

St Christine Parish
2019 Fall Church & Chili Series

Rediscover the Saints



Think the saints are a bunch of long-gone, mostly fictionalized dead people? Think again! The saints are alive and well—and they want to be part of your life!

Please join us in the Parish Center as often as you can on the following Thursday evenings for a simple supper of homemade Chili, followed by our weekly presentation and discussion. Supper is served at 6pm, with sessions concluding by 8:00pm. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome!

Each evening we'll view 4 short 8-minute videos taken from "The Communion of Saints" series produced by our very own Catholic Television Network of Youngstown and presented by Fr Jim Korda and Fr John-Michael Lavelle. After that, members of the Parish Staff will lead us through an overview of Church teaching focusing on what the lives and legacies of these and other superstars of faith mean for us today.

- † October 10: The Communion of Saints (*Who are they & what do we believe about them?*)
- † October 17: The Path to Sainthood (*How did they get there? Who said so & why?*)
- † October 24: The Universal Call to Holiness (*All shapes & sizes – including yours & mine!*)
- † October 31: The Essence of Vocation (*Sainthood – the stuff of life*)

"There is a communion of saints witnessing to the risen Christ that reaches to the far ends of the world and even farther. It embraces people from long ago and far away. It is that immense community of men and women who through words and deeds have proclaimed and are proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus." (Henri J.M. Nouwen)

If we sincerely wish to follow Jesus, we must ask who have been his greatest followers? Who has thrived by following Jesus? We must ask ourselves who has walked this path before? Who has made this perilous and difficult journey? Who has embraced the adventure of salvation? And, are they available to guide us? (Matthew Kelly, Rediscover Catholicism)