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## PARISH MISSION

We are a faith community of baptized Roman Catholics who feel called to build our lives in the image of Christ through Word, Sacrament and Christian service. Together we draw the people of Niles, Ohio and the surrounding areas to a closer relationship with God and each other. We serve in humility and love imitating his Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025 (OLMC)**

*Weekday*

8:30am – Frank DeJute, Jr. by daughter, Barbara

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025 (SS)**

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:30am – No Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025 (OLMC)**

*Weekday*

8:30am – The People of the Parish

9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025 (SS)**

*Weekday*

8:30am – Pat Sylvester, Sr. by John and Peg

9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025**

*Saint John Bosco, Priest*

8:30am – at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in McDonald

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 (OLMC)**

*Vigil, The Presentation of the Lord*

3:00-3:45pm – Confessions (OLMC)

4:00pm – Howard Bortmas by wife and children

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

8:30-8:55am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – Nader family by Paul Kovach family (SS)

11:30am – Ethel Hayda by family (OLMC)

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR . . .

*This annual celebration includes a variety of events running from January 26 – February 1*

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Youngstown welcome all to join in the annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, beginning Sunday, January 26 and concluding Saturday, February 1. The theme, “*Catholic Schools: United is Faith and Community*,” highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service. This week is an opportunity to highlight these efforts as school communities in the Diocese of Youngstown. Individual Catholic Schools have planned various events, including Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. We take this week to recognize what makes Catholic education unique.

For more information on Catholic Schools Week, visit [www.ncea.org](http://www.ncea.org)

### ***This year the daily themes are:***

Sunday, January 26: Celebrating Your Parish

Monday, January 27: Celebrating Your Community

Tuesday, January 28: Celebrating Your Students

Wednesday, January 29: Celebrating the Nation

Thursday, January 30: Celebrating Vocations

Friday, January 31: Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers.

Saturday, February 1: Celebrating Families

## FROM THE PASTOR . . .

As you see from the above article, this week is Catholic Schools Week. Among the Saints on the calendar this week are Angela Merici, Thomas Aquinas and John Bosco. Each was deeply involved in the education and catechesis of people in the ways of our faith. Whether our young people tend a Catholic school or our PSR Program, we want to continuously lift them up in prayer, and, like these great Saints, be a model example of Christian service and ministry. God bless all our teachers, catechists, students and families. Happy Catholic Schools Week!

## CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. This weekend the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter’s Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America.** Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

**NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES** is collecting canned stew/chili during the month of January. Please give to one of the ushers at church at the beginning of Mass or put in the clear bins in the entrance of the church.

**CHURCH CLEANING** will be on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish community and for all who are in need especially: *Katrina Marie, Merela Carrido, Steve McDonnell, Dennis Liebert, Debbie Bindas, Joyce Cunningham, Joseph Russo, Beverly Jones, Karen Battin-Vitale, Dorothy Bianco, Alida Lendvay, Mary Beth Havasi, Janet Kandrac, Sue Kopetsky, John Wilson, Kathy DeCristofaro, Mitzi Malvasi, Lou Lukz, Jennifer Cable, Michelle Howard, Jo Medovich, Kevin Grafton, Mary Catherine Freel, Kara Stanford, Arlene Wilson, Mary Miller, Bob Leonard, Mike Kozak, Bob Adler, Sandy LaMonica, Carri R., Pat Hines, Debbie Kovell, Lois DiFrancesco, Jeff Burke, Jack DiTunno, Tammy C., Faith Harnack, Paul Lapolla, Jim Orsine, Connie Hake, Michael Edward Thompson, Pat Spisak, Martha Williams, Marie Perfette, Denise Burke, Sue Mollis, Chuck and Bonnie Jorza, Connie Brandt, Rachel Tarr, Steve and Dee Cvengros, Rita Mae Dodasovich, Al Conti, Rosalie McGinnis, Gavin Lengle, Peg McGinnis, Todd Beedy, John Daubner, Father Murphy, Peter Ford, Hudson Joseph, Nanette Ball, Rick Cool, Clair Darby Camp, Bridget Darby Flores, Eli Flores, Paul Saban, Sr., Debbie Schimley, Lois Hockenberry, Bobbi Wilson, Gloria Nitsky, Lola L., Loretta Agresta, Tom Scarneccchia, Kamden Zickefoose, Timothy Childress, Jim and Josephine Villecco, Marie Vross, Larry Batovsky, Sr., Andy Bottiglieri, Carrie Trybus, Tamie Ezzo, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.*

## WINTER WEATHER

With the on-set of the winter weather, just a reminder, when the Niles City Schools are closed or on a 2 hour delay due to the weather conditions, the weekday morning Mass is cancelled, and the intention will be rescheduled.

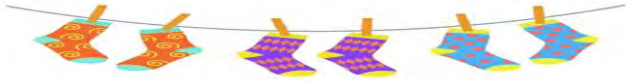


**YOUNG AT HEART GROUP** will meet on **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:15am for peace throughout the world in the Social Hall. “Thou Shall Not Pass” (the story of the Anti Klan event in Niles) presented by Ralph Tolbert. Cost is \$10.00 for lunch at 12:00pm. All are welcome. Bring a guest.

## MASS Intentions

All Mass Intentions have been scheduled that were returned with the form and stipend. There are weekday dates available and a few weekend dates for Masses for 2025. If you are interested in booking Masses, please stop by the parish office between 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday through Thursday. If you are unable to do so, you may contact the parish office at 330-652-5825. The Mass will be scheduled once the office receives the information & stipend. Thank you.

**JANUARY 25-26, 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY SAINT STEPHEN CONFERENCE** will have a socks and underwear drive (new) through the month of January for our Care Center at Saint Vincent de Paul. This district is located on Niles Warren Road in Warren. This drive is to help those of us who are less fortunate. We are in need of boys, girls, men's and women's sizes. I would ask you during this time of the year, and with nice sales going on now that you help us out. Your monetary donations throughout the year also help in purchasing some tags off the giving tree each year and we thank you for your support. Please place all donations in the back of both churches. If you have any questions, please call John at 330-540-8493 or Anna at 330-646-3413.

**Mass Count for January 18-19, 2025**

4:00pm – 198 (OLMC)

9:00am – 153 (SS)

11:30am – 147 (OLMC)

Total 498 people out of 1,163 registered parishioners  
(We are in the process of updating our active records)



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

**4:00PM Mass (OLMC)**

**Readers:** Caroline Matzye, Barbara Sauvelpahkik

**Servers:** Kelly Lukasko

**EM's:** Alec Lukasko, Debbie Barber, Patricia Scarmuzzi, Bernie Profato

**Ushers:** Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

**9:00AM Mass (SS)**

**Sacristan:** Tom Fricker

**Reader:** Lisa Abraham

**Extraordinary Minister of the Bread:** Frank Dillon

**Extraordinary Minister of the Cup:** Julie Abraham, Sherrie Sylvester

**Altar Server:** Maria Yuhasz

**Greeter:** Anna Marie Granny, Mary Ann McMahon

**11:30AM Mass (OLMC)**

**Readers:** Matt Marrara, Marijane Parry

**Servers:** Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Mike Ciolli

**EM's:** Mike Klaben, Connie Klaben, Anna Marie Beagle, Chrissy Lanham

**Ushers:** Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres

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**COMMUNITY SUPPERS** for the month of February will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm at New Hope United Methodist Church, 21 Fairview Avenue, Niles, Ohio.



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**Religious Education**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**Parish School of Religion January and February Calendar:**

Sunday, January 26, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8

Saturday, February 1, Confirmation Retreat 9:30am-5:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica in

Youngstown

Sunday, February 2, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8

Sunday, February 9, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8

Sunday, February 16, No PSR, Presidents' Day Weekend

Sunday, February 23, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8

All classes are held in the Social Hall.



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*(January 18-19, 2025)*

Sunday collection:	\$	13,367.00
Monthly Dues:	\$	230.00
Parish Projects:	\$	135.00
St. Vincent de Paul (SS)	\$	165.00
St. Vincent de Paul (OLMC)	\$	700.00
Christmas:	\$	327.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	295.00
Initial Offering:	\$	120.00
Church Overseas:	\$	92.00
Catholic Echo:	\$	270.00
Cemetery Fund:	\$	185.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***



## JANUARY 25-26, 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ITALIAN NIGHT 2025

It's time to kick off Saint Pope John XXIII Italian Night 2025. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 6:00pm at Leo's Ristorante in Howland. Italian Dinner buffet, live music (Rex Taneri Band) and the Saint Joseph Cookie Table. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Tickets will be available in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm and will also be sold before and after the weekend Masses. Please join us for a wonderful night out!

The Italian Night Committee is asking for Basket donations or items for Italian Night. Please call Geri at 330-727-7843 for more information.



### ATTN: BAKERS (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE)

There will be a Saint Joseph Cookie Table for Italian Night at Leo's Ristorante. Donations of homemade cookies will be greatly appreciated. Please tray all cookies. Please call the parish office to sign up and let us know the type of delicious cookie(s) you will be making.



Mark your calendars for the Luck of the Irish on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Ciminero's Banquet Centre. Tickets are \$60 per person for the raffle and dinner. Tickets will be on sale after all the weekend Masses. For more information, please call Julie Abraham at 330-727-4302. More information will be forthcoming!

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - NEHEMIAH 8:10*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF YOUNGSTOWN

The Eagle of the Cross award is given annually to outstanding juniors and seniors in high school within the Diocese of Youngstown who show particular zeal in the improvement of their own parish ministry programs, high school ministry teams, or youth work regarding the faith within the Diocese.

Nominees must be Catholic, and must exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works, and Catholic-Christian leadership. This award is the highest honor presented to the youth by the Diocese of Youngstown. Up to 3 awards per county for parish involvement, and up to 2 awards per diocesan Catholic high school are awarded each year.

Nominations for Eagle of the Cross 2025 are now being accepted until **Friday, February 28 at 3:00 pm**. *This is when nominations must be received at the diocesan offices by. Please plan accordingly if you plan to mail your nomination(s), as nominations received after the due date will not be accepted.* Forms and packets are available in the parish office. Please be sure to review the entire packet before nominating, as some instructions have been revised since 2024. Winners will be announced around the end of March and the ceremony with Bishop David J. Bonnar will take place on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral. Please visit the website periodically for more information as it is posted to stay up-to-date throughout the nomination and acceptance process.

**VOCATION THOUGHT:** *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." (Luke 4:18)*

Are you being called to share Christ's message of hope through a life of service in the Church? Explore your vocation with openness. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at [cjohnson@youngstowndioecese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndioecese.org) or 330-744-8451.



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