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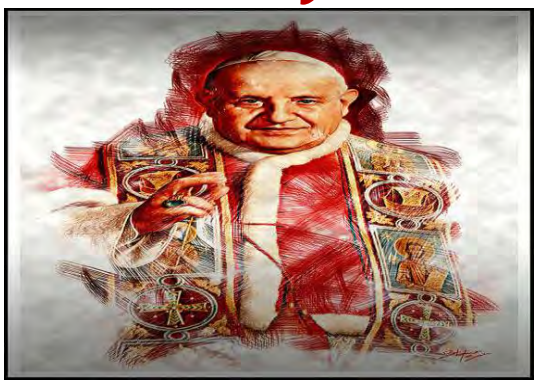

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations… (Matthew 28:19)

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, AUGUST 10, 2026
Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
8:30am **–** at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 (SS)
Saint Clare, Virgin
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Fred Medovich by Josephine and family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 (OLMC)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Roz and Dave Kellogg by Marianne
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Lozier family by Mike and Anka Krakora
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026 (OLMC)
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – For the intentions of donors to the Choir of Angels

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026 (OLMC)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am – Mario Gioiello by family
Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:15-3:45pm - Confessions
4:00pm – Jimmy Tricomi by Mary and Chuck Nader

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15-8:45am - Confessions
9:00am – Maria Montevideo by daughter **(SS)**
10:30am – Lastic and Malone family by children **(OLMC)**

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 Kandrac, 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, Peter Ford, Hudson Joseph, Nanette Ball, Rick Cool, Clair Darby Camp, Bridget Darby Flores, Eli Flores, Debbie Schimley, Lois Hockenberry, Gloria Nitsky, Lola L., 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, Anthony Storti, Connie Berendt, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.***

Mass Count for August 1-2, 2026

4:00pm – 190 (OLMC)
9:00am – 167 (SS)
10:30am – 159 (OLMC)
Total 516 people out of 977 registered parishioners

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NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting peanut butter and jelly during the month of August. 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, August 12th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS is having a 25% off shopping pass for $5.00 each on Wednesday, October 21st from 8:00am-11:00pm. Passes are available in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm. 100% of your donation benefits Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Hard to believe summer is winding down and our young people are a few weeks away from a new school year. Likewise, we are not far from the beginning of PSR. **Registration is now open and deadline to register is Sunday, August 23rd.** This year, as in the past, we will have **on-line registration**. The link for registration is: **bit.ly/2627spjohn23psrreg** The link for the medical form is: **bit.ly/2627spjohn23psrmed** Reminder: that both forms need to be filled out before your child begins PSR. If you are new to the parish and have school age children, or you have a child in kindergarten or first grade, who has not yet been in our PSR program, please contact the office to make sure we know you are planning to have your child participate in the program this year. I want to remind everyone again of the basic requirements for participation in PSR. The first requirement for participation in our religious education program is baptism (if your child has not yet been baptized, we will work to have the child baptized in preparation for other sacraments in the future). The second is an active and faithful participation in the celebration of the Sunday liturgy. It was at baptism that our young peoples' parents promised to raise them in the practices of the faith. The first and primary example of living our faith is participation in the sacrifice of the Mass. As we prepare to begin a new catechetical year, please be aware that the catechists and the PSR program are an extension, not a replacement, for the primary work of the parents and the celebration of the Mass. Let us work to build up the faith we have been called to in Christ Jesus – for ourselves, and most especially, for our young people. Thank you and God bless you.

CHURCH CLEANING will be on Friday, August 21st at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!

AUGUST 8-9, 2026 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(*August 1-2, 2026*)

Sunday collection:	$	11,836.00
Monthly Dues:	$	407.00
Parish Projects:	$	398.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	$	260.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	$	5.00
Assumption:	$	45.00
Christmas in July:	$	260.00
Cemetery:	$	145.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The month of August our parishes are collecting school supplies for our PSR children and Niles Community Service. All donations are to be placed in the bins at the entrance into the Church. Donations may include: pencils/pens, colored pencils, crayons, folders, composition notebooks, markers, three-ring binders, notebook paper, scissors, rulers, card stock paper, construction paper, glue liquid or sticks, 2 or 3 subject notebooks, highlighters, tissues, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, cotton balls, felt, dry erase markers, etc. With school supplies on sale now, it's a good opportunity to stock up. Thank you so much for your generosity.

In appreciation for your hard work and dedication, I invite all festival workers to celebrate our success on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6:00pm at Saint Pope John XXIII Social Hall for food and fellowship. In order that we may have a proper count please fill out the form below and return to the parish office by Wednesday, August 19th at 4:00pm.

Volunteer Appreciation Form

Name(s): _____

*Number attending:*_____

*Booth Worked:*_____

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15, 2026

8:30AM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Anka Krakora, Cindy Cuchna
Servers: Adult Servers
EM's: Anna Mae Cuchna, Lorie Prokup
Ushers: Joe Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Barbara Frank

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Cathy Lukasko, Kathi Ciminero
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
EM's: Alec Lukasko, Debbie Barber, Bernie Profato, Pam Sowers
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

Sacristan: Steve Garcar
Reader: Charlie Burgess
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Nora Hlad
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: John Cullivan, Lisa Burgess
Altar Server: Maria Yuhasz
Greeter: John Daubner, Jeff Burke

10:30AM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Angela Johnson, Matt Marrara
Servers: Ben DeLong, Joey Fallo, Luca Aurilio
EM's: Kathy Salapata, Lorie Prokup, Ben DeGennaro, Jamie Aulet
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine

Community Meal

As part of the Niles Community Meals Program, St. Pope John XXIII Parish will host Community Meals distribution at the parish hall on Robbins Ave. Meals in August will be drive-in only. Serving hours are 4:30-6:00. Parishioners are asked to donate (if possible) wrapped desserts (peanut-free, please). Donations may be dropped off at the parish office on the days of the meals. The dates for August are 8/13, 8/20, 8/27. Thanks so much for your support.

St. Pope John XXIII Parish

Annual Picnic

All are welcome! Bring family and friends!

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026 – 2-5 p.m. – Steven's Park Cabin

The church provides fried chicken and tableware. Please bring a dish to share (see list based on last name), your own beverages, and lawn chairs if you wish to sit outside.

A-H Salads | I-R Side Dish | S-Z Desserts

Back by popular demand: Our dessert competition!

Put your culinary skills to the test! Bring your best dessert to enter! Our panel of judges will declare one champion who will win a $25 gift card!

(If you aren't assigned dessert by name, please bring one to enter in addition to your salad or side.)

- **Bring cash to buy chances for the 50/50 raffle!**
- **Always popular Bingo! Free to play for gift card prizes!**
- **Reservations are due by Thursday, Aug. 20.**
- **Donations of $10 gift cards for bingo prizes are gratefully accepted.**

Reserve by returning the attached form in the collection basket or call:

Anna Granny 330-646-3413, Carol Sylvester 330-306-8322, Lisa Abraham 330-207-9704

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