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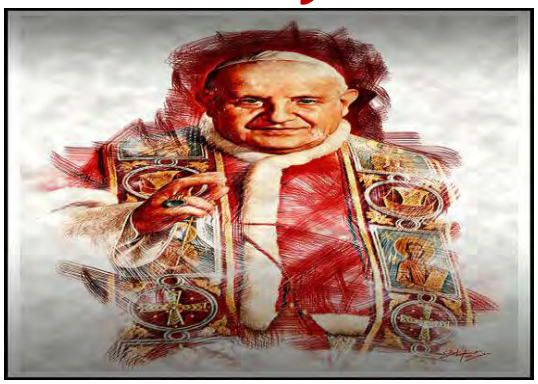

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PARISH MISSION

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, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 (SS)
Our Lady of Sorrows
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Danihel and Luhaney family by Joanne

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 (OLMC)
Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – James J. Youll and Karen Youll Burgy
by Jim, Dave and Steve
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Helen McMahon by Mary Ann McMahon
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 (OLMC)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Michelina and Pete Gargano by Marianne

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 (OLMC)
Vigil, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:15-3:45pm – Confessions
4:00pm – Tracy E. Sloban and Samuel Sloban, Jr.
by Eleanor Sloban

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15-8:45am – Confessions
9:00am – Louis and Jane Buckenheimer
by Susan and Mark Jones **(SS)**
11:00am – Carmel Angela Morabito Dalessandro Rinaldi
by Morabito 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 SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2026

William Whetstone, Jr. by Jacquie
Linda Knapp by Joe Ring
Mario Gioiello by family

Mass Count for September 5-6, 2026

4:00pm – 175 (OLMC)
9:00am – 208 (SS)
10:30am – 174 (OLMC)
Total 557 people out of 977 registered parishioners

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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 Tuesday 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 9/17 and 9/24. Thanks so much for your support.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(*September 5-6, 2026*)

Sunday collection:	$	11,013.11
Monthly Dues:	$	455.00
Parish Projects:	$	440.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	$	120.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	$	287.00
Assumption:	$	5.00
All Souls Day:	$	20.00
All Saints:	$	35.00
Mission Sunday:	$	50.00
Cemetery:	$	30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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,

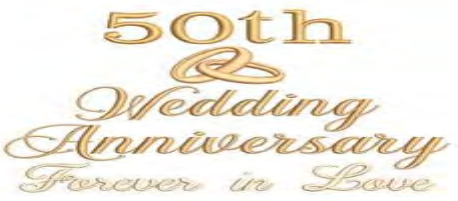
CHURCH CLEANING will be on Friday, September 18th at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2026 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Salvatore V. Pezzano

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.

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.



Congratulations to *Sam and Josephine DeLuca* who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19, 2026

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)
Sacristan: Jeff Burke
Reader: Lisa Abraham
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Mary Kay Nicholas
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Nora Hlad, Frank Dillon
Altar Server: Maria Yuhasz
Greeter: John Daubner, Carol Sylvester

11:00AM Mass (OLMC)
Readers: Jamie Merlo, Anka Krakora
Servers: Dante DeGennaro, John Marco DeGennaro, Nicholas Powell, Joey Fallo
EM's: Connie Migliozzi, Dianne Pappada, Mike Klaben, Connie Klaben
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).

THIRTIETH ANNUAL RED MASS

Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend the Thirtieth Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 1st in Saint Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, Ohio at 12:10pm. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at 330-744-8451 ext. 225.

Atty. and Mrs. William Danso and family

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2026 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

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Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

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

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 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 17th, 2026.**

The 18th Annual Kennedy Kash $25,000 Raffle will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at halftime of the JFK vs. Cleveland JFK Varsity Football Game. Game time is 1pm. Winners need not be present to win! Only 1,000 tickets will be sold and 21 signifcant cash prizes will be given away. The Grand Prize is $12,500 and five $1,000 and fifteen $500 cash prizes will be given away. Twenty-one tickets will be drawn; the first ticket will be the Grand Prize winner. Tickets are $50 each. Tickets can be purchased at the Kennedy school office or purchased online at www.warrenjfk.com Please make checks payable to John F. Kennedy Catholic School. All money raised will be used to support JFK. Questions? Call 330-369-1804.

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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DINING HALL SERVING DAYS:

September 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th,
21st, 22nd, 24th, 28th and 30th
at 2355 Niles Road SE, Warren. Meal service begins at 11:30am and ends promptly at 1:00pm. Up-to-date Dining info at 330-369-1030.

Need Assistance? Please call the Saint Vincent de Paul Admin office at 234-223-2933 if you have any questions about SVdP programs and services or need help finding other resources in the community.

SVdP Special Events:

Cares Clothing Program open every Tuesday from 10:00am-2:30pm at the Cares Building, 2415 Niles Road SE, Warren.

Wellness on Wheels on Tuesday, September 22nd from 11:30am-12:30pm at SVdP Thrift and Furniture Store, 540 Main Avenue SW, Warren.

Trumbull County Mobile Market on Tuesdays, September 15th and 29th from 1:00-2:00pm at SVdP Cares Building, 2415 Niles Road SE, Warren.

Food Box Distribution on Friday, September 25th from 11:30am-1:00pm at SVdP Dining Hall, 2355 Niles Road SE, Warren.

SAINT POPE JOHN XXIII PARISH

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Campus

2026 FALL FESTIVAL~

— FOOD WEEKEND —

Festival Menu

- Red Pizza
- Potato Calzone
- Spinach Calzone
- Sausage Sandwich
- Cavatelli Dinner
- Cheesepuffs
- Twists
- Cannoli
- Sfogliatelle
- Tiramisu
- Apple Dumplings
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Saturday, October 3rd • 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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