

Christ the Servant – Christ the Good Shepherd



As I experience the goodness of your lives as people of faith, it inspires me in my life as a Catholic Christian and my place in the community as a priest. I reflect often on the prayer of the Bishop at my ordination many years ago, in which he said, “Meditate on the law of God, believe what you read, teach what you believe, and put into practice what you teach.” He continued, “Always remember the Good Shepherd who came not to be served but to serve, and to seek out and rescue those who were lost.” Those words I hope will continue to be manifested in my life as your pastor, and that together as God’s people we will allow these words to be the inspiration and attitude for Christ the Servant Parish.

The vitality of a shepherding parish community depends on five fundamental signs. Borrowing from the RENEW program of evangelization these are: **The Sunday Worship Experience, The Feeling of Welcome, The Sense of Belonging, Opportunities for Witness, and Reaching Out in Mission.** Each fundamental sign is not an option but essential of Christ the Servant’s faithfulness in serving God’s mission. God’s Project and the responsibilities entrusted to us are challenging, but I believe we have the capacity as a parish community to serve this mission with wisdom, courage, perseverance.

For this reason I am asking us all to recommit ourselves as servant’s to the mission, trusting that Christ the Good Shepherd will continue to guide us. LGaetano

Please keep in your prayers the following children and their families, who are preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist.



PEYTON CHRISTOPHER CHEVRAUX
 WILLIAM EDWARD ELEFTERIN
 TYJAH LEVELS
 GINA PICCARI
 COLTON WISENBARGER
 DABNEY HAZEL YOUNG
 MACLAREN PEARL YOUNG

Please note that First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Pews will be reserved for our First Communion families. You may want to attend a different Mass on that weekend. We want to be sure that there is plenty of space for everyone. God bless.

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

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.

Mass Intentions**Tuesday April 27**

9 AM-William Joseph by James Hamill

Wednesday April 28

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

10:00 AM-Students, Staff and Families of OLOP

Thursday April 29

9:00AM- Darrin Newman by Tom Huberty

Friday April 30

9:00 AM- Huberty Family by Tom Huberty

Saturday May 1

4:30 PM Josephine Robertson by Gene & Jane Wheeler
Richard Krupar by Linda & Dave Miller

Sunday May 2

9AM -David Hussar by Agnes Evanko

Jean Buonocore by Ed & Flo Meyer

11 AM-Edward McGraw by Kathy Moore

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.

There is no sin including abortion, which is greater than the Divine Mercy of Jesus. There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help text or call Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio at 330.360.0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. To date 294 households have responded with a commitment of \$78,707.37. 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.



*“Before I formed you in my womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you...”*

- JEREMIAH 1:5

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD

Calvary Cemetery (Youngstown) | 1:30 pm

Calvary Cemetery (Massillon) | 5:30 pm

in the chapels at:

Calvary Cemetery (Youngstown): 248 Belle Vista Avenue | (330) 403-4095

Calvary Cemetery (Massillon): 3469 Lincoln Way E | (330) 403-4203

Parents and loved ones of any child lost to miscarriage or stillbirth are encouraged to attend.

Social Distancing and Masks Required.

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Pro-Life,
Marriage and Family Life and Office of Worship*

(330) 744-8451

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April 25, 2021



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

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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

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

How to Report Suspected Child/Vulnerable Adult Abuse

To Civil Authorities: Report any incidents of suspected abuse or neglect to Children Services in your county or to local law enforcement.

To the Diocese of Youngstown: Report any incidents of suspected abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Youngstown to civil authorities and to the Diocesan Safe Environment/Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dominic Colucy.

Office: 330-744-8451

Response Line: 330-718-1388

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn. Dominic Colucy, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

For additional resources please visit doy.org/safe-environment/.

We will be having our drive thru food collection this weekend. On Saturday April 24 from 3 to 4:30 pm and on Sunday, April 25 from 8:30 to 11 am. We will be collecting in the small parking lot behind the rectory. We are still collecting paper towels, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes for the OLOP kids. Thank you and for your tremendous support and please remember us as you shop this week.

4/18/2021 \$11,280.00

**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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