

**The week of October 8**

- Monday **Oct 8** 8:30 a.m.  
Norina Farkas ~ Mary Brest
- Tuesday **Oct 9** 8:30 a.m.  
Charles Bolchalk ~ Theresa Boring
- Wednesday **Oct 10** 8:30 a.m.  
William Campanizzi ~ Ruha Family  
9:30 a.m.  
Mass ~ Orange Village Nursing Home
- Thursday **Oct 11** 8:30 a.m.  
Bud Madden ~ Edward Taylor
- Friday **Oct 12** 8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service ~ Rosary ~ Novena
- Saturday **Oct 13** 4:30 p.m.  
Helen Yonchak ~ Gerri Murcko/  
Brenda Hall
- Sunday **Oct 14** 10:00 a.m.  
Mina Machak ~ Rod Rager Family

**Today is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel for this weekend, the Pharisees and the disciples both question Jesus about the legality of a husband divorcing his wife. What God has joined, Jesus says, human beings must not separate. Jesus also mentions to his disciples not to turn people away who were bringing their children to him. In both scenarios, his teaching centers on the family and our relationships within the family. As we all know, family life can be challenging at times.

**Welcome all our visitors who are with us this weekend.** You are always welcome... and we would love to have you join our parish family. You can find on the welcome/information table in the gathering space, new parishioner packets if would like to join us. You can also find a book of our parish organizations and who to contact if you would like to join... maybe you can offer us something to improve our faith community. We all bring different gifts to the church and to the altar. It is our call to share those gifts.

**The Dillon-Santucci Funeral Home** is now open for business. For services or preplanning call 330-856-0918, or go to [www.dillon-santucci.com](http://www.dillon-santucci.com).



**We had a winner in our "Pot of Gold" jackpot for last weekend (#435)!!!**

Congratulations to Stella and William Ryser who won \$116.00. The pot will reset itself beginning this weekend. Join the weekly fun by dropping your \$2 specially marked envelope in the collection basket. All envelopes must be in the office by Monday at 10:00 a.m.



**Thanks to all the members of our Ladies Guild** who sponsored our Craft Show on September 29. We had a hall full of vendors and crafters! Needless to say, it was a huge success. Congratulations ladies!

**Thanks to those who came to be anointed at Mass** on Saturday, September 29. We will hold another Anointing Mass in the spring, probably within the Easter season, at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**We had a good turnout last Sunday at the 10:00 Mass for the Mass Mob!** Folks from around the Diocese joined us to celebrate Mass with us. Youngstown Mass Mob began in Mahoning County in June of 2017 as an opportunity for Catholics and friends to visit parishes around the community that they may have not had the opportunity to visit. This was the first time the Mass Mob came to Trumbull County.

**R.C.I.A. is underway!** What is R.C.I.A.? Those letters stand for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. This is a religious education program for all those interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are already Catholic and do not have all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation). If you lack these sacraments as a Catholic, or are interested in joining the Catholic Church, call the rectory or join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in classroom #2 in the parish center. Is Christ calling you to be his disciple?

**Our next T.G.I.F. is this Sunday, October 7, 2018.** The topic is St. Mark's Gospel and Eileen Novotny will be our guest speaker.

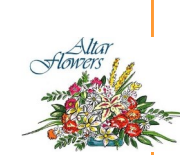
**Diocesan Policy on Sacraments** - Second grade and other students receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion; eighth and ninth grade students receive Confirmation. In order to prepare to receive these Sacraments, students must be enrolled and attend our Religious Education Program (TGIF). For second grade students receiving Reconciliation and Communion, they must begin attending Religious Education when they are 5 years old. Confirmation candidates also need to be actively enrolled in the Religious Education Program from the time of their First Communion to receive their Confirmation.



**Our Seventh Annual Community Trick or Treat will be held October 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We will be having it indoors again this year. Please sign up to distribute candy to children in our parish and the community. Individuals or groups can sign up to decorate a table and provide candy to the little ghosts, goblins and princesses. All you have to do is register, by October 12. Decorate your table & hand out your candy to area children. Last year we had an attendance of over 275. Monetary or candy donations are greatly appreciated. Call 330-394-2461 to sign up.

**Seniors Meeting** - Tuesday, October 9 at the Parish Center. Please bring any photos you may have of previous St. Bernadette or St. Vincent de Paul activities.

St. Thomas the Apostle St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting slightly used, clean blankets, any size, during the weekends of October 20 and October 27. There will be a container for them in the Gathering Space. The blankets will be sold in the Thrift Store. The money from the store is used to purchase food and to pay operating expenses. Those who are in need do not pay.



The flowers at the Mary and Joseph Altar were donated by the Davern Family in memory of Kenneth Davern



Please remember in prayer Stanley Lipka. May he rest in peace



Please feel free to select a shawl, located in the gathering space for a suffering or sick family member or friend who might benefit from being wrapped in God's healing love and warmth. All shawls are knitted or crocheted with prayers by members.



**Our next Second Saturday Supper is just around the corner!** On Saturday, October 13 from 4:00 – 6:30, our famous Lenten fish dinner returns for that weekend until Lent returns next spring.

Your choice of baked or fried, pierogis or potatoes, apple sauce, coleslaw, bread/butter, dessert and a drink... all this for just \$10.00 per dinner, or \$5.00 for children under 12. Eat in or take out. Come early to avoid a sell out!



**Saturday morning - October 13, 2018**  
8:00 a.m. - fish cutters  
9:30 a.m. - breeding of fish, prep of perogies, coleslaw & applesauce  
3:00 p.m. - servers for main line & busing of tables  
6:30 p.m. - We need a crew for cleanup!

**Cathedral Square Rosary Rally to celebrate the 101st Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.**



Saturday, October 13, 2018.  
11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Columba Cathedral.  
11:20 a.m. Eucharistic Procession from St. Columba Cathedral to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

**Has your address or phone number changed?**

Please call the office with any changes. Many people have eliminated home phones and now only have cell phones. We need to update our records.

**Stewardship** September 30, 2018

Sunday	\$5845.30	186 envelopes
SVDP	10.00	1 envelope

Can't be here every weekend? Sign up for electronic giving at [theapostlethomas.com](http://theapostlethomas.com) or scan the QR Code

