

Congratulations, prayers, and best wishes,
to the following young people on the
celebration of their First Reconciliation!

March 2, 2021

DABNEY HAZEL YOUNG
MACLAREN PEARL YOUNG

March 25, 2021

PEYTON CHRISTOPHER CHEVRAUX
WILLIAM EDWARD ELEFTERIN
TYJAH LEVELS
GINA PICCARI
COLTON WISENBARGER

Thanks to Monsignor Gaetano, Mrs. Joy, and Mrs. Kingsbury for their help in preparing our children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Most importantly we thank our families – the first educators of their children.

God bless you!



Social Concerns

“As servants of Christ, we will strive to be the presence of Christ to our parish and the wider community, providing counsel, assistance, and hope as we live the Gospel of God through our practice of the Corporal Works of Mercy. We offer our gifts with kindness and respect, enhancing opportunities for fellowship and mutual support, led by Christ’s example of hospitality, diversity and inclusiveness.” Social Concerns Pastoral Secretary: John Cihon jchon@mpwservices.com or Teresa Golden McClelland teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop’s Appeal. To date 155 households have responded with a commitment of \$49,684.37 However, we need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of 79,400.00.



If You Don't Love Me...Who Will?



“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me...”

“ ... just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Holy Week - 2021



**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's
Supper
7:00 pm. - April 1, 2021**

**Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion and Adoration of the Cross
7:00 pm. - April 2, 2021**



Easter Celebrations

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. - April 3, 2021

**Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.- April 4,
2021**



Bible Study Reflections

When Jesus Calls Your Name – Discipleship in Paul's Epistles

Fourteen Epistles are attributed to St. Paul. Since it is difficult to cover all of them in this short reflection, we will limit ourselves to just a few ideas that are repeated in many of them.. In Acts we saw how Paul became the Apostle to the Gentiles as he visited many cities establishing Christian communities through preaching the good news of Jesus. Along the way he had many companions, such as Barnabas, Timothy, Silas, Titus and Luke. Perhaps this gives us an insight into one of Paul's key components of discipleship, don't try to go at it alone. It is important to connect with others in living and sharing faith. We see Paul writing his letters to these communities that he had established instructing them on the Way of Christ. In the Epistle to the Galatians we read some examples of this instruction: "For you were called for freedom, brothers,...serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (5:13-14) Also he states: "Live by the Spirit...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (5:16; 22) Perhaps these passages tell us all we need to know about being a disciple today, love is the only law we need and the fruits of the Spirit can be our guide to judge our actions, do they bring love, joy, peace, kindness, and so on..

A key theme for Paul is unity, the disciple must be one with the others. The Letter to the Ephesians reflects this. "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call: one Lord, one faith, one baptism: one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (4:1-6)

Another important insight from Paul is that there is a diversity of gifts and talents and all are needed. The disciple should not try to carry out every task but only those that they are gifted with. " But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift....And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers. " (Ephesians 4: 7; 11-12) This same theme is found in Chapter 12 of First Corinthians: "there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit: there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (12: 4-8) This passage is followed in Chapter 12 by Paul's great analogy of the One Body but Many Parts. (12: 12-26) Perhaps this is important to remember today, all members of the community have been given gifts for the benefit of all. It is both important that we do not hold back our gifts by lack of involvement in the work of our parish community and important that the community does not prevent individuals from sharing their gifts.

Some additional exhortations Paul gave to living out discipleship would include these:

1. Stay true to the teachings of Jesus as he (Paul) had instructed them. "God chose you as the first fruits for salvation...to this end he has called you through our gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours." (2 Thess. 2:13-15)

2. Persevere through suffering. "For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:6-7

In Conclusion, as we seek to respond to The Call of Christ to be his disciple, let us take to heart these words from Paul to the Philippians:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice: Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (4:4-9)

Peace and Joy, Jim Naegeli

Song reflection: "We Are Many Parts" [youtube.com/watch?v=F-mxfj1La9E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-mxfj1La9E)

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 March 30

9 AM-Diocesan Chrism Mass-No Parish Mass

Wednesday March 31

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

10:00 AM-No Mass school children on break

Holy Thursday April 1

7:00PM- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 2

7:00 PM- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Adoration of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday April 3

8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

Sunday April 4 Mass of the Resurrection

9AM -Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

11 AM-Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversaries in 2021.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via livestreaming on the diocesan website at www.doy.org. Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office before **May 13**.

Parish Life

Parish Life Pastoral Area Mission Statement

As servants of Christ, through the various Parish Life ministries, we offer our gifts to one another with mutual kindness and respect, providing and enhancing diverse opportunities for fellowship, mutual support and ministry to our Parish community, led by Christ's example of hospitality and inclusiveness." Parish Life Pastoral Secretary: rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass from St. Columba Cathedral can be live streamed on Tuesday, March 30 at 10:30 am.

Doy.org/Media/CathedralLiveStream.

For more information please contact CTNY at 330.533.2243

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Thank you**



Why attend an Engaged Couple Retreat?

The *Engaged Couple Retreat* is a day-long marriage preparation workshop designed to assist engaged couples in preparing for their life-long vocation of marriage. It is a day to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage. There will be time for couples to focus on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church.

The retreat day consists of a series of short presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage - its essential elements, marriage as a Christian vocation, as well as couple discussion and prayer. In addition, couples will receive a clear understanding of Christian sexuality and the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life.

Choose the date most convenient for you

Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m.

Space is limited - Please register early

See website www.doy.org for on-line registration.

Saturday, February 6, 2021
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

**SOLD OUT: Saturday, March 6, 2021
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall**

Saturday, April 10, 2021
in the Hall at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 627 McKinley Ave. NW, Canton, OH

**SOLD OUT: Saturday, May 8, 2021
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall**

Saturday, June 5, 2021
NEW LOCATION: The Parish Center at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 4490 Norquest Blvd., Austintown, OH

Saturday, July 31, 2021
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, August 28, 2021
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, October 30, 2021
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

St. Columba Cathedral Hall
is at 144 W. Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503
(Building next door to Cathedral)

NOTE: The April & June dates are at other locations – see above.

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Registration Form

Names _____

Wedding Parish _____

Priest/Deacon _____

Wedding Date _____

Contact information (circle)

Bride Groom

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Retreat Date _____

Retreat Location _____

To ensure availability, registration should be received two weeks prior to the retreat.

Enclose check for \$80 made payable to:
Diocese of Youngstown

Mail registration to:

Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503