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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 (OLMC)

Weekday

8:30am – Ed Mosca by Bobbie

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 (SS)

Weekday

8:30am – Julia, Frank and Mike Danihel by Joanne

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

8:30am – The People of the Parish (OLMC)

12:10pm – The People of the Parish (OLMC)

6:00pm – The People of the Parish (SS)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025 (SS)

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:30am – The People of the Parish

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

Friday after Ash Wednesday

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

3:00pm – Stations of the Cross (SS)

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross (OLMC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025 (OLMC)

Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

4:00pm – Dan, Theresa and Joe Liguori
by Alec and Cathy Lukasko

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

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

11:30am – Foncine DeGennaro by DeGennaro family
(OLMC)

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) during the month of March. 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.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS for the month of March will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm at Niles First United Methodist Church, 608 North Crandon Avenue, Niles, Ohio.

MASS Intentions

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.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR . . .

This Wednesday, we will gather to commit ourselves to our annual Lenten journey. Enriched with the Word of God, nourished with the Body of Christ, and marked with the Ashes of Repentance, we are sent out into the world, much like Christ in the desert. Our journey is one that seeks to renew us in the constant process of conversion. Through the traditional practices of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, we are invited to reflect more deeply on our relationship with God, ourselves, and others. May this coming season of Lent become more than a “*this is what we always do*” approach, and rather, challenge us to discover a greater sense of devotion in living out our faith.

A reminder that we will have three Masses on Ash Wednesday to begin this holy season – 8:30am, 12:10pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and 6:00pm at Saint Stephen Church. Please plan to join with our parish family as we prepare ourselves for the joy of the Easter Resurrection. As the words of Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, heard every Ash Wednesday remind us, “Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation”.

PRAYER, while always necessary for our relationship with God, is a valuable part of the Lenten journey. We are invited to consider increased participation at Mass, the prayer of the Stations of the Cross, or other forms of prayer – all leading us to a deeper understanding of God’s presence in our lives.

FASTING refers to limitations on food and drink. The regulations of fast prescribe taking only one full meal a day, with two smaller ones; nothing in between meals. There are two days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Additionally, individuals are asked to reflect on their lives and seek to fast from something that has kept them from focusing more on their relationship with the Lord (i.e. – excessive TV or social media, certain foods or vices, etc.).

ABSTAINING means refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday are days of abstaining from meat.

ALMSGIVING, like prayer, should always be part of our Christian journey, but like prayer, becomes a heightened awareness and understanding during the Lenten season. Consider your gift to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *One in Hope, One in Mission*, contributions to the Holy Week collections for Catholic Relief Services (collection on Holy Thursday and the Holy Land on Good Friday), as well as an increased contributions to the parish and other charities of choice.

Mass Count for February 22-23, 2025

4:00pm – 179 (OLMC)

9:00am – 178 (SS)

11:30am – 168 (OLMC)

Total 525 people out of 1,161 registered parishioners
(We are in the process of updating our active records)

MARCH 1-2, 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WINTER WEATHER

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

2024 TAX STATEMENTS

We have concluded the final posting of the numerous envelopes that were received. As such, 2024 tax statements are now available. To obtain a statement, *please call* the office and it will be ready in two days. Statements will not be done while you wait. Thank you for your patience!



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 Kandrak, 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 Scarnecchia, Kamden Zickefoose, Timothy Childress, Jim and Josephine Villecco, Marie Vross, Larry Batovsky, Sr., Carrie Trybus, Tamie Ezzo, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.*

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:30AM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Carolyn Matzye, Bernie Profato

Servers: Jack Martin, Ray Smith, Nancy DeGood

EM's: Pam Sowers, Chrissy Lanham, Alec Lukasko, Yvonne Toto

Ushers: Thomas Patrone, Dennis Youll

12:10PM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Sandy Bilovesky, Trish Scarmuzzi

Servers: Kelly Lukasko

EM's: Kathy Salapata, Cathy Lukasko, Connie Migliozi, Anna Mae Cuchna

Ushers: Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk, Joseph Zuzolo, Maurice Candio, Harry Salapata, Ray Muche

6:00PM Mass (SS)

Sacristan: Jeff Burke

Lector: Anna Marie Granny

Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Deacon Mike

Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Nora Hlad

John Cullivan

Altar Server: Steve Garcar

Saturday, March 15, 2025

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Cathy Lukasko, Bernie Profato

Servers: Kelly Lukasko

EM's: Debbie Barber, Anna Mae Cuchna, Alec Lukasko, Trish Scarmuzzi

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

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:00AM Mass (SS)

Sacristan: Jacquie Whetstone

Reader: Mary Ann McMahon

Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: John Cullivan

Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Nora Hlad

Frank Dillon

Altar Server: John Daubner

Greeter: Jugh Kieley, Carol Sylvester

11:30AM Mass (OLMC)

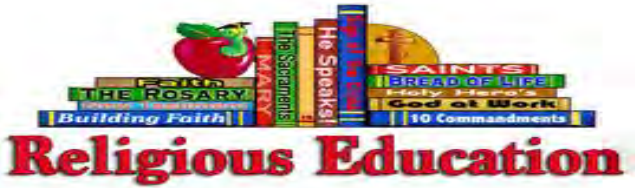
Readers: Laura Vennitti, Jamie Merlo

Servers: Santino Ciminero, Nicholas Powell, Antonio DeGennaro

EM's: Jamie Aulet, Nancy DeGood, Anna Marie Beagle, Kathy Salapata

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Parish School of Religion March Calendar:

- Sunday, March 2, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8
 - Sunday, March 9, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8
 - Sunday, March 16, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8
 - Sunday, March 23, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8
 - Saturday, March 29, Confirmation (Grade 8) –
Saint Columba Cathedral at 11:00am
 - Sunday, March 30, PSR Session, 10:10-11:25am, Grades K-8
- All classes are held in the Social Hall.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(February 22-23, 2025)

Sunday collection:	\$	17,418.00
Monthly Dues:	\$	392.00
Parish Projects:	\$	75.00
St. Vincent de Paul (SS)	\$	25.00
Church Overseas:	\$	100.00
Catholic Echo:	\$	20.00
Initial Offering:	\$	25.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	25.00
Cemetery Fund:	\$	180.00
We Share for January:	\$	1,380.00

Thank you for your generosity!



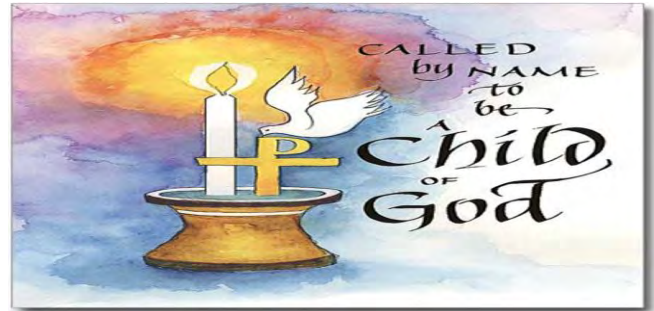
Scholarships

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Thomas Murphy Interfaith Scholarship Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 27th at Ciminero's Banquet Centre. Any high school Senior of our parish interested in applying, please contact the parish office at 330-652-5825 to get an application. Applications need to be returned to the parish office by Tuesday, March 25th. Winners will be announced at the dinner. Any questions, please contact Rosella at 330-980-9367.

Grazie!

A very sincere thank you to all who made this year's Italian night such a huge success. To all of you who were sponsors for the event, Thank you. To all our fantastic bakers, your cookies were out of this world. We had so many cookies that we had 2 cookie stations. Amazing!! And last but not least to everyone who donated a basket, we had such an overwhelming response. Total of 37 baskets. All so very beautiful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone for your show of love and support. It was greatly appreciated!!



Michael Joseph Megyesi, Jr.

Son of Michael Megyesi and Cassandra (Garland) Hoyt

"The Light is ON for You" An Evening of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, our parish and parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown will offer an **"Evening of Reconciliation."** During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available as a sign for all to embrace and live God's mercy and love more completely. As Pope Francis says, *"the joy of God is the joy of forgiveness."* Plan to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten journey on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at Saint Stephen Campus at 6:00pm.



Mark your calendars for the Luck of the Irish on Saturday, March 15th 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, March 12th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

If you had a chance to do something – personally – to help end abortion... would you do it? From March 5th to April 13th, you'll have the opportunity to say "yes"... with 40 Days for Life. Join our local community on the sidewalks in front of CVS, 620 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio to pray for an end to abortion from 9:00am-5:00pm. For more information, please call Mary at 330-372-6147.



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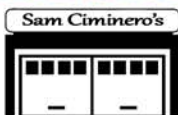
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