

The week of October 15

- Monday Oct 15 8:30 a.m.**
Stan Lipka ~ Kathy/Zig Lugiewicz
- Tuesday Oct 16 8:30 a.m.**
Tom Mizicko ~ Millie Boyer
- Wednesday Oct 17 8:30 a.m.**
Rosemary Keaveny ~ Bob/Pam DeMay
9:30 a.m.
Mass ~ O'Brien Nursing Home
- Thursday Oct 18 8:30 a.m.**
- Friday Oct 19 8:30 a.m.**
Communion Service ~ Rosary
- Saturday Oct 20 4:30 p.m.**
Mary Masciangelo ~ Carl/Edith Ritch
- Sunday Oct 21 10:00 a.m.**
Norina Farkas ~ Angela Toriello

Today is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The consequence of riches is the common thread that runs through today's First Reading and the Gospel. In the First Reading, the author prefers prudence and spirit of wisdom to riches. Wisdom's value surpasses that of wealth and health. With wisdom comes a different kind of goodness and incomparable riches unequaled by monetary or material gains. In the Gospel, as the man with many possessions finds out, he also must sell everything he has, give it to the poor, and then follow Jesus. He must let go of all that will bind him to this world at the peril of losing his place in the next world.

Our Second Saturday Supper was this weekend! Our famous Lenten fish dinner was served! Thanks to all those who supported, worked, cooked and cleaned up for this dinner. Keep in mind, that all monies raised from these dinners go to help pay down our monthly mortgage. We will have a financial report in next week's bulletin. Next up - Oktoberfest German meal on Saturday, November 10.

Bishop Murry invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the Diocese to join in prayer at the 22nd annual Red Mass on Friday, October 26 at 12 noon. The Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica in Youngstown. There is a luncheon scheduled after the Mass. For additional information call Msgr. Robert Siffrin at 330-744-8451 ext. 225.

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a Sip & Shop "Season of Giving" event on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Canfield. There is free parking and admission. Door prize drawings will be held every hour. Various vendors, gift wrapping station, gourmet coffee bar, hot soup and sandwiches will also be pro-

vided. The basket raffle/auction is at 2:00 p.m. They are still accepting additional vendors. Call 330-744-8451 ext. 323 for more information.



We did not have a winner in our "Pot of Gold" jackpot for last weekend (#518). The pot will now continue to grow until we have another winner. Jackpot is at least \$121.00.

To activate your parishioner number, and become eligible for the jackpot, simply use your specially marked envelope and place \$2 into it, then drop it in the collection basket. Drawing of the number will take place on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Join in the fun!

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.

The Diocese is sponsoring two mini-conferences on two interesting topics. The first one is entitled: Catholic Teaching and the "Scandal of Capital Punishment: a real life experience." A look at how Catholic teaching applies to the death penalty, focusing on the example of a man who spent 30 years on death row. It is sponsored by the Office of Social action and will be held on Sunday, October 28 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., at St. Michael Parish Hall in Canfield. For more information, call: 330-744-8451 Ext. 272.

The second mini-conference is entitled: Love, Sexuality, Family & Culture: 50 years after Humanae Vitae (On Human Life by Pope Paul VI). This will be held on Sunday, November 11 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. Christine Parish Center in Youngstown. For more information or to register call 330-744- 8451 Ext. 272.

Our next T.G.I.F. is Sunday, November 4, 2018. The topic is Funeral Rites and Father Zanni will be our guest speaker. We will also be touring the new Dillion & Santucci Funeral Home. If you haven't had a chance to tour the building please join us at TGIF.

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. Last year we had an attendance of over 275. **Monetary or candy donations are greatly appreciated. Call 330-394-2461 to sign up.**



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.

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.



BAKE SALE

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY (Nov. 6)

Please sign up to bake and or help! You can bring your wrapped baked goods to TGIF on Sunday Nov. 4 or bring them to Rectory Monday Nov .5. We need help pricing on Monday at 9:00 a.m. and selling on Tuesday beginning at 7:00 a.m. !!!



Calling all "Holy Rollers"

We are looking for adults to help roll out nuts rolls on Friday, November 16. No experience needed!!! We will start at 10:00 a.m. Bring a rolling pin. If you cannot come during the day we need help wrapping nut rolls after 3:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

Do you need assistance or know of a parishioner/family that may need some help with the holiday season? Please call 330-394-2461. All calls will be kept confidential. Please call by November 1, 2018.



We are looking for electricians, plumbers and handymen help for clean up and minor repairs at the church and rectory. If you can offer your time and talent, please call either: Joe Svarny ~ 330-448-2355 or Mike Vojtko ~ 330-448-6012

Stewardship

October 7, 2018

Sunday \$8138.00 213 envelopes

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

