



A Note from Fr. Conoboy

Dear Parishioners,

This week is Thanksgiving. This day, and everyday, we take a moment to acknowledge God's gifts to us.

The insert this week is about Anointing of the Sick, because we will have an opportunity to receive that sacrament next weekend, after each Mass. When many people think about this sacrament, they think about Last Rites, when someone is actively dying. But, the sacrament is also to be celebrated by those who are sick. If you or a loved one are not able to come to the church next weekend, please, call me to arrange a time for me to celebrate Anointing of the Sick with you.

Also, we are getting into the season of changes to the church decorations. If you would like to help with decorating the church (e.g. Altar clothes and flowers), please, let me know.

It is also time to finalize a Christmas Mass schedule. I am planning a 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass, as well as a Christmas Day Mass. There is however a question about the best time for a late evening/Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Specifically, the question is: Do you prefer a 12 o'clock Midnight Mass or one that is a couple of hours earlier.

Please, indicate to me your preference by answering the following question:

Yes, I prefer 12 o'clock Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Thank you and God bless you,
Fr. Shawn Conoboy

The American Slovak Cultural Association (ASCA) of Mahoning Valley annual Vilija Dinner, will be Sunday, December 9, 2018, 4 pm in the Father Snock Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (former St. Matthias School) 2800 Shady Run Rd., Youngstown, Ohio. In addition to the traditional Slovak Christmas Eve meal, featuring fish, pirohy, and kolace, there will be musical entertainment and much more. Celebrate your Slovak heritage. Tickets are \$20/person, with special prices for children. Get tickets soon for the best seating. If you have special seating needs, let Ron know. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For tickets and information contact: Ron Garchar 330-533-7077; or Loretta Ekoniak 330-549-3760 or e-mail Loretta.ekoniak@gmail.com. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 3rd.

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 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.

November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

Mass Intentions For The Week

- Saturday, November 17**
4:00 pm +Deceased of the Sobetsky Family-Leonard & Joyce Sobetsky-
- Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time**
8:00 am +Paul & Marion Bobbey-Jim & Linda Bobbey
11:00 am Parishioners
- Monday, November 19**
8:00 am NO MASS
- Tuesday, November 20**
8:30 am (L)Bob & Marianne Cabosky-Betty Schilling
- Wednesday, November 21**
10:00 am Country Club (Nursing Home)
- Thursday, November 22**
9:00 am +Irene Dillon-Walter Prusky
- Friday, November 23**
8:00 am NO MASS
- Saturday, November 24**
4:00 pm +Virginia DelPizzo-Lawrence DelPizzo
- Sunday, November 25, Solemnity of Christ the King**
8:00 am +John & Pat Palenchar-Jim & Linda Bobbey
11:00 am Parishioners

Liturgy Schedule November 24 & 25

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	D. Augusta	P. Benetis	J. Madison
Reader 2	S. Mason	J. Thiry	M. Tatman
Host	T. Pittman	M. Politsky	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, Dawn Collins, and Sr. Mary Celeste.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

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

The Ladies' Guild will be baking homemade Kolache for the Christmas Holiday. You may purchase this taste of Eastern Europe at the low cost of \$10.00 ea. The Ladies offer the following fillings: Apricot, Nut and Poppyseed. To order your taste of Europe, contact Patti Kinell at 330-980-8560 beginning Monday November 19th. Order deadline is Friday, December 7th. Pick up times and days will be Tuesday, December 11th from 11am to 4pm, Wednesday, December 12th from 11am to 6pm and Thursday, December 13th from 9am to 12pm. Brighten your Christmas Holiday with the flavors and traditions of this tasty pastry native to Czechoslovakia and Poland. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with baking, please be at the church basement Monday, December 10th at 9am.

Ladies' Guild will pray the Rosary Sunday, December 2nd, at 10:35 am. All are welcome to join.

The office will be closed Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd. We will reopen, Monday November 26th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



The Collection for November 10 & 11
\$3,125.00

Stewardship—*“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” (MARK 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for: Parishioners



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
Thank you for all of your monetary and food donations to our food pantry. You are a very special blessing to us. May love, joy, and happiness be yours in abundance this holiday season.

Janice