

**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 24

9AM –Edward “Gilbert” Carfagna by Margaret Gracia

#### Wednesday November 25

**\*\*SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY\*\***

10AM– No Mass due to Thanksgiving break

There will be no Mass of Thanksgiving due to this not being a normal year. We want everyone to stay protected and to have a safe Thanksgiving at home.- Thank you!

#### Thursday November 26

NO MASS– HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

#### Friday November 27

NO MASS

#### Saturday November 28

4:30 PM–Domenick Pasqualucci by wife, Sonia Dan Kunkel by Mary Kunkel

#### Sunday November 29

9 AM– Virginia & Archie Mastreano by Treva & Rich Aeling

11 AM– Mark Prestier, Jr. by Mark, Michelle & Julie Laura Lasick by Varn Family

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.

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



We had a fantastic weekend for our food drive. We collected 1.139 lbs. of food and 135 lbs. of toiletries. That gives us a total of 1.277 lbs. in total. We also collected 41 lbs. of items for the OLOP kids. Hope Outreach and Catholic Charities will be over the moon with gratitude. The generosity of this parish never ceases to amaze me! Thank you all and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

REMINDER; Our next food drive will be November 28 and 29. In December we will only be doing one collection because of Christmas weekend . So our weekend for the food drive will December 12 & 13. Please keep this in mind as you shop for the holidays.

**11/15/2020 \$7,885.81**

**For stewardship or any other donations to the parish or school, please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Parish– Thank you**

**Canton Veterinary Hospital**

## Faith Formation for The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Last Sunday was World Day of the Poor. This year's theme is "Stretch Forth Your Hand to the Poor." We especially pray for all those who have been impacted by the Coronavirus and encourages a spirit of solidarity within our communities.

On this day, Archbishop Fisichella recalled Pope Francis' words inspired by the book of Sirach: "In everything you do, remember your end." These, he explained can be understood in two ways: First, that our lives will come to our end sooner or later and keeping that in mind can inspire us to live a life of concern for the poor.

"The 'end' of all our actions can only be love... This love is one of sharing, dedication and service, born of the realization that we were first loved and awakened to love," Archbishop Fisichella said.

It is in this spirit that an outstretched hand can be "enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ's disciples." This also is the spirit that we are invited to live in this fourth World Day of the Poor.



World Day of the Poor encourages closeness to those in need

### Parish School of Religion

Thank you to all those who have registered for our P.S.R. program this year and have picked up their family packets. 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! If you did not pick up your family packet last Sunday, you may pick one up at the rectory. Packets are sorted by grade level. God bless you.

We thank and support our parents who have been working on home instruction with their children. We hope that so far it has been an enjoyable and faith filled experience. For more information please contact Rita at 330-492-0757 Ext. 107 or email at [rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org](mailto:rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org)

### Confirmation

Our current 8th graders are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. If you are an adult and have 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, and most 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 [rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org](mailto:rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org)

### ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Following are some wonderful online resources to help celebrate this holy season.

- ✦ <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>
- ✦ <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/> (You can download this as an app to your phone/ipad – 3 minute retreat Loyola)
- ✦ <https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>

Tree of Giving

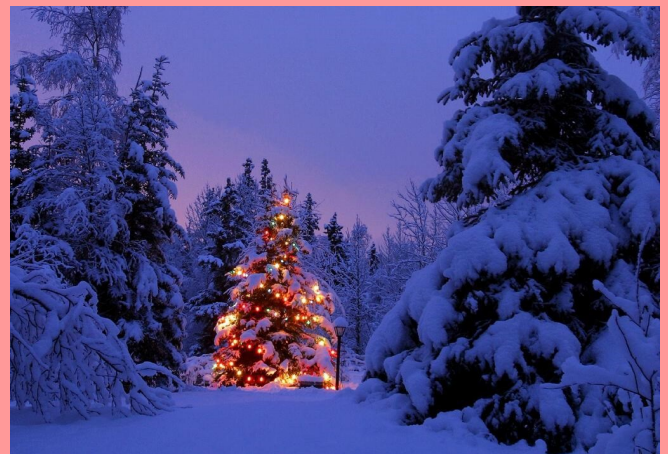
Once again it's time to think about our Tree of Giving. This program benefits students at Our Lady of Peace, Catholic Charities and Family Court. This year the tree will be up in church the weekends of Nov. 14-15 and Nov 21-22.

**Gifts with a red tag need to be returned by November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

All other gifts will need to be returned by **December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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.



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.



*~A Prayer For Our New Bishop~  
Bishop-Elect Reverend David J. Bonnar*

Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,  
in your love for us,  
You have blessed the Diocese of Youngstown  
with a shepherd to lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,  
voice of hope, and hands of justice.

May Bishop-Elect Bonnar fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments  
and the desire to build up your holy Church  
so that "All May Be One."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





"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

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

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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