



Christmas Flower Offering



In Loving Honor/Memory of:

Pablo Aquino
 Otey & Ruth Berkeley
 Ruth Carr
 Marty & Murl Carr
 Deceased Members of Poporad Family
 Hunter, Tara & Tony Zavarelli
 Mary Castellaneta
 Drozda Family
 Ginella Family
 Ida Joseph
 Floyd Griffin
 George & Martha Kress
 Fred Kress
 Clem Kress
 Elmer & Lois Griffin
 Pamela Hughes
 Albert & Dorothy Hastings
 David Mohn
 Christopher Gasper
 Andrew Hussar
 David Hussar
 Anthony & Jennie Palumbo
 Ben & Vern DiCola
 Shirley McCartney
 Edward J. McGraw
 Charles L. Moore
 Amy Kinsley
 Rosie Dottavio
 John & Anna Fonte
 Ernest & Jean Buonocore
 Buonocore & Scavelli Family
 Diminno Family
 Deceased Priests & Religious
 Edward & Mary Piccari
 Norm & Katie Esber
 Michael & Carl Esber
 Deceased Members of the Bossart Family
 Ralph Schafer & Family
 Steve Granchi & Family
 Wilbur Adams
 Bob & Marge Renner
 Billy Renner
 Kathy Renner
 John & Eileen Mahoney
 Jack Mahoney
 Bill Lehman
 Ray & Dorothe Schmader
 Mike & Josephine Volak

Balasko Family
 Shaw Family
 Steve Mehaffie
 Miday & Wycuff Families
 Herman & Ann Rossetti
 Tessie Bodee
 Elaine Schiavone
 Anthony & Jennie Palumbo
 Clara Angione
 Carol Riddell
 Virginia Lanzi
 Domenick Pasqualucci
 Katie Nieporte
 Anthony & Rose Orlando
 Arthur & Anna Gorman
 Glenn & Margaret Fete Family
 Louise E. Bell
 Roderick Watts
 Evelyn Miller
 Garrini Family
 Norma & Emil Stefan
 Kenneth & Angie Lee
 Earl & Anne Pireu
 Blaza & Jim Purses
 Esperanza Sirgo
 Laura Mauk
 Victoria Grancea
 Kathryn & Willard Briggs
 Karen Marie Jarc
 Myron Pandrea
 Carl & Aimee Hug
 Emily & Nicholas Pandrea
 Peter & Millie Dasco
 Michael & Grace Primavera
 Rocci Primavera
 Mary Kinsley
 Castellucci Family
 Del Gatto Family
 James & Jeannie Casper
 Fabian & Barbara Kessler
 Gregory & Katharine Casper
 Barbara Schick
 Adam Cutlip
 Florence Boscia
 Mary & Thomas Moreno
 Gloria & Victor Morgese
 Cletus, Ruth & Agnes Meyer
 Albert & Dorothy Hastings
 Joseph & Laura Lasick
 Laraine Long & Gerry Todaro

David Mohn
 Barry Braucher
 Fred Kreuz
 Calvin & Ann Slusser
 Rudolph & Ema Kreuz
 Stith, Valeri & Heatherly Families
 Koberlein Family
 Logan Family
 John Molla & Michael Molla
 Carmella Marie Molla
 Michael & Ann Hollick
 Michael & Richard Hollick
 Livio & Carmello Molla
 Dee Menett
 Mary & Joseph Fenner
 Cihon & Welling Families
 James Harbert
 Paul & Margaret Harbert
 John & Margaret Fulton
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony T. Sadosky
 Deceased Members of the Scarfone Family
 Deceased Members of the Stoner Family
 Deceased Members of the Ackerman Family
 Mary Susan Tennill
 Ray W. Reed, Jr.
 Ruth Anthony
 William LePar
 Nick & Mary LePar
 Paul & Jean Meyer
 Rinaldo Aquino
 Aquino Family
 Fomich Family
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 Brad Mueller
 Bernie Mueller
 Gwin Family
 Danny Kunkel
 Donato & Evelyn Evangelista
 Paul Bluman, Sr.
 Bill Bluman
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 Bessie & Elwood Ferguson
 Wayne Ferguson
 Jim Ferguson
 John and Rose Duffy

James Duffy
 Kathy O'Neal
 Perry and Gracia Families
 Lijoi Family
 Colonna Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mascioli
 Cheryl Cappello
 Bob & Mary Jane Cappello
 Frank & Edie Toussant
 Abbey Foltz
 Rosemary F. Sivy
 Paul E. Miller
 Dan Kunkel
 Lynn Sivy
 Mary Ann Rogers
 Joanna Miller
 Tara & Hunter Sexton

Tony Zavarelli
 Ed & Marie Finney
 Ralph & Rita Norton
 Jackie Michel
 Richard Michel
 Eldon Jones, Sr.
 Leona Richards
 John Richards
 Frances Sherwood
 Lee Sherwood
 Jack & Donna Pye
 Jim & Kathryn Sicker
 Richard Butt
 Michael Butt
 Archie & Virginia Mastreano
 Charles & Anna Aeling

Rich & Fehn Families
 Marty Reis
 Mildred Edwards
 Leo Edwards
 Patricia Salewsky
 Victor & Mary Nicodemo
 Arthur & Vera Oberster
 Robert & Bobby DeChellis
 Anthony and Gloria Gaetano
 Louis and Bridget Gaetano

My prayer is that the Blessings of this Holy Season will be yours and that the God who loves us so much will continue to come to birth in your life. Christmas is a reminder that the one who once walked among us, and shared the same joys and hopes, also shared the same challenges and fears that we face each day.

He showed us throughout his entire life that his faith in the one whom he called Abba -Father never faltered. He trusted that the unconditional love, the unbounded forgiveness of God was always with him as he walked the dusty roads of Nazareth and even as he climbed the long road to Calvary.

This year my hope is that the Community of Christ the Servant Parish will continue to trust in the unconditional love and the unbounded forgiveness of our God. I know that the Lord will continue to walk the dusty roads of our neighborhoods and I believe that He will continue to knock on the door of our hearts and homes seeking a place to call home.

I trust that He will be with us in good times and in bad times, in times that we are richer and times that we are poorer, in times that we are sick and in times that we are well and that He will always be faithful to us. This is a hope that will guide our steps each day as the Community of Christ the Servant Parish.

Please know that you and your intentions will be remembered in the Celebration of the holiday Masses this year. Let us also pray for the deceased members of our parish and our families; for those of our families who are lost or are abandoned; for those who are ill and homebound; and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Merry and Blessed Christmas Season and may all your hopes and dreams for the New Year be fulfilled.

Msgr. 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, December 28-31

9AM –No Morning Mass

Friday, December 31 Nativity of the Lord

4 30PM –Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

8PM Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

10 AM – Living and Deceased Members of Christ the Servant Parish

NO EVENING MASS

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

9AM –James and Jeannie Casper by Daughters

11 AM – Mary E. Michel by Michel Family

Tuesday, January 4

9 AM-Phillip and Stephanie Gracia by Mother Carmina & Francesco Presutto by Family

Wednesday, January 5 **OLOP students only **

10AM -John Shorie by Msgr. Graham Assembly #828

Thursday, January 6

9 AM – Phillip and Stephanie Gracia by Mother

Friday, January 7

9AM-Chris Crider by Msgr. Graham Assembly #828

Saturday, January 8

4:30 PM-Jeff Pedro Larry and Janet Alexander

Sunday, January 9

9AM – Louise Bell by Donald Bell

11AM-Vern DiCola by Family

Grazia Fiorentino by Family

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

Are you interested in learning more about peace and justice as a Catholic Christian? There will be an informational meeting with discussion led by local members of Pax Christi USA here at Christ the Servant parish on Monday, January 10, 2022 from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information, please call or text Dan Toussant at 330-704-8789, or you can reach him by email at dan.toussant@gmail.com.



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.

Two Masses for Life Scheduled this January 2022

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we “must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.” Bishop Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University, North Canton (2020 E. Maple St.), and
- Sunday, January 23, at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown (154 W. Wood St.).

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

Do You Know Someone Who is Expecting a Child?

If you know someone who is expecting a child, invite her and her family to attend one of the Masses for Life:

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9 Days for Life – Wednesday, January 19 to Thursday, January 27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life, surrounding the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. For more information go to <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

Hope and Healing for those Suffering after Abortion

Jesus came for all of us and knows our pain. There is Hope and Healing from abortion. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio at 330-360-0430 or go to <https://hopeafterabortionne.omeka.net/>.

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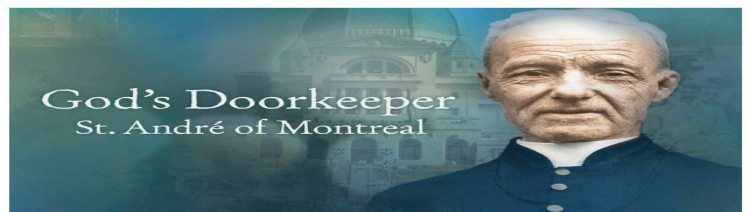
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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“See what love the Father has bestowed on us”. Having just celebrated the great joy of Christ born to us, let us revel in this joyful gift and consider joining a small faith sharing group, so that we may rejoice, not just at Christmas, but every day of the year, in the blessings and gifts of our God bestowed upon us. If interested, please contact the parish office to discover more about our small faith sharing group opportunities.

How does a Small Group work?

Small Group: A group of 6-12 people who gather together to socialize, pray, study, discuss, and grow in the Catholic faith.

Meeting Location and When You Meet: The initial meetings would meet on your parish campus, but depending on the makeup of the group, may seek to meet in another location. This is at the discretion of the group members. You may choose to meet in a home or elsewhere (i.e. a coffee shop, restaurant with a private room/area). Groups often rotate meeting at each other’s homes. It is encouraged that you meet once a week or every other week to study the chosen materials, but at least once a month.

Coordinator / Facilitator: A Small Group Facilitator facilitates the group meetings. The facilitator commits to knowing the material in advance, being prepared to facilitate the group discussion, and arranging for opening/closing prayer. They serve to encourage participation and faith sharing and create an atmosphere of hospitality and trust among all the participants. The Small Group Facilitator is not a theologian and is not a counselor. Additional assistance can be provided by the Office of Missionary Discipleship and the Office of Religious Education.

Program Materials: You may choose study materials from a variety of topics available through the Diocese of Youngstown Media Library (seasonal materials are always highlighted via the Diocesan Office of Religious Education). Topics may include scripture and faith-based studies, prayer, seasons of the Church, and areas of special interest.

Why should I consider joining a Small Group?

Unique Mission: Small groups can help you discern and live out the unique mission God has given to you on this earth. They help you to share the joy of the gospel with others in your life.

Community / Relationship: Small groups build our sense of community and help us to belong to the family of God at the parish. Small groups are an opportunity to create deep and lasting relationships with people who will share times of joy in your life, as well as encourage and help you in times of difficulty.

Faith: Small groups help you to know, love, and serve the Lord through prayer, generosity and evangelization. They help you to build your faith and strengthen your friendship with Christ and the Catholic Church.

Relevance: Small groups are flexible and can select materials geared to members’ interests and needs. They help you to receive God’s grace in your daily life.

JOIN A
SMALL
GROUP

The Next Step!

Please take some time to prayerfully reflect on the importance of joining a small group and then contact your parish office for more information about the small group opportunities at your parish.

Calvary, and I think of the road to Emmaus, which leads to an awakening and new understanding – conversion. In my own life, I have followed all these roads many times – moments of great joy, moments of true understanding when I finally seem to really get it and moments of enormous sadness. The one constant always, the one thing I knew, was that I was never alone. I knew Jesus promised to be with me even though in my stumbling, I would lose sight of him. I also had the company of many companions, those who helped me through and around and over the many roadblocks, those beloved people of God who brought things back into focus. This is what we are about as a community, we share the experience, we pull each other along, we pick each other up, we help each other open our eyes to the wider picture of who God is.



In this coming year, we invite you to come walk with us.

- Questions about your life of faith? Join us in our ongoing Christian discipleship process, where with other seekers, we explore our relationship with Jesus Christ and how to practice this gift of faith
- Sacramental preparation – Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

God With Us

Henri Nouwen, in his book "Gracias," wrote: "God came to us because he wanted to join us on the road, to listen to our story, and to help us realize that we are not walking in circles but moving towards the house of peace and joy. This is the great mystery of Christmas that continues to give us comfort and consolation: we are not alone on our journey. The God of love who gave us life sent his only Son to be with us at all times and in all places, so that we never have to feel lost in our struggles but always can trust that he walks with us. The challenge is to let God be who he wants to be. A part of us clings to our aloneness and does not allow God to touch us where we are most in pain. Often we hide from him precisely those places in ourselves where we feel guilty, ashamed, confused, and lost. Thus we do not give him a chance to be with us where we feel most alone. Christmas is the renewed invitation not to be afraid and to let him-whose love is greater than our own hearts and minds can comprehend-be our companion."

Email: rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org Call: 330-492-0757 Ext. 107



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for our next coffee and donuts on January 9th and January 23rd. This will be after the 9am Mass. We will continue coffee and donuts on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree this year. Your gifts and donations will make this holiday much brighter for many families and students.

We are blessed to have such a giving parish. Your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated.

Thank you again and have a healthy, blessed holiday.



12/19/2021, 12/26/21 and 1/2/22 will be published at a later date

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Thank you.**