

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 December 1

9AM –Harriet Laubacher by Jim and Cathy Naegeli

Wednesday December 2

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

10AM– No Mass

Thursday December 3

9 AM– James Kendall by Mary Anne Casper

Friday December 4

9AM–Jo Ellen Pike by Shirley Barsen

Saturday December 5

4:30 PM–Robert & Margaret McCann by Jane Adams
Dorothe Schmader by Linda & Dave Miller

Sunday December 6

9 AM– Marie Rohr by Family
Joseph & Marjorie Warner by Lynne Dragomier

11 AM– Jack Toomey by Shirley Hall

Irene Alessandrini by Jean Sprankle and Sons

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.

Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who are contributing to the giving tree. Just a reminder that gifts with a red tag need to be returned by **November 29th**. All other gifts will need to be returned by **December 6th**



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



Retired Religious

Thanks for giving! “We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year,” says a Catholic sister. “Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters.” Thank you for donating to our collection.

Accurate Electric

11/22/2020 stewardship will be published next weekend due to holiday
For stewardship or any other donations to the parish or school, please make checks payable to Christ the Servant Parish–
Thank you

FAITH FORMATION FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The poem in the next column was written in 1926, but it is certainly timeless. As we continue into this holy season of Advent, I am reminded once again of the power, beauty and incredible impact of Christ's life on our world.



Nothing about His life was safe, but it is in this dangerous living that His power was made possible. In our lives, there can be times when we wonder who tore up the map and why we aren't going in the direction we had thought we were. Events and change can cut rudely through the quiet little trajectory we were happily on.

But it's in these times that God can still work. He is the Master of change and unpredictability. He works in times of both crisis and the mundane. Pope Benedict XVI put it better than I can when he said, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction".

Ruth Kennedy

<https://catholic-link.org/one-solitary-life-life-failure-changed-world/>

ADVENT RESOURCES!! TAKE A LOOK!!

USCCB ADVENT HOME PAGE

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/advent>

IGNATIAN ADVENT RESOURCES

<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village
 The child of a peasant woman
 He grew up in another obscure village
 Where he worked in a carpenter shop
 Until he was thirty
 He never wrote a book
 He never held an office
 He never went to college
 He never visited a big city
 He never travelled more than two
 hundred miles
 From the place where he was born
 He did none of the things
 Usually associated with greatness
 He had no credentials but himself
 He was only thirty-three
 His friends ran away
 One of them denied him
 He was turned over to his enemies
 And went through the mockery of a trial
 He was nailed to a cross between two
 thieves
 While dying, his executioners gambled for
 his clothing
 The only property he had on earth
 When he was dead
 He was laid in a borrowed grave
 Through the pity of a friend
 Nineteen centuries have come and gone
 And today Jesus is the central figure of
 the human race
 And the leader of mankind's progress
 All the armies that have ever marched
 All the navies that have ever sailed
 All the parliaments that have ever sat
 All the kings that ever reigned put
 together
 Have not affected the life of mankind on
 earth
 As powerfully as that one solitary life

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