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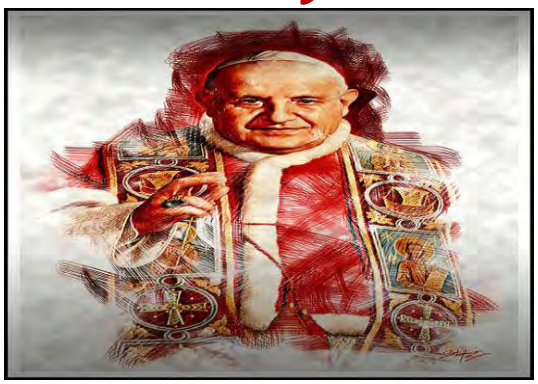

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PARISH MISSION

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 28, 2026
Weekday
8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 (SS)
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
8:30am – Liturgy of the Word with Communion

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 (OLMC)
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30am – Liturgy of the Word with Communion
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 (SS)
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Joan Gallagher by Steve and Noeleen Miller
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 (OLMC)
The Holy Guardian Angels
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Aline and Dominic Pappada by daughter, Dianne

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 (OLMC)
Vigil, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:15-3:45pm – Confessions
4:00pm – James, Suntine and Vincent Infante by Carol Slovinsky

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15-8:45am – Confessions
9:00am – Betty and Ernie LaBruno by Nancy Jayne **(SS)**
11:00am – Neil Buccino by Linda Buccino 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, 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, 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, Kim Ziegler and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no to pray for them.***

SAINT STEPHEN CAMPUS
ETERNAL FLAME INTENTIONS-
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 2026

Mike Danihel by Joanne Luhaney
Celia and Al Daloision by Joanne Luhaney

Mass Count for September 19-20, 2026

4:00pm – 150 (OLMC)
9:00am – 161 (SS)
10:30am – 203 (OLMC)
Total 514 people out of 956 registered parishioners

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Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared the meals, served the meals, cleaned up after the meals, and bought the desserts for August and September. Thank you to Ciminero's Banquet Centre who donated the pasta meal last Thursday for Community Meals. Reminder, we will be serving the meals in December.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS for the month of October will be held at Niles First Methodist Church, 608 North Crandon Avenue, Niles, Ohio on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(*September 19-20, 2026*)

Sunday collection:	$	8,912.00
Monthly Dues:	$	443.00
Parish Projects:	$	101.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	$	180.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	$	155.00
Assumption:	$	25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

John Cullivan

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2026 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish School of Religion September & October Calendar:
Sunday, September 27, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, October 4, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am,
All students to Mass – 7th & 8th Grade 11:00am
Sunday, October 11, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, October 18, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, October 25, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
All students to Mass – 5th & 6th Grade 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 5:00pm at St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact the parish office no later than October 7th in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)
Readers: Cathy Lukasko, Barbara Sauvelpahkick
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Greg Sefchik
EM's: Pam Sowers, Alec Lukasko, Bernie Profato, Patricia Scarmuzzi
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)
Sacristan: Steve Garcar
Reader: Frank Dillon
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Nora Hlad
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: John Daubner, Lisa Burgess
Altar Server: Sophia Gearhart
Greeter: Jeff Burke, Carol Sylvester

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

Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently in the process of taking Mass Intention requests for 2027. With four Masses celebrated weekly at the Mount Carmel campus and three Masses celebrated at Saint Stephen campus we are attempting to allow each family who participates on a regular basis to have one Mass celebrated for their loved ones during the coming year. Once we have provided ample time to request intentions, we will determine the number of Masses, if any, which remain available and then offer them on a first come-first serve basis. According to Canon Law, we can only accept as many Mass Intentions as can be celebrated during the coming year. Any others would have to be forwarded to other parishes in need of intentions or retired priests in need of Mass Intentions. A suggestion on how to list the intention would be: [1] An individual: *John Smith*; [2] A couple: *John & Mary Smith*; [3] A family: *the Smith family*; [4] Two families: *the Smith / Jones family*. Thank you and may God grant eternal rest to all our faithful departed. Please fill out the Mass Intention form and check either Mount Carmel or Saint Stephen.

2027 MASS INTENTION FORM
_____(Mount Carmel) ___(Saint Stephen)

Please note – limit **ONE** Mass per family – all Masses are recorded as they are received. Dates are **not** guaranteed. **The request form and the stipend of $10.00 per Mass Intention must be sent in together for the Mass to be scheduled**. Please send your request to the parish office [1] by way of the Sunday offertory, [2] by mailing them to the office, [3] by dropping them off at the parish office (381 Robbins Avenue, Niles, Ohio). ***Please do not call the parish office to schedule a Mass.*** **PLEASE PRINT**

Mass Intention is for

_____

Mass Intention is by

_____

preferred date of the Mass(not guaranteed)

_____

Phone number

_____

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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
- Potato & Spinach Calzone Combo

Friday, October 2nd • 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 3rd • 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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***Donated bags of wrapped candy for both campuses can be dropped off at the parish office at 381 Robbins Ave. before Thursday October 22nd!**
***Volunteers needed at both campuses!**
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