

February 1/2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, February 1st, 2025

4:00 pm at St. James

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Marie & George Rucinski

Vickie & Bill Takacs

Sunday, February 2nd

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Deceased Members of OLoL Women's Guild OLoL Women's Guild

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Madeline Hoffman

Marsha & Ralph DiGirolamo

Monday, February 3rd

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Danny Price

Richard & Mary Price

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00 am at St. James

Tom DePiere

Ann DePiere

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, February 5th

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

Saint Agatha, Virgin

Parish Families

Thursday, February 6th

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

John Chicko

Jean, Sophia & Gabrielle Sebben

Friday, February 7th

No Mass

Saturday, February 8th

4:00 pm at St. James

Marge Garritano

Joseph Valasca

Sunday, February 9th

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Linda Palombaro

Josephine Luchison

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Delores Prelac

Sue & Tony Sabo

Liturgical Ministers for February 8th & 9th The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00am St. Catherine

11:00 am SSMJ

Lectors: Pat Kichton

Rich Patnode

Mike Albrecht

Lyn Sonnenlitter

Carol Opatken

Charlene Brandt

EM:

Nancy Patnode

Frances Frantz

Server: Michael Klodt

Bailey Sprague & Lynn Oblinger

Logan Clonch

Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 (75C)

Response Psalm: 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Our Lady of the Lakes

Catholic Charities Awareness Month: February is Catholic Charities Awareness Month in the Diocese of Youngstown! Did you know that you do not have to be Catholic to receive assistance from Catholic Charities? We help all people in need regardless of their faith or lack of faith as our resources allow. To learn more, visit ccdo.org.

Church support record for the weekend of Jan 25/26, 2025: Offertory: \$1,594.00, Initial Offering: \$5.00, Church Overseas: \$435.00, Donation in Memory of Anthony Garthwaite from Judy & Nick Ricci: \$35.00

Offertory goal needed each week to meet operating costs: \$3,760.00

Soup and Chili Sale! The Women's Guild will be having a soup sale the weekend of February 8th and 9th after each Mass. We will be offering many soup options including chili. A quart of homemade soup or chili will be \$10. We look forward to seeing you at our homemade soup and chili sale!

Women's Guild Meeting: The next Women's Guild Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5th, at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Social Hall.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Stewardship Reflection

Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. – Heb 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; They understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Safe Environment Policy for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults:

Education and Screening: All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

Reporting and Victim Assistance: If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information: Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org.

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy, 144 W.

Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503.

St. Mary & St. Joseph

The Presentation of the Lord

Forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary & Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality, he was coming to meet his believing people.

Church Support Record: Sunday, January 19, 2025

Weekly: \$1708,.25

Candles: \$22.00

Catholic Echo:\$286.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care:\$20.00

Christmas: \$50.00

Christmas Wafers:\$1.00

Food Pantry:\$100.00

Initial Offering: \$14.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00

Winter Utilities:\$35.00

Church Support Record: Sunday, January 26, 2025

Weekly: \$2237,00.

Candles: \$18.00

Catholic Echo:\$60.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care:\$180.00

Food Pantry:\$1100.00

Initial Offering: \$4.00

The next Ladies Guild Meeting is Wednesday, February 5. Regular meeting at 7:00 pm. Calling all ladies! Our Ladies Guild Meets on the first Wednesday evening of every month. With no obligation, come to a meeting and see what we are all about. We socialize and work to make our parish a wonderful place to worship. Hope to see you on February 5!

A HUGE THANK YOU is extended to all who helped make our church beautiful for the holiday season! Set-up and tear-down were accomplished in a timely fashion because of the teamwork of those listed below.

Marsha & Ralph DiGirolamo, Chuck Brazin, Mark Holliday, John Drotar, Pat Harnichar, Rachel Hrbolich, Paul Bajnok, Morgan Fetteroff, Joyce & Leonard Sobetsky, Lisa Kellner, Deb & Marc Bjelac, Maryanne Madison, Judie Bozek, Elizabeth Yura, Donna & Richard Curl, Al Ratini, Brianne Friend, Mary Lou O'Lear, Tina Thompson and her grandchildren; Riley, Leni & Luci Bunea, Laila Thompson, Sondra Strock and Nicholas Moore. And a big thank you to Eileen Petridis, for providing background music during the time that we decorated! If we missed someone, please let us know and accept our sincere apologies.

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2025, and in parishes over the weekend of February 1-2, 2025. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day.