

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

<p>Tuesday November 10 9AM –Josephine Robertson by Rose Aquino</p>	<p>Saturday November 14 4:30 PM–David Hussar by Dolly Hussar Virginia Lanzi by Robert Lanzi</p>
<p>Wednesday November 11 **SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY** 10AM– Mary Chekan by Jerry Michael</p>	<p>Sunday November 15 9 AM– Sister Lucille M. Rachan, OP by Family</p>
<p>Thursday November 12 9 AM– Steve Michalovich by The Joe Michalovich Family</p>	<p>11 AM– Mark Prestier, Jr. by Mark, Michelle and Julie Irene Alessandrini by Larry and Janet Alexander</p>
<p>Friday November 13 9AM–David Piero, Sr. by James & Rhonda DiMarzio and boys</p>	<p>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.</p>

11/01/2020 \$8,074.70
For stewardship or any other donations to the parish or school, please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Parish– Thank you

Scott Berkeley

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: _____

Please continue to pray for Msgr. Lew as he recovers from COVID-19.



It would be a vast understatement to say that this year has been a challenging one. We can easily say that we have been through a lot and this particular weekend in November finds us post-election and pre-Thanksgiving. Whatever we feel about the election results and whatever our anxious thoughts about Thanksgiving might be, these times can help us to try and develop a truly grateful heart. Our Lord told us that it is no great accomplishment to love those who love us. The true accomplishment lies in loving those who do not love us, or who are not good to us. The same holds true for our feelings of gratitude. If we are only grateful for the good things in our life, then it becomes almost impossible to ever appreciate or accept the other. In being grateful for the hurts and the down times, though seemingly impossible, we remember that God holds the big picture in the palm of his hand, and we see only a fraction of it. While we may be saddened at the thought of not being together as family during the coming holidays, we remain grateful for the people we have in our lives. While we may feel isolated or alone, we are thankful that we have the ability to use our downtime to become better people and reach out to others in new ways. I was reminded of the thoughts of spiritual writer Henri Nouwen when he said:

“To be grateful for the good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be grateful for all of our lives—the good as well as the bad, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the successes as well as the failures, the rewards as well as the rejections—that requires hard spiritual work. Still, we are only truly grateful people when we can say “thank you” to all that has brought us to the present moment. As long as we keep dividing our lives between events and people we would like to remember and those we would rather forget, we cannot claim the fullness of our beings as a gift of God to be grateful for. Let’s not be afraid to look at everything that has brought us to where we are now and trust that we will soon see in it the guiding hand of a loving God.”

The “Thank You” prayer included in this bulletin is a good one to remember and start praying now, before Thanksgiving. It reminds us to be people of gratitude in all things.

Thank You Prayer

Thank You for the things you have withheld.
You have protected us from what we may never realize.

Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed.
They have prevented us from going where You would rather not have us go.

Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in our lives.
It has helped us more closely relate to Your sufferings on our behalf.

Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in our lives.
Those times have forced us to lean in closer to You.

Thank you, God, for the uncertainties we've experienced.
They have deepened our trust in You.

Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for us when we didn't even know we needed a rescue.

Thank You, Lord, for the losses we have experienced.
They have been a reminder that You are our greatest gain.

Thank You, God, for the tears we have shed.
They have kept our hearts soft and moldable.

Thank You, God, for the times we haven't been able to control our circumstances.
They have reminded us that You are in control.

Thank You, God, for Your ability to take what we consider 'tragedy' and turn it into a treasure.

Thank You, God, for those You have called home to be with You.
Their absence from this earth reminds us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven.

Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give us:
Your perfect Son's death on the cross on our behalf.

And thank You not only for our eternal salvation, but for the salvation You afford us every day of our lives as You save us from ourselves, our foolishness, our own limited insights, and our frailties, in light of Your power and strength.

Thank You, God, for all that You have allowed and not allowed in our lives. For we commit our lives anew to You and ask that You would continue to remind us, that You are God.

Thank You, finally, that we can pray in the name of Jesus, who made our access to You and a personal relationship with You possible. Amen.

Tree of Giving

Once again it's time to think about our Tree of Giving. This program benefits students at Our Lady of Peace, Catholic Charities and Family Court. This year the tree will be up in church the weekends of Nov. 14-15 and Nov 21-22. **Gifts with a red tag need to be returned by November 29th.** All other gifts will need to be returned by **December 6th.**

Due to the Covid-19 virus, some parishioners may not want to shop but still make a donation. Donations should be placed in an envelope marked Giving Tree and placed in the collection box or dropped off at the rectory.

If you don't want to shop, you can take a **green tag** from the tree for a gym uniform for the students. Put your donation with the **green tag** in an envelope marked Giving Tree. Put it in the collection box or drop it off at the rectory. There will be a donation box in the entry way.

There will also be a tree at the food drive the weekend of November 15-16. Parishioners can choose a tag or make a donation when dropping off food.

Gifts can be returned to church the weekends of November 21-22, November 28-29, and December 5-6. Gifts can be placed under the tree or in the back of church. They can also be dropped off at the rectory garage from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm on Saturdays and from 10:00 am- 11:00 am on Sundays.

With the kindness and generosity shown in the past, our community will be able to make this program a success, especially during these challenging times for everyone.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Have a blessed, safe, and healthy holiday.



SANTA CLARA MONASTERY—BREAD AND SOUP ORDER FORM

Please fill in the information needed below:

Date of Placed Order: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Full Address: _____

Date of Pick Up: _____ Time of Pick Up: 10:00am noon-2 2-4 other _____

SOUPS (breadsticks are NOT included anymore)			BREADS		
Wedding	QT _____ (\$8.50) FT _____ (\$4.75) Total _____		Raisin Walnut	_____ (\$5.50) Total _____	
Chicken Noodle	QT _____ (\$8.50) FT _____ (\$4.75) Total _____		Banana Nut	_____ (\$5.50) Total _____	
Tomato	QT _____ (\$8.00) FT _____ (\$4.50) Total _____		Strawberry	_____ (\$4.00) Total _____	
Lentil	QT _____ (\$8.00) FT _____ (\$4.50) Total _____		Italian Parmesan	_____ (\$5.00) Total _____	
Chili	QT _____ (\$10.00) FT _____ (\$5.50) Total _____				

CHEESECAKE Whole _____ (\$15.00) Total _____

PUMPKIN PIE—only for November sales Whole _____ (\$10.00) Total _____

TOTAL ORDER _____ Paid by (circle) Cash or Check (No. _____)

SPECIAL NOTES: _____

NEXT SOUP AND BREAD SALE

November 19, 20, and 21, 2020
 We are now taking orders for our November sale from 10 am to 4 pm. Orders can be placed on our website www.poorclares.org for curbside pick up. Breads: raisin walnut, parmesan, strawberry and banana nut
 New York cheesecake and pumpkin pie
 Soups: wedding, lentil, tomato, chicken noodle and chili



"We don't know what the future holds, but it's all God's work," says Sister Theresa McGrath (center), 86, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, for nearly 70 years.

Retirement Fund for Religious

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Above, from left: Sister Alice Garcia, SSCJ, 91; Brother Martin Gorzales, OCSO, 95; Sister Theresa McGrath, CCVI, 86; Sister Anne Cecile Muldoon, OSU, 93; Abbot Emeritus Peter Eberle, OSB, 79.

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address (for e-newsletters) _____

(Arch)diocese _____

Data preference (Please check one.)

- Yes, I agree that the data I provided to complete this transaction may be used for that purpose and used and stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) records and to evaluate interest in RFR web pages.
- No, the data I provided may only be used to complete this transaction and may not be stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Retirement Fund for Religious records.

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