

Loving God,
as a mother gives life
and nourishment to her
children,
so you watch over your
Church.
Bless our mother.
Let the example of her
faith and
love shine forth.
Grant that we, her
family,
may honor her always
with a spirit of profound
respect.
Grant this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Love Must Be Active - Stewardship of Service

One of the greatest gifts given to us by Christ to enrich our humanity is the principle of service. Father Cantalamessa in his writing "Love Must Be Active: The Social Relevance of the Gospel" noted that the first Christian communities were characterized by "sharing." "What urged them to do this was not an ideal of poverty, but of charity; the aim was not to make everyone poor, but that none of their members should ever be in want."

Tracing the "need to translate love into concrete gestures" from the Apostle Paul to modern Christianity, Father Cantalamessa noted that the teaching follows the "example of the Lord, whose compassion for the poor, the sick and the hungry was never simply an empty sentiment but was always translated into concrete help." Christian charity, he noted, "was converted into specially created initiatives -- and later, institutions -- for the care of the sick, the support of widows and orphans, providing aid to prisoners, soup-kitchens for the poor, assistance to foreigners, etc."

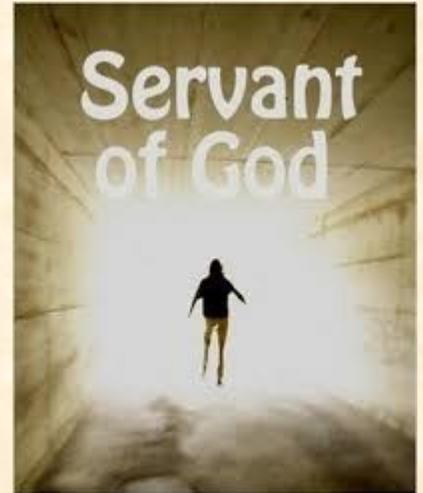
"The Gospel does not provide direct solutions to social problems," Father Cantalamessa said. "It does, however, contain useful principles by which concrete responses to different historical situations can be framed. Since social situations and problems change from one age to another, the Christian on each occasion is called to embody

Gospel principles in the situation of the moment."

Jesus made service one of the pivotal points of his teaching; he himself said he had come to serve, not to be served." The preacher explained: "Service is a uni-

versal principle; it applies to every aspect of life: the state ought to be at the service of its citizens, politics at the service of the state, the doctor at the service of his patients, the teacher at the service of his pupils, etc. But it applies in an altogether special way to the servants of the Church. "Service in the Gospel," he concluded, "unlike service in the world, is not the proper characteristic of the inferior, of the one in need, but rather of the superior, of the one who is raised high."

My prayer is that we will as Christ the Servant be faithful servants – making the presence of Christ – a real presence in the acre of God’s world given to us – what a “ high “ ambition for us who claim the name Christ the Servant. L Gaetano



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 May 11**

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

Wednesday May 12

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

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

Thursday May 13

9:00AM– Wilbur Adams by Nancy Adams

Friday May 14

9:00 AM– Karen Iorfido by B. Vincent Dollive

Saturday May 15

4:30 PM– Virginia Lanzi by Robert Lanzi

Mary Miday by Paul Miday

Sunday May 16

9AM –Jo Ellen Pike by Tom & Paty Grisez

Barbara & Fabian Kessler by Granddaughters

11 AM–Richard Butt by Sue Butt

Edward Czekansky by Elaine Czekansky

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 325 households have responded with a commitment of **\$88,317.37**

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.

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Marriage and Family Life and Office of Worship*

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 9, 2021

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



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General Parish and School Activities 50/50

Every Monday a winner will be drawn the winners will be posted in the bulletin monthly.

Put a dollar in the envelope to participate.

The envelopes are found in your
Stewardship Packets.

4/4/21 #432 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$541.00

4/11/21 #49010 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$602.50

4/18/2021 #50340 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$663.50

4/25/2021 #64360 was drawn and did not play and would have won \$723.50

5/2/2021 \$14,439.20

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Thank you**