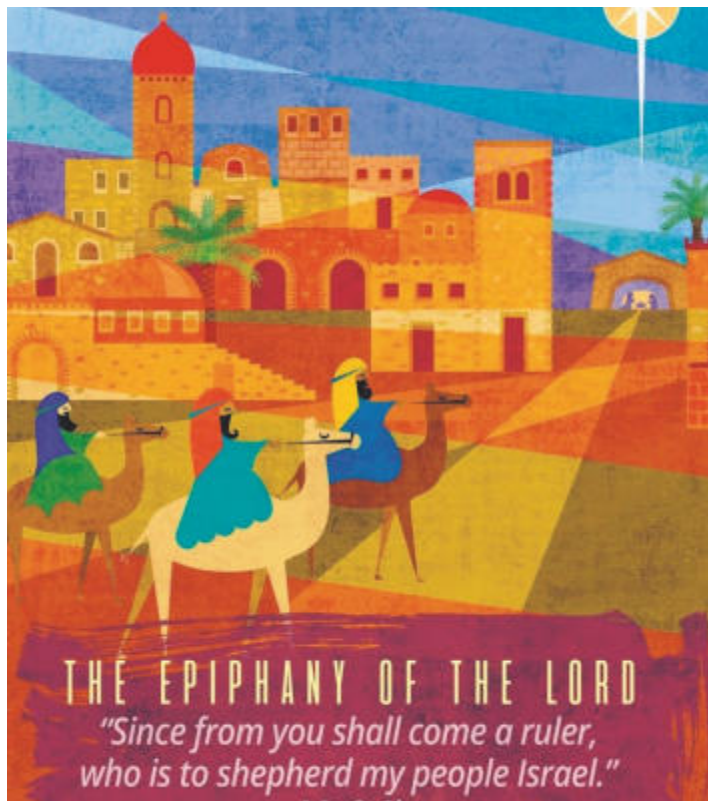




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Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9:00 AM

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WELCOME!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

9:00am† People of the Parish

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

7:00 am † All Souls Daily Mass

9:00 am † Tom and son Tommy
Koczwara (living)

11:00 am† James R. Kravec

Monday, January 3rd, 2022

8:30 am† Rusback & Tomochek
families

Tuesday January 4th, 2022

8:30 am † Robert Fox & Eleanor
Burns

Thursday January 6th, 2022

8:30 am† People of the Parish

Friday January 7th, 2022

8:30am † Katherine Gregory

Saturday January 8th, 2022

4:00pm † Judy Rehak

Sunday January 9th, 2022

7:00 am † People of the Parish

9:00 am † Tom Verzella

11:00 am† Rose Bowman

Ministry Schedule

Saturday January 8th, 2022

9:00am Mass

Altar Server:

M. Hennessy, A. Stroney

Lector: M. Fleet

Eucharistic Minister:

S. Courtney, P. Courtney

Sunday January 9th, 2022

7:00am Mass

Altar Server: C. Ogden

Lector:

Eucharistic Minister:

A. Rhinehart, P. Willis

9:00am Mass

Altar Server:

G. Vnnetti, A. Vnnetti

Lector: J. Rebraca

Eucharistic Minister:

D. Mackos, W. Rusback

11:00am Mass

Altar Server:

E. Macabobby, G. Wylie

Lector: C. Earp

Eucharistic Minister:

D. Fisher,

C. Glozier

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JANUARY 2, 2022

A Message from our Pastor—Father John Jerek

Dear parishioners,

As we conclude the Christmas season, I give thanks for a blessed Advent and a fine celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in our parish. Much work goes into this time of year and I am deeply grateful for all those who pitched in and gave of their time and resources to make the season bright.

First, I extend my gratitude to all parishioners who supported our Advent projects which benefitted the Dorothy Day House, the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Christina House. These local Catholic agencies do wonderful work with little publicity or fanfare, and do so as an expression of our Faith. Our generosity enabled them to respond to the tremendous need they encounter on a regular basis. We also thank our St. Christine conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society for all their service and outreach during the past month, as well as our school and CCD students for their contributions of food for the disadvantaged.

We participated in many beautiful liturgies during these last several weeks, thanks to our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, deacons, cantors and choir members. In addition, we are grateful to all those who prepared the church environment for Advent and Christmas; our church looked beautiful and worthy of the festivities we celebrated. Kudos to our Confirmation class for their help decorating the church and the parish center for the holidays.

I am most grateful to our parish staff whose generosity and extra effort made a huge difference in our celebration of Advent and Christmas. Maria Pavalko, Meg Fisher, Ron Goulish, Jamie Miller and Cara Pribula kept things running smoothly and navigated through the season with a wonderful attitude. We enter 2022 blessed by a great parish staff.

As we welcome a new year, I look forward to my ministry among you, and pray that our parish will experience many blessings in the months ahead.

Fr. John Jerek

jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday 01/02/2022	Feast of the Epiphany
Monday 01/03/2022	Holy Name Meeting 7-8pm
Tuesday 01/04/2022	Boy Scouts 7-8pm, SVDP mtg. 7:30-8:30pm
Wednesday 01/05/2022	
Thursday 01/06/2022	Mass 8:30 am
Friday 01/07/2022	Mass 8:30am
Saturday 01/08/2022	Confessions 9am



Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

MINISTRY CORNER

RENEWAL

The past two years have profoundly changed each of us. We have experienced unprecedented change, loss and uncertainty. Yet...we continue to try and return to normalcy and the life we knew before Covid. In that spirit...Christ Renews His Parish will be returning to St. Christine in 2023. What this will look like is still be finalized. We know that our faith has taken a significant hit throughout Covid. Yet our church remains open and we look forward to safely gathering for a renewal weekend in 2023. Please continue to check the bulletin for further updates..



Distinguished Alumni Search

We are once again accepting nominations for The Saint Christine School Distinguished Alumni Award. One individual will be selected for this award and honored at our school Mass during Catholic Schools Week.

Qualifications:

Person must be a graduate of St. Christine School, 21 years of age or older, and one who exemplifies the Gospel value in his or her life.

To nominate an individual, you must submit a short essay explaining the reasons why this person is deserving of this special award.

Please send your nominations by 1/10/22 to:
Distinguished Alumni Search Committee
St. Christine School
3125 S. Schenley Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44511

St. Christine School is hiring an aftercare leader. This person works outside of school hours. This person works closely with the school and other aftercare leaders to provide an enriching and educationally sound experience for the students. He/she will develop the structure of the program based on the needs and interests of the students and manage the program staff and operations. Applicants must complete VIRTUS training, BCI/FBI clearance, and be certified in CPR/First Aid. Please send resumes to :

St. Christine Elementary School

ATTN: Cara Pribula

Or call 330-792-7877

stchristineelem@youngstowndiocese.org

March for Life

Travelling to DC for the March for Life? Start the day at the National Prayer Service! We will honor Texas for its Heartbeat Law and Mississippi, whose pro-life law led to the Supreme Court case that could reverse Rove vs Wade! Please join Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, , Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life, the National Pro-Life Religious Council, and Faith and Liberty at the 27th annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers, the morning of the March, Friday, January 21, 2022 at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC from 8:30-10:30am. It will be a time of prayer, praise, music and inspiring speakers and will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs Wade. Danielle D'Souza Gill will be the emcee for the event. Admission is free. For more information and other events surrounding the March, go to www.NationalPrayerService.com

St Christine All Sports Booster Club is excited to announce our 27th annual Reverse Raffle. This year you can join us in person or watch live streaming on Facebook! Mark your calendar, this event will take place on **Saturday January 15, 2022** at St. Christine's Parish Center. We will have a banquet dinner, open bar, desserts, and offer 50/50 tickets, silent auction, auction baskets, mini board, wine pull, and live music performed by RDNA!

In-person seating is limited to 200 guests, get your tickets quick!!

Not attending in person? Come from 4:30-5:30PM to purchase basket tickets!! Baskets will be on display in the front lobby of the Parish Center. Winners will be contacted by phone if not present.

Doors for the Reverse Raffle open at 5:30PM

Dinner served at 6:00PM

First Number Pulled at 6:00PM

RDNA will play from 7:30-10PM

Please contact Jo-Lynn Campbell at 330-942-4712 or jolynn@dccgc.com with any questions.

If you would like to make any donations towards the raffle baskets, contact Shannon Jones at 330-261-5906

Return this portion with payment to the school labeled BOOSTERS REVERSE RAFFLE
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