

# St. Catherine of Siena PARISH

EST. 2025

ST. CHARLES BORROME奥 AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

January 3 & 4, 2026 • The Epiphany of the Lord



WE SAW HIS  
STAR AT ITS  
**RISING.**

MATTHEW 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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# 02 | PARISH INFORMATION

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Mass Times

(C) = St. Charles Borromeo Church  
(L) = St. Luke Church

### Weekday

Monday | 8:30 a.m. (C)  
Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. (L)  
Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. (C)  
Friday | 12:00 p.m. (L)

### Saturday

4:00 p.m. (C)

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. (C) (Mass is live-streamed)  
10:00 a.m. (L)  
11:30 a.m. (C)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin



### Finance Council Members

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## St. Catherine of Siena Parish Office Hours

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## St. Charles School Information

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Website: [www.stcharlesschoolboardman.com](http://www.stcharlesschoolboardman.com)

Monday - Friday | 7:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

## Mission Statement

*St. Charles and St. Luke  
Churches united together  
in worship and in service  
form St. Catherine of Siena  
Parish.*

*We are committed to act  
justly, love mercy, and walk  
humbly with God.*



## A Message from STEPHEN VASKO

This past Advent season was filled with many messages, including hope, peace, joy, and love. In this article, I wish to focus on an often-overlooked aspect of Advent: humility.

This has been a key aspect of my past semester in seminary. Like many, a challenge that I face is pride. I find it far too easy to think too highly of myself. This also creates a strange effect, in which I become overly hard on myself to maintain this false image. Much like the wise men of today's gospel, I was fortunate to meet Christ, who showed me humility. For after all, we hear him say in Matthew 11, "Come to me...for I am meek and humble of heart." A large portion of work must first be done by others in order for us to come to Christ. I once heard that we should pray for embarrassment, and I stand by that. To approach Christ, we must take a step of humility, as the wise men did in today's gospel, who approached a child whom they recognized as greater than themselves and gave him gifts. So too must we realize that there is something greater here than ourselves.

Others help us recognize that we are putting on masks to hide our shame and failure and to prop ourselves up. This has been a crucial role played by my brothers in formation and the faculty at the seminary. As they have pointed out my masks,



which allows me to turn to Christ, who will guide me to who I am supposed to be. He builds me up with strength just as He did with Mary. During the annunciation, Mary gave her consent to God, who, in turn, prepared her for her role as the Mother of God through her immaculate conception. It is because of her yes that God granted this, not the other way around. So too will he give us the strength, hope, peace, joy, and love that we need to carry out His will in our lives.

This Advent season and now this Christmas season are all about humility; after all, I can think of nothing more humble than God becoming man. Thus, I encourage you, my brothers and sisters, to consider what masks you live with and to turn them over to the Lord to make good their defects.

God bless and have a very merry Christmas.

*Stephen Vasko*

# 04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Looking Foward

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 a.m. | (L) CCD (School)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (C) CCD (School)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
12:30 p.m. | (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
8:30 a.m. | (C) Soup Kitchen (Kitchen)  
6:30 p.m. | (C) OCIA (St. Mark Room)  
6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Chapel)  
3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)  
7:00 p.m. | (L) K of C Meeting (Fr. McGivney Rm)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel)  
5:30 p.m. | (L) OCIA (Martha/Mary Room)  
7:00 p.m. | (C) Genealogical Society (St. Matthew Rm)  
7:00 p.m. | (L) Holy Name Society (St. Peter Rm)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

12:00 p.m. | (C) Baptismal Prep Class (St. Matthew Rm)  
5:30 p.m. | (C) Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 p.m. | (C) St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Mark Rm)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Chapel)  
8:00 p.m. | (L) AA (Church Hall)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. | (L) Catholic Men's Fellowship (St. John Rm)  
2:00 p.m. | (C) Individual Confession (Confessional)  
3:30 p.m. | (C) Reciting the Rosary (Church)  
4:00 p.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 a.m. | (L) CCD (School)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (C) CCD (School)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
12:30 p.m. | (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Alba Cordon

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Ron Kushner

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Beverly Rosile

(C) 11:30 a.m. † John Paul Shutrump, Jr.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

*St. John Neumann, Bishop*

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Jacky Ventresco

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

*St. André Bessette, Religious*

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Helen Karniewicz

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

*St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest*

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Dee Canavan

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Fr. Francis Breslin

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

*The Anticipatory Saturday of The Baptism of the Lord*

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Norma Garritano

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

*The Baptism of the Lord*

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Andrew Spisak

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Stanley & Donna Potoczny

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Bill Cioffi

## SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Walter Piskor

† Ralph Sandine

## ST. CATHERINE AND ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

† Richard & Patricia Wallace



# St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



## Our Treasure for the Week of December 20 & 21, 2025

Sunday Collection & Online	\$40,623.72
Capital Fund	\$222.21
Martha's Cupboard	\$975.00
Security	\$285.00
Christmas Flowers	\$70.30
Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Christmas	\$5,806.95
Immaculate Conception	\$175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,370.00
Social Concerns	\$820.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00

## Our Treasure for the Week of December 27 & 28, 2025

The collection total will be published in the January 10 & 11 2026 bulletin due to the early holiday deadline. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Make-up envelopes are both welcomed and appreciated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Safe Environment

The Diocese of Youngstown is in full compliance with safe environment policies established by the USCCB (November 2023). If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, seminarian, person in formation, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, or if you believe that abuse has occurred or is currently occurring, contact civil authorities and also Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

To report a violation of the Safe Environment Policy that does not constitute abuse or suspected abuse contact Mr. Dominic Colucy, Safe Environment Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

Visit the Safe Environment page on the diocesan website ([doy.org](http://doy.org)) to find our most up-to-date Reporting Requirements and Procedures in English and Spanish, as well as links to additional reporting resources.

The Safe Environment Compliance Officer for the St. Charles Campus is Natalie Wardle, St. Charles School is Elaine Majetich, and for the St. Luke Campus is Lisa Dray. If you have questions regarding the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy or are a volunteer who works with minors or vulnerable adults and need assistance becoming compliant, contact the campus compliance officer.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

## Thank You

### BULLETIN SPONSORS!

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray the costs. Please patronize the sponsors located in the back of the bulletin. Thank them for supporting our Parish.

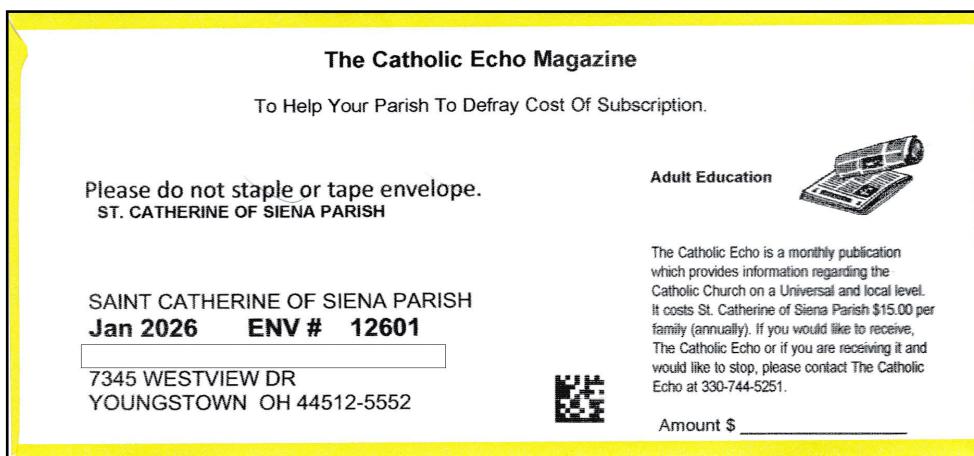
Our sponsor this week is  
**DeAngelo Orthodontics For  
Children & Adults.**

**THANK YOU!**

# 06 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth



*January Envelopes will include:*

### **1. Sunday Collection Envelopes**

These envelopes contribute to the operational costs of both church campuses.

### **2. Monthly Donation Blessings Envelope**

To help minimize envelope costs, this envelope will feature multiple giving options. Please make sure you mark the checkboxes to indicate where you wish your donation to go:

**a. Early Childhood Learning Center** - These funds support the administrative costs associated with our ECLCs, as well as the housing and utility expenses for both St. Luke and St. Charles ECLC facilities.

**b. Security** - Contributions to this fund help cover security expenses during all weekend Masses as well help offset the cost for the expenses for other security systems, such as cameras.

**c. Capital Fund** - Donations to this fund enable the parish to maintain and finance improvements for both church grounds.

### **3. Catholic Echo Magazine Envelope**

This envelope is distributed annually to assist in covering the monthly subscription cost for each parishioner to receive the Catholic Echo. We kindly ask for a \$15.00 contribution to help offset this expense.

### **4. Initial Offering Envelope**

This envelope is distributed annually, and the funds collected assist in covering the yearly printing costs.

### **5. Church Overseas Envelope**

This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America.

### **6. Mens Club/Holy Name Society Envelope**

This annual envelope is designed for individuals associated with these specific ministries, allowing them to conveniently pay their yearly dues.

### **7. Educational Endowment Fund Envelope**

This envelope will be distributed every quarter, and the funds collected will be deposited into a designated bank account to assist in covering tuition costs for St. Charles School.

### **PARISH ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

You should have received your monthly envelope packets for January.

If you haven't received the new envelopes and would like to, or if you have received the envelopes but do not wish to, please contact the parish office so we can address the issue. Our aim is to help you understand the purpose of each envelope as we progress together as one parish.

## Parish Office will be Closed

The parish office will be closed until Monday, January 5, allowing the staff some much-needed rest and relaxation for the holidays.

In case of an emergency, please reach out to the parish office at 330-758-2325, and the answering service will get in touch with the appropriate person. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



## St. Catherine of Siena Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive your 2025 contribution statement, please call the parish office at 330-758-2325. They will be mailed out to only those who request statements.



## St. Luke Bingo

Join us for a fun evening of bingo every Monday night at St. Luke Church.

Doors at the social hall open at 4:00 p.m. with bingo beginning at 6:45 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help in this ministry, please call Lisa at the parish office.



## Before You Head South for the Cold Winter Months...

Before you embark on your journey to warmer climates this winter, take a moment to declutter your pantry and cabinet shelves and consider donating your unexpired, nonperishable items to Martha's Cupboard.

- Grab a burgundy bag
- Fill it with any excess food
- Make sure to donate it before you leave

Additionally, clear out any unnecessary items from your home or condo and reach out to the St. Vincent de Paul chapters at the parish office to donate these items to those in need within our community.

## St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul

### BAKED GOODS COLLECTION

St. Charles will be accepting baked goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen the weekend of January 3 & 4, 2026. Any baked goods are welcome, whether they are homemade or purchased. Please drop them off in the church kitchen before or after Masses and mark them for "St. Vincent de Paul." Thank you for your generosity and we welcome all parishioners to participate as an act of stewardship.



## Epiphany House Blessing

An Epiphany house blessing will be available after all Masses this weekend. Traditionally on the Feast of the Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes, asking for a blessing for everyone who enters it. The centuries-old tradition began in the early Middle Ages, stemming from the biblical root as the Israelites in the Old Testament marked their doors with the lamb's blood on the night of the Passover.



## Community Meal

Join us on Thursday, January 15, 2026 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Haidet Social Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

January's Menu: Beef Stew, Salad, Bread, and Assorted Homemade Desserts

This meal is open to everyone, offering nourishment and a sense of community to those in need. We are seeking cooks to prepare a simple recipe at home and bring it ready to serve between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15. A serving pan and recipe will be available for pickup at the parish office **after January 5**. Please contact us or visit the parish office to reserve your pan. Additionally, we welcome bakers to provide desserts for the meal, which can be delivered to the Fr. Haidet Social Hall Kitchen anytime after noon on January 15.



Everyone is invited to enjoy this meal free of charge! Join us in sharing a meal with fellow parishioners and community members.

# 08 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Ladies Advent Brunch

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Advent Brunch on Saturday, December 6, 2025. It was a beautiful morning of faith and fellowship.



## Hand Crafted Prayer Shawls

Prayer Shawls are simple gifts of grace from God that are prayerfully and lovingly stitched by volunteers of St. Charles Graceful Hands Ministry and prayed over as a reminder that God's promise is always with us. In addition to shawls, prayer wraps are also now available for those who use a walker or wheelchair. They can be useful for: those undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; or for prayer or meditation. Prayer Shawls and wraps are available to anyone free of charge. Please stop by the parish office to pick one up.

## A Joyful Celebration of 100 Years of Catholic Presence in Boardman

Many varied activities are being planned to honor the people from St. Charles Borromeo and St. Luke who have contributed for the past 100 years in bringing Christ to our area. Planning began May 2024, to kickoff a year-long JOYFUL celebration on January 1, 2026 and will culminate with a Mass of Celebration and Reception on Sunday, November 8, 2026. Six sub-committees have been working diligently to make this all happen: cultural, community service, educational/spiritual, summer event, social media, and Mass/Gala are coordinating to make this a joyful year-long event.

But make it all happen, we need **YOUR** help. Planning is one thing, making it all to come together is another. In order to recognize the contributions from both churches, we need members from BOTH worship sites to join in the planning and executing of these events throughout the coming year. Your input and assistance would be most appreciated for more information or to volunteer your help.

Please contact Deacon Mike at [mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org) or Lisa Dray or [ldray@stcatherineparishboardman.org](mailto:ldray@stcatherineparishboardman.org) or call the Parish Office at 330-758-2325.

January 3 & 4, 2026 | The Epiphany of the Lord

## New Socializing Opportunity WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS LUNCH

Discover friendship and camaraderie with others in a similar stage of life of being a widow or widower. Beginning Thursday, January 8, 2026, and continuing on the second Thursday of every month, the group will meet at a local restaurant. For more information, contact Janine at 330-565-4057 or Marie at 252-489-1321.

## Early Bulletin Deadlines

*-Content for the January 24 & 24 bulletin is due by noon on Wednesday, January 14.*

All information and materials for the bulletin should be emailed to [egalvin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:egalvin@youngstowndiocese.org) or typed and turned into the parish office by NOON on the FRIDAY – A week PRIOR to the bulletin publication. An email submission is preferred, but a typed copy with the contributor's name and phone number may be submitted for consideration. In the interests of story clarity and proper spelling, handwritten notes are discouraged. Please note your article may be edited or omitted due to space issues.

## Italy Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage

**MAY 23 - JUNE 4, 2026**

Join Miros & Theresa Maszczak, parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and curators of the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit, on a Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage to Italy! Fr. Jim McCormack, MIC, a priest of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, is our chaplain on The Italia Magnifica Pilgrimage. Call Theresa at 330-519-3233 for brochure/itinerary and or to sign up for our pilgrimage. (Mater Dei Tours 1-608-440-3700 [www.MaterDeiTours.com](http://www.MaterDeiTours.com))

**Italia Magnifica**

13-Days: May 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

FR. JIM McCORMACK, MIC & MIROS & THERESA MASZCZAK & JUAN LANDA

Fr. Jim McCormack, MIC  
Roman Catholic Priest of the  
Marians of the Immaculate Conception

Miros & Theresa Maszczak  
Curators of the Vatican approved  
Eucharistic Adoration Exhibit

Juan Landa

Italia Magnifica

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[www.MaterDeiTours.com](http://www.MaterDeiTours.com)

## First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Avion on the Water Banquet Center  
Beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**Thursday, February 5, 2026**

HAVE YOU SEEN MY BROTHER? DISCOVERING THAT  
GOD IS GOOD WHEN IN A TRAGEDY

*Presented by Margie Cretella  
Sister of Rev. Steven Popovich*

St. Catherine of Siena Parish reserved a table for the presentation, reservations and a \$25.00 donation are due by Thursday, January 29, 2026. Email Deacon Mike at [mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org).

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST TO ENSURE YOU A SEAT.**



## Martha's Cupboard Food Pantry AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH

Every month, our dedicated volunteers distribute boxes to over 120 families containing food, laundry detergent, and other essential items that are typically not included in traditional government programs. We invite you to take a maroon bag from near the St. Charles statue in the Gathering Space and fill it with the necessary items. The need is great. If you require support, the upcoming distribution date is Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. outside the St. Luke Room on the St. Charles Church Campus. Everyone is welcome to receive a box of goods, and no documentation of need is necessary. Please remember to take this list with you on your next shopping trip and consider picking up some items for the Martha's Cupboard Food Pantry.

- Canned Vegetables
- Soup
- Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Pork and Beans
- Sides
- Cereal
- Diapers
- Small Laundry Detergents
- Bar Soap
- Toliet Paper
- Body Wash
- Instant Potatoes
- Spaghetti O's
- Instant Potatoes
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Tuna

# 10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



**Baptized in Christ**  
Dante James Amendola

## Readings for the Week of January 5, 2026

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



**Happy Birthday Blessings**  
EXTENDING WARM BIRTHDAY  
WISHES TO OUR BELOVED  
PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE  
REACHED THE REMARKABLE  
AGE OF 90 AND ABOVE IN THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY

John Bialik  
Rebecca Davanzo  
Mary Juliene Fortun  
Dolores Gillespie  
Mary Kachmer  
Florence Leonelli  
Richard Lucarell  
Eugene Ruscello  
Peggy Theodosoff  
William Thornton

## A Prayer for Vocations

*Loving and Generous God, It is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our church, families and friends who will serve Your people. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. Amen.*

## Mass Attendance for December 20 & 21, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 451

9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 472

10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 254

11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 315

Total Mass Attendance: 1,492 out of 5,970 Registered Parishioners



## OCIA Class of 2026

Please keep the OCIA Catechumen and Candidates in your prayers as they continue their Catholic Faith

Formation.

Brandon Boerio

Elizabeth Brewer

Todd Collins

Zachary Gordon

Jared Morgan

Mason Pugh

Michelle Santarelli

Yahsmiin Santiago

Brian Stanley

Cameron Stanley

Mallory Stanley

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

The Rite of Anointing reminds us that one does not have to wait until death is imminent to receive the Sacrament. It serves as a spiritual healing, offering the individual the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage to navigate the challenges that come with their illness. Contact the parish office at 330-758-2325 for sacramental emergencies.

### Baptism

To arrange a baptism, please reach out to the parish office. Parents need to be registered and active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. If you reside outside the area but wish for your child to be baptized, a letter from your home parish confirming your active membership is necessary. Additionally, parents are required to attend a preparation class. Please call the parish office to set up the baptism.

### Communion

For information, kindly reach out to the Coordinator of Religious Education at the appropriate campus.

### Confession

St. Catherine of Siena Parish offers an opportunity for confession every Saturday at St. Charles Church from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Daily Chapel, or you can call the parish office and schedule an appointment.

### Confirmation

For information, kindly reach out to the Coordinator of Religious Education at the appropriate campus.

### Marriage

Members of the parish who intend to get married at St. Catherine of Siena should reach out to the parish office at least six months prior to their wedding date.

### OCIA

If you wish to explore becoming Catholic, please reach out to the parish office.

### Vocations

If you feel called to the priesthood or religious life, please contact the Diocesan Director of Vocations, Rev. Chad Johnson at [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org)

## Military Prayer List

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Amen.

(<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-our-troops>.)

Ensign Nathan Alessi (N)

Connor Calabrette (AF)

### **Sgt. Benjamin Cronk (MC)**

Sfc. Michael Hnat (A)

Msg. Tanya Hnat (A)

GySgt. Michael Jacobs (MC)

Msgt. Christian P. Kotheimer (AF)

Pfc. Eric Lenhart (A)

### **Pfc. Anthony Pinciaro**

Captain Sean Pregi (A)

(A) Army, (AF) Air Force, (C) Coast Guard, (MC) Marine Corps., (N) Navy, and (SF) Space Force

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend some personal time in silence and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until Noon in the St. Joseph Daily Chapel on the St. Charles Campus.

St. Luke Church holds Adoration the first Friday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

## Prayer Chain

Intercessory Prayer has been a hallmark of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Each week there is a growing list of Prayer Requests in the parish bulletin. This list is "open" to requests from both churches. Information for adding a name is printed each week in the bulletin below the Prayer List.

In addition, we have email Prayer Chain that is emailed to "pray-ers", i.e., individuals who pray for the intentions on the Prayer Chain as requests are received. To add your name to the email list to be a "pray-er", call the parish office and ask for your email to be included. To add the name of a person who needs prayers for surgery, emergency health issues, or other immediate needs, call the parish office to add a name or intention. Explicit medical details do not need to be included for privacy reasons. These prayer requests are emailed to the Prayer Chain as they are received.

## St. Catherine of Siena Parish Prayer List

O Lord, bring comfort to your servants who are unwell and place their trust in you. Almighty and everlasting God, we beseech you to hear our prayers for those who are suffering in body or mind. We humbly ask for your merciful assistance, that their health may be restored, allowing them to give thanks to you. We pray for all the sick, especially the following:

Jason Albanese	Richard Lucarell	David Scullion
Leslie Albanese	Vince Marion	Harold Shaffer
Jeff Bacho	Zeph Martin	Brad Spencer
Patsy Bakos	Pete Mazzonleni	<b>Jackson Spin</b>
Jim Baugh	Jack McCann	David Squicquero
Jamie Bernard	Ariana McDonough	Mark Stamford
Vicki Bisbee	Katie McKee	John Stullken
Sue Bosela	Stephen McKee	Dean Traficant
Marc Briel	Charles Meier	Ron Trevis
John DeMart	Beth Moore	Nova Sol Vazquez
Susie Dieter	Mae Myers	William
Mike Dworak	Nancy Ottaviani	Von Bloomberg
Paul Guzzetti	Erica Patfield	Francine Wagner
Patsy Haney	<b>James Patterson</b>	<b>Brian Welsh</b>
Leo Jennings	Dolores Petrus	Samantha White
Brandy Jorge	Anthony Pisano	
Michelle Kolesar	Lori Richards	
Al Lavolpe	Jeanne Robinson	
Michelle Lindeman	Roxann Sabelli	

Looking to add your own or a loved one's name to the prayer list? Please contact the parish office at 330-758-2325. Due to privacy issues, we can only accept prayer requests from the individual or immediate family with permission.

(Names in bold are the most recent names added to the prayer list.)



# 12 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## FUNDRAISING DINNER for Raffaele Mediati

*Join Us for an Afternoon of Food, Friendship & Hope*

 **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

 **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

 **St. Luke Church Hall**

**5225 South Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44512**

 **RSVP by January 10, 2026**  **For More Information Call: 330 506-2332**

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### **Dinner Menu (\$15.00 Per Person – \$7.00 Children Under 10)**

Marinara Penne Pasta w/Meatballs • Salad • Bread & Butter • Beverage • Dessert

*Enjoy a hearty, home-style meal while supporting a wonderful cause. Come hungry and leave inspired!*

#### **Celebrate Community. Share a Meal. Support Raffaele.**

Come together for a warm community meal to help Raffaele Mediati on his road to recovery. Enjoy delicious food, raffles, and good company — all while making a real difference for a family facing extraordinary challenges.

Raffaele was living a full and active life until a sudden stroke and a rare surgical complication called White Cord Syndrome left him quadriplegic. Since then, he's been courageously fighting to regain his strength through multiple surgeries and intensive rehabilitation.

#### **How You Can Help**

- Attend the Fundraising Dinner — Your presence means everything.
- Contribute a Gift Basket or Volunteer to help during the event.
- Donate Online: [www.gofundme.com/f/help-raffaele-overcoming-rare-syndrome](http://www.gofundme.com/f/help-raffaele-overcoming-rare-syndrome) or Scan the QR Code.
- Spread the Word — Share this event with family and friends.
- Pray & Encourage — Every kind thought and message helps sustain his spirit.

#### **Together, We Can Make a Difference**

Every meal shared and every dollar raised helps Raffaele continue his rehabilitation journey — bringing him one step closer to independence and recovery.

