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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 23, 2026

Lenten Weekday

8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 (SS)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Hugh Kieley by family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026 (OLMC)

The Annunciation of the Lord

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

8:30am – Celia Matteo by Elsa Cerbara

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 (SS)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Mike Danihel by Joanne

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 (OLMC)

Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am – Richard Naples, Sr. by Kevin and Kathy Bagby

6:00pm – Stations of the Cross (OLMC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 (OLMC)

Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

3:15-3:45PM – Confessions

4:00pm – James and Velma Coates by Coates family

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:15-8:45am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – John Lightner

by Joseph and Veronica Borytsky (SS)

11:30am – Nunzio Merlo and Tindaro Calabrese

by wife and daughter, Maria Merlo (OLMC)

MARCH 21-22, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Diane Jamieson, Barbara Sauvelpakhick
- Servers:** Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
- EM's:** Pam Sowers, Debbie Barber, Alec Lukasko, Patricia Scarmuzzi
- Ushers:** Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

- Sacristan:** John Daubner
- Reader:** Jacquie Whetstone
- Extraordinary Minister of the Bread:** John Cullivan
- Extraordinary Minister of the Cup:** Mary Kay Nicholas, Lisa Burgess
- Altar Server:** Sophia Gearhart
- Greeter:** Rosella McCloskey, Anna Marie Granny

11:30AM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Beth Aurilio, Marijane Parry
- Servers:** Luca Aurilio, Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli
- EM's:** Connie Klaben, Mike Klaben, Jamie Aulet, Ben DeGennaro
- 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

(March 14-15, 2026)

Sunday collection:	\$	11,048.85
Monthly Dues:	\$	385.00
Parish Projects:	\$	260.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	\$	406.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	\$	90.00
Initial Offering:	\$	5.00
Church Overseas:	\$	5.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$	5.00
Holy Thursday:	\$	45.00
Good Friday:	\$	45.00
Easter:	\$	3,390.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	1,065.00
Mother's Day:	\$	60.00
Cemetery:	\$	25.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Last Fish dinner will be held on Friday, March 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.saintpopejohnxxiianiles.com New this year are quarts of Pasta Fagioli (take out only) for \$8.00. Cheesepuffs available nightly for \$3.00.

CHURCH CLEANING

will be on Friday, March 27th at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!



Thank you to the Luck of the Irish Committee for the very successful festivities that were held this past Saturday. Thank you to all who attended, volunteered, donated baskets and all the sponsors!

Congratulations to all the winners!

MARCH 21-22, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**BRUNCH WITH THE
Easter Bunny**

MARCH 29, 2026
SAINT POPE JOHN XXIII
MOUNT CARMEL CAMPUS FAMILY CENTER
FOLLOWING 11:30AM MASS

CALL 330-652-5825 to RSVP
or scan the QR code




Volunteers are needed to help with the Easter Bunny Brunch on Sunday, March 29th between the hours of 11:00am-2:30pm to set up, serve and clean up. Please call the parish office at 330-652-5825 if you are able even for a few hours.



Palm Cross Class

Come learn how to make a Palm Cross in Holy Family Hall on Tuesday, March 25th from 6:00pm-8:00pm.



Nicholas Albu
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Connie Allard

INTERFAITH DINNER

The 60th Annual Niles Interfaith Dinner Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 12th at Ciminero's Banquet Centre. Tickets are now available in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm. Last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, April 1st. Tickets are \$20.00. Doors open at 12:30pm and Brunch is at 1:00pm. Any questions, please contact Rosella at 330-980-9367.



REMINDER deadline for Easter Flowers for the Easter bulletin is Thursday, March 27th by 3:00pm in the parish office.

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.



Saint Pope John XXIII Parish 93rd Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Summer Festival raffle tickets are now in the back of both churches and will be there for a few weeks. Please make sure to stop by and grab your tickets and begin selling them. You can return them in the mail, the collection basket or the parish office.

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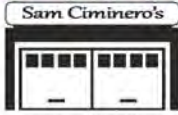
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