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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, MARCH 9, 2026

Lenten Weekday

8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 (SS)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Michael McMahon by family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 (OLMC)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Adriana Tomlin by Elsa Cerbara

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 (SS)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Marley family by Peg McCaughy

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 (OLMC)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Carmel Rinaldi

by cousin, Dolores Gumino and family

6:00pm – Stations of the Cross (OLMC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 (OLMC)

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

3:15-3:45PM – Confessions

4:00pm – Angie and Joe Martin by Carol and Jack

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:15-8:45am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – Marguerite and Mary Celeste Kovach

by Gregory and Martin Kovach (SS)

11:30am – John C. Infante by Linda and John Yuhasz

(OLMC)

MARCH 7-8, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: We live in one of the wealthiest nations in one of the most prosperous times in the history of the world. Our life is full of convenience and time for leisure. We flip a switch, and a room is illuminated. We can satiate our hunger quickly by popping food in a microwave or hitting a drive-thru on the way home from work. Need water? Turn on the tap. There’s no need to go to the well. But we are afflicted with a different kind of poverty, a poverty of spirit.

Good thing for Samaritan woman that she didn’t live in our time, or she might have missed her chance for redemption. Jesus speaking to her, let alone asking her for a drink, is unheard of. Samaritans are considered “less than” and not worthy of interaction. But he goes even further. When she says the Messiah is coming, Jesus reveals himself to her: “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.” His message is received, and believed, and her life is changed forever. With Jesus, no one is outside the fold—not even Samaritans—and no one is beyond redemption—not even the gravest sinner.

Are our priorities bringing us closer to our Lord? Are we living according to God’s plan for us? Are we filling our water jug with Christ? As his disciples, we are called to live lives with heaven in mind, and we are also called to bring as many people as we can with us! The programs and ministries that the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports unite people with our Lord. This Lent, please consider the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a way of giving alms.



SAINT STEPHEN CEMETERY

We are kindly asking you to remove any Christmas, Valentines, and/or any old decorations from Saint Stephen Cemetery by March 31, 2026. Thank you!



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Thomas Murphy Interfaith Scholarship Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 12th at Ciminero’s Banquet Centre. Doors open at 12:30pm and Brunch is at 1:00pm. 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 Wednesday, March 11th to be completed and signed by Father Leo for the March 18th deadline. No applications will be accepted after that date.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Patricia Scarmuzzi, Barbara Sauvelpahkick
- Servers:** Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
- EM’s:** Shawn Bertilacci, Dianne Pappada, Bernie Profato, Alec Lukasko
- Ushers:** Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, March 15, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

- Sacristan:** John Daubner
- Reader:** Annie Marie Granny
- Extraordinary Minister of the Bread:** Frank Dillon
- Extraordinary Minister of the Cup:** Patty Butler, Mary Kay Nicholas

- Altar Server:** John Wilson
- Greeter:** Rosella McCloskey, Sophia Gearhart

11:30AM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Beth Aurilio, Angela Johnson
- Servers:** Luca Aurilio, Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli
- 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

(February 28-March 1, 2026)

Sunday collection:	\$	13,453.00
Monthly Dues:	\$	420.00
Parish Projects:	\$	333.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	\$	65.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	\$	65.00
Initial Offering:	\$	55.00
Catholic Echo:	\$	40.00
Church Overseas:	\$	5.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$	160.00
Holy Thursday:	\$	30.00
Good Friday:	\$	55.00
Easter:	\$	235.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	804.00
Mother’s Day:	\$	75.00
Good Shepherd Sunday:	\$	35.00
Cemetery:	\$	95.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MARCH 7-8, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**LENT 2026 SCHEDULE
TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm @ Saint Stephen
**The Church will remain open until 10:00pm for Adoration

Good Friday: Friday, April 3rd

The Passion of Our Lord at 3:00pm @ Saint Stephen

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 4th

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm @ Saint Stephen

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:
Sunday, April 5th**

Mass at 9:00am @ Saint Stephen
Mass at 10:30am @ Mount Carmel



FISH DINNERS

Fish Dinners will be held on Fridays, March 13th, 20th and 27th from 4:00-7:00pm for dine-in, carry-out or curbside. Cost is \$15.00 for adults; \$10.00 (children 12 and under). Choice of: Baked, Breaded or Battered Fish; (1) side choice of: Macaroni and Cheese, French fries, green beans or pierogies. Coleslaw, bread and butter, dessert included. Coffee and punch available. You can order ahead on our website or Facebook www.saintpopejohnxxiiiiniles.com New this year are quarts of Pasta Fagioli (take out only) for \$8.00. Cheese puffs available nightly for \$3.00.



EASTER BREAD ORDERS

The Blessed Mother Society of Saint Pope John XXIII Parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Campus, is currently taking orders for the homemade **Italian Easter Bread**. The breads will be baked and made available for pickup on **Tuesday, March 31st** or **Wednesday, April 1st** from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. All orders must be received by **Sunday, March 29th by 5:00pm**. The telephone number for orders is 330-652-2811 or 330-652-5825. The cost of each loaf of bread is as follows: \$11.00 for plain and plain with icing; \$12.00 with raisins and with raisins and icing. Orders can be picked up in the Social Hall. Celebrate Easter with this wonderfully tasty treat.

CATHLETICS!
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**JOIN THE
VBS
TEAM**

**VBS INFO MEETING:
MONDAY MARCH 9TH AT 7PM IN
HOLY FAMILY HALL**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL SISTERAMARIE@WARRENCATHOLIC.ORG

This meeting will take place at Saint Teresa of Calcutta in Warren, Ohio.

**BRUNCH WITH THE
Easter Bunny**

**MARCH 29, 2026
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FOLLOWING 11:30AM MASS**

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or scan the QR code

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