

Book Club

Do you enjoy reading? Do you have a desire to share your faith with others? Consider joining our fall book club! We will be reading *Rediscover the Saints*, by Matthew Kelly. The saints are a diverse group of people. Some were wealthy, while others were poor. Some were priests, bishops, and nuns, and others were mothers with families, farmers, and teachers. Some strayed far from God throughout their lives, but experienced great conversions. The one thing that they all have in common is their cooperation with God's plan for their lives and their dedication and devotion to Him. *Rediscover the Saints* provides a brief look at the lives of 24 different saints, while motivating and inspiring the reader to answer God's call to live a life of holiness and virtue.

Book club sessions include prayer and small group discussion in a friendly, non-intimidating environment. Participants can share as much or as little as they are comfortable during discussions. An evening session will be offered at 6:00PM on Tuesdays, beginning October 29th through November 26th. A morning session will be offered at 10:00AM on Wednesdays, beginning October 30th through November 27th. Sessions are expected to last an hour and will be held in the religious education room. Books will be provided. Sign-up sheets are at both church entrances. Please contact Amy with any questions at 330-833-6898.

Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to become involved and share your faith with this group!

Thursday 10-17-2019

MICHAEL J PRIES, PHD

"OUR GROWING NATIONAL DEBT AND WHAT IT MEANS TO OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE "

EVENING EVENT AT 7:00 PM

(NO RSVP SPONSORED BY THE NOTRE DAME CLUB)



The federal government's debt has reached levels not seen since World War II. Moreover, official forecasts show the debt-to-GDP ratio climbing to unprecedented levels in coming decades. What are the forces behind the rising debt, what does it mean for our nation's economic future, and what are the possible fixes?

Job Announcement

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties is seeking candidates for Program Director of its Adult Day Services (ADS) ministry in Louisville. The program director is responsible for the overall operation and management of ADS and reports directly to the Executive Director. Substantial experience in a management or administrative capacity is required. Candidate must possess strong management, organizational, decision making, and communication skills. Experience serving an older adult population strongly preferred. A post-secondary degree in health and human services field preferred. Possession of a current LPN/RN license a plus. Send resume and cover letter to george.garchar@catholiccharitiesps.org.

Columbian Ladies Craft Show

Columbian Ladies Guild Craft Show - Saturday, October 19, 2019, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 988 Cherry Rd., NW. Call Karen for table information at 330-243-0106 after 5:00 pm. Lunch available, bake sale and lottery baskets.

Something for everyone. Area's largest craft show.

Massillon K of C Council 554 Right to Life Plans for Fall of 2019

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life.

CANTON 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please help our 554 Council regarding Right for Life on the following dates.

The Fall 40 Days for Life takes place 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm outside the Canton Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton. If you would like to spend an hour with us on the line during the week you may call or e-mail Linda Warren or Timothy Smith for more information at: 330-826-1885 OR fortydayscanton@gmail.com. Massillon K of C Council #554 will have a one hour prayer vigil every Sunday with the Rosary said from 2:00 to 3:00 pm during the 40 Days which will conclude on Sunday, November 3rd with Stations of the Cross. This will be a peaceful presence focused on sending a powerful message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion. We will also call for repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. If you wish to join us please meet us at Planned Parenthood; 2663 Cleveland Ave NW. Canton, OH. We are not permitted to park, walk, or stand on their property. We must stay on the public sidewalk or park on the street. If you wish to join us and need a ride please contact Joe Vilhosky at (330) 833-0130 or (330) 806-4036.

Every Sunday we will hold the vigil at 2 P.M. and conclude on November 3rd with the Stations of the Cross.

Vocations – *"But the word of God is not changed."* No matter what, the Word of God will be preached throughout the land. How is He calling you to preach it? Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the Word of God as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If so, contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Attention 18-Year Olds or Older !

Persons who are 18 years old or older need to register in their own name at the Rectory as a parishioner since they are now adults. It does not matter whether living at home or not. If you are 18 or over and have not registered in your own name, please come to the Rectory and register as an adult. This is important since you may need proof of active parish participation for Marriage or to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

Mass Scheduling for 2020 – We will begin scheduling Masses for 2020 through February. Due to the regional changes, we will attempt scheduling knowing that there may be changes if necessary. We will keep one day a week open for Masses in case we have to reschedule in the event of changes.

Masses For The Week**Saturday - Oct. 12**

4:30 p.m. - Charles Bush (Saundra Cox)

**Sunday - Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - People of our Parish

10:30 a.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Mary Jane Bankovich)

Monday - Oct. 14 - St. Callistus

9:00 a.m. - Eunice Ott (Cindy, Carole, Suzanne & Maria)

Tuesday - Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 a.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Pat Sibila)

Wednesday - Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig

8:20 a.m. - Nicky John Kasunic (Betty)

Thursday - Oct. 17 - St. Ignation of Antioch

8:45 a.m. - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Friday - Oct. 18 - St. Luke

9:00 a.m. - For All Married Couples
(Jack & Georgia Eshelman)

Saturday - Oct. 19 - Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

4:30 p.m. - Al & Irene Bucci (Family)

**Sunday - Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Nicky John Kasunic (Family)

10:30 a.m. - People of our Parish

“Save the Date” Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: St. Barbara Parish Life Center

Cost: \$16.00 per person, children 7 and under are \$8.00

Dinner will be catered by Mr. Mike's Catering and we will have live music and a visit from Santa Claus!

Dinner will be served buffet style, consisting of: Baked chicken, beef au jus, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, penne with a meatless marinara, salad bar, roll and butter, and dessert.

In Memoriam

Please pray for the souls of our beloved parishioners Ann Schumacher wife of Ray, mother of Briana and Rachel, Sister of Maura Phlieger and Sheila Coffman. For Fran Bush (mother of Karen Cox and Tim Bush, mother-in-law of Terry Cox of our parish) and for Michael Howman, grandson of Elaine Boak and nephew of Jana (Rob) Boak, and William Borden father of Kim Leonard of our parish. Eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace.

Servers' Schedule**Servers - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 10/19 - I. Myers, I. Koehler, L. Eberhardt

8:00 a.m. - 10/20 - J. Tharp, E. Bossler, N. Bossler

10:30 a.m. - 10/20 - C. Majors, J. Majors, K. Sartoski

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/19 - B. Kracker, M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 10/20 - M. Soehnlén, K. Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - 10/20 - 8th Grade PSR

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/19 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 10/20 - T. Simonetti, J. Wyman

10:30 a.m. - 10/20 - J. Turkal

Greeters - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - J & J Paul

8:00 a.m. - P. Kovaccis, J. Rohr, K. Mitchell, E. Heimann

10:30 a.m. - J. Schott, S. Ehmer, C. Wadian

Gift Bearers - This Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - J & J Paul

8:00 a.m. - Daniel, Beth, Gracie & Graham Sirgo

10:30 a.m. - Joel & Chris Fichter & Sons

Notify the Rectory Office – 330-833-6898

It would be very helpful if you would notify the rectory if a loved one has died so that we can include the information in the bulletin. We try to watch the newspaper obituaries but sometimes we miss it. It is so nice for the whole parish to pray for your loved ones; as we are a family!

Living Bread Radio Launches Video-only Social Media Series

The Living Bread Radio Network is launching its very first video-only series for social media. The show, entitled *The Power of the Bead*, will be available on the stations Facebook page and YouTube channel. The program will focus on the history of the Rosary, the graces received while praying it, and which saints had a particular devotion to it. *The Power of the Bead* airs every Thursday at 3 PM beginning on Thursday, October 3 and will include eight episodes (two for each mystery of the Rosary).

Are you a Parishioner of St. Barbara's?

Are you and your family registered parishioners? Please do not assume you are registered just because you attend Mass. If you have not called the Rectory or stopped in, we do not have record of you. Please call the Rectory at 330-833-6898, from 8:30-4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to get registered.

Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesday, October 15 beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and will continue until 8:00 p.m.

Verla Lorenz, 330-833-1125;
 Judi Frank, 330-828-8343 (available only 5-8pm)
 or Bob Kracker, 330-833-1885.

If they are not available, then call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are *no limitations* on the number of Masses that can be said for a loved one!

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for:

- * **A deceased loved one**
- * **A living relative/friend who is ill**
- * **A living person celebrating a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, etc.**

Call the Rectory to schedule a mass intention.

Music Ministry

Notes from Kevin:

Choir and Bell Choir rehearsals have started! Listed below are the rehearsal times for each group! Please feel free to come and join!



Adult Choir: rehearsals in church every Wednesday evening at 7pm

Adult Bell Choir: rehearsals in church every Wednesday evening at 6pm Starting Wednesday, September 25.

Contemporary Ensemble: rehearsals in church every Thursday evening at 7pm

Within each group no auditions are required and open to high school students and adults . . . those dedicated to support the Music Ministry! We also will have opportunities for the youth of our Parish in the near future!

Please stop and see me after any Mass if you have any questions or give me a call at the Parish Office . . . 330/833-6898.

Thanks in advance for sharing your time and talent with St. Barbara's Parish! We are grateful to all who celebrate and support this ministry!

The Massillon K. of C.

will serve a City Chicken Dinner on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Dinner includes: beverage, homemade bread, salad, dinner and dessert. The cost is \$12.00 Adults with reservation by Monday morning October 14, 2019 or \$15.00 Adults without reservation. Children 3 yrs. - 12 yrs. \$8.00 and 2 and under free. Phone # for reservations - 330-837-9101

Our next food pantry is on **Saturday, October 19th from 9:00 am – 10:30 am.**

200 CLUB NEWS

The 2019-2020 - 200 Club tickets are now on sale. Our SUPER volunteer sellers have agreed to sell the tickets to their perspective buyers! (*Thank you to them!*) They have their list of names and ticket numbers that they sold to you last year, so they will be calling you soon. **If you have not purchased tickets before, but would like to do so this year, please contact Jennifer or Judy in the office to get your ticket today!**

There are 200 tickets sold, thus the name 200 Club. Cost of each ticket is \$100. Two winners will be drawn on the 15th of each month for \$100 each. And two tickets each will be drawn on the 30th of each month for \$100 each beginning October 15, 2019. **Each time a winner is drawn, their number will be put back for another chance to win.**

The exceptions are in June, one winner will be drawn for \$100 and one winner will be drawn for \$500 on the 15th of June. On the 30th of June one winner will be drawn for \$100. **In December, one winner will be drawn for \$100 and one winner will be drawn for \$1,000 on the 15th.** On the 30th of December there will be one winner drawn for \$100.

Winners will receive a check in the mail and their names will be published in the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Caring Stitchers will be hosting a craft sale on **October 26th-27th** in the Narthex after masses. Please stop by and do some holiday shopping and see how hard this group works to fulfill its mission!
Thank you all so much for your continued support!

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BINGO

St. Barbara BINGO is looking for players. Want to try your hand at "BINGO". Stop by on Wednesday nights.

B I N G O

14	26	37	53	63
3	21	39	57	74
6	16	★	48	72
8	22	38	54	70
9	29	42	50	69

School Calendar



BINGO every Wednesday
 October 21st Book Fair All Week long
 October 23rd Grandparent's Day Mass
 (9:00am with breakfast following in the PLC)
 November 11th Veteran's Day Mass
 and Breakfast following in the PLC
 November 11th Chipotle Fund Raiser
 December 7th Breakfast with Santa
 December 14th - 15th Christmas Cookie Sale
 February 28th - April 3rd Lenten Fish Frys - Fridays
 April 4th Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
 Date TBA Chili Cookoff/Cake Competition
 May 14th - 17th Festival

The Bobcat Corner



October 14th the School is closed.

Apples for Students

This is a easy way to fundraise without doing anything or have to remember to do it. Please register your Giant Eagle rewards card to support our students here at St. Barbara. Sign up at Gianteagle.com/AFTS. Provide our school ID #1461. Each time your Advantage Card is scanned, your purchases automatically earn our school FREE educational awards. This does not touch your fuel perks or % off of your food bill. This is Giant Eagle's way of supporting schools in help with supplies.

Become a Court Angel

Stark County Probate Court is looking for kind people to care for wards of Stark County. Volunteers are needed to help monitor those who are unable to care for themselves due to physical or mental disabilities, protecting them from situations that may result in neglect or exploitation. For more information on how to become a COURT ANGEL, contact the Probate Court at 330-451-7752.

Hospitality Sunday

will be hosted by the Ushers on October 20, 2019.

BINGO Help Needed

BINGO needs a person to work in the kitchen during BINGO the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Hours are 5 to 8. Everything is ready to sell when you arrive. Directions are posted in the kitchen. If cannot do every month, that's ok. Call the school (330-833-9510) for more information. Bring a friend and have fun.

Bingo is also looking for help on the floor selling tickets and other duties. Bingo is every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Help would need to be there by 5:30. For more information contact the school.

Memorial Mass on November 4th, 2019 – Many of our parishioners have experienced the death of a loved one this past year. We invite everyone to attend a **Memorial Mass on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 pm.** We will pray for all of the deceased but *especially those who have passed away since November 2018.* During the Mass, there will be a candle lighting ceremony. **Please provide us with the information requested below for family members whose funerals took place elsewhere this past year so that they can be remembered at our Memorial Mass. Please return by October 28th** either in the collection basket or via mail at 2813 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, OH 44647.

Name of Deceased Member _____

Date of Death (include year) _____

Name of Family _____

Address _____

Number Attending _____

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Wednesdays at 8:20 a.m.

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SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 12-13, 2019

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In all circumstances,
give thanks,
for this is the
will of God
for you in Christ Jesus.*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 10:30 am

HOLYDAY

Vigil ~ 7:00 pm

9:00 am and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am

Wednesday, 8:20 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

BINGO: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (PLC)

PASTOR:

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

DIR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

YOUTH MINISTER

CHURCH SECRETARY:

PARISH LIFE CENTER BOOKINGS

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CHURCH OFFICE: Phone: (330) 833-6898

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E-mail: StBarbMassillon@aol.com

ST. BARBARA SCHOOL: Phone: (330) 833-9510

E-mail: StBarbaraElem@YoungstownDiocese.org

PARISH LIFE CENTER: Phone: (330) 833-6898

BAPTISM

Mandatory Baptism Preparation Sessions are held quarterly: February /May/August /November. Baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION

New families should register by phone or by coming to the Rectory. Every wage earner should make a real effort to support the parish with Christian generosity.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

The RCIA is the ancient and currently renewed process for initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring full membership through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite newcomers who are seeking membership to join us! Call the church office for information.

MARRIAGE

Arrange six months in advance.

MINISTRY OF CARE

For visits to shut-ins or the homebound, call:
Tess Simonetti- (330) 832-0597
and Julie Turkal- (330) 832-7868

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin submissions are due to the rectory by Tuesday at noon. Inserts should be sent in electronic form whenever possible.

MINISTRIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Adult Servers:** Joel Fichter (330) 830-9301
- Caring Stitchers:** Mary Sirgo (330) 837-4588
- Child Servers:** Lisa Spinden (330) 833-9510
- Eucharistic Ministers:** LaDonna Kraus (330) 837-3669
- Evangelization:** Mary & Bob Kring (330) 833-9851
- Faith in Action:** Arlene Nussbaum (330) 837-2705
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- Finance Council:**
- Gift Bearers:** Julie Turkal (330) 832-7868
- Greeters:** Joan Galant (330) 830-5311
- Lectors:** Judy Wellin (330) 437-9240
- Liturgy Committee:** (330) 833-6898
- Music Ministry:** Kevin Kutz (330) 354-9488
- Parish Council :** Cindy Giltz (330) 936-2968
- Prayer Circle:** Sue Ziegelhofer (330) 832-1992
- P.T.O.:** Heather Kohl (330) 833-9510
- Sacristans:** Paulette Martin (330) 704-1706
- School Office Admin:** Lisa Spinden (330) 833-9510
- Ushers:** Thomas Kraus (330) 837-3669
- Youth Ministry:** Amy Davis (330) 833-6898

St. Barbara Parish Mission Statement

We, the Christian Community of Saint Barbara Parish are united in our solid Catholic Faith and tradition. We strive to live out our Baptismal Call through service to our members and God's people.

Through support and education, we shall nurture spiritual growth, at all ages, while promoting a strong foundation for our values and beliefs.

Joyfully, we go forth, through the working of the Holy Spirit, to carry out the Mission of Jesus Christ.

Church Calendar

- Now-Nov. 3** 40 Days for Life in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio
- Tuesday Oct. 15** Regional Organization Meeting 7:00 pm PLC
- Saturday, October 19** Food Pantry from 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- October 26-27** Caring Stitchers Craft Sale
- October 26-27** After Glow of the Eucharist "Simple Blessing Prayer"
- October 27** Social Club at Variety's restaurant 5:00 pm.
- Nov. 5** Parish Council Meeting 7:00 Community Room
- Nov. 11** Evangelization Meeting 7:00 Community Room

October 5 and 6, 2019

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 373.96
Reg. Collection	\$ 9,348.38
Mail-in	\$ 842.00
On Line	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 10,345.38
Deficit	(\$ 2,275.62)

Mass Attendance

396 - 4:30-132; 8:00 -116; 10:30-148
186 Envelopes

Capital Campaign Pledged	\$835,403.10
Collected	\$811,155.39

Scripture Readings for 10/14/2019 – 10/20/2019

- Mon. - Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32**
- Tues. - Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41**
- Wed. - Rom 2: 1-2, Lk 11: 42-46**
- Thurs. - Rom 3: 21-30, Lk 11:47-54**
- Fri. - 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9**
- Sat - Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12**
- Sun. - Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8**

Stark Catholic Elementary School Alumni

{SCESA) sponsors an Alumni Breakfast in March to award the distinction of "Alumni of the Year". There are forms to nominate someone for the award on the tables at the east and west end of the narthex.

The Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Candle is lit for Joe & Carol Vilhosky for their Anniversary from Mary & Bob Kring & Family

Flowers on the Altar –are for **David Kennedy** with love from Agie Kennedy-DeVault

"FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE"

This weekend, you are reminded to pick up a *First Step for Change* baby bottle if you wish to participate in this project. The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low-income parents and children served by Catholic Charities' First Step Programs. Take home a baby bottle, fill it, and make a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors in need. Remember, all the money collected by our parish will help families right here in our community.

Thank You!

Stewardship: *"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

Luke 17:18

Most of us live "ease" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Please join St. Joseph Church, Canton on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd 7:00PM for the second in our Capital Campaign Fundraisers;

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\$10.00 PER PERSON**

This historical and informative walking tour of the inside of the beautiful church will cover areas from the front to the back, including facts and details that are both interesting and inspirational. Tour space is limited. Reservations can be paid for in advance at the rectory office. 330-453-2526.

St. Joseph Church 2427 Tuscarawas St. West Canton, Ohio will have on Sunday, October 6th, under the guidance of Denny Kinhead, our parish Lay Leader of Prayer, a prayer service of the Holy Rosary and Evening Prayer. Please join Denny and other members of our parish as we share these beautiful prayers. The service will begin at 4:00pm.

Attention Married Couples: Holy Marriage, Happy Marriage!

Dan Dematte, co-author of "Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage," will be speaking on Sunday evening, October 27 at 6:00 pm in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown starting with a simple supper of Pizza & Salad. This is a free event co-sponsored by Men & Women United for Life and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life. Donations accepted. Babysitting available for those making reservations by October 21. Contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451 ext. 272.

Central Catholic Open House

Central Catholic High School welcomes all families to their Open House on Sunday, Nov. 3, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Walk the halls, visit classrooms, see facility upgrades, hear from faculty, staff and students, and learn about tuition and scholarship opportunities! All visitors will have the chance to win a \$500 tuition credit, Crusader athletic passes or spirit gear. The Central Catholic Difference: • AFFORDABLE: \$1.5 million in scholarships & grants awarded each year, 20 different assistance programs, an outstanding Catholic education is achievable for every family • PERSONAL: small class sizes, 17:1 student-teacher ratio, safe, faith-filled environments, daily worship • EXCELLENCE: 100% graduation rates, 91% of our seniors are accepted to their first choice college, 99% of our seniors advance to college, highest test scores in the county, 98% of our student body is involved in athletics, arts, or student organizations. Can't make it to the November 3 Open House date? Tours and shadow days are always available at Central Catholic. Interested in a Catholic education for your preschool or elementary student? Our Stark County Catholic Elementary Schools offer tours and shadows at any time. Central Catholic's Tradition of Excellence begins with the solid foundation offered at our Catholic elementary schools. Our schools, preschool through high school, are Together in Faith, Excellence, and Service! For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Enrollment Director, Ryan Hill at rhill@youngstowndiocese.org or call CCHS at (330) 478-2131.

Christmas Angel Tree

The Christmas Angel Tree committee will be collecting men's, women's and children's socks for all of October.

Baskets for socks will be in the narthex. Collected socks will be distributed to the Angel Tree families in December.

We are excited to help make Christmas merrier for some local families.

Thank YOU – Karen Cox, Kim Mitchell and Stacie Brenner

***Villa Maria Education
and Spirituality Center*****Weekend Individually Directed Retreat**

7:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019 to
11:30 a.m. Sunday, November 3, 2019

In a directed retreat a director is assigned to each retreatant. In meeting the director each day the retreatant is aided in: noticing the reality of God's presence and activity, coming to trust what has been noticed, and responding to this presence and activity. Prayerful reflection, often with Sacred Scripture, in an environment of complete silence is the usual setting for this process. There is no preset pattern for a directed retreat. The director and the retreatant try to be sensitive and responsive to where the retreatant is in his or her journey with God. The director's role is to support the retreatant in the movements of his or her journey as these movements emerge in the retreatant's prayer.

Cost: \$165.00

(Includes: Daily Sessions with a Spiritual Director, Lodging, and Meals from Light Supper on Friday to Lunch on Sunday)