

The week of October 1

- Monday **Oct 1** 8:30 a.m.
Rosemary Keaveny ~ Lauderman Family
- Tuesday **Oct 2** 8:30 a.m.
Sam Revella ~ D’Nelle Valent
- Wednesday **Oct 3** 8:30 a.m.
Joseph Petrykowski ~ Children
- Thursday **Oct 4** 8:30 a.m.
Ida Pacileo ~ Graora Family
- Friday **Oct 5** 8:30 a.m.
Communion Service ~ Rosary ~ Novena
- Saturday **Oct 6** 4:30 p.m.
Jeanne Roscoe ~ Fran Roscoe
- Sunday **Oct 7** 10:00 a.m.
Edward F. Medvec ~ Family
3:30 p.m.
T.G.I.F.

Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Disheartening and challenging words come to us in today’s Second Reading and in the Gospel. In the Second Reading, James chastises the rich for their wealth at the expense of others. While they have stored up treasure for the end times, they have also withheld wages from their workers. Through their wanton luxury, gluttony, and greed they have condemned those less fortunate. How obvious does this ring true in our society today. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples not to prevent anyone performing mighty deeds in his name. Before God, we are all equal, all working for the kingdom. No one has an exclusive ministry.

Welcome all our Mass Mob attendees! Folks from around the Diocese are joining us this Sunday, September 30 at our 10:00 Mass. 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 is the first time the Mass Mob participants will come to Trumbull County. See our parish on www.youngstownmassmob.com or on Facebook.

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.

Relay for Life Meeting - Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room.

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.

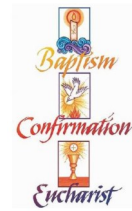


We had a winner in our “Pot of Gold” jackpot for last weekend (#036)!!! Congratulations to Ronald Aiello who won \$1,044.00. The pot will reset itself beginning this weekend. Join the weekly fun by dropping your \$2 specially marked envelope in the collection basket. All envelopes must be in the office by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Thanks to all the members of our Ladies Guild who sponsored our Craft Show this weekend. They work hard for all their fundraisers, assisting the parish when a need arises. For example... they paid \$1,500 to get our floor in the hall stripped, waxed, and buffed. Thank you ladies!



Our Anointing Mass was this Saturday at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. If you missed it, we will have another one coming up in the spring.



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 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.



The flowers at the Mary and Joseph Altar were donated by Joan Bodnar in memory of her husband, Richard Bodnar.



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.



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.

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.



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!



Presque Isle Trip October 24, 2018!

We will leave from St. Thomas at 9:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. We have a few seats left.

The cost of the trip is \$30.00. You will receive \$25.00 in free play. Please call Judy at 330-448-4856. Don’t forget to bring a photo ID. You will need it if you have to get a new card or are lucky enough to win a big jackpot!

Stewardship September 23, 2018

Sunday	\$4472.50	158 envelopes
SVDP	50.00	3 envelopes
Exponent	27.00	2 envelopes

Can’t be here every weekend? Sign up for electronic giving at theapostlethomas.com or scan the QR Code

