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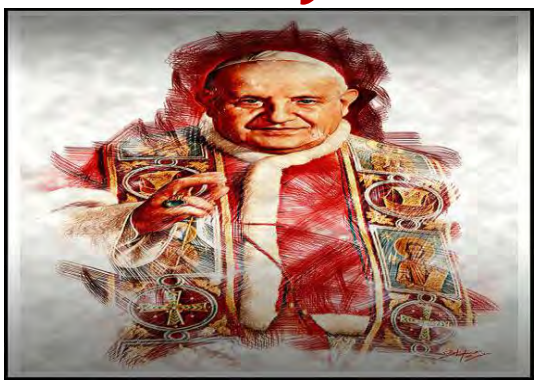

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PARISH MISSION

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, OCTOBER 5, 2026
Weekday
8:30am – at Saint Rose Church in Girard

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
8:30am – Liturgy of the Word with Communion

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026 (OLMC)
Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Carmel Rinaldi
by cousin, Dolores Gumino and family
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – William Whetstone, Jr. by Jacquie
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026 (OLMC)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Puccetti brothers by Dena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 (OLMC)
Vigil, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1:00pm – Wedding: Alec Martin / Alexandra Paullet
4:00pm – Garbus and Salerno family
by Richard and Cheryl Garbus

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am – John and Frances Serotka
by daughter, Rosella**(SS)**
11:00am – Anthony and Eloise Candel 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, 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, Doreen Hallock Kascsak, and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no to pray for them.***

SAINT STEPHEN CAMPUS

ETERNAL FLAME INTENTIONS-
WEEK OF OCTOBER 4-11, 2026

Norman Stancher by daughters
Alicia Lendvay by mom
Edmond Scarnecchia by wife, Deborah

Mass Count for September 26-27, 2026

4:00pm – 180 (OLMC)
9:00am – 175 (SS)
11:00am – 177 (OLMC)
Total 532 people out of 956 registered parishioners

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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.

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting all types of crackers during the month of October. Please give to one of the ushers before Mass or put in the clear bins in the back of the church.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(*September 26-27, 2026*)

Sunday collection:	$	9,762.00
Monthly Dues:	$	418.00
Parish Projects:	$	53.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	$	100.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	$	170.00
Christmas Flowers:	$	20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Timothy P. Abraham

Parish School of Religion October Calendar:

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.

OCTOBER 3-4, 2026 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Diane Jamieson, Barbara Sauvelpahkick
Servers: Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Mike Ciolli
EM's: Shawn Bertilacci, Alec Lukasko, Donna Nellis, Patricia Scarmuzzi
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)

Sacristan: Tom Fricker
Reader: Mike Sylvester
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Sherrie Sylvester
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Patty Butler, Mary Kay Nicholas
Altar Server: Maria Yuhasz
Greeter: Anna Marie Granny, Mary Ann McMahon

11:00AM Mass (OLMC)

Readers: Beth Aurilio, Laura Vennitti
Servers: Dante DeGennaro, John Marco DeGennaro, Nicholas Powell, Joey Fallo
EM's: Nancy DeGood, Mike Klaben, Chrissy Lanham, Dianne Pappada
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Michael Krakora, Don Andres, Sam Ragozine

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Graduating seniors who are members of Niles Churches or residents of the City of Niles who are members of churches in Trumbull County are encouraged to apply for the Frank H. Mills Scholarship Trust. To qualify, a student must be a verifiable member of a church located in the City of Niles which is registered with the Secretary of the State of Ohio, and who lives in Trumbull County. The scholarships are for students who will be attending college, community college or trade school. Applications must be submitted by December 31st and the committee shall make a decision by February 28th of the following year. **The applications will need to be turned in for signatures to the parish office on or before Thursday, December 10th by 4:00pm due to the deadlines for Christmas. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!** You may contact the Parish Office for additional information.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall. We will be collecting bags of candy for the pumpkin walk and also donations of 3 of the same items of canned goods for the 3 Thanksgiving baskets we do for Niles Community Services. Look for Geri in the blue van parked at the social hall at 12:30pm before the meeting.

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will meet on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).

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

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Mass Intention is by

_____

Preferred date of the Mass(not guaranteed)

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Phone number

_____

OCTOBER 3-4, 2026 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parish family of Saint Pope John XXIII will have Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25, 2026 beginning at 1:00pm at Mount Carmel Campus Social Hall parking lot and at Saint Stephen Campus Church parking lot. Volunteers are needed at both campuses! Donated bags of wrapped candy for both campuses can be dropped off at the parish office at 381 Robbins Avenue, Niles before Thursday, October 22nd. Please call the office at 330-652-5825 to register your car to distribute candy at either campus. Children are encouraged to dress in their costumes!

CHURCH CLEANING will be on Friday, October 23rd at 9:00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel campus. If you have a few hours, please stop by the church to help!

Catherine Moran - Speaker, Local Author, "Mary's Gentle Path" and "Holy in a Hurry," and President of Our Lady's Blue Army, Byzantine Division will be on EWTN's "At Home with Jim and Joy" on Wednesday, October 7th and Thursday, October 8th at 1:30pm EST. Topic- "The Spirituality St. Jacinta and Ven. Sr. Lucia." The author's two books will be discussed on how by meditating daily on their writings and recorded words, readers can grow in their prayer life and in the knowledge of the message of Fatima.

BLESSING OF PETS will take place on Monday, October 5th at 6:00pm at Saint Pope John XXIII (Mount Carmel Campus in the parking lot between the church and the old school by the Saint Francis statue. This event is for both campuses.

Saint Pope John XXIII, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Campus Annual Night at the Races will be held at the Parish Social Hall on Saturday, November 21st. Doors open at 6:00pm and the racing begins promptly at 6:45pm. Tickets are $30 which includes a horse, admission ticket and buffet (variety of pizza, cavatelli and meatballs, sausage and peppers). The evening is BYOB and snacks are welcome. If you are not purchasing a horse, admission is $20. During the evening we will have Raffle baskets, 50/50 and will conclude the evening with an auction race. If your sponsored horse wins you will get $50. Please have your check and horse forms to the office no later than November 12th. Forms are available in the parish office. Any questions, please call Tom Rossi at 330-720-2518.

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICE

Niles Community Services, 401 Vienna Avenue, Niles is accepting 2026 Christmas applications for the food and toy program on November 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th from 9:00am-5:00pm. Applicants need to bring the following: photo ID, proof of residency, income verification, and medical cards for children.

The Parish Family of St. Pope John XXIII
Trunk or Treat
2026
Sunday October 25, 2026!
Beginning at 1:00p.m.
at

Mt. Carmel Campus
Social Hall Parking Lot

Questions contact the parish office at:
(330) 652-5825

St. Stephen Campus
Church Parking Lot

Questions contact Jacquie Whetstone at:
(330) 397- 1427

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***Volunteers needed at both campuses!**
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Children are encouraged to dress in their costumes!

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