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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, APRIL 13, 2026

Easter Weekday

8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 (SS)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Janet Nader by Mary and Chuck Nader

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 (OLMC)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Bassett, Soreo and Youll families

by Youll family

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 (SS)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Regina DiTallo by David DiTallo

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 (OLMC)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Peter and Rocco Gargano by Jaclyn Gargano

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 (OLMC)

Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

3:15-3:45pm – Confessions

4:00pm – Joseph Stanfar by wife, Judy

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

8:15-8:45am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – Armand Pape by Mary Ann Yoest (SS)

11:30am – Miele family

by Brenda, Erin and Nick Miele (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, Rosalie McGinnis, Gavin Lingle, 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, 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, Stacy Sowers, Teresa Nuzzi-Oloff, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.*

Mass Count for April 2, 2026 (Holy Thursday)

7:00pm – 166 (SS)

Total 166 people out of 962 registered parishioners

Mass Count for April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)

3:00pm – 184 (SS)

Total 184 people out of 962 registered parishioners

Mass Count for April 4-5, 2026

8:00pm – 194 (SS)

9:00am – 275 (SS)

10:30am – 466 (OLMC)

Total 935 people out of 962 registered parishioners

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

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting canned fruit during the month of April. 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.

2025 TAX STATEMENTS

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!



Parish School of Religion April Calendar:

Sunday, April 12, Grades K-8, 10:10-11:20am

Sunday, April 19, Grades K-8, 10:10-11:20am

Sunday, April 26, Last PSR, Grades K-8, 10:10-11:20am

First Eucharist Practice, 10:10-11:20am



The pain and violence of the crucifixion is overcome by the peace and forgiveness of Our Lord. The disciples remain locked behind closed doors for fear that the violence Jesus has suffered could be visited upon them. Instead, Christ visits them, greeting them with “Peace be with you,” and bestowing on them the gifts of the Holy Spirit so they can forgive sins as Jesus does.

The time for hiding is over. Now is the time to carry on Jesus’ mission, to take up his cross and follow him. The disciples, who were once overcome by fear, are now sent out to be instruments of Christ’s peace, mercy, and reconciliation. Once witnesses of the Resurrection, they are now bearers of it. As modern-day disciples, we share this mission. In our words, our actions, and our love, we are called to carry the presence of the risen Christ into a world still hungry for peace and healing, and one way to achieve this is through support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our participation is more than financial, though. It is a way of saying, “Yes, Lord, I believe. Send me” like the early disciples did.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for Saint Pope John XXIII Parish is \$76,200.00. To date, \$35,937.00 has been pledged from our parish with 47.16% donors pledging. We still need the support of all of our parishioners to make our goal.



John Allen Drummond, Sr.

Paula Sortini

**SAINT STEPHEN CAMPUS
ETERNAL FLAME INTENTIONS-
WEEK OF APRIL 12-18th, 2026**

Nicholas Albu by Helen Urda

John Lightner by wife, Mary Lee

APRIL 11-12, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Conference) will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

Sacristan: Jeff Burke
Reader: Julia Yuhasz
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Julie Abraham
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: John Daubner, Frank Dillon

Altar Server: Maria Yuhasz
Greeter: Rosella McCloskey, Sophia Gearhart

11:30AM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Anka Krakora, Matt Marrara
Servers: Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Mike Ciolli
EM's: Ben DeGennaro, Lorie Prokup, Kathy Salapata, Nancy DeGood
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine



YOUNG AT HEART GROUP will meet on **Wednesday, April 22nd**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:15am for peace throughout the world. Lunch will be at 12:00pm. Belinda Weiss, Director of the William McKinley Memorial and Museum will speak on George Washington's beloved friend, housekeeper and confidant, Elizabeth Thompson. 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, April 20th.



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Managing God's Gifts To Us

(March 28-29, 2026)

Sunday collection:	\$	12,610.00
Monthly Dues:	\$	440.00
Parish Projects:	\$	40.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	\$	280.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	\$	120.00
Initial Offering:	\$	5.00
Holy Thursday:	\$	214.00
Good Friday:	\$	144.00
Easter:	\$	801.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	491.00
Mother's Day:	\$	120.00
Good Shepherd Sunday:	\$	25.00
Cemetery:	\$	21.00

Thank you for your generosity!

(April 4-5, 2026)

Sunday collection:	\$	8,360.00
Monthly Dues:	\$	277.00
Parish Projects:	\$	66.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	\$	55.00
Initial Offering:	\$	10.00
Holy Thursday:	\$	1,600.00
Good Friday:	\$	1,416.00
Easter:	\$	16,685.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	70.00
Mother's Day:	\$	770.00
Father's Day:	\$	1.00
Good Shepherd Sunday:	\$	45.00
Cemetery:	\$	75.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH CLEANING will be on Friday, April 24th at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!



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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2026**

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