Reflection on Catholic Teaching and Political Life:*

As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are both political and moral. This has always been so and as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord, a mission that he has called us to share.

As Pope Francis teaches, An authentic faith . . . always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. **If indeed “the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,” the Church, “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.”** (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183)

In his Apostolic Exhortation – *Gaudete et Exsultate* – “Rejoice and Be Glad,” Pope Francis calls us to holiness: 102. We often hear it said that, with respect to relativism and the flaws of our present world, the situation of migrants, for example, is a lesser issue. Some Catholics consider it a secondary issue compared to the “grave” bioethical questions. That a politician looking for votes might say such a thing is understandable, but not a Christian, for whom the only proper attitude is to stand in the shoes of those brothers and sisters of ours who risk their lives to offer a future to their children.

*Prayer and action... can never be seen as contradictory or mutually exclusive. Prayer without action grows into powerless pietism, and action without prayer degenerates into questionable manipulation. If prayer leads us into a deeper unity with the compassionate Christ, it will always give rise to concrete acts of service. And if concrete acts of service do indeed lead us to a deeper solidarity with the poor, the hungry, the sick, the dying, and the oppressed, they will always give rise to prayer. In prayer we meet Christ, and in him all human suffering. In service we meet people, and in them the suffering Christ.*

- Henri Nouwen



## Parish School of Religion

Thank you to all those who have registered for our P.S.R. program this year. If you have not registered and need a new registration packet, please be sure to let me know and I will send one out to you!

We will be starting our year together with at home instruction, but this could change as the year progresses. 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)**

### **FIRST PARENT PSR PACKET PICK UP DAY**

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11**

**10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Seton Hall**

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Christ the Servant Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in March of 2021. This celebration is for our current Christ the Servant 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you are an older high school student, or adult you may join this March celebration. Please contact me for information and to discuss preparation.

During these uncertain times, it has been difficult to know how to manage preparing our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades for Confirmation. I understand that some families may be hesitant to meet onsite. Because of this, I will be offering both an at home and an onsite preparation format. Our first onsite meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 9:50 a.m.-10:50 a.m. I mailed out a Confirmation registration packet to our families this past week with more information and with details on both the at home and onsite preparation. If you have any questions, or if you did not receive a registration packet, **please contact Rita Kingsbury at 330-492-0757, Ext. 107 or email at [rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org](mailto:rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org).**

We had a great weekend for our food drive. We collected 620 lbs. of food and 134 lbs. of toiletries. That gives us a total of 754 lbs. Great job everyone! We also were able to collect 28 lbs. of items for the OLOP kids. Catholic Charities and Hope Outreach will be so grateful for everything when we deliver to them this week. Your support makes all of this possible. Thank you.

“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](mailto: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](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 272, or visit [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mgoffos@hotmail.com).