

**November 4, 2018**  
 You shall love the LORD, your God,  
 with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
 and with all your strength.  
 — Deuteronomy 6:5

**A Note from Fr. Conoboy**

Dear Parishioners,

We all recognize the importance of youth for our community. The Church defines youth to include children (under age 18) and young adults (up to age 39). There is both the responsibility of the youth and the responsibility to the youth.

The responsibility of the youth is to be involved in the life of the parish: This includes participation in Sunday Mass, faith formation (CCD), exercising good works (e.g. Food Pantry), and serving as an Altar Server, Reader, or Eucharistic Minister. Some of our youth will be beginning preparation for Confirmation, this weekend. Again, this is a prime opportunity for them to be responsible for their faith development.

The responsibility to the youth is likewise important. This includes praying for the youth, inviting them to participate in activities, and giving them leadership roles. This also includes providing a safe environment for children. The Child Protection Policy of the Diocese of Youngstown helps us in this task. A number of our parish leaders (e.g. staff and catechists) are already compliant with the diocesan Safe Environment policy. But, recently, I also asked other parish leaders (e.g. liturgical ministers) to become familiar with the diocesan directives. This increased awareness allows our community to better exercise our responsibility to young people.

Another important way that we support the youth is in providing Catholic education. For most of the youth of the parish, this means participation in our CCD program. But, for some here and for others in our county, this means attending one of the Catholic elementary or high schools. As a priest of Trumbull County, I have been asked to periodically say Mass for the students of JFK school. So, this Tuesday, I will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Warren celebrating Mass with the JFK students. Mass is at 8:30 am there. Since there will not be a Mass that morning in our church, all are invited to Blessed Sacrament that day to pray with and for our young Catholics.

Thanks and God bless,  
 Fr. Shawn Conoboy

**Ladies' Guild**

The Ladies Guild has begun their seasonal/holiday basket raffles for their 2nd annual Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be sold after weekend masses 11/3-11/18, and 12/1-12/16. The winner will be drawn after the 11 am mass the last sale Sunday of each month. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.00.

**Help Religious Communities**-This weekend we will have the Oblate Sisters here to speak about the Retirement Fund for Religious communities. Please use the envelopes provided in your envelope box. It will be towards the end of November. Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Thank you for your support!

**Mass Intentions  
 For The Week**

**Saturday, November 3**  
 4:00 pm +Robert Medallis-Betty Schilling  
**Sunday, November 4, 31st Sunday in Ordinary time**  
 8:00 am +Francis "Mickey" Nowak-Nowak & Falkman Families  
 11:00 am Parishioners  
**Monday, November 5**  
 8:00 am NO MASS  
**Tuesday, November 6**  
 8:30 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament  
**Wednesday, November 7**  
 8:00 am +Gilbert Matysiak-Family  
**Thursday, November 8**  
 8:00 am +Joan Ellis-John Hildack Family  
**Friday, November 9**  
 8:00 am NO MASS  
**Saturday, November 10**  
 4:00 pm +Irene Dillon-Ed & Doris Prusky  
**Sunday, November 11, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time**  
 8:00 am Parishioners  
 11:00 am +Deceased members of the Ladies' Guild-Ladies' Guild

*Liturgy Schedule*    **November 10 & 11**

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
<b>Reader 1</b>	S. Mason	C. Hanzel	A. Sembach
<b>Reader 2</b>	L. Moore	J. Thiry	M. Madison
<b>Host</b>	T. Pittman	J. Smeiles	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest's Sacristy

**For our Sick**

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: **Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Michelle Ice, Bob "Buckskin" Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Frank Deangelo, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carrocci, Millie Reider, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Ken McGregor, and Sr. Mary Celeste.**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends  
 Tuesday: Election Day  
 Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 Saturday: St. Leo the Great

**November (Thanksgiving)**

Give Thanks for God's Mercy! He wants to Forgive and Heal after an abortion experience. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com

**Our Lady of Fatima Byzantine Icon**

The Byzantine Icon of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church (Warren, Ohio) on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 1– 5 p.m. Please join us in prayer and devotion to our Blessed Mother. The Rosary Society will recite the Rosary at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

**Catholic Charities Sip & Shop Pop Up Boutique**

As part of its "Season of Giving," Catholic Charities will hold the Third Annual Sip and Shop Pop Up Boutique on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Michael Family Life Center in Canfield. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will once again have our gourmet coffee bar, warm soup and sandwiches, and many wonderful local vendors to jump start your holiday shopping. This year we are adding door prizes, an auction and a wrapping station. If you have any questions, would like to make a donation or become a vendor, please contact Nikole Kelley at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or by email nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org.



**The Collection for October 27 & 28**  
**\$2,987.00**

**Stewardship-** "And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at  
 St. Mary & St. Joseph is  
 burning for:  
 Danny Price*



**Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces.** May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

**A Prayer for those in the Military**  
*Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication,  
 Asking Your Divine mercy and protection,  
 To envelop with Your invincible armor,  
 Our loved ones in all branches of the service.  
 Give them courage and strength.  
 Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical,  
 And hasten their safe journey,  
 Back to their homes and families.  
 If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom,  
 With the eternal vanguard of the saints,  
 Let their journey to Your everlasting arms.  
 Be swift and painless,  
 Where they may stand in honor and glory,  
 Praising You for all eternity. Amen*



**Food Pantry**

November 17th and December 15th are our food giveaway dates. We are asking for stuffing mix, and canned sweet potatoes. I am going to try to give milk, eggs, bread, oleo, and slice of ham. If you would like to donate a monetary gift, mark the envelope "food pantry" and drop it in the collection basket. Any money left will go towards December giveaway. Thank you for all you do!  
 Janice

\*If you would like to donate a turkey, please only buy the breast of turkey as most of our families are single or 2 to a household. Thank you!