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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, NOVEMBER 2, 2026
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
8:30am **–** at Saint Rose Church in Girard
5:30pm – For our Deceased Parishioners **(SS)**
7:00pm – For our Deceased Parishioners **(OLMC)**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Marianne Kaley by Joanne

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026 (OLMC)
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Butto, Vandy, and Venuti families
by Marianne Butto
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026 (SS)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Hugh Kieley by family
9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026 (OLMC)
Weekday
7:30-8:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am – Antonio and Anna Maria Ferraiolo
by Rosario and Carlo Ferraiolo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 (OLMC)
Vigil, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:15-3:45pm – Confessions
4:00pm – Bob Bilovesky, Neil and Anne Ciminero
by Sandy, Steve and Laurie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15-8:45am – Confessions
9:00am – Peter Simunich by Roseann and Stephen **(SS)**
11:00am – Spinella and Biviano parents
by Dennis and Sally Biviano **(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, 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, Nicholas Korda, Anthony Montevideo, Aldo Cerbara, 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 NOVEMBER 1-7, 2026

Mary Elaine Rivera by Rocky and Mary Beth Tondo

Mass Count for October 17-18, 2026

4:00pm – 166 (OLMC)
9:00am – 177 (SS)
11:00am – 175 (OLMC)
Total 518 people out of 955 registered parishioners

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NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting cereal in boxes during the month of November. Please give to one of the ushers before Mass or put in the clear bins in the back of the church.

(*October 24-25,2026*)

Sunday collection:	$	9,126.00
Monthly Dues:	$	448.00
Parish Projects:	$	35.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (OLMC):	$	1.00
Saint Vincent de Paul (SS):	$	250.00
All Saints:	$	215.00
All Souls:	$	311.00
Combined Mission:	$	236.00
Cemetery:	$	35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Parish School of Religion November Calendar:
Sunday, November 1, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
All students to Mass – 5th & 6th Grade 11:00am
Sunday, November 8, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
First Reconciliation Session (student and parents) 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, November 15, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
Sunday, November 22, Grades K-8, 10:05-10:55am
All students to Mass – 4th Grade 11:00am
Sunday, November 29, No PSR – Thanksgiving Weekend

THE FRANK H. MILLS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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.

ATTENTION LECTORS: The new Liturgical Year (Year B) begins on Saturday and Sunday, November 28th and 29th which is the First Sunday of Advent. Your Lector workbooks are now available in the sacristy for pick-up. Please sign your name on the sheet when you receive your workbook.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2026 – ALL SAINTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 2, 2026

5:30PM Mass (SS)
Sacristan: Steve Garcar
Reader: Anna Marie Granny
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Jeff Burke
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Frank Dillon
Jacquie Whetstone
Altar Server: Sophia Gearhart, John Wilson
Greeter: John Daubner, Rosella McCloskey
Usher: Dennis McNamara

7:00PM Mass (OLMC)
Readers: Matt Marrara, Cathy Lukasko
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Nicholas Powell
EM's: Trish Scarmuzzi

Saturday, November 7, 2026

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)
Readers: Diane Jamieson, Barbara Sauvelpahkick
Servers: Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Mike Ciolli
EM's: Bernie Profato, Donna Nellis, Pam Sowers, Anna Mae Cuchna
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, November 8, 2026

9:00AM Mass (SS)
Sacristan: Jacquie Whetstone
Reader: Lisa Abraham
Extraordinary Minister of the Bread: Frank Dillon
Extraordinary Minister of the Cup: Julie Abraham
Sherrie Sylvester
Altar Server: Maria Yuhasz
Greeter: Rosella McCloskey, Sophia Gearhart

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at 1:00pm in the Social Hall. We will be collecting donations of 3 of the same items of baking supplies, paper products 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 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We are looking for items for Raffle Gift Baskets or Gift Cards for the upcoming Night at the Races on Saturday, November 21st. If you or a business would like to donate, please call Geri at 330-727-7843. You may drop them off at the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm or they can also be dropped off at the social hall on Friday, November 20th between 11am-1:00pm.

NILES COUNCIL #1681 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

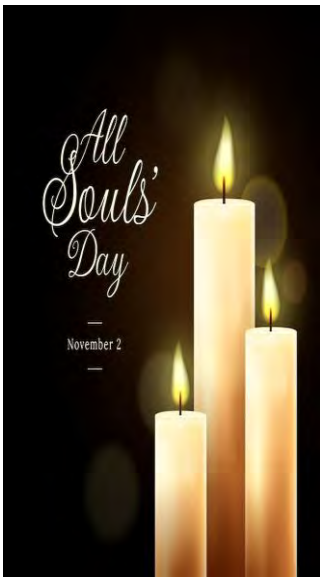
will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall (basement of the church at Mount Carmel).

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP will meet on **Thursday, November 19th**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:15am for peace throughout the world. Lunch will be at 12:00pm. We will be making Angels for Nursing Homes. Cost is $10.00 for lunch. All are welcome. Bring a guest.

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 $30.00 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 $20.00. 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 $50.00. 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.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2026 – ALL SAINTS

NILES MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY students helped to remove the Veteran's Flags and clean up Saint Stephen Cemetery on Wednesday, October 21st. Thank you to the students and Mrs. Chieffo for all you do for the parish!



ALL SOULS DAY

This year, the ***All Souls Remembrance*** Mass will take place on Monday, November 2nd at 5:30pm at Saint Stephen Church and 7:00pm at Mount Carmel Church. Lit candles will be in the sanctuary during the Mass. The names of each person who passed away will be read at the conclusion of the homily. We invite all family and friends to join us at the Masses. Please call the parish office to let us know which Mass you will be attending. Reminder to please complete and return your All Souls envelopes, which may be found with your October Mass envelopes, in order to have your loved ones prayed for during these Masses and all Masses during the month of November. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.***

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: ***"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*** ***Matthew 23:12***

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

VOCATION THOUGHT: ***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven".***

(Matthew 5:3)

The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? Talk to Father Leo, Deacon Mike, or reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

Saint Patrick Church, 357 North Main Street, Hubbard will be holding a Christmas Craft Show sponsored by its Altar & Rosary Society on Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Center. The Craft Show will feature unique holiday gifts, beautiful decorations, artisan gifts and décor. Festival holiday treats, cozy beverages and lunch items will be available. Admission is FREE. Join us to celebrate the season, support local makers and find that perfect holiday gift! For more information call 330-534-1928.

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REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE: If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

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

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Please join us on *Saturday November 21, 2026* at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Social Hall for a Night of Horse Racing/Food/Fun

Every $30 horse that is purchased gives you one FREE admission ticket which includes buffet. If your sponsored horse wins that race you receive $50.
The evening is BYOB!
Just coming to enjoy the evening
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During the evening, we will have 50/50, basket raffles and will conclude the night with an auction race!
Doors open 6:00 P.M. Racing begins at 6:45 P.M.
Any questions please call Tom Rossi: 330-720-2518

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