

## 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](mailto:pchavez@walsh.edu) or Mike Reed [mreed@christtheservantparish.org](mailto:mreed@christtheservantparish.org)

In response to the priorities outlined in Bishop David J. Bonnar’s pastoral letter, *Testify to the Light*, Christ the Servant Parish is joining with other parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in performing a community needs assessment. Bishop Bonnar states, “We cannot be a church that exists solely for ourselves. We need to be a Servant Church that reaches out to the poor, homeless, imprisoned, sick, lonely, and forgotten, keeping in mind that whatever we do for the least of our brothers or sisters we do to Jesus.”

From this needs assessment, our parish will develop a maximum of three (3) parish priority needs/concerns. These identified needs/concerns will be presented at a deanery meeting with other parishes in our region. Pastors and parish representatives will then identify 3-5 priorities for action.

The purpose of this DEANERY NEEDS ASSESSMENT is to identify critical services needs that we can address as a parish or deanery in collaboration with Catholic Charities or other organizations/groups, and to provide meaningful opportunities for Catholic parishioners to engage in service to those in need in the community. Performing this needs assessment is our local parish response to Bishop Bonnar’s challenge to “testify to the light.”

The survey is found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stk-cnty>

Or you can use the app on your camera to scan the QR code below.



### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday July 27

9 AM Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

#### Wednesday July 28

9 AM Esther Wilson by Mary Lou Winters

#### Thursday July 29

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

#### Friday July 30

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

#### Saturday July 31

4:30 PM– Panella Family by Kay Fitzgibbon  
Anna Mae Novak by Rochelle Milnac

#### Sunday August 1

9AM – William and Mary Clark by Ippolito Family

11 AM– Marge Fete by Donna Mertes  
Margaret Cirone 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](mailto:jchon@mpwservices.com) or Teresa Golden McClelland [teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net)

We had a great week for our food drive. In food, we collected 1,048 lbs. and in personal care items we collected 114 lbs. Our grand total was 1,162 lbs. Fantastic! Everyone will be so grateful when we deliver to them this week. This mission has been a success because of what a great parish we have. The most generous and giving people Thank you all so much. We so appreciate it so much.



## 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](mailto:rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org).

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2021 Annual Bishop’s Appeal. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in the six counties of our diocese.

The Bishop’s Appeal also helps to support our diocesan ministries including seminarian formation and the Office of Vocations, the Office of Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown (CTNY).

Our parish was given an Appeal goal of \$79,400.00 to contribute towards the diocesan goal of \$4 million.



We have more than surpassed our goal this year with a commitment of \$102,567.37.

Thank you for all your generosity to the 2021 Bishop’s Appeal. Our parish has demonstrated themselves as servants of Christ.

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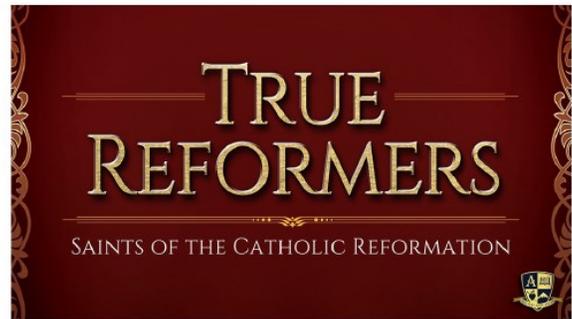
PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

## WATCH

### SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the “Soldier for Christ.” While Martin Luther’s interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



## LEARN

### FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

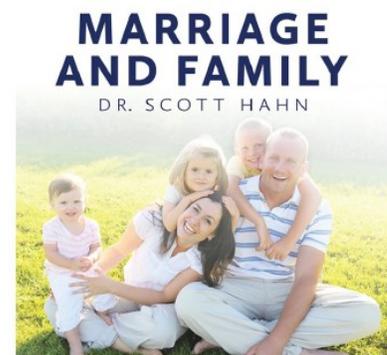


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

## LISTEN

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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**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."

Check website for registration and details; CMF-DOY.org

Thank you to Haymaker Tree and Lawn. They removed a tree that came down from storm damage.

**7/18/2021 \$12,844.00**

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

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://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/>.

**Natural Family Planning: To Have, To Hold, To Honor**

July 25-31 is Natural Family Planning Awareness week and this year's theme is "To Have, To Hold, To Honor: Support God's Gifts of Love." Modern methods of Natural Family Planning are scientifically researched and based on the observation of naturally occurring signs and symptoms of fertility during a woman's menstrual cycle. To learn more go to [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) or contact [dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

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@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndioocese.org).

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