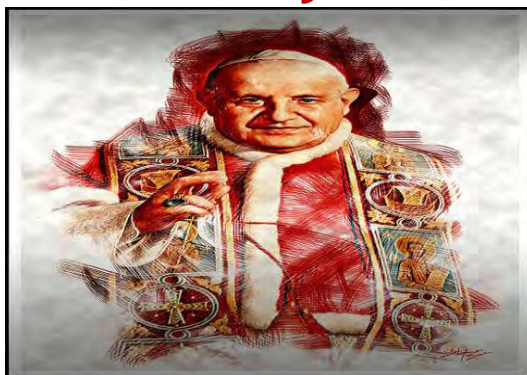


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We are a faith community of baptized Roman Catholics who are called to build our lives in the image of Christ. We serve in humility and love through Word, Sacrament, and Christian service. Together we draw the people of Niles and the surrounding areas to a closer relationship with God and each other.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

Easter Weekday

8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 (SS)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Hugh Kieley by family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 (OLMC)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Bill, Mary Vennitti and James DeGood
by family

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 (SS)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Art Scott, Catherine Scott, Sadie Pepe and Tony
DePasquale by family

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 (OLMC)

Easter Weekday

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

8:30am – Antonio and Anna Maria Ferraiolo
by Rosario and Carlo Ferraiolo

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 (OLMC)

Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:15-3:45pm – Confessions

4:00pm – Mothers' Day Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:15-8:45am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – Mothers' Day Intentions (SS)

10:30am – Mothers' Day Intentions (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 Freiel, 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, Anthony Storti, Paul Brown, Don Brown, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.*

SAINT STEPHEN CAMPUS ETERNAL FLAME INTENTIONS- WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2026

Marianne Kaley by Joanne Lohaney
Yola and Victor Marchese by Joanne Lohaney
Cecelia Spisak by family

Mass Count for April 25-26, 2026

4:00pm – 174 (OLMC)

9:00am – 166 (SS)

11:30am – 212 (OLMC)

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COMMUNITY SUPPERS for the month of May will be held on Thursdays from 4:45-5:30pm at Niles First Christian Church, 33 North Arlington Avenue, Niles, Ohio.

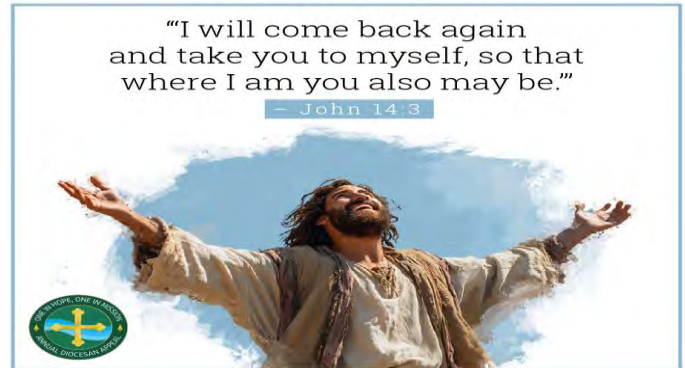
NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting assorted condiments during the month of May. Please give to one of the ushers at church at the beginning of Mass or put in the clear bins in the entrance of the church.



Parish School of Religion May Calendar:

Sunday, May 3, First Eucharist at Saint Stephen 9:00am

Sunday, May 3, First Eucharist at Mount Carmel 10:30am



Parables are an important part of Jesus’ ministry. He uses these stories to convey God’s love and mercy, to describe the Heavenly Kingdom, to teach us how we are to live lives of service and compassion. In today’s Gospel, however, Jesus sets aside the parable format and states outright, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” He is the righteous path—the way—the one that leads us to everlasting life. He is wisdom—the truth; his words provide the light by which we live our lives. He is salvation—life; by his cross and resurrection he has wiped away our sins.

This bold proclamation is comforting, especially in uncertain times. Jesus reminds us not to let our hearts be troubled because our future is already secure in his love. And as his followers, we are called to walk his way, speak his truth, and bring his life into the world—especially to those who are searching for meaning and hope.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps our Church do just that—providing vital support to ministries that guide, teach, and care for others in Christ’s name. Please consider a gift today to help others discover the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for Saint Pope John XXIII Parish is \$76,200.00. To date, \$42,277.00 has been pledged from our parish with 55.48% donors pledging. We still need the support of all of our parishioners to make our goal.



MOTHERS’ DAY MASSES

All Mothers’ Day envelopes will be gathered together and prayed for at each Mass on Mothers’ Day weekend. Through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may God watch over all our mothers, those here on earth and those in Heaven. Please make sure to return your Mothers’ Day envelopes on or before May 4th.

MAY 2-3, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Bernie Profato, Sandy Bilovesky
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
EM's: Alec Lukasko, Dianne Pappada, Cathy Lukasko, Debbie Barber
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

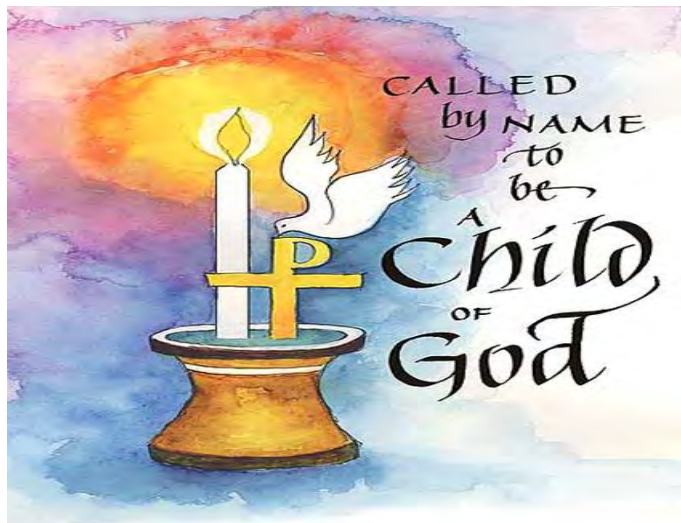
Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

Sacristan: Tom Fricker
Reader: Lisa Abraham
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Frank Dillon
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Julie Abraham, Sherrie Sylvester
Altar Server: Jeff Burke
Greeter: Rosella McCloskey, Sophia Gearhart

10:30AM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Laura Vennitti, Jamie Merlo
Servers: Nicholas Powell, John Marco DeGennaro, Dante DeGennaro
EM's: Connie Klaben, Mike Klaben, Ben DeGennaro, Joey Rossi
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine



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ATTN: 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES who attend our parish, we would like to honor you on Sunday, June 7th at the 9:00am Mass at Saint Stephen and 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Call the parish office at 330-652-5825 on or before Tuesday, May 26th to let us know you will be attending. Please wear your graduation gown and cords.



NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES presents "The Full Moon All-Stars Dinner Dance on Friday, May 22nd. Doors open / Dinner at 5:30pm; Band kicks off at 6:30pm at Ciminero's Banquet Centre, 123 North Main Street, Niles. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Niles Community Services at 330-652-6412, The Record Connection at 330-544-1946 or Jim Nicastro at 330-519-3940.



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(April 25-26, 2026)

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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 last chance to get them before they are mailed out. 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.

MAY 2-3, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FESTIVAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:

Parents / Guardians who have child / children under the age of 18 years, who are planning to volunteer time at the parish festival must complete an Emergency Medical Authorization and a Permission Form. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Forms are available in the Parish Office Monday – Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm. Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office on or before **July 14th**.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).

VOCATION THOUGHT: *"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do."* (John 14:12)

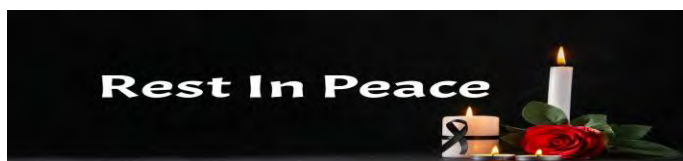
Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: *"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."* 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Bishop David Bonnar Releases Statement After Correspondents Dinner Shooting

"The United States is built on freedom and respect for all. There is no room for violence that endangers the life of any human being. Moreover the issue of gun violence must be addressed. Violence is never the answer. We all must look deeper into the human heart to build each other up rather than tear each other down. We pray for peace in moments of disagreement and discord. As we celebrate our 250th birthday may we live as a nation under God with liberty and justice for all."



Patrick M. Revezzo



25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Saint Columba in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature **before May 14, 2026.**

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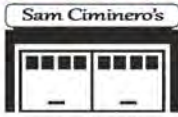
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