

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

4490 Norquest Boulevard,
Austintown, Ohio 44515
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Saturday Vigil Mass:.....5:00 pm
Sunday Masses.....8:30 am and 11:00 am
Holyday Mass9:00 am —12 noon — 7:00 pm
Weekdays (year around).....8:00 am in school chapel

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stephen E. Popovich..... *Pastor*
Mr. Nick Moliterno..... *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. John Rozzo..... *School Principal*
Sr. Ann Marie Boehnlein, SND..... *Asst. School Principal*
Mr. Rob Evans..... *CCD Coordinator*
Mr. Terry Chance..... *Youth Ministry Director*
Mr. Pat Wolf..... *RCIA Coordinator/ Leader of Prayer*
Mr. Lou DeNiro..... *Leader of Prayer*
Mrs. Susan Garchar..... *Leader of Prayer*
Mr. Paul Frabutt..... *Director of Music*
Mary Ellen Chance..... *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Pam Balzic..... *School Secretary*
Mrs. Paula Potkonicky..... *Religious Ed. Secretary*
Marilyn D'Eramo..... *Parish Center Secretary*

PARISH TELEPHONES

Rectory.....793-9988
Rectory Fax.....799-9269
School.....799-1944
School Fax.....799-0151
Religious Education.....799-4202
Convent.....793-5732
Parish Center.....270-0650
Parish Center Fax.....270-0734

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Rectory is closed from 12 - 1 p.m. for lunch.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are always welcome. Anyone 18 years or older should be a registered member. Registration packets are available at the Rectory Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least six months in advance. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month either within a Mass or immediately following the 11 a.m. Liturgy.

BAPTISM CLASS

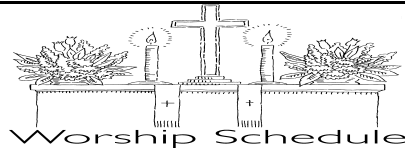
Baptism Class for new or expectant parents is held on the Second Monday of the month in the Religious Education room of the school at 7 p.m. Please call the Rectory on the morning of the class to register.

SICK CALLS

Please call the Rectory with your requests.

MSGR. ANDREW PROKOP PARISH CENTER

Accommodations for 350 in the main room or 100 in the meeting room. All catering is provided by Rachel's. Please call Marilyn D'Eramo for all inquiries or to schedule a booking. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday through Friday.



Sunday Offering

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00 p.m. The Klaser Family—Mary C. Klaser

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31—4TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

8:30 a.m. Arlene & John Boyle—M/M Michael Criscione
 11:00 a.m. Rev. George Popovich—The Turjanica Family

Monday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Ann Ratkowski—Family

Tuesday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Sam Pupino—Wife and Children

Wednesday, February 3—Feast of St. Blaise

8:00 a.m. Donald Detwiler—Ed Lesho

Thursday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Ella Mae Serenko—Mary Oakley

Friday, February 5—Feast of St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. Nancy Frost—The Frost Family

SATURDAY, FEB. 6—FEAST OF ST. PAUL MIKI

5:00 p.m. Pauline Popovich—The Popovich Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7—5TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

8:30 a.m. Dec. Cunningham Family-M/M Robt. Cunningham
 11:00 a.m. m/m Stephen Hamrock—59th Wedding Anniv.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 [22-32]
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11
 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Sat., Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. Hailey Norcross
 Mariah Rovnak
 Patrick Rovnak

Sun., Feb. 7 at 8:30 a.m. Kayla Winner
 April Stiles
 Eythan Puhalla

Sun., Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. Will Baringer
 Ron DeAmicis
 Joe Cataline

Sunday Collection \$7,559.45
 Candles \$142.71
 Fuel and Heat \$78.00
 Pot of Gold \$6.00



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Mary Marsilio T. Ferrando/J. Senchak
 Tabernacle/Church M/M Nick Luczka Carol Mulichak
 Tab/Chapel Special Intention M/M Richard Tunison



Sunday, January 31

CCD Classes
 RCIA Classes
 Scrip Sales
 12 Noon—5 p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner—Parish Center

Monday, February 1

7:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting—Rectory
 7 p.m. Altar and Rosary Meeting—Parish Center

Wednesday, February 3

2-7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Main Church
 7 p.m. Social Concerns Meeting—Rectory

Saturday, February 6

Blessing of Throats at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 7

CCD Classes
 RCIA Classes
 Scrip Sales
 Donut Sunday after 11 a.m. Mass
 Blessing of Throats at all Masses

2009 CONTRIBUTION FORMS.

Anyone wanting a copy of their **2009 Contribution records**, should fill out the form included in last week's bulletin and return it to the rectory office through the collection baskets. All forms will be mailed out beginning February 1, 2009.

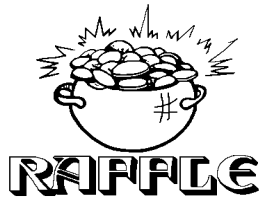
Spaghetti Dinner



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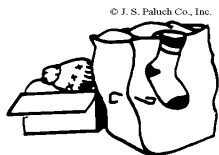
DON'T FEEL LIKE COOKING TODAY? Stop over at the parish center for a delicious, hot **Spaghetti Dinner** from 12 Noon until 5 p.m. today. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Mears Council 3930 of IHM. All dinners include spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities.

THE MEN'S CORE RENEWAL GROUP will meet on Sunday, January 31, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting room. All past team members are invited to attend. Our topic this month will be "**Receiving the Holy Spirit,**" and our opening Scripture verse will be **1Corinthians 12:4-11.**



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TICKETS TO OUR ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE are now available. The event will be held on Friday, April 23. Cost is \$60 per main ticket and \$30 for a companion dinner ticket. We will be having our first **\$100 early bird bonus** drawing at Donut Sunday on February 7. All tickets purchased before February 1 are eligible to win. Call the Parish Center for more information or tickets at **330-270-0650**. Or you may contact any Parish Center Committee member in this list: Father Popovich, Dolly Anderson, Flo Arndt, Marge Bielawski, Lou or Karen DeNiro, Marilyn D'Eramo, Lori MacLochlan, Guy Martino, Kathryn Miller, Marie Newhouse, Ruth Ann Shaw, Adeline Suhovecky or Rebecca Velasco. Get yours early—don't miss out!!



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Clothing Drive

PLEASE JOIN THE SOCIAL CONCERNS committee in their newest undertaking. We will be collecting clean, gently worn jackets and coats for men, women and children. These items will be given to the **Needle's Eye Ministry** on Oak Hill Avenue in Youngstown. Please place your coats in the container at the main entrance of the church on the weekends of **January 23/24 or January 30/31**. If you have any questions, please call Becky at 330-799-7751 or Bea at 330-793-4843. We thank you in advance for your continued support of this ministry.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Altar and Rosary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on **February 1, 2010 at 7 p.m.** in the parish center. The guest speaker will be **Lori Stone CM Sgt.** All members are invited to attend. Reminder: The March 1, 2010 meeting will be the annual Casserole Dinner at 6 p.m. in the parish center. Cost will be \$8.00 per person. The Sweet Treat Bake Sale will be held on February 13/14 after all Masses at the Main entrance.

THE IHM GARDEN CLUB will host its annual Birthday Party meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2010 in the rectory meeting room at 11 a.m. All members are invited to attend and bring a \$1.00 gift exchange.

THANKS TO ALL who donated to the recent St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen collection. We received **254** rolls of paper towels and a variety of other assorted items. The patrons and staff of the kitchen are most appreciative of all the help they receive from our parish.



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YOUR PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND BLESSINGS are requested for the following individuals: **Ruth Blank, Mary and Donald Bobby, Loretta Brooks, Susan Constantini, Severina Dionisio, Mary Jane Englehardt, Stephen Hoza, Raymond Koneval, Bill McAndrew, Ed Magmore, Rose Marie Parilla, James Passarelli and Mary Wood.**

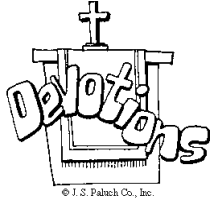
PLEASE NOTE: Due to the extensive length of our Prayer List for the Sick in our weekly bulletin, beginning **February 1**, our list **will be deleted** and we are starting **fresh** for the new month. The list will be revised and updated at the beginning of each new month.

ANYONE WANTING THEIR NAME included on the sick list should contact the rectory themselves or have a close family member call with the information. We respect the privacy of our parishioners regarding release of their personal information to the general public.



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THE YOUNGSTOWN CHAPTER of the Slovak Catholic Federation invites everyone to celebrate the lives and legacy of our patrons. A Slovak Mass honoring our patrons, SS. Cyril and Methodius, will be offered on Monday, February 15, at 12 Noon at SS. Cyril and Methodius at 252 East Wood Street, Youngstown.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place on Wednesday of this week from 2-7 p.m. in the main church. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus in prayer. Get away from the hustle and bustle, slow down and listen to what God has to say.

OUR LADY OF HUNGARY PARISH is selling **Chicken Paprikas**. Cost is \$7.00 for a large container. To order please call 330-799-6829 before February 2, 2010. Orders can be picked up in Midszenty Hall between 12 Noon and 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 4th. Proceeds will be used for the expenses of the church.

ITALIAN CLASSES will be offered at St. Mary's church hall in Mineral Ridge, Ohio on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call 330-652-2007.

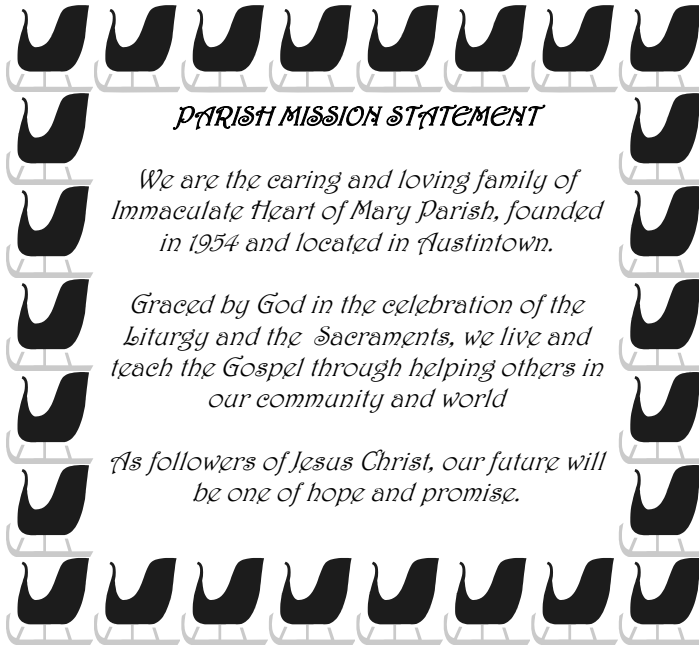
POLKA MASS AND SOCIAL at SS. Peter and Paul Church on Covington Street in Youngstown will kick off their Centennial Fund Raiser at the church on Saturday, February 13, 2010, at 4 p.m. Bring a canned good or paper product for the Deacon's Cupboard and receive a free RED, WHITE and BLUE CROATION ribbon. This festive pre-Lenten event will begin at 4 p.m. with a Polka Mass with the John Lapinski Orchestra, followed by a stuffed cabbage dinner for \$8.00. Music will be provided from 5-7 p.m. in the social hall. A free will offering will be accepted. Everyone welcome!

SPAGHETTI LOVERS UNITE at St. Nicholas Parish great hall, located at 762 Fifth Street in Struthers. Spaghetti dinners will be served from 3-7 p.m. this Saturday, January 30. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5-12 yrs. Take outs available with your own containers.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES responds to the Earthquake in Haiti by calling for donations. The Diocese of Youngstown is requesting monetary donations to support the work of Catholic Relief Services in Haiti in the aftermath of a massive and devastating earthquake. Catholic Relief Services is the official overseas relief and development agency of the U. S. Catholic Bishops and is providing emergency assistance and relief efforts. Please send your donations to:

**Catholic Relief Services
Diocese of Youngstown
Haitian Earthquake Fund
c/o Office of Social Actions
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44503.**

WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, Feb. 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise, patron of illnesses of the throat. In his honor, we will be blessing throats at all Masses next weekend.



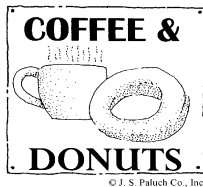
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the caring and loving family of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, founded in 1954 and located in Austintown.

Graced by God in the celebration of the Liturgy and the Sacraments, we live and teach the Gospel through helping others in our community and world

As followers of Jesus Christ, our future will be one of hope and promise.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS you may have after a loved one has died will be addressed on Sunday, February 21, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Western Reserve United Methodist Church, 4580 Canfield Road in Canfield. Sponsored by Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, the workshop will cover **Wills and Estate Planning and Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care**. For any questions or more information, please call **Sister Pat Fesler, HM at 330-792-2353**.



PARISH COUNCIL would like to invite all parishioners and visitors to Donut Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 7, 2010. There will be plenty of fresh **Dunkin Donuts** and your choice of beverage. Be sure to register for one of the nice door prizes. And, check out the Religious Reading Cart and get ready for some Lenten inspiration.

“**SCIENCE CAN TELL US** what is, but it can’t tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore, it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within proper ethical parameters.”

Wesley Smith
NRL News, June 2008

PLEASE PRAY that God, who knew us before He formed us in the womb, may lead us to appreciate the beauty of unborn human life.