

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 November 17
9AM –Catherine Dollive by Vincent Dollive
Wednesday November 18
****SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY****
10AM– Molly Samsa by Mary Bealich
Thursday November 19
9 AM– Irene Alessandrini by Jean Sprankle and Sons
Friday November 20
9AM–James Kendall by Ann & John Demmy
Saturday November 21
4:30 PM–Josephine Robertson by Rose Aquino
Richard J. and Robert Brilla by Janet (Brilla) Hornauer, sister
Sunday November 22
9 AM– David Hussar by Betty Jaroneski
Deceased Members of Morgese & Meyer Families By Ed & Flo Meyer
11 AM– Bob Stewart by Janet Stewart
Edward McGraw by Kathy Moore
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.

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RCIA

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



COMING SOON!!!! The Season of Advent!!!.....NOVEMBER 29, 2020

The word “Advent” comes from the Latin word “adventus” which means “coming.”

The season of Advent is approaching, and it is a wonderful time to reflect on the value of patience and mindfulness, especially during these anxious times. Our world does not always promote those virtues! It seems that everything has to happen quickly – immediate gratification.

I found the following reflection so helpful. It is so right when it speaks about impatient people and empty moments, always looking ahead rather than “nurturing” the moment. Being present to the moment is an active endeavor – never passive. All of these ideas call for a slowing down, a more thoughtful, measured approach to daily life.

“A waiting person is a patient person. The word “patience” means the willingness to stay where we are and live the situation out to the full in the belief that something hidden there will manifest itself to us. Impatient people are always expecting the real thing to happen somewhere else and therefore want to go elsewhere. The moment is empty. But patient people dare to stay where they are. Patient living means to live actively in the present and wait there. Waiting, then, is not passive. It involves nurturing the moment, as a mother nurtures the child that is growing in her womb.”

PREPARING FOR ADVENT – SOME IDEAS

Make a family Advent corner in your house. Gather craft materials together for different projects during Advent. Keep reading materials nearby for quiet time.



Make a family Advent calendar. Cut a large Christmas tree out of posterboard. Make construction paper ornaments and number each one – 1-25. Write different things that you can do as a family on each of those days of Advent. Keep it simple! Things like: Make Christmas cards for family/friends, read from Scripture, watch a Christmas movie together, bake cookies, pray the rosary.

Make a manger out of a shoe box or something similar. Cut pieces of yarn and keep in a bag nearby. Whenever someone does something especially nice, or goes out of their way to help, take a piece of the yarn and put it in the manger. On Christmas eve, you will be amazed at the soft bed that you have made for baby Jesus.

Buy or make an Advent wreath. On each of the weekends of Advent, light a candle. By Christmas

Day all the candles will be lit – 3 purple and 1 pink.

An Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeing the light.

To you we say, “Come Lord Jesus!” Amen.

God bless you!



"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.

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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.

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