

Little Flower

CATHOLIC PARISH



JANUARY 23, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

HOLYDAY VIGIL MASS 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Anytime by appointment. Call the office.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made
with the Pastor at least six (6) months in
advance, preferably one (1) year in advance.

BAPTISM: Diocesan regulations require that
parents must attend a Baptism Preparation
Class prior to the Baptism. Sponsors/
Godparents are also encouraged to attend
Please call the Office to register for the class.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION CLASSES
(R.C.I.A): Anyone interested in becoming a
fully initiated Catholic may contact the Office
for more information or with any questions.

CCD (Grades K-8): Sundays 9:15-10:30AM
according to set schedule. Annual registration
is required

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12):
Meets on various days and times year round
according to set schedule. Annual registration
is required.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Please contact directly
the school you wish your child to attend.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Parishioners entering
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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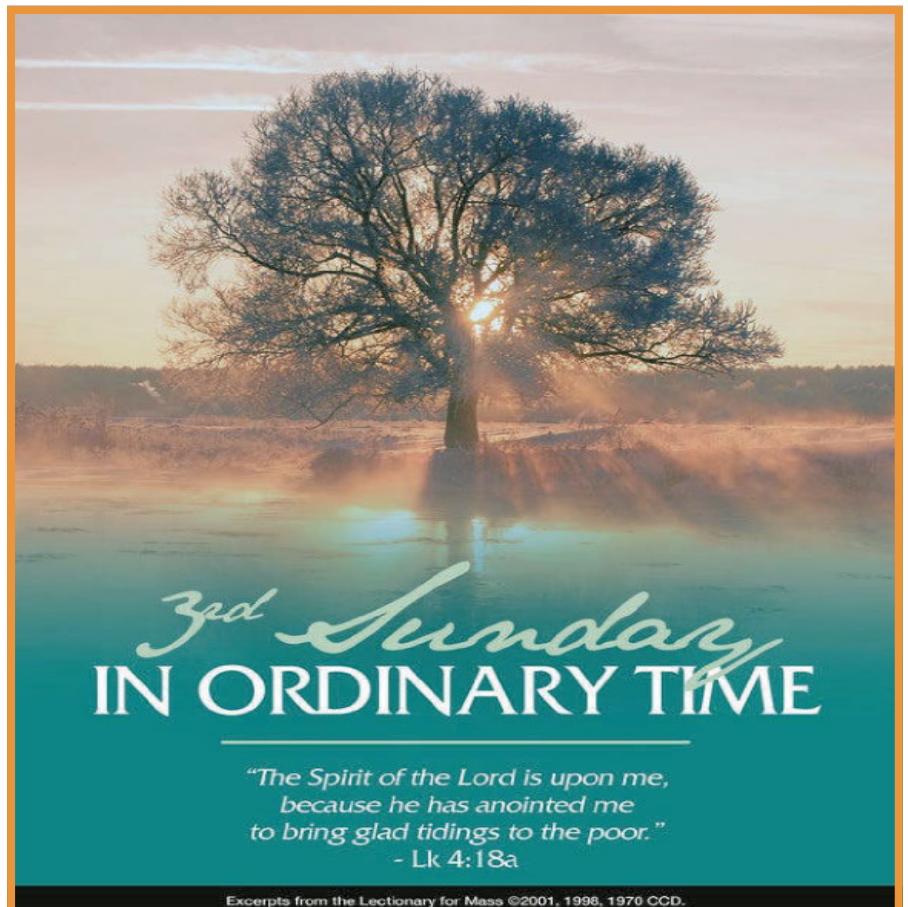
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Noon-1p.m. for lunch

EMERGENCY CALLS: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., please call the
office. After hours, call office phone number and follow instructions.

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS FOR ANOINTING THE SICK OR HOSPITAL STAY:

Call the Administrative Assistant (ext. 101) at the Parish Office.



Church Overseas Combined Collection

This weekend the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These ministries of the Catholic Relief (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central & Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America assist the Church in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters, and development projects. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections in one.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY, Jan. 24th

8:00 a.m. Jim Walker (Walker Family)
St. Therese Roses David Meza (Roberto & Maria Meza)

TUESDAY, Jan. 25th

8:00 a.m. Flo DeGirolamo (Matthew 8:20 Ministry)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Turner (Peach Family)
St. Therese Roses Phil Baumgardner (Family)

THURSDAY, Jan. 27th

8:00 a.m. Ines Laro (Roberto & Maria Meza)

FRIDAY, Jan. 28th

8:00 a.m. Lynne Sivy (Steve Sivy)

SATURDAY, Jan. 29th

4:00 p.m. William Bresson (Frank & Patti Wagner)
St. Therese Roses Donna Jean Fidelholtz (Friends & Family)

SUNDAY, Jan. 30th

8:00 a.m. Chester Zarembski (Glenn & Marita Mooney)
St. Therese Roses Chester Zarembski (Glenn & Marita Mooney)
11:00 a.m. Gloria Morgese (Frank & Lori Alessandro)
St. Therese Roses Tom Karcher (Karcher Family)

Monday, Jan. 24th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 25th
8:00 am Mass
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. M 8:20 Inventory
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, Jan. 26th
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Hope & Happiness
6:30 p.m. YM
6:45 p.m. Men's Fellowship Study

Thursday, Jan. 27th
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Middle YM
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday, Jan. 28th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Jan. 29th
2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Jan. 30th
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:15 a.m. *Faith Family Day*
9:15 a.m. RCIA
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:15 p.m. RCIA

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**Two Masses for Life
Scheduled for
January 2022**



Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. 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: **Tues. Jan. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University and Sunday, Jan. 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.** 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.

**Religious Education /
Youth Ministry**

FAMILY FAITH DAY

You are invited to join us for our next Family Faith Day on **Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 9:15-10:30am in the church.** This time we will take a look at the catholic teaching on the real presence in the Eucharist. This event is open to all, and the CCD families are strongly encouraged to attend!

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE: Please consider participating in the Novena for the protection of human life from January 19-27th. You can find the prayer resources here: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

COLLECTIONS

Amount Needed per Week \$15,152.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAIL OR ONLINE

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
Collections for Jan. 15th & 16th were not available at the time of publication.
They will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

ONLINE GIVING

We now have Online Giving for parishioners who would like to make online donations to our weekly offerings, capital campaign payments, as well as other parish collections. If you would like to sign up, please go to www.littleflowerparish.com and click **GIVE ONLINE**. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda Turner at the parish office. Thank you!

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers
Saturday, Jan. 29th @ 4:00 p.m.	Diane Evans Roberta Hoffman Melissa Smith	1) Ray Guarendi 2) Shirley Bouchard	Andrew Roden	Ray & Randi Guarendi
Sunday, Jan. 30th 8:00 a.m.	Jeff Mobilian Mary Miller Karl Youngblood	1) John Peach 2) Jack Kellogg	Isaiah Peach	Gary & Nancy Baumgardner
Sunday, Jan. 30th 11:00 a.m.	Ken Brown Debbie Brown Renee Strahler	1) Carlos Thagard 2) Amy Thagard	Sam Karcher Peter Karcher Spencer Phillips	Dean & Donna Heinle

Matthew 8:20

In September of this year our Matthew 8:20 Ministry began a new monthly "clothing only" outreach. This is in addition to our twice/month Outreaches to the downtown Crossroads United Methodist Church that we've been doing for many years. This new outreach takes place at the Crossroads UMC Fresh Market Food Pantry located at 3412 Har- mont Ave N.E. across the street from Walmart. Like the downtown location they work with the Akron-Canton Food Bank to distribute fresh produce, meat and dairy to those in need 5 days a week. This location does not have clothing or household items like the downtown location. We are in need of a driver and 7 volunteers to complete clothing intake requests from our guests and to work in the clothing trailer. Please let us know if you are interested.

Matthew 8:20

As the days get colder our guests are in need of sweat pants. Please consider donating Men's or Women's sweat pants. Sizes needed: Small, Medium, Large & XL, 2XL & 3XL. Please place all donations in the donation drop behind the church kitchen/pavilion. God Bless & Thank You for your giving heart.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tues. beginning at 8:30 am until 7:40 am Wed. morning. Adorers are needed;
Tuesday **Wednesdays**
1:00-2:00am
Please call **Connie Corey, 330-608-6622**, if you are able to come & pray.
As Always, we welcome all adorers at all hours. Thank you for your continued support of this sacred ministry.

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Monetary Donations are needed & appreciated.
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Our Lady of Peace Men's Club

2022 Men's Stag Fish Fry—Friday, Jan. 28th—6:30-8:00 p.m.— Donation \$20, includes Dinner & Adult Beverages. Must be 21yrs old to attend. Price includes entry & cash drawings of \$100 & \$50. Winner must be present w/ ticket to win. For Tickets, contact Michael Reed @ 330-575-3446 or email mreed@christtheservantparish.org.

2021 End of Year

Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2021 contributions to the parish, please complete the following form and return it in the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Envelope # _____





DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

January 10, 2022

Dear Reverend Clergy, Religious, Seminarians, Staff and Faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown,

On January 22, 2022, the Church in the United States observes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In the Collect at Holy Mass for this special day we find these words, "God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant we pray, that we whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life."

Indeed, God alone engenders the gift of life. As a Church we steadfastly believe that this life begins in the mother's womb at conception and therefore is sacred. As Catholics it is incumbent for all of us to protect and defend this life and to pray daily for an end to abortion. There is no justifiable reason or cause for an abortion. And yet, every year, thousands of lives are aborted in our country. We cannot afford to be selective or dismissive about this sacred gift of life that comes from God.

I invite you to join me to pray for an end to abortion and a greater appreciation of life from conception to natural death. This year, I am celebrating two diocesan Masses for Life: on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel of Walsh University in North Canton, and on Sunday, January 23, at 4:00pm in Saint Columba Cathedral. If you are or were unable to attend these Masses, I ask that you designate a day to attend Mass to pray for life and an end to abortion.

As the Collect for the special Mass intimates, we also have a responsibility to safeguard and protect the dignity of every human life. In this time of pandemic, it is imperative that we all do our part to protect one another by becoming vaccinated. Consistent with previous teaching of the Church, Vatican authorities have examined the moral implications of the available vaccines and have determined that they are not only permissible to use, but also an act of moral responsibility. Pope Francis has stated that getting vaccinated is "an act of charity for the common good." Seeking the proper vaccinations is not a political statement but the responsible, Catholic, and just thing to do for the good of all. To those who remain unvaccinated, I beg you as your spiritual father to become vaccinated as soon as possible as an act of charity for the common good. As we sing in the old song, "They will know we are Christians by our love." We must never grow weary of loving one another and promoting life.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers, and please pray for me. Together, let us pray, for an end to abortion, a greater appreciation of life and of one another, and "*That all may be one.*"

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday morning immediately following the 8:00 a.m. mass, concluding just before the 8:00 a.m. mass on Wednesday morning. We have an immediate need to fill the following times, but welcome those who would like to commit to other times.



WEDNESDAY

1:00 a. m. – 2:00 a.m.

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