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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, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Weekday

8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026 (SS)

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30am – M. James DiTallo by David DiTallo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 (OLMC)

Weekday

7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30am – Josephine Rossi by Elsa Cerbara

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026 (SS)

Weekday

7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30am – Voland family by Mike and Anka Krakora

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 (OLMC)

Weekday

7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30am – Carmel Rinaldi by Dolores Gumino

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 (OLMC)

Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:15-3:45PM – Confessions

4:00pm – Louis, Angelina and Michael Razzano
by John Viglio family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15-8:45am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – Katherine Confoey
by Ken Tripodi and Katie Hank (SS)

11:30am – Mary Mangino by David DiTallo (OLMC)



**REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER**

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish community and for all who are in need especially: *Dennis Liebert, Debbie Bindas, Joyce Cunningham, Joseph Russo, Karen Battin-Vitale, Dorothy Bianco, Alida Lendvay, Mary Beth Havasi, Janet Kandrak, Sue Kopetsky, John Wilson, Kathy DeCristofaro, Mitzi Malvasi, 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., Debbie Kovell, Lois DiFrancesco, Jack DiTunno, Tammy C., Faith Harnack, Paul Lapolla, Jim Orsine, Michael Edward Thompson, Martha Williams, Marie Perfette, Sue Mollis, Chuck and Bonnie Jorza, Rachel Tarr, Steve and Dee Cvengros, Rita Mae Dodasovich, Al Conti, Rosalie McGinnis, Gavin Lengle, Todd Beedy, John Daubner, Father Murphy, Peter Ford, Hudson Joseph, Nanette Ball, Rick Cool, Clair Darby Camp, Bridget Darby Flores, Eli Flores, Debbie Schimley, Lois Hockenberry, Gloria Nitsky, Lola L., Jim and Josephine Villecco, Marie Vross, Larry Batovsky, Sr., Carrie Trybus, Tamie Ezzo, Slanina family, Donald Augustine, Terry Wilson, Connie Lewis, Tina Bonanno, Michael Kovell, Linda Marchese, Linda Cerimele and family, Catherine Wolf, Roberta Williams, Dan Brannon, Ella Rose Vecchione, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.*

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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.

Mass Count for January 31 – February 1, 2026

4:00pm – 177 (OLMC)

9:00am – 180 (SS)

11:30am – 189 (OLMC)

Total 546 people out of 969 registered parishioners

2025 TAX STATEMENTS

We have concluded the final posting of the numerous envelopes that were received. As such, 2025 tax statements are now available. To obtain a statement, *please call* the office and it will be ready in two days. Unfortunately, statements cannot be done while you wait. Thank you for your patience!



James W. Sandy, Jr.

SAINT STEPHEN CAMPUS

ETERNAL FLAME INTENTIONS-WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 8th

Evelyn Joseph by sister, Josephine Medovich



Parish School of Religion February Calendar:

Sunday, February 8, Grades K-8, 10:10-11:20am

Sunday, February 15, No PSR – Presidents' Day Weekend

Sunday, February 22, Grades K-8, 10:10-11:20am

**Saturday, February 28, Confirmation Retreat for Grade 8,
10:00am-6:30pm at Saint Nicholas in Struthers**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Conference) will meet on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, February 11th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY PIZZA ORDERS

Saint Pope John XXIII Parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Campus will have an Ash Wednesday Pizza Sale on Wednesday, February 18th in the Social Hall. Please call 330-652-2811 on or before Sunday, February 15th no later than 6:00pm. Choices include:



Traditional Red: \$10.00

All Calzones: \$12.00

Calzone choices include: Potato; Spinach or Combos. Orders are to be picked up between 12:00-4:00pm on Wednesday, February 18th.

MASS Intentions

There are a lot of weekday / Sunday dates available for Masses for 2026 at Saint Stephen Church. If you are interested in booking Masses, please stop by the parish office between 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday through Thursday, or you may place the intentions with the stipend in the collection basket, and we will contact you to schedule them, or you may contact the parish office at 330-652-5825. The Mass will be scheduled once the office receives the information & stipend. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Caroline Matzye, Cathy Lukasko
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
EM's: Alec Lukasko, Pam Sowers, Bernie Profato, Debbie Barber
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

- Sacristan:** Jacquie Whetstone
Reader: Frank Dillon
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Mary Kay Nicholas
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Julie Abraham, Patty Butler
Altar Server: John Cullivan
Greeter: Anna Marie Granny, Jeff Burke

11:30AM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Marijane Parry, Matt Marrara
Servers: Ava Ciminero, Santino Ciminero, Dante DeGennaro,
EM's: Connie Klaben, Mike Klaben, Lorie Prokup, Kathy Salapata
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(January 31-February 1, 2026)

Sunday collection:	\$	12,477.04
Monthly Dues:	\$	355.00
Parish Projects:	\$	313.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	\$	225.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	\$	72.00
Initial Offering:	\$	25.00
Catholic Echo:	\$	50.00
Church Overseas:	\$	565.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$	25.00
Cemetery:	\$	85.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Anyone donating a raffle basket for the Italian Dinner Dance, please bring basket(s) to Ciminero's Banquet Centre on Friday, February 13th between 10am-12:00pm. Please bring to the south side, cement dock, 3 steps high, and look for the buzzer at the banquet center.



There will be a Saint Joseph Cookie Table for Italian Night at Ciminero's Banquet Centre. Donations of homemade cookies will be greatly appreciated. Please tray and cover all cookies (trays will not be returned). Please bring to Ciminero's on Friday, February 13th from 10:00am-12:00pm. Please bring to the south side, cement dock, 3 steps high, and look for the buzzer at the banquet center.



Mark your calendars for the Luck of the Irish Celebration on Saturday, March 14th at Ciminero's Banquet Centre, 123 North Main Street, Niles, Ohio. Doors open at 5:30pm. Grand prize: \$3,000; 2nd Prize \$2,000; 3rd Prize \$1,000. Appetizers, Dinner Buffet, Dessert, Open Bar, Irish Coffee, Reverse Raffle and lots of games of chance! Try your luck on our fantastic Irish Auction Baskets, Silent Auction, 50/50 and other exciting games! Live entertainment by DJ Jeff Burke. Tickets are \$65.00 dinner and reverse raffle; \$40 raffle only. Tickets may be purchased after 9:00am Mass at Saint Stephen or by contacting a committee member at 330-727-4302.

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting side helpers (stuffing mix, rice, etc.) during the month of February. 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.

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS are now available in the back of both Churches this weekend. Please take one per family and if any are available the following weekend you may take an extra one.

CHURCH CLEANING will be on Friday, February 20th at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP will meet on **Thursday, February 26th**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:15am for peace throughout the world. Lunch will be at 12:00pm. Someplace Safe will be here to speak after lunch in Saint Pope John XXIII Social Hall. Someplace Safe seeks to eradicate domestic violence and improve the quality of life by providing advocacy, education, and supportive services in order to aid families and to achieve public awareness and a unified community response. Cost is \$10.00 for lunch. All are welcome. Bring a guest. Please contact Annie at 330-719-5716 or Sandy at 330-652-8329 on or before Monday, February 23rd.

The Parish Family of St. Pope John XXIII

Lent 2026 Schedule

Ash Wednesday: (February 18, 2026)

8:30 a.m. Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ Mt. Carmel Church
12:10 p.m. Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ Mt. Carmel Church
6:00 p.m. Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ St. Stephen Church

Stations of the Cross: (Fridays during Lent)

Fri. Feb. 20 6:00 p.m. @ St. Stephen Church
Fri. Feb. 27 6:00 p.m. @ Mt. Carmel Church
Fri. Mar. 6 6:00 p.m. @ St. Stephen Church
Fri. Mar. 13 6:00 p.m. @ Mt. Carmel Church
Fri. Mar. 20 6:00 p.m. @ St. Stephen Church
Fri. Mar. 27 6:00 p.m. @ Mt. Carmel Church



Triduum

Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. @ St. Stephen Church
*The church will remain open until 10:00 p.m. for Adoration.

Good Friday: Friday, April 3

The Passion of Our Lord 3:00 p.m. @ St. Stephen Church

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. @ St. Stephen Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: April 5

Mass 9:00 a.m. @ St. Stephen Church
Mass 10:30 a.m. @ Mt. Carmel Church

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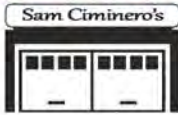
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