**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The person who does not renounce his possessions cannot be my disciple.

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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3**

2:00pm ♥ DiBacco/Zyzner Wedding

4:00pm † Joan McKeown

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4**

7:00 am † Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

9:00 am † Cholensky Family

10:30 am † Frank P. Vaccarro

12:00 pm † Leonard Schiavone

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5**

9:00am † David Battisti

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6**

8:30 am † Anthony Frattaroli

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7**

8:30 am † Russell and Frances Miller

5:30 pm † Anne Duke

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30am † Deceased members of the Arvay Family

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

8:30am † Roy and Lois Scarazzo

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10**

4:00pm † Vi Vaughan

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11**

7:00 am † John and Emma Ruha

9:00 am † Donahue-Kiraly Families

10:30 am † Murphy Families

12:00 pm † People of the Parish
SEPTEMBER 11-“BLUE MASS”
We will have a special Mass on Sunday, September 11, the fifteenth anniversary of the attacks on our nation, to honor all police and fire fighters. Please join us as we pray for those who have given their lives to keep us safe and those who continue to do so on a daily basis. The Mass will be at 4:00pm and will be followed by light refreshments in the parish center. All are welcome.

R.C.I.A.-STARTS SOON

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Are you considering joining the Catholic Church? R.C.I.A. sessions will allow you to hear and discuss what the Catholic Church believes and teaches to all of its members to make us one Family in Christ. When you complete your period of inquiry, you will decide if you want to continue, leading up to your reception into the church at the Easter Vigil. For more information and to sign up please call Pat Cuttica 330-533-6407 or Cindy Kravec 330-328-3767.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION for LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown is accepting donations to assist the thousands of persons displaced from their homes by major flooding last week. If you would like to help, please send your donation to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503, earmarking them for the Louisiana Flood Victims. All funds will be used in Louisiana and distributed by Catholic Charities USA through the state’s Catholic Charities Network.

GROW
God Renews Our Women
We would like to invite you to see what we’re about. We meet the second Monday of every month 6:30pm in the Parish Center! Join us for our next meeting on Monday September 12, 2016. For questions call Carrie Montgomery 330-881-3780, Melynda Guerrieri 330-770-2414, Vicki Vitullo 330-360-4479 or Barb Roussel 330-792-7180.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
Three parishioners were recently nominated for Parish Council and we are happy to announce that all three of them are willing to serve. They are: Patricia Emborsky, Patrick Lorelli and Judith Landy-Pearce. In additions, Bridget Bobovnyik, a Junior at Canfield High School, has been appointed by Fr. Keehner to serve as the youth delegate to Council. Congratulations to all of our new Parish Council members and thanks to them for their willingness to serve our Parish.

PARISH COUNCIL
Parish Council meeting on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Members please plan to attend.

ST. CHRISTINE STEEPLE CHASE and BONFIRE!!!
September 24, 2016 at 6:00 PM, St. Christine Church and its Parish & Family Life Committee will be hosting the fourth annual Steeple Chase 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk presented by Briarfield. This run will be followed by our annual bonfire at 7:00pm! All runners and walkers are welcome! This event will also include a children’s Fun Run! This year, funds raised will help to build a new parish pavilion and playground. Please join us to run, walk, or cheer on your fellow parishioners! Registration forms for the 5K and 1 mile walk will be in each church vestibule until the event. Registration begins the day of the race at 4:30. If you have questions, please contact Jim Kravec at 330-519-5507 or jfk@neomed.edu.

Congratulations and God’s Blessing to
Colleen Courtney
and
Ryan Monahan
Married Saturday August 27, 2016

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY
Just a reminder that every second weekend of the month there will be a second collection taken up to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their mission of serving the poor and the hungry. There are envelopes for this purpose in your packet of envelopes that you receive every few months. This replaces the collection that members of the Society would have done at the doors after Mass in years past. Please remember the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the words of Jesus, who said, “Whatsoever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did for me” and give generously.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-SAVE THE DATE!

ST. CHRISTINE FALL WINE TASTE AND DINNER
Sunday, September 18, 2016 5:00pm
at Michael Alberini’s, Boardman
Enjoy a four course gourmet dinner with wine pairing by sommelier Matt Frampton and at the same time benefit St. Christine Parish.
Cost of tickets: $65.00 per person.
Reservations required.
Call St. Christine Rectory 330-792-3829 ext. 106 or Cathy Baret Hura at 330-519-3407.

INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE
The Infant Jesus of Prague Guild will attend the 8:30am Mass Wednesday September 14, 2016. Please join us in honoring the Holy Child.
**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**  
**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
**Tuesday September 6th**

From 9:15 AM until 10:30 AM in the Parish Center

Join us for our weekly bible study held in our Parish Center. We will study and discuss the Bible readings for the following Sunday. Anyone is welcome to attend!

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**STEAK FRY**
Mahoning & Trumbull County District St. Vincent de Paul Society presents the Annual Steak Fry. Saturday October 8, 2016 2:00pm-7:00pm at St. Christine Parish Center. Enjoy an awesome steak dinner, music, and much more! Tickets donations$25. *Take Out Available* Call Jessica Robinson for tickets at 330-333-3601

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**!! SCOUTING RELIGIOUS AWARDS !!**
If you ever thought about earning your religious award now is the time to do it. Classes are convening for the Catholic Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII awards in the fall.

All other religious denomination awards are available as well. These include awards for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of all ages. If interested please contact Bob Granchie, District Chaplain (Whispering Pines) of the GWRC-BSA. E-mail contact information is available on the GWRC-BSA website or by calling 330-755-7205.

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**PRAY THE ROSARY**
A group of parishioners has been gathering each Saturday morning at 9:00am to pray the Rosary. They meet in front of the Altar to the Blessed Mother. They are looking for others to join them. All are welcome. Come join them as they offer intercession for all who are in need.

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**ADDRESS CHANGES/CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**
Our contribution envelopes are mailed from a professional church envelope company via third-class mail. Since third-class mail is not forwarded, envelopes are returned to us when envelopes are not deliverable because a parishioner has moved. Please contact Carol Ryan, at the Rectory 330-792-3829, as soon as you know you will be moving.

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**OFFICE CLOSED**
The parish office will be closed in Observance of Labor Day on Monday September 5, 2016

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**WIDOWS and WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP**
The widows and widowers support group will meet Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 10:30am in the Parish Center. For any additional information, please call John 330-799-2699

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**LADIES’ NIGHT OUT**
“A NIGHT TO REMEMBER”  
*presented by St. Christine Health & Wellness Ministry*

Take a step back in time and sail with us aboard the RMS Titanic. Assume the identity of a Titanic passenger and enjoy an evening of elegance, fine dining, and entertainment.

**Departure from Southampton** (Parish Center) on Thursday, October 6, at 6:00PM

**Dinner by Head Chef Charles Proctor** (Deacon Robert Cuttica) and Staff

**Entertainment:** Theodore Brailey (Monsignor David Rhodes)  
*on the piano*

Carol Starre-Kmiecik as Molly Brown

**Lucky Draw** (Chinese Auction)

**Boarding** begins 5:30PM

**Dinner** 6:00PM

Boarding passes (tickets) and passenger ID’s available only on these dates:  
**Saturday, September 24, 10AM-1PM in Parish Center Lobby**  
**Wednesday, September 28, 5PM – 7PM in Parish Center lobby**

**Period Attire:** optional

**Cost of passage:** $25.00/person

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**LOOSE CHECKS**
Each parishioner has a unique number assigned to them (printed on the collection envelope) and it is with this number that we are able to credit you for your donation. If you are going to place loose checks in the offering rather than use your envelopes, PLEASE put your envelope number on the check.

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**OUR LADY of the MIRACULOUS MEDAL**
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Rosary, Novena devotion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. May our Lady of the Miraculous Medal protect you and all your loved ones. **Come and join us in prayer.**

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