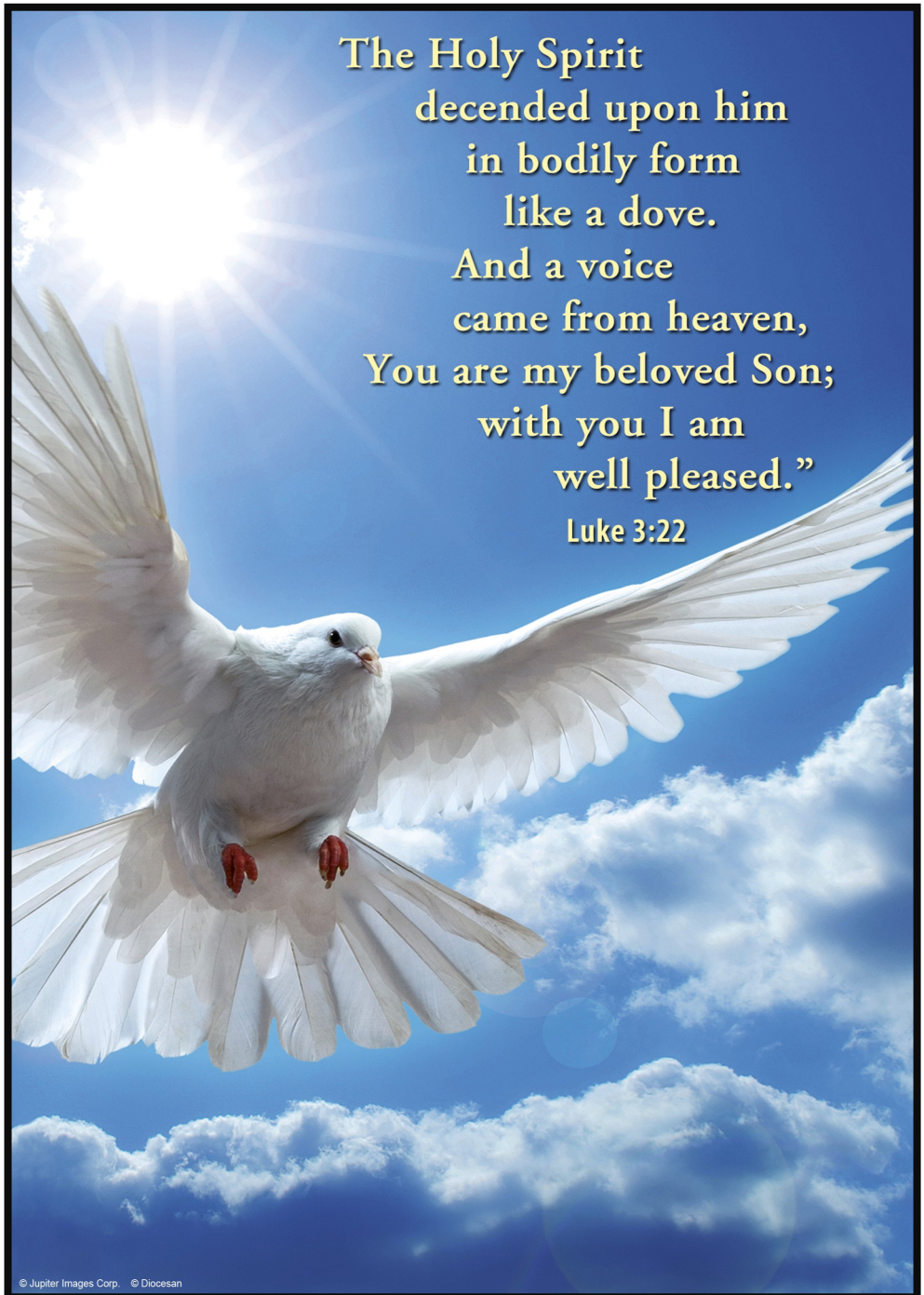




CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

St. Catherine of Siena Parish at Saint Luke Church

*Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025*



**The Holy Spirit
descended upon him
in bodily form
like a dove.
And a voice
came from heaven,
You are my beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.”**

Luke 3:22

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CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. • Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE
Please consult the bulletin.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00p.m.
Friday 8:30-2:00p.m. Closed on weekends.

Parish Membership: Welcome to our Parish!!
Registration after all weekend masses. See an usher.
Please notify the office for a change of address or phone number.

Pastoral Care: Contact Parish Office for ministry to the hospitalized or homebound of the parish. Ministry includes Eucharist, Sacrament of Anointing, shared prayer or visitation.

Religious Formation at Saint Luke: Grades K-8 (including Confirmation class). Sunday 8:30-9:50a.m. Call the parish office for further information or to register.

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.

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Visit the Safe Environment page on the diocesan website (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.

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2025

Sunday	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

JIM JONES

SAINT LUKE CANDLE

ROSEMARIE MACHUGA



Saturday January 11, 2025

4:30 p.m. *CYNTHIA LANDERS*

Sunday January 12

10:00 a.m. *TOM FOSTER*

Monday January 13

Tuesday January 14

8:00 a.m. *MARY BABCOCK*

Wednesday January 15

Thursday January 16

Friday January 17

8:00 a.m. *ED BURY*

Saturday January 18

4:30 p.m. *RAYMOND STRINES JR.*

Sunday January 19

10:00 a.m. *PISKOR FAMILY*



Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday January 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. CCD.....SCH

Monday January 13

6:30 p.m. CURSILLO MEETING (WOMEN).....MMR

6:45 p.m. BINGO.....PH

Tuesday January 14

6:00 p.m. ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY.....MMR

Wednesday January 15

7:00 p.m. HOLY NAME SOCIETY.....SPR

Thursday January 16

1:30 p.m. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.....MMR

6:30 p.m. BIBLE STUDY (LETTERS OF ST. JAMES)..MMR

Friday January 17

8:00 p.m. AA.....PH

Saturday January 18

5:30 p.m. COFFEE & DONUTS.....MMR

Sunday January 19

8:30 a.m. CCD.....SCH

11:00 a.m. COFFEE & DONUTS.....MMR

**St. Charles Borromeo
Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



A Message From.....

Sister Mary Alyce

As I reflected on the setting of the Baptism of Jesus this weekend, I find it also inspiring that not only *one* of the three Persons of the Trinity were present for this event i. e., Jesus, but *all three* Persons were there. Jesus, of course was the focal point. The people were waiting for Jesus to appear and some even thought that John the Baptist was the “star” of this historical happening. But John makes it clear that Jesus was coming with a New Baptism, not the baptism of water that they had all expected. Jesus was coming to baptize with the Holy Spirit. Jesus was in the Jordan River with John the Baptist, who affirmed “that one mightier than I is coming”. And “I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.” The crowd, too, including Jesus, received this baptism by John and it was then that the theophany (manifestation) of God in Three Persons was visible to all who were gathered. “The Holy Spirit descended like a *dove* so that all who were present could *see* and the Father *spoke* from heaven so that all could *hear* “You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.” God is not speaking to the crowd but He is speaking directly to Jesus. YOU are my Son. God the Father affirmed Jesus’ mission to establish justice on the earth, i.e., to bring about the Reign of God: to “open the eyes of the blind, to bring prisoners from confinement and to release those from the dungeon of darkness in which they live.” (Is. 42: 1-7) Although it is not in today’s first reading, Isaiah goes on to say in verse 9 “earlier things have come to pass, new ones I now declare”. The mission is alive.

Isaiah outlined the plan for bringing about the Reign of God in the world...then and now. As baptized Christians we, too, are called to continue this call to establish peace and justice in the world. St. Catherine of Siena lived this vision, too. She said “Living a life of witness to Christ is not easy, but in the end, it will lead to something great.”

So how do we begin at the start of the new year and the foundation of a new parish? May I offer a few suggestions? Some may be easier than others but they are a start. If each of us starts with one, the witness will expand in 2025. First, *expand your mind* through attempting to do something that you are not ordinarily used to doing: try a new hobby, read a book, listen to podcasts that inspire, join a group that calls you to something more than you are now. Second, *give back* to some person or some group. Service is one way of sharing in the lives of others as well as providing a new perspective on giving of ourselves. And third, *building relationships* is vital in order to share the ups and downs of life. Meeting new people and sharing common interests is life-giving to all involved. It is amazing that we so often find that we are more alike than different. Let’s work together as a church to expand and enliven the wisdom of St. Catherine of Siena in our new parish.

As of this writing, the plan for Saint Luke and St. Charles churches is to create one weekly St. Catherine of Siena Parish bulletin for both parishes. The plan is for this to begin next weekend, so look for it. It may take a little bit of tweaking at the beginning but I ask that we all be patient as we work to create “something new”. This is a process that we’re taking slowly to bring everyone along on the journey.

Thank you to all who helped to create a beautiful Christmas environment in the church and chapel. I received many compliments on the simplicity and beauty of the arrangements. Our weekly liturgies and homilies have been inspiring and hopeful as we create St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Thank you for the support you give to me and to one another. We are blessed.

Until next time.....*Sister Mary Alyce*

*We wish to express our sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Josephine Horney
& Edward Bury
May Perpetual Light shine upon them
and may they rest in peace. Amen*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Lectors:
R. Protiva
G. Clautti

Eucharist Ministers:
**M. Brannigan-4-B
C. Cerimele-4-C
Presider-3-B
Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Lectors:
J. Godward
P. Toth

Altar Servers:
T. Sullivan
J. Melone

Eucharist Ministers:
T. Rodgers-6&1-B T. Smrek-3-B
D. Rodgers-6&1-C B. Evans-3-C
L. Dray-5-B Presider-2-B
V. Sullivan-5-C Deacon-2-C
**C. Billet-4-B
J. Redig-4-C

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Lectors:
J. Zajac
D. Foote

Eucharist Ministers:
**M. Lenton-4-B
L. McClure-4-C
Presider-3-B
L. McClure-3-C

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Lectors:
C. McCoy
C. Colemanares

Altar Servers:
C. Sullivan
J. Ross

Eucharist Ministers:
C. Dutko-6&1-B D. Rodgers-3-B
N. Reyes-6&1-C T. Rodgers-3-C
B. Lape-5-B Presider-2-B
L. Lape-5-C Deacon-2-C
**C. Wainio-4-B
B. Wainio-4-C

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Lectors:
J. Scardino
L. McKim

Eucharist Ministers:
**M. Kessler-4-B
G. Hladiuk-4-C
Presider-3-B
Deacon-3-C

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Lectors:
N. Reyes
J. Redig

Altar Servers:
S. Pickens
D. Melone

Eucharist Ministers:
T. Smrek-6&1-B K. Melone-3-B
L. Payton-6&1-C B. Joyce-3-C
L. Dray-5-B Presider-2-B
V. Sullivan-5-C C. Colmenares-2-C
**D. Foot-4-B
C. Billet-4-C

STEWARDSHIP FOR...	
December 29, 2024	
Sunday amount needed to meet budget	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$8,009.57
We-Share.....	\$1,050.00
Total	\$9,059.57
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

STEWARDSHIP FOR...	
January 5, 2025	
Sunday amount needed to meet budget.....	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$6,419.00
We-Share.....	\$2,835.00
Total	\$9,254.00

Special collections for the month of 2025:
Red Envelope, Solemnity of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name Society Dues, Communications (Echo), & Church Overseas. The envelopes are in your packets and the links are provided on the We-Share page.

MISC. COLLECTION REPORT FOR ...	
December, 2024	
(INCLUDING WE-SHARE)	
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,445.00
Social Concerns.....	\$1,988.00
Red Envelope.....	\$411.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$1,168.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$1,544.00
Christmas.....	\$12,655.00
IMO/ Donations.....	\$4,225.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1,014.00

Contribution Statements:
Contribution statements for 2024 are available upon request and will be mailed out.
Call Lisa at the parish office at
330-782-9783



Parish office will be closed
Monday, January 20th for the
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

NEXT WEEKEND
January 18TH & 19TH
COFFEE & DONUTS
After the 4:30 & 10:00 Mass
in the MMR



**First Friday Club of
Greater Youngstown**
Avion on the Water Banquet Center
Beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 6, 2025
MY LIFE IN TV NEWS Presented by **STAN BONEY**
Reporter and Evening Anchor for WKBN.

\$25.00 per person
Please call the parish office
at 330-782-9783 to RSVP
Reservations due by January 30th.

A LOOK AHEAD

Save the Dates:

Adoration

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

First Friday of the month

February 2nd

First Reconciliation ~ Second grade CCD

February 8th

Confirmation ~ at St. Charles

February 22nd & 23rd

Coffee & Donuts

Saturday, March 1st

Mardi Gras

March 5th

◆ Ash Wednesday

◆ Dine in/ Carry out fish dinner

Fridays ~ March 7th - April 11th

Stations of the Cross

Knights of Columbus fish fries

March 16th

Communal Penance Service

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

at St. Charles Church

Tuesdays ~ March 18th - June 10th

St. Anthony Novena

March 30th

Communal Penance Service

Christ our Savior Parish at St. Nicholas Church

April 7th

Easter Kolachi Bake Begins

April 17th

Holy Thursday

April 18th

Good Friday

April 19th

◆ Holy Name Society Annual

Easter Egg Hunt

◆ Blessing of food

◆ Easter Vigil

April 20th

Easter

April 29th

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

May 4th

First Communion

May 18th

Spring Thing

June 8th

Pentecost Sunday

Social Concerns: *In Service to Others*

Social Concerns Ministry has a history of community outreach. We started with school supplies for the students of Saint Luke, coat collection and helping with utility bills. Then came the Pantry along with members making kits for the people who were homeless, blankets, and collecting household items. When needed we assisted with Diocesan collections to Change Lives, Rescue Mission collection of towels and Ursuline Sisters AIDs Ministry to name a few.

We are ever so grateful for your generous donations to our Ministry - gifts for the Giving Tree and especially the monetary envelopes which allow us to continue the Paper Pantry Plus. In 2024, we distributed 5268 items consisting of 586 items each of four packs of toilet paper, body wash, dish soap, paper towels and 590 boxes of tissues. There were also 893 cleaning products and 855 grooming and hygiene products in the bags. An average of 50 bags were distributed each month with an average of a little less than three individuals per household. With increasing prices in some items over the last year, we will limit to 50 bags each month and reduce the individual choice from 3 extra items to two for 2025. At his time, we would like to thank Paula Lehman for Chairing in 2024, the OCIA Candidates, Molly Slaina and family and George Garchar for helping with distributing bags on Sunday.

Social Concerns meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5 pm in the school.

All are welcome! Wishing you a Blessed New Year and thanks again for making this possible!

Mass for Life: Sunday, January 19, 2025 St. Columba Cathedral

Bishop Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on
Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 4:00 pm
at St. Columba Cathedral

All are welcome – no reservations needed.

St. Charles School Open House

We invite you to join us for the St. Charles School Open House on Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to explore what St. Charles School has to offer for your child's education. Tour of our facilities and meet our dedicated faculty and staff. We look forward to welcoming you to St. Charles School.

A New Year ~ A New Parish

St. Catherine of Siena Parish ~ est. 2025



*Act justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.*



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PATRON OF THE WEEK ~ UPTOWN PIZZA

Pastoral Council Members: Diana Colaianni, Ed Crepage, George Garchar, Suzanne Gomochak, Colleen Kelty, Ryan Klein, Frank Lazzeri, Linda McClure, Gina McQuillan, Theresa Provenzale, Molly Slaina, Jim Villani, Deacon Mike Kocjancic, Deacon Bob Redig, Sister Mary Alyce Koval, Monsignor John Zuraw and Father Brian Cline

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Parish Contacts

Diocesan Pastoral Associate:.....Sister Mary Alyce Koval, OSU
Pastor:.....Very Reverend Monsignor John A. Zuraw
Parochial Vicar:.....Reverend Brian Cline
Pastoral Ministry:.... Deacons Bob Redig, Michael Kocjancic
Coordinator of Religious Education:.....Mrs. Valerie Sullivan
Music Director:.....Mr. Joseph McKim
Compliance Officer:.....Mrs. Lisa Dray

Parish Office/ Bulletin Editor:.....Mrs. Lisa Dray
Bookkeeper: Mr. Richard Rizzi
Maintenance & Grounds Supervisor: Mr. Richard Clautti
Webmaster:..... Mrs. Peggy Voytilla
ECLC Director: Mrs. Pam Jadue
ECLC Office:.....Mrs. Coleen Dannessa

Celebrating the Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents to attend preparation session offered quarterly. Call the Parish Office for dates.

Sacrament of Marriage: Members of the parish planning to be married at St. Luke should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

Christian Initiation of Adults: Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

Sacrament of Penance: By appointment

Our Mission Statement

*St. Charles and Saint 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.*