

Christmas Memorial Flower Donations

Jerome R. Mueller Family
 Bob & Mary Jane Cappello
 Frank & Edie Toussant
 Anthony & Jeanie Palumbo
 Donato Evangelista
 Evelyn Evangelista
 Jean Penner
 Dolores Moran
 Dan Kunkel
 Paul Bluman Sr.
 William Bluman
 Eugene, Barb, Marilyn & Catherine Miday
 Arnold & Martha Schneider
 Lawrence & Anna Blocher
 Lawrence E. Blocher
 Paul Schneider
 Perry & Gracia Families
 William LePar
 Anne & Michael Panella

Michael Panella
 Elizabeth & James Petrarca
 Aline & John Wissuchek
 Daniel Wissuchek
 Ernest & Jean Buonocore
 S. Granchi Family
 R. Schafer
 Wilbur Adams
 Mary & Fred Cervellini
 Ida Davis



Other Memorial Donations:
 Mary & Paul Renner
 Judy Pireu
 Gasparino & Nicoletta Settimio
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cook

Mass Intentions

Tuesday January 5

9 AM– Mark Prestier, Jr. by Mark, Michelle and Julie

Wednesday January 6

No Mass

Thursday January 7

9 AM– Richard Neading by L. Drake & S. Maurer

Friday January 8

9 AM– Wilbur Adams by Nancy Adams

Saturday January 9

4:30 pm–David Hussar by Fran Lehotay

Sunday January 10

9AM Frank Garcia by Tom and Kathy Carosello

11 AM Mark Prestier, Jr. by Mark Michelle & Julie

Vern Di Cola by Family

WHAT THE CARES ACT MEANS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act creates two temporary changes to the tax treatment of such donations. One is a universal deduction targeted primarily at the 90+% of standard deduction taxpayers, and the other is meant to incentivize the remaining high-income givers and corporations.

\$300

Universal Deduction for Donations Up to \$300

For the 9 out of 10 people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act will allow these individual taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600.

60%

For those donors who are still able to itemize their deductions, and therefore directly write off gifts to charity, the current deduction cap is 60% of adjusted gross income. Corporations are able to deduct charitable donations up to 10% of taxable income.

*The 60% of AGI limit is for giving to 501(c)(3) public charities. The deductibility of gifts to 501(c)(3) private foundations is capped at 30%, and was not included in this legislation.

WHAT ABOUT THE IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

The CARES Act did not change the rules around the QCD, which allows individuals over 70½ years old to donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets directly to charity annually, without taking the distribution into taxable income.

However, remember that under the CARES Act an individual can elect to deduct 100 percent of their AGI for cash charitable contributions. This effectively affords individuals over 59½ years old the benefits similar to a QCD: they can take a cash distribution from their IRA, contribute the cash to charity, and may completely offset tax attributable to the distribution by taking a charitable deduction in an amount up to 100 percent of their AGI for the tax year.

Source: Fidelity Charitable

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.

Beloved of God

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, we remember one of our patrons, St. Paul, who is called the apostle to the Gentiles. He served as an instrument of the Light to the Nations. As we now move forward into the New Year, St. Paul can become the model for us in reaching out to those who do not know the unconditional love and unbounded forgiveness of God.

As a parish community, translating our words into deeds is a challenging task and a risk. It is challenging because we must allow God's love and forgiveness to shine through us, and it is a risk allowing ourselves to become vulnerable instruments of God's love in solidarity with all God's people.



We at Christ the Servant come together in the name of Christ; it is in Christ's name that we reach out to the poor; it is in Christ that we welcome the stranger and clothe the naked; visit those in prison; feed the hungry and give drink to those that are thirsty; it is in Christ that we offer our lives in ministry and service within the community; it is in Christ that we allow the generosity of God to flow through us and into the life of God's people. Being part of a Catholic community means "decentering" ourselves and allowing Christ to become "The Center" of our motivation, intentions, and commitments.

I thank God for the gifts and talents that God has given to our people. Those who choose to belong to Christ the Servant shows themselves to be a community so aptly reflected in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ." Lgaetano

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree this year. Your gifts and donations will make this holiday much brighter for many families and students.

We are blessed to have such a giving parish. Your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated.

Thank you again and have a healthy, blessed holiday.

Merry Christmas

Barb and Mary



12/20/2020 & 12/27/2020

Will be published at a later date.

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

Thank you

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