

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 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9AM –Charles and Anna Aeling by Rich and Treva Aeling

Wednesday December 9
****SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY****
10AM– David Milam by Pat Milam

Thursday December 10
9 AM-Diane Geiger by Nicodemo Family
Dan & Theora Beatty by Christine Bartels

Friday December 11
9AM-Matthew Risaliti by Mike and Becky Risaliti

Saturday December 12

4:30 PM–David Hussar by Betty Jaroneski
Rinaldo Aquino by Rose Aquino

Sunday December 13

9 AM– William Johnson by Gracia Family
Virginia Lanzi by Robert Lanzi
11 AM– Howard Simpson by Mary Faigley & John Simpson
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.

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



We had another fantastic weekend for our food drive. We collected 1,317 lbs. of food and 145 lbs. of toiletries. That brought our grand total to 1,462 lbs. We also collected 40 lbs of items for the OLOP kids. Catholic Charities will be grateful for this food delivery. Pastor Marilyn has said we are one of the few groups still sending them food. This is only possible because of your kindness and generosity. I thank each and every one of your for support. This a truly loving parish.

Reminder: Our next food collection will be December 12 and 13. This will be our only collection is December. Please keep us in mind as you shop. Thank you!

11/22/2020 \$10,520.63

11/27/2020 \$8656.37

Religious Retirement \$2,794.00

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

Thank you

Ralph F. Dublikar Attorney at Law

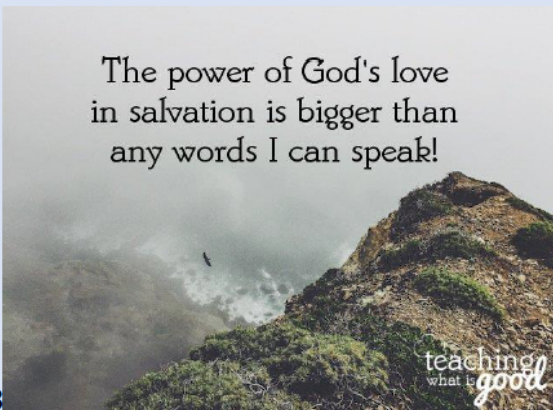
FAITH FORMATION SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 and 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
 seeking the light.
 To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
 Amen.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

The power of God's love
 in salvation is bigger than
 any words I can speak!



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Prayers for the Four Weeks of Advent

First Week

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Second Week

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Third Week

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fourth Week

All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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/>