

Msgr. Corner

Being able to recognize who we are as the people of God, formed by the Spirit of God and called to live a life in community, demands a whole new model of understanding. So often we have concentrated our efforts on what we do as Church, rather than who we are as Church. Our Identity as a Catholic people is symbolized by a way of life that is faithful to our Baptismal anointing as Priest, Prophet, and King.

At the baptism of our children we share in the very life of Christ who is Priest, Prophet and King. How do we do this? I suggest that we reflect on the words themselves. A priest is understood as one who offers sacrifice. The Latin meaning for sacrifice means “to make holy.”



We are sent as a community, leaving the gathering of God’s people on Sunday and going out into the world. Our job is to make our world a holy place; enabling the possibility for seeing God’s action and presence. By doing what Jesus did we enable God’s love and care to be discovered in our families and our neighborhoods.

Secondly, we are anointed to be prophets; not looking into a crystal ball foretelling the future, but rather being witnesses within our community; recognizing that as God’s people we have a need to speak loudly of God’s love, mercy and compassion, and justice. Failing to speak up for what is right and just, can lead us to a non-reflective cooperation in the sinfulness that blocks God’s unconditional love and unbounded forgiveness.

Thirdly, we are consecrated as “king.” In our contemporary world, “king” can be understood as the “steward of God’s Reign” – the one entrusted with the care for God’s creation. Being the faithful servant is our original divine calling. This is so exemplified in the life of Jesus – the Servant of God, who ran when the people wanted to make him into their image of a “king.” Priest, Prophet and King – define who we are as a community. It is a call to a radical discipleship, never allowing the Gospel to be tamed or de-fanged. We are a Eucharistic Community – a community of disciples moving toward the future – energized as a faith-filled, hope-anchored, and loving community of service to God and our acre of God’s world. LGaetano

Mass Intentions

Tuesday July 13

9 AM Marge and Glen Fete by Carol & Leo Soehnlén

Wednesday July 14

9 AM Paul Baker by Tom & Kathy Baker

Thursday July 15

9:00AM– Rita Lanzi by Lanzi Family

Friday July 16

9:00 AM– Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

Saturday July 17

4:30 PM– Ray Haidet by Ted Haidet Family
Marge Fete by Paula House

Sunday July 18

9AM – Pablo Aquino by Rosieminda Aquino
Antonio Del Gatto by Family

11 AM–Edward McGraw by Kathy Moore
Robert & Bobby DeChellis by Joan DeChellis

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

We had a good for our food collection especially since this was holiday. In food, we collected 717 lbs. and in personal care items 128 lbs. was collected. Kudos to everyone! We really hit the jackpot with toothpaste so I know Catholic Charities will be very happy. Thank you all for taking time to think of us this holiday. All of you make this possible!



Our next food drive is Saturday, July 17 and Sunday, July 18.

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.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop’s Appeal.

To date 356 households have responded with a commitment of \$102,467.37

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**.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 11, 2021

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, “Are you saved?” In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber’s book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri’s feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri’s journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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Faith & Family Festival Delayed Until September of 2022 Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Eleventh Annual Faith & Family Festival of the Diocese of Youngstown will not be taking place in September of 2021 but on September 25, of 2022 at Walsh University. The

featured presenter will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the “cooking priest” from Plating Grace. For more information contact Dave Schmidt at 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

Find True Freedom! Do you need freedom from the heartache of an abortion? God’s mercy offers release from the bonds of regret. 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://hopeafterabortionne.weebly.com/>.

**SAVE THE DATE - Catholic Men’s Conference at St Thomas HS on
September 18, 2021**

Bishop Bonnar recently wrote an invitation to all of the men of our diocese inviting them to join him at our CMF conference on Saturday, September 18th at St Thomas Aquinas high school.

"As your new Bishop, I would like you to join me for the 2021 Gathering of Catholic Men and 8th Annual Catholic Men’s Fellowship to be held Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School. The theme for this gathering is “Letting Go of Fear—Embracing Faith.”In my five months as Bishop of Youngstown, I have been blessed with many “firsts.” I look forward with great anticipation to meeting you at what will be my first CMF gathering. Please make plans to join us."

Checkwebsite for registration and details; CMFDOY.org

Bob and Pete’s Floors

7/4/2021 will be published next week due to holiday.

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