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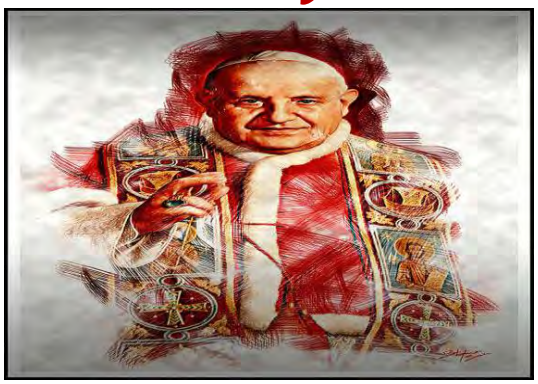

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PARISH MISSION

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 31, 2026
Weekday
8:30am **–** at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Souls in Purgatory by Peggy McCaughtry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 (OLMC)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Anthony and Kay Nardo by Jennie
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 (SS)
Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Richard Coe by Holland families
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 (OLMC)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Laura Vendemia and Steve Spencer
by Mary Jane Mosca

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 (OLMC)
Vigil, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:15-3:45pm - Confessions
4:00pm – John Iezzi family by Rose Marie Jadloski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15-8:45am - Confessions
9:00am – Ronald McCloskey by wife **(SS)**
11:00am – Carmel Rinaldi
by cousin, Dolores Gumino and family **(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., 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, Angela Marzullo, Kollipara family, Beverly Korda, 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 AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
Nicholas Albu by Helen Urda
Mary Elaine Rivera by Rocky and Mary Beth Tondo

Mass Count for August 22-23, 2026
4:00pm – 140 (OLMC)
9:00am – 188 (SS)
10:30am – 153 (OLMC)
Total 481 people out of 977 registered parishioners

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NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting pancake/waffle/baking mix during the month of September. 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.

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.

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 September will be dine in. Serving hours are 4:00-5:30pm. 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 September are 9/3, 9/10, 9/17 and 9/24. Thanks so much for your support.

STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

(*August 22-23, 2026*)

Sunday collection:	$	11,395.00
Monthly Dues:	$	495.00
Parish Projects:	$	240.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	$	100.00
Assumption:	$	480.00
All Souls Day:	$	30.00
All Saints:	$	30.00
Mission Sunday:	$	40.00
Cemetery:	$	245.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDER: To accommodate our PSR program, the Mass schedule will be changing on September 6th from 10:30am to **11:00am** on Sundays at Our Lady of Mount Carmel from September through April!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

AUGUST 29-30, 2026 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish School of Religion September Calendar:
Sunday, September 13, Grades K-8, First PSR Session, 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, September 20, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, September 27, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am, All students to Mass – 7th and 8th Grade 11:00am

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)
Readers: Sandy Bilovesky, Caroline Matzye
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
EM's: Alec Lukasko, Debbie Barber, Bernie Profato, Patricia Scarmuzzi
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:00AM Mass (SS)
Sacristan: Jacquie Whetstone
Reader: Mike Sylvester
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Sherrie Sylvester
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Mary Kay Nicholas, John Cullivan
Altar Server: Sophia Gearhart
Greeter: Mary Ann McMahon, John Daubner

11:00AM Mass (OLMC)
Readers: Matt Marrara, Laura Vennitti
Servers: Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Mike Ciolli
EM's: Connie Migliozzi, Dianne Pappada, Kathy Salapata, Lorie Prokup
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine

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THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th at 8:30am. The answering service will forward sacramental emergencies only. Thank you.

Brian L. Penick
Mary Ann Limongi
Darlene S. Fuda

5TH ANNUAL SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL STEPS OF HOPE WALK/RUN

On Saturday, September 26th from 10:00am -1:00pm with step off at 11:00am; Saint Vincent de Paul Northeast Ohio District will host Steps of Hope Walk/Run at Perkins Park in Warren. Registration fee is $25.00 adults; $10.00 students (6-17 years of age) and includes: T-shirt, lunch, SVdP gift. There will be a 50/50 and basket raffles, kids activities and music provided by The Music Man. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online by September 11th to secure your T-shirt size. If you attended Steps for Hope in 2025, please remember to bring your lanyard and event pin! Please call 234-223-2933 ext. 106 or by email at: mhilton@svdpneodistrict.org for more information. Online registration is available at SVdPNEO.org

THE OBLATE SISTERS BELLA SERA DINNER

We are excited to invite you to our annual charity event on Saturday, September 26th from 6:00-11:00pm at Leo's Banquet Hall 7042 E. Market Street, Warren (tickets are $80.00) which embraces and shares Italian culture and food with all friends and supporters of the Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Experience captivating performances by local talents, including Pino Marelli. Enjoy a delectable spread of Italian foods, including Red and White Pizza, Chicken Milanese, beans and greens, and the Oblates Famous Homemade Lasagna. A large assortment of wines is also included, as well as an expansive homemade cookie table! Bid on exciting items and participate in our raffles for a chance to win! Grand prize raffle is choice of: $1,000 in cash; $500 Gervasi gift card or Dinner for 6 with the Oblate Sisters. Tickets are $10. For more information or tickets, call Sr. Shiny at 330-619-9189 or Alexis at 330-518-0321.

AUGUST 29-30, 2026 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP will meet on **Wednesday, September 23rd**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:15am for peace throughout the world. Lunch will be at 12:00pm. Trivia program will follow. 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 Wednesday, September 16th.

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

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 25th**, **2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, 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 September 22nd.**

SAVE THE DATE: The next Pizza and Calzone sale will be on Friday, October 2nd! More details will be forthcoming!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: ***"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26***

St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

VOCATION THOUGHT: ***"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24***

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to Father Leo, Deacon Michael, or reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The OCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know has: ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic? ...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more? ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist? ...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be? If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact the parish office at 330-652- 5825.

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

A Prayer For Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest."
Matthew 11:28-30

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