

CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 21, 2024*

*Violet Basista*  
*Oliver Graff*  
*Sarah Horkey*  
*Addison Lape*  
*Lucas Lape*  
*Liliana Long*  
*Luca Roemer*  
*Jovie Ross*  
*Reagan Whitmore*



— First Communion —



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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.

**SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF**

*DOLLY KAMINSKI*

**SAINT LUKE CANDLE**

*ROSEMARIE MACHUGA*

**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.

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) to find our most up-to-date *Reporting Requirements and Procedures* in English and Spanish, as well as links to additional reporting resources.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday April 20**

4:30 p.m. DONALD THORNTON

**Sunday April 21**

10:00 a.m. FIRST COMMUNION  
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Monday April 22**

**Tuesday April 23**

8:00 a.m. IN THANKSGIVING  
FOR FATHER STEVE ZEIGLER

**Wednesday April 24**

**Thursday April 25**

**Friday April 26**

8:00 a.m. FATHER JOSEPH ZAMARY

**Saturday April 27**

4:30 p.m. DOM & JENNIE D'ORIO

**Sunday April 28**

10:00 a.m. BOB ANNESS



***Parish Activities for the Week***

**Sunday April 21**

10:00 a.m. FIRST COMMUNION.....CH

**Monday April 22**

6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m. YOUNG ADULT BOCCE.....PAV

6:00 p.m. YVSS.....MMR

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

**Tuesday April 23**

8:20 a.m. ST. ANTHONY NOVENA.....CH

**Wednesday April 24**

**Thursday April 25**

**Friday April 26**

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

**Saturday April 27**

**Sunday April 28**

8:00 a.m. PAPER PANTRY.....SCH

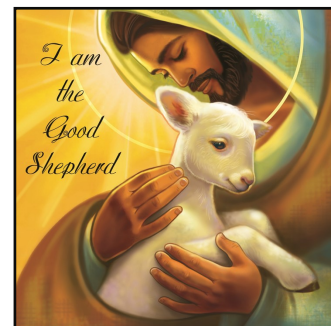
**Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**St. Charles Mass Times:  
Weekend Masses**

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.**

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





The Gospel for today is the familiar reading on the Good Shepherd. Most people reading this passage have had no experience with tending sheep, but it is important to keep in mind that this passage from Scripture is about relationships. Building relationships that nourish.

On Thursday, April 4, 2024, the staff from Saint Charles Parish and Saint Luke Parish gathered for a day of getting to know one another better. It was a day of building relationships. We were reminded that a good staff knows that it is best to lead from the back, gently nudging the parish toward the future.

**In preparation for our merger, we named our strengths, struggles, opportunities and threats as staff and as parish.**

What are the strengths as a staff? Saint Luke reported that they collaborate well, excellent communication (quick to respond to inquiries), all ministries are covered with 2 FT staff and 4 PT staff and that they all enjoy working together. As a parish they see themselves with a strong sense of community, welcoming, social and vibrant, strong music program, lots of participation, beautiful environment, generous and in a strong financial position.

St. Charles reported that they are dedicated and moving forward sharing their gifts and talents, experienced, right people in the right job working together to accomplish tasks, and that they have the hearts of servants. As a parish they see themselves as a large community with many opportunities to reach out, strong core of volunteers, staff members are parishioners and have a camaraderie among themselves.

What are the struggles as a staff? Saint Luke reported a smaller size, a need for more opportunities to grow our ministries, don't see each other often but come together when necessary. As a parish they are aging, fewer younger volunteers, location is not in a neighborhood, and a lack of "hands-on" ministries.

St. Charles reported a weakness of inner communications among staff, a lack of communication between the school and parish and its large size. As a parish there is not enough volunteers, apathy, communication and an appearance of "unfriendliness."

What are the opportunities for both parishes? New ministries, to be a model for other merging parishes, increase volunteer pool, shared use of properties, more opportunities to worship with a sharing of the weekend Mass schedule, gentle invitation for parish groups to collaborate, coordinate supplies, skills and contracts, opportunities for spiritual renewal, both parishes are in good financial positions, unified impact on the Boardman community.

What are the threats or fears? What don't we want to lose as a staff? Saint Luke reported a fear of losing Sister Mary Alyce, job changes, will CCD change, the loss of parish identity, will one place close. St. Charles reported the discomfort of the unknown, duplication of staff expectations, will there be resistance, scheduling, a concern for stepping on each other's toes.

What are the parish's fears or challenges? Both staffs agreed on the following: fear of combining finances "My sandbox, my toys," fear of losing parishioners and a loss of personal connections, a fear of losing our identity.

As one parish we have the opportunity to create a new parish just as our ancestors did for Saint Luke some 62 years ago and for St. Charles 98 years ago. With this in mind you are invited to attend a parish-wide listening session on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Saint Luke Church to share what you see as our strengths, struggles, opportunities and threats. Please plan to join us.

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

**STEWARDSHIP FOR...**

**April 14, 2024**

Sunday amount needed to meet budget.....\$8,300.00  
 Envelopes.....\$4,915.00  
 We-Share.....\$1,147.00  
**Total .....\$6,062.00**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Special collections for the month of April:**

Red Envelope, Mothers Day and Seminarian Support  
 The envelopes are in your packets and the links are provided on the We-Share page.

**The Seminarian Collection** takes place this weekend to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!**

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/>



Scan the QR code to donate to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

[DOY.org/appeal](https://doy.org/appeal)



For questions or assistance, please call the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SPRING THING**  
**MAY 19, 2024**  
**11:00-2:30**



Saint Luke Holy Name Society  
 Annual Golf Outing  
 Saturday, July 27, 2024  
 8:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start  
 Tanglewood Golf Course  
 For More Information Call  
 John Lenton At 330-518-4328



*Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

**April 20 & 21**

**Saturday 4:30 Mass**

**Lectors:**

J. Scardino  
 L. McClure

**Eucharist Minister:**

Presider-B-4  
 M. Lenton-C-4  
 \*\*L. McClure-B-3  
 D. Foote-C-3

**Sunday 10:00 Mass**

**Lectors:**

N. Reyes  
 B. Lape

**Altar Servers:**

D. Melone  
 L. Bartholomew

**Eucharist Ministers:**

D. Rodgers-B-6&5  
 T. Rodgers-C-6&5  
 Presider-B-4  
 Deacon-C-4  
 \*\*L. Lape-B-3  
 L. Brown~Payton-C-3  
 V. Sullivan-B-1&2  
 T. Sullivan-C-1&2

**April 27 & 28**

**Saturday 4:30 Mass**

**Lectors:**

M. Griswold  
 L. McKim

**Eucharist Minister:**

Presider-B-4  
 Deacon-C-4  
 \*\*M. Kessler-B-3  
 G. Hladiuk-C-3

**Sunday 10:00 Mass**

**Lectors:**

C. Dutko  
 P. Toth

**Altar Servers:**

W. Burnell  
 S. Smith

**Eucharist Ministers:**

L. Lape-B-6&5  
 B. Lape-C-6&5  
 Presider-B-4  
 E. Toth-C-4  
 \*\*C. Billet-B-3  
 D. Redig-C-3  
 J. Redig-B-1&2  
 C. Colmenares-C-1&2

**May 4 & 5**

**Saturday 4:30 Mass**

**Lectors:**

J. Zajac  
 R. Protiva

**Eucharist Minister:**

\*\*T. Rodgers-4-B  
 D. Rodgers-4-C  
 Presider-3-B  
 NEEDED-3-C

**Sunday 10:00 Mass**

**Lectors:**

C. McCoy  
 Sr. Mary Alyce

**Altar Servers:**

A. Burnell  
 S. Pickens

**Eucharist Ministers:**

M. Kessler -6&5-B  
 D. Kountz-6&5-C  
 \*\*C. Billet-4-B  
 L. Gomon-4-C  
 Presider-3-B  
 Deacon-3-C  
 L. McClure-1&2-B  
 L. Braunstein-1&2-C



**ALTAR ROSARY BRUNCH:**

**Sunday May 5th** at the Holiday Inn Boardman.  
11:15 am, lunch at 11:45

**Menu:** Amish Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, and  
Blueberry Blintzes

**Fee:** \$20 person. Members may bring guests

**Reservations** and money are due by Wednesday  
**April 24.** Fill out the slip below and mail to the office or  
place in the collection basket.

**Please make checks payable to Altar Rosary Society.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Cursillo Movement of the Youngstown Diocese** is celebrating its **60th anniversary.** Since 1964, over 6,000 Catholics in the Youngstown Diocese have participated in Cursillo.

To Celebrate locally, Cursillistas will gather **May 11, 2024** for the **4pm** Mass at **St. Columba Cathedral,** 159 West Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 444503. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Bonnar.

A ticketed dinner will follow in the social hall. Tickets for the dinner are **\$29** per person and can be ordered by sending your name and check to: **Youngstown Cursillo, P.O. Box 3196, Youngstown, Ohio 44513-3196.**

The cut-off date for dinner reservations is Friday, **April 26, 2024.**

Cursillo will also be having a basket raffle following dinner and is accepting prizes to be auctioned for the raffle.

For more information, please contact Gina Love at 330-717-6208, or [ginalove294@yahoo.com](mailto:ginalove294@yahoo.com).

**Calling all High School Graduates Class of 2024.....**

Parishioners, if your son or daughter is graduating please Email a picture of your Senior to [ldray@zoominternet.net](mailto:ldray@zoominternet.net) by May 5th. We would like to recognize the class of 2024 in the May 19th bulletin.



**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN**



**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**  
**AT 11:30AM**  
**AVION ON THE WATER**  
**BANQUET CENTER**  
**2177 W. WESTERN RESERVE ROAD**

*Presents*

**“WHAT’S GOING ON WITH THE SYNOD AND WHAT CAN WE EXPECT”**

**MOST REV. BISHOP JOHN STOWE**

**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**



**Reservations Due By: April 26th**  
**Cost:\$20.00 per person**  
**Reservations Call the Parish Office:**  
**330-782-9783**

**BOCCE LEAGUE**



Saint Luke Bocce League will start Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. until October at Saint Luke Church.

The league is open to anyone 18 years or older, even if you are in your 80’s or if you are by yourself.

All Are Welcome.  
**THIS IS A FUN LEAGUE.**

The emphasis is on the opportunity to play. If you wish further information or to join, please call Joyce Martini at 330-707-9089 (home) or 330-565-3559 (cell)



Saint Luke and St. Charles staff recently gathered as one to begin discussions on how we can help build a new parish for the community of Boardman. As a combined staff, we are excited and encouraged that the merger enables us to come together to help spread the Gospel of God’s love to the community at large.

# Easter Vigil



**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

***PATRON OF THE WEEK ~ FPS ROOFING***

**Pastoral Council Members:** Rachael Ayers, Lisa Dray, Robert Redig, Valerie Sullivan, Sister Mary Alyce Koval, Monsignor John Zuraw and Father Steve Zeigler

**Finance Council Members:** Rick Clautti, Jennifer D'Apolito, Bob Lape, Herb Rickard, Rich Rizzi, Don Rodenbaugh, Sister Mary Alyce Koval, Monsignor John Zuraw and Father Steve Zeigler

**Parish Contacts**

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

**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

**Parish Mission Statement**

We are members of Saint Luke Parish, a Roman Catholic Community of Faith within the Diocese of Youngstown. Born in Baptism and sustained by the celebration of the Eucharist, we embrace our life in Christ through prayer and sacrament, service and outreach, proclamation of the Word and formation in faith.  
Our blessing and gift is that we are a parish family which creates a warm and welcoming worship environment to celebrate our Faith.