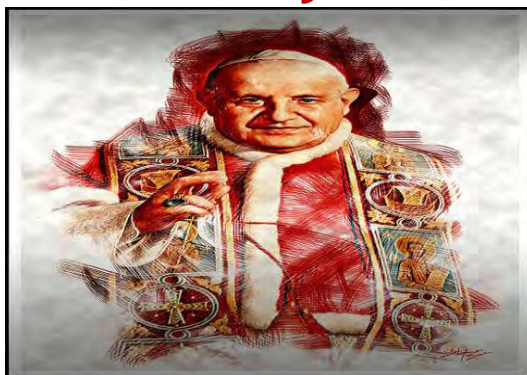


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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

Memorial Day

8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 (SS)

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

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

8:30am – Josephine Janik by Nadyne Macejko

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 (OLMC)

Weekday

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

8:30am – Kregar and Krakora family
by Michael and Anka Krakora

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 (SS)

Weekday

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

8:30am – Bobbi and Terry Wilson by John

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

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 (OLMC)

Weekday

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

8:30am – Carmel Angela Morabito Dalessandro Rinaldi
by Morabito family

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 (OLMC)

Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

3:15-3:45pm – Confessions

4:00pm – Billie Ann Eagler by cousin, Judy

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

8:15-8:45am – Confessions (SS)

9:00am – Joseph Casamento by daughter and family (SS)

10:30am – Robert Raschilla by Linda Raschilla (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 Lengle, 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, 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 24-30, 2026**

Elaine Rivera by Rita and John Dutton
Ronald Segada by sister, Audrey Covault

Mass Count for May 16-17, 2026

4:00pm – 174 (OLMC)

9:00am – 187 (SS)

10:30am – 180 (OLMC)

Total 541 people out of 981 registered parishioners

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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.



Rest In Peace

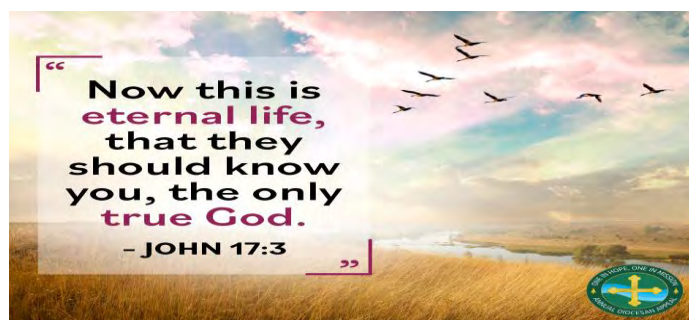
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ATTN: 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES who attend our parish, we would like to honor you on Sunday, June 7th at the 9:00am Mass at Saint Stephen and 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Call the parish office at 330-652-5825 on or before Tuesday, May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



Forgiveness is central to our Christian identity, as this Sunday's Gospel illustrates. The disciples were supposed to be Jesus' closest friends. But humans are flawed, and as such they failed him miserably. In fear, all but one abandoned Jesus when he was condemned, brutalized, and crucified. One even went as far as denying—three times—that he even knew Jesus, let alone was his follower. And yet, the first thing Jesus says to them is "Peace be with you." No words of recrimination for their weakness. No expression of sorrow at their betrayal. No word at all about their failings. Just unconditional love and forgiveness, words of peace.

As Christians, our sins are forgiven in Christ's name. We are also called to be instruments of forgiveness ourselves. Forgiving those who have hurt us doesn't mean we excuse their poor behavior or allow ourselves to be taken advantage of. Nor does it mean we condone the wrong. It means we, like Christ, don't hold their failings against them. We extend to all the same love that Christ offers us. We can help extend Christ's message of peace and forgiveness through ministries that heal, reconcile, and bring hope to those most in need by supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please consider making a gift today.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for Saint Pope John XXIII Parish is \$76,200.00. To date, \$45,242.00 has been pledged from our parish with 59.37% donors pledging. We still need the support of all of our parishioners to make our goal.

MAY 23-24, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Cindy Cuchna, Sandy Bilovesky
Servers: Greg Sefchik
EM's: Donna Nellis, Bernie Profato, Patricia Scarmuzzi, Anna Mae Cuchna
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

- Sacristan:** Jeff Burke
Reader: Julia Yuhasz
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: John Daubner
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Mary Kay Nicholas, Frank Dillon

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

10:30AM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Karen Infante Allen, Laura Vennitti
Servers: Nicholas Powell, Luca Aurilio
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



NILES CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB will be selling lotto tickets this month based on the PA Daily drawing in June. Weekday winners \$25; Weekend winners \$50; Father's Day winner \$500. If you have any questions, please call Jacquie at 330-397-1427.

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

The weekend of June 6th and 7th, parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the annual CHURCH AT HOME combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of three important Church ministries. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to break the cycles of poverty by providing local and national support for low-income people with a hand up, not a hand out. The USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through local and national media. The Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries supports educational and research programs and develops future leaders at the national university of our Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation.

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Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. In this sports-themed VBS, Kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for excellence in their Catholic faith, with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

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Parish Projects:	\$ 150.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	\$ 142.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	\$ 135.00
Father's Day:	\$ 693.00
Good Shepherd Sunday:	\$ 40.00
Church at Home:	\$ 15.00
Cemetery:	\$ 50.00
We Share for April:	\$ 2,032.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MAY 23-24, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



THANK YOU to the Niles McKinley National Honor Society who placed over 450 flags in the Saint Stephen Cemetery on Tuesday, May 19th.

VOCATION THOUGHT: *"Receive the Holy Spirit."*

John 20:22

On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: *"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26th at 8:30am.



All Fathers' Day envelopes will be gathered together and prayed for at each Mass on Fathers' Day weekend at both churches. Please make sure to return your Fathers' Day envelopes on or before Monday, June 15th.



93rd ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Thursday, July 16th – Sunday, July 19th, 2024

Thursday, July 16th: 11:00am-1:00pm; 5:00-10:00pm

Friday, July 17th: 11:00am-1:00pm; 5:00-11:00pm

Saturday, July 18th: 4:00-11:00pm

Sunday, July 19th: 3:00-10:00pm

Enjoy parish favorite foods including: Red, potato and spinach pizzas; sausage, meatball, chicken parm, steak hoagies and fried bologna sandwiches; smelts and calamari; cavatelli and homemade meatballs, bakery specialties, pop, beer, lemon shakes and our famous Cheese-puffs and Twists.

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Reminder to sell your 4 books of festival tickets and get a free book until Thursday, July 9th at 4:00pm

Live Nightly Entertainment

Thursday, July 16th – Old Skool

Friday, July 17th – Leather and Lace

Saturday, July 18th – The House Band

Sunday, July 19th – Vegas Band



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**.

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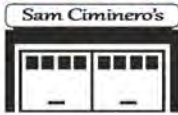
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