

PASTOR'S COLUMN

DEADLY FEAR, OR DELIGHTFUL FAITH

Dear God,

I am scared. It is hard to trust that my poverty is your abundance. It is hard to believe that I will not be left empty, helpless, vulnerable, and impoverished. I do not want to let go and ride the high slide of life in love. My intellect tells me that you are not just waiting at the bottom, you are riding with me. But, my innards quake with fear. So, I give you that poverty, the poorness of my faith, the last smidgeon of fear. Take it, my God, and replace it with courageous trust. Let me know in my heart that the jar of my faith and the jug of my hope will never run dry. Amen.

from [Awakening to God](#), Year B, Fran Salone-Pelletier; Twenty-Third Publications

Please come to discuss informally how Pope Francis has impacted you next **Sunday, November 15 at 10:10 a.m.** Come & share your thoughts, reactions, and hopes for the coming years with Pope Francis as our leader, and what his leadership means for our Church. We will be meeting in Holy Family Hall!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN THE AFTERMATH OF ABORTION

Pope Francis has declared 2016 to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Therefore, you are asked to pray for those

suffering in the aftermath of abortion, and for Project Rachel, the Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. May this be a time of healing and reconciliation for many.

Prayer for Healing

Eternal Father,
Source of all mercy and love,
Out of love for us you sent your Son, and willed that blood and water flow from his side to cleanse us of sin and restore lost innocence.

Hear the cry of each woman who mourns the loss of her child to abortion.

Forgive her sin, restore her to your grace, and still the terror of her heart with a peace beyond all understanding.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of all tenderness and our Mother, strengthen her faith in you.

Give her consolation to believe that her child is now living in the Lord.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who conquers sin and death, and who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Carol Hallahan (Family);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:30 a.m. Allison Lough (Alex & Patricia Wrubel)

Monday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Barney Macali (Warren Ital-Amer Festival)

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Louis Family (Margaret Louis)

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. Rose Makosky (Dorothy Makosky)

Thursday, November 12

8:30 a.m. William & Mary Ellen Hucke (Hucke Family)

Friday, November 13

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 14

4:00 p.m. Angela Pishotti (John Keegan);
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Adeline Meanor (Letson Family)

11:30 a.m. George Lester (M/M Olson)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Dn 12: 1-3 / Heb 10: 11-14, 18 / Mk 13: 24-32

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brian D. Pasha**, uncle of Ryan White; of **Victor A. Roscoe**; and of **Albert Lucarelli**, brother of Carmella Gould. May they rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. from [catholicpriest.com](#)

COME & SEE WEEKEND...for men 17-44 to see what seminary life is like...attend classes, experience prayer life. St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland, Dec 4-6.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT...for men 18+ to explore vocation to priesthood, Dec 18-20, Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, or to serve in the religious life, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni to discuss, &/or to inquire about Discernment opportunities, 330.744.8451 or email cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK...This sacrament will be available immediately following the 4:00 liturgy on the fourth Saturday of the month, November 28. After Mass ends, please move to the chairs near the piano. Loved ones accompanying those to be anointed are welcome to sit behind their friend/loved one and touch their shoulder as Father lays hands on them and again as he anoints them, joining all present in praying for those who are anointed.

This sacrament is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. Anointing of the Sick is available after mass the fourth Saturday of each month throughout the year.

THE WEEK AHEAD**Sunday, November 8**

- 11:30 a.m. Mass, blessing - Community Outreach Day
 12:30 p.m. Retrouvaille (Providence Center)

Monday, November 9

- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 5:00 p.m. Zumba (RH) *1st time free!!
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (RH)
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Webolos I/II (Providence Center)
 7:00 p.m. Eagles' Wings Scout Moms mtg (Rm 106)
 7:00 p.m. WCC *The Messiah* Practice (Church)

Tuesday, November 10

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
 2:00 p.m. SVdP mtg (Providence Center)
 3:00 p.m. JFKCS-LC Parent-Teacher Conference (Classrooms)
 5:45 p.m. NEOCAHT mtg (Parish Library)
 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (HFH)
 7:30 p.m. Scripture Study (Parlor)
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

Wednesday, November 11

- 1:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #116 (Providence Center)
 5:00 p.m. Zumba (RH) *1st time free!!
 6:30 p.m. Relay for Life team mtg (Parish Library)

Thursday, November 12

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Troop 101 (Providence Center)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Parish Library)

Friday, November 13

- 11:00 a.m. All Seasons 55 & Over (Lunch & Movie)

Saturday, November 14

- 8:00 a.m. Boy Scout popcorn pick-up (RH)
 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
 1:30 p.m. Warren Area Catholic Teens SR. Dinner (St. Mary Parish, Warren)
 5:00 p.m. Refreshers/EMHC, Lectors (Church/Chapel)

Sunday, November 15

- 10:10 a.m. FFS (Classrooms)
 10:10 a.m. Pope Francis discussion (HFH)
 10:10 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (HFH)
 10:10 a.m. Refreshers/EMHC, Lectors (Church/Chapel)
 12:30 p.m. Refreshers/EMHC, Lectors (Church/Chapel)
 12:30 p.m. Retrouvaille (Providence Center)
 1:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Session (Parlor)

EVENING PRAYER

Take part in evening prayer this **Tuesday, November 10, at 7 p.m.** Pray with others to offer thanks for the blessing of the day and to ask for guidance for the day ahead.

ADVENT ITEMS

The Advent season begins with 4:00 Mass on November 28.

Stop by the table in the gathering space **beginning next weekend** to find something to help you and your family celebrate Advent! The Worship and Spiritual Growth Commission is again making a number of resources available to help us as we journey through Advent.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Each November our "Book of Remembrance" moves to a more prominent place in our worship space. The book is placed near the entrance to the church throughout the year, but during November is near the paschal candle by the baptismal font.

With the feast of All Saints we start a new book, so each year parishioners are invited to enter the names of loved ones who have died. Please take a few moments to write in the names of your family members and friends who have died. It does not matter how long ago they passed away. By entering them in the Book of Remembrance you ask our community to remember them and to keep them in our prayers. Trusting in the promise of resurrection, we enter these names in faith. May the writing of the names of your loved ones who have died help to console you and remind us all of lives lived in faith.

Litany of the Deceased read at all Weekend Masses November 7 and 8

Our parish practice of including the reading of our litany of the deceased at all Masses the first weekend of November continues next weekend. With All Saints being celebrated on the weekend of October 31/November 1, we will include our litany of the deceased on November 7 and 8 – the first full weekend of November!

In place of our petitions, the litany (including our response of, "Saints of God in glory, be with us, rejoice with us, sing praise with us, and pray with us now") will be read. Surrounding us near the windows will be the names of our loved ones who have died in the last year. The names, on cards, will be those remaining from our All Souls Evening Prayer (celebrated on November FIRST, instead of Second, this year) The names will be read in chronological order.

Please keep the family and friends of the deceased in prayer. Feel free to take the card with your loved one's name from the window after the Mass you attend.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." Mk 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point -- we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstances. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Archdiocese of St. Louis

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$13,978.42 in the Offertory for the weekend of October 31/November 1, 2015.

Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/5/15—6/26/16):

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$ 275,058.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 272,811.49
Amount short of needed goal:	\$ 2,246.51
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 15.00

Thank you for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!

SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7 4:00 pm

Readers: J. Bokone, T. Lowman
S.M.H.C.: P. Mangiarelli, T. & A. Hostetler, D. Bokone, K. Mariani, S. & J. Delaquila
Servers: P. Robinson, P. Orsinelli
Greeters: C. Myers, P. Bartolo

Sunday, November 8 9:00 am

Readers: S. Battison, J. Lyda
S.M.H.C.: K. Clark, B. Lyda, T. D'Amico, D. Woolensack, M. & C. Werblan, G. DiPaolo
Servers: M. Menci, T. Patchen, B. Barker
Greeters: G. & S. Fiore
CLOW: N. Barker

11:30 am

Readers: S. McGee, B. Steines
S.M.H.C.: D. Timko, M. Schaefer, A. Kemble, R. Green, M. Schaefer, G. Flynn, D. Crockett
Servers: N. McGee, A. Steines, M. Schaefer
Greeters: M. Rossi, J. DeSalvo; B. & B. Ward
CLOW: T. Elisco

Saturday, November 14 4:00 pm

Readers: K. Sauer, D. Zock
S.M.H.C.: S. & J. Delaquilla, R. Fenstermaker, A. Klotz, G. Machin, J. & L. Sanders
Servers: L. Wilson, M. Wilson, B. Freeman
Greeters: C. Gilson, P. Pierce

Sunday, November 15 9:00 am

Readers: P. Rossi, R. King
S.M.H.C.: K. Clark, T. D'Amico, C. Klaben, R. Green, M. Klaben, D. & C. Mangan
Servers: A. Lytle, T. Klaben, J. Martuccio
Greeters: Goffos Family
CLOW: P. Martuccio

11:30 am

Readers: D. Elston, A. Kelly
S.M.H.C.: J. Sabat, C. Hooks, S. & K. Kelly, D. Crockett, L. & L. D'Amore
Servers: B. Wilson, E. Economos, C. Delliquadri
Greeters: K. Kiniklis, M. Kraft; T. & C. Belmaggio
CLOW: A. Salero-McCoy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION REFRESHER!

All EMHC's should plan to stay after any Mass NEXT weekend, November 14/15, for the Fall Refresher session! We have information for you concerning scheduling, a few reminders, and a request. We will take less than 20 minutes -- meet in the church!

REFRESHER FOR LECTORS!

All Lectors should plan to stay after any Mass NEXT weekend, November 14/15, for the Fall refresher session. You will be given new information concerning scheduling, a few reminders, a request, AND you'll receive your new *Lector Workbook*. We will take less than 20 minutes. After Saturday Mass, meet in Holy Family Hall; on Sunday, meet in the chapel!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

R.C.I.A. SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

Interested in preparing to complete your sacraments of initiation -- Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation? Join us for RCIA sessions on Tuesdays, 7pm, in Holy Family Hall. Contact Deacon Bob with questions, or for more information, 330.219.1460!

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low-income mothers-to-be give their children a healthy start in life. The Junior Girl Scouts of Troop #116 (4th graders at JFK), leading this project, are thankful! This weekend you are reminded to return your spare change and bottle to the gathering space as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS THIS PROGRAM...in response to the Gospel call to reach out to those who are poor & vulnerable. Ensuring that children have the best possible start in life, and that pregnant women & new parents receive the love & support they need are at the core of Catholic Charities' First Step Program.

BLESSING of VETERANS

Many thanks to all those who have so bravely served our country through the years. Our blessing of veterans this weekend was our way of expressing our gratitude to them for their service, and to God for their safe return from dangerous service, as well as for their strong presence in our worshipping community!

If you would like to find out more about the Battle-Saint bracelets or scarves, please contact Pat Campbell. We still have several bracelet in stock (\$5 each – a contribution is made to build *Intrepid Spirit* Centers to treat service members with traumatic brain injuries and post traumatic stress) in all colors (black, green and brown), though limited sizes. These make fine gifts for troop supporters of all ages. You can call Pat at the parish office or go on-line to www.battlesaint.com where you will find other items to show support, as well as information about a CD, "Ghosts In His Eyes," which is being promoted to help bring attention to PTSD and its impact on returning veterans.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Families interested in registering as parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish can do so next weekend, **NOVEMBER 14 & 15**, in the gathering space after Mass. Introduce yourselves to...

4:00 p.m. AI & Brenda Crouse
9:00 a.m. Diane Seman, JoAnn Tisone
11:30 a.m. Linda Orsinelli, Sondra McGee

Call the parish office to schedule an appointment to register if you are not able to register this specific weekend!

PLEASE NOTE: LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER-FEBRUARY WILL BE PREPARED SOON!

CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR & PROVIDE ANY CHANGES BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9!!

FAITH FORMATION

'NIGHTS ON THE FAMILY' ... What the Synod on the Family Means for Your Family, THURS 11/12, 7pm. Speaker: Fr. Jeffrey Mickler, SSP. CONTACT BRENDA IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS SESSION! **Nights on the Family** will be hosted at St. Christine Parish, 3165 S. Schenley Avenue, Youngstown. *Presented by Great 2B Catholic; co-sponsored by Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family, Catholic Men's Fellowship DOY, & Men & Women United for Life.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION...We currently have 28 children in our parish FFS and JFK school community who will be preparing with their catechists and families to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The first parent meeting for this preparation is on Dec. 13 or Dec. 16 in the Blessed Sacrament day chapel. However, the **registrations are due now in the parish office.** Parents, please stop by the parish office or send your registration for First Reconciliation in to your FFS catechist or JFK teacher. The First Reconciliation service and celebration will be **February 1, 2016 at 6:30pm** in the church followed by a punch/cake reception. Please pray for these children and their families as they anticipate this special time and prepare to receive Reconciliation for the first time!

FFS...No FFS on Sunday, Nov. 29, the Sunday following Thanksgiving!!

FAMILY EVENT...All families with children in PreK-8th grade are invited to join in a celebration of St. Nicholas Day, Sunday, Dec. 6, in Reagan Hall from 10:10-11:20am! There will be prayer, singing, a craft, and a snack! Please come!!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

If you are expecting a child or if you wish to have a child baptized in the next few weeks, **please call the parish office to register** for the baptismal preparation session to be held **Sunday, November 15 at 1 p.m. in the parlor.**

Baptisms are normally celebrated the fourth weekend of each month (no baptisms during Lent). Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session prior to the baptism of their child. Registration is necessary. Please call the parish office to register!



FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Help prepare and serve a meal at the St. Vincent de Paul dining hall, Niles Road, Warren, **Saturday, November 21.** Share your gifts of hospitality & service: meal preparation 9am, shared lunch with the guests who come to us hungry that day, then clean up. *Any provision of baked goods that will complete the Saturday meal is greatly appreciated...please bring your dessert item to the parish office by 1pm Friday!*

If you can help make a difference on the 3rd Saturday of every month, September-May, contact Dan Goffos Sr., 330.372.6147.

WOMEN'S PRAYER / STUDY / REFLECTION

Are you interested in planning &/or participating in an ongoing women's prayer group? Please call Brenda in the parish office to express your thoughts and interest!

YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS LOCAL TEENS UNITE, LEAD PASTA DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - SATURDAY NOV 14

Please invite our parishioners, grandparents and friends to our first WACT dinner for Senior Citizens, at St. Mary Parish in Warren. 1:30-3:30pm. There is NO COST for this dinner...but you RSVP to Brooke by 11/9 and get your ticket!! Please bring a piece of advice or a story of your faith to share with younger generations. Gluten-free pasta will be available, too!

KAIROS LEADER MEETING

All students in grades 112 who have been Kairos participants in the past are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, November 15 at 12:40pm in Holy Family Hall (following 11:30am Mass). This is only a meeting for those interested in becoming leaders. We will have a separate meeting for new participants on January 24, prior to our Feb 27-28 retreat. Please call Brooke in the parish office for more details, or call/text our student leader Wil Thompson at 330.240.5403.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Students in grades 7-12: Please save the date for Christmas Caroling and bowling on Sunday, December 20, 4:30-8pm. More details to come!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED for THANKSGIVING DAY MASS...Greeters/Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers are needed for our parish celebration of Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26 at 9 a.m. in the church. Sign up at the table in the Gathering Space! Thank you!!!

FAMILY, FRIENDS WELCOME WITH YOU TO THANKSGIVING MASS; BRING THE BREAD YOU'LL SHARE AT YOUR THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING...

Please bring the bread you will "break" at your meal (loaves, rolls, buns, biscuits, pitas) to this liturgy. Arrange the bread in a basket that you or a family member can bring forward near the end of the Mass so that the bread can be blessed. A table Prayer for use in your home will be distributed as you leave Mass.

BRING YOUR "CANS" TO THE THANKSGIVING LITURGY; SHARE FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY...

Our Thanksgiving liturgy will include a collection of canned goods for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, as well as a monetary collection, to be used by the society for their holiday food baskets given to the needy in our area. Please bring your non-perishable food items with you to Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 9 a.m. You will be invited to bring the food items forward and place them in the baskets arranged in the sanctuary. The monetary collection will be done in the usual way.

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD BAKING...Would you like to bake the bread to be used for our Thanksgiving Day Mass? Join the fun and fellowship in the kitchen Tuesday, **November 24 at 5 p.m.** The eucharistic bread preparation should take about an hour. Join us!

LITURGY CORNER

Our "Liturgy Corner" takes a break from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* as we take a closer look at the Communion Rite during Mass

We continue with "The Blessed Sacrament and Blessed Sacrament Parish" compiled by Pat Campbell. After the glossary and first section, today we continue with the second installment of the compilation: "The Blessed Sacrament and Blessed Sacrament Parish."

As Catholics, we feel that we truly know the importance of the Eucharist! For many it is simply a constant in our lives. We are strengthened by receiving Christ's Body and Blood. We know this and we have since we received our First Holy Communion many years ago.

It is true that the reception of Christ's Body has been a regular part of the lives of many Catholics for years. As with any part of life, there is more to learn and more to "break open" with experience. Our faith life cannot be frozen at a second-grade place! Even second graders are on a faith journey and will experience their relationship with the Lord in different ways through their lives.

In *Forming the Assembly to Celebrate the Mass*, Lawrence E. Mick writes this in a section he calls, "Recognizing the Body:"

The most obvious difference in worshipers' understanding of communion revolves around the meaning of the body of Christ. Almost all Catholics recognize the consecrated bread as the body of Christ and the consecrated wine as his blood. Some, however, seem to have missed the connection between this body of Christ in the sacramental elements (a "sacramental body") and what we call the mystical body of Christ, the community of the church.

That some people miss this connection should not surprise us; it has been a problem in the church for a long time. Saint Augustine of Hippo (late fourth to early fifth century) once chastised his church for trying to decapitate Christ. He said they thought they could have the head of the body (Christ) without the rest of the body (the church), but it is not possible to have the head

without the body.

Even earlier, Saint Paul apparently encountered a similar problem among the Corinthians. In 1 Corinthians 11:29, he insists that "all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves."

So the problem is not a new one, yet it is a crucial one. Too many worshipers miss both the beauty and the challenge of this mystery. The sacramental body and the mystical body are intimately intertwined. It is interesting to note, for example, that for the first half of Christian history, the term "mystical body" was applied to the sacrament, while the church itself was seen as the "real" body of Christ. In the second half of our history, that has been reversed. While one could argue for either pattern, the significant point is that these two forms of Christ's presence are so linked that they are almost interchangeable. Any understanding of the eucharist that focuses on one half of this mystery while ignoring the other half is inadequate.

Both distortions have appeared in recent years. Some people focus only on the sacramental presence of Christ and steadfastly ignore his presence in the assembly. Of course, many of us were trained in our youth to do just that—to ignore everyone around us so that they would not distract us from Christ. In more recent years, some people have heard church teaching about the community and have interpreted it to mean that liturgy is just a social occasion. The community that is the body of Christ is more than simply a social group. Our unity with one another and our unity with Christ are closely linked. We are branches on the one vine that is Christ; this is the source of our unity and the reason for our care for one another.

Mick, Forming the Assembly to Celebrate the Mass, 60, 61.

If we are "missing" the connection to the community as the Body of Christ, we are missing opportunities to connect with fellow believers and we might be closing our eyes to the face of Christ around us!

To Be Continued...

KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN PRAYER

We continue to list our loved ones who are serving our country at the present time. Please keep them all in prayer, as we do have some presently outside the United States. Please continue to pray for their safety! Please continue to pray for peace! Also remember their loved ones who support them.

Prayer cards are available at the Service Person Board in the gathering space. With the news of an increased presence of American service people in Iraq and Afghanistan, many families are concerned about what this may mean for them. With the holidays approaching, let us remain fervent in our prayers for peace!

LAY LEADER OF PRAYER

Please keep Brenda Antenucci, Gary & Linda Machin, and Kathy Mariani in prayer as they near the end of their training to become commissioned lay leaders of prayer.

Commissioning will be Nov 18 at 7 p.m. at St. James Church, N. Jackson.

We ask God's continued blessings on these candidates and on all of our lay leaders of prayer.

ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY PIE

FROM OUR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM!
ORDER 11/7 & 8, 11/14 & 15.
Pies ready 11/21, 22.

Apple OR Pumpkin
See order form in today's bulletin

SPECIAL RAFFLE -- PREMIER JEWELRY SET -- PERFECT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!
Purchase raffle tickets after Mass! Drawing December 12!

TEAM MEETING NOV. 11, 6:30 p.m. -- Parish library

