

St. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

—EST. 2025—
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

August 2 & 3, 2025 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



RICH IN
WHAT MATTERS
TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



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Website: www.stcharlesschoolboardman.com

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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.*

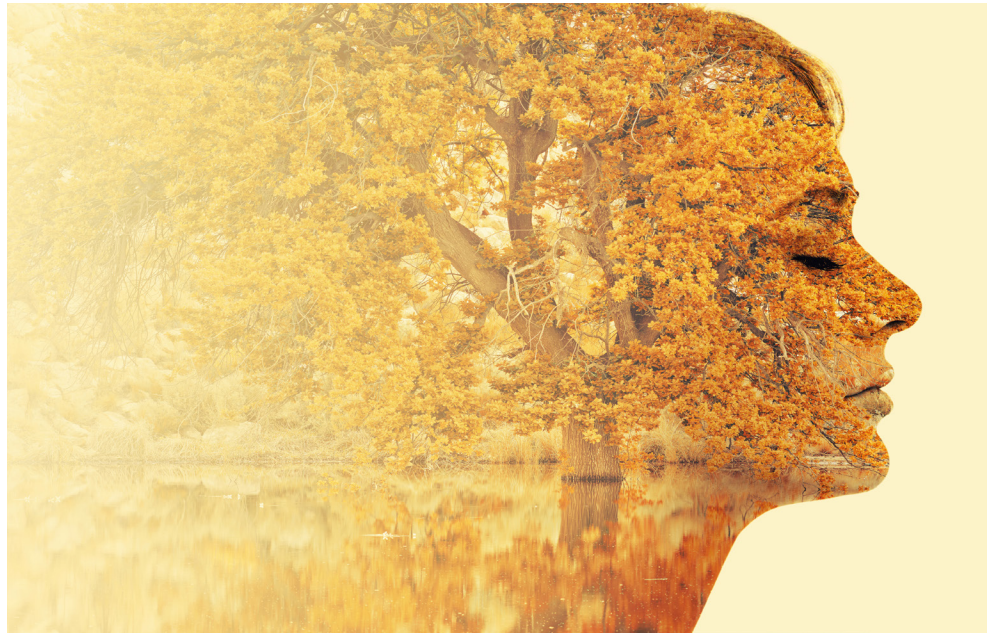


A Message from DN. MIKE KOCJANCIC SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Originally written for side B on the *Ragdoll* single, *Silence Is Golden* was a big hit for Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons and also for the Tremoloes. Many know that phrase comes from the Book of Proverbs, short, traditional sayings that expressed a perceived truth of life. But did you know that there's more to it? The entire proverb is *speech is silver, silence is golden*. While precious, silver is regulated to second place while first place for gold. In one of my puzzle books, the clue read "Treasure Tokens" and the answer was 'gold coins.'

There is an order of Carthusian monks in France that practice daily silence and solitude, even as they live in community most of their time is spent in their individual cells, only speaking when necessary for practical purposes. With no radio or television, other than common meals, prayer, and the once weekly walk around the countryside, they live a life of solitude, meditation and contemplation in order to connect with the divine.

They definitely are living outside the box. How many of us need constant noise, constant activity, constant contact with others either in person or social media? We are constantly bombarded by noise. I saw a commercial recently advertising an app for different colors of noises like white, which is a soft static sound, pink, the sound of rustling leaves, brown which is a rumbling sound, and green noise, the sound of a stream or ocean. I'm just as guilty as anyone else. I need noise even to sleep, but I can understand



why, as raising four boys usually meant trouble if it was too quiet. Our first reading from Ecclesiastes describes the rat race of the world days of toil and nights of anxiety. The author writes of having tried everything, all we do is simply chasing after the wind with only death awaiting us. The best wisdom Ecclesiastes could offer for a person is to enjoy life in all its dimensions as a fleeting gift from God. We are encouraged to make most of the time we have. Appreciate the presence of God in each and every passing moment, large and small, loud and silent.

Those monks in France may be onto something. Their entire life is devoted to contact with the divine. They have come to enjoy the beauty of each moment, each raindrop, each snowflake, each sound in their silent world. By losing everything, they gain everything. In the midst of what seems to find a very hectic world, they find peace and solitude.

We are not all called to be monks. Silence is a real luxury

in this noisy world. Spending ten minutes alone in a room might be all we can afford. We have to learn to turn off the radio, the television, the cell phone and to seek the things that are above. I came across a quote recently that said you never learn anything when you are talking. Want to learn about God? Then deliberately keep quiet, go beyond the noise and activity of the world. If we can cut through the vanity of our lives, the vanity that says we must be loud and involved totally with the world in order to be someone, then maybe we can find the gold that the fullness that God has put in every relationship, every experience, and every moment of just being alive. If all we do is make noise and wear ourselves out chasing the world, we will not find the grand silence in the richness of everyday life which God reveals to those who seek the things that are above. And that my friends is golden.

Deacon Mike

04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
12:30 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. | (C) Men & Women United for Life Meeting (St. Charles Rm)
6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)
7:00 p.m. | (C) YA - Rec League (Austintown Park)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm.)
6:00 p.m. | (L) Bocce League (Bocce Courts)
7:00 p.m. | (L) K of C (Fr. McGivern Rm)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. | (C) Calling Hours (Gathering Space)
10:00 a.m. | (C) Funeral (Church)
7:00 p.m. | (L) Holy Name Society (St. Peter Rm)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

12:00 p.m. | (C) Baptismal Prep Class (St. Matthew Rm)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

12:00 p.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
8:00 p.m. | (L) AA (Church Hall)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Josephine Horney
† Louise Griebel
† Marty Eich

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Allen Hummel
† Maryann Peretti
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Tom Sullivan, Sr.
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Peter & Florence Zerbonia

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Stephanie Bucci
† Maryann Peretti
† David Beil

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Kunzer
† Ed Bury

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Jeanie Willett
† Makala Gasparek
† Robert Bednar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

(L) 12:00 p.m. † Victor Gravila

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Janet & Bob Bryarly

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Ralph Sandine
† Larry & Theresa LaCivita
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Ed Smrek
† Ernestine Hladiuk
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Joseph DeRose, Jr.
† Mary Magner

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(C) † Celina & Frank Dundee
(L) † Dom & Jennie Diorio

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



Our Treasure for the Week of July 26 & 27, 2025

St. Charles Campus

Sunday Collection	\$23,643.00
Capital Fund	\$472.21
Children	\$12.00
Endowment	\$10.00
Echo	\$75.00
Martha's Cupboard	\$40.00
Security	\$314.00

St. Luke Campus

Sunday Collection	\$4,895.00
Red Envelope	\$70.00

St. Catherine of Siena Sunday Collection Total \$28,538.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Please Note

The financial documentation has been finalized at the bank, and we are now able to accept checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Diocesan Appeal 2025

As we continue participating in our Annual Diocesan Appeal we are at 63.47% of our 2025 Parish goal of \$232,300.00 with \$147,434.30 raised by 573 donors. I invite you to complete the 2025 pledge card located in the pews or use your phone to scan the QR code located in the bulletin or go to DOY.org/Appeal to make a gift. No gift is too small to help those in need.

**Scan the QR code
to donate to the 2025
Annual Diocesan Appeal**



DOY.org/Appeal

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.

The Safe Environment Compliance Officer for the St. Charles Campus is Natalie Wardle 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.

Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth

NEW PARISH ENVELOPES BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER



In mid-August, parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena will receive their new monthly envelope packets. While the envelopes may appear slightly different, our goal is to assist you in understanding the purpose of each envelope as we move forward as one parish. We will continue to explain the monthly envelopes as we move forward.

September Envelopes will include the following:

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. It will include checkboxes for you 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.

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

3. St. Vincent de Paul Envelope

This envelope will be distributed quarterly and will feature two checkboxes: one for the St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Chapter and another for the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Chapter. Funds collected will support the mission of St. Vincent de Paul in the Mahoning County.

4. CCD Envelope

This envelope will be sent out once a year and will also include two checkboxes: one for St. Charles CCD and one for St. Luke CCD. The funds from these envelopes help offset the supply costs for CCD and religious education.

5. Ladies Guild Envelope

This envelope is just for this year, as next year (in August) there will be a combined envelope for the Altar Rosary Society and Ladies Guild Envelope that requests their yearly dues for both ministries.

A Note from Sr. Mary Alyce:

Dear friends,

As I do not have a permanent residence at this time, I am using The Ursuline Motherhouse as my permanent contact location. I am not living at The Motherhouse, but I will pick up mail regularly and if you call, please leave a message and I will get back to you. Thank you for your prayers.

Sister Mary Alyce Koval
4250 Shields Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406
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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.

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
Bianca Photog

THANK YOU!

We Care Sock and Underwear Drive



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Luke and St. Charles will be collecting new pairs of socks and underwear for its annual “We Care Sock and Underwear Drive”.

Please place the donations in the boxes in the Gathering Space (St. Charles) and Narthex (St. Luke) until August 18.
Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Vincent de Paul of the Mahoning Valley.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults WHAT IS OCIA?

Are you a Christian of a different faith background who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is God calling you to consider joining and living the Catholic faith? Are you an adult Catholic who needs to complete your sacraments of initiation? (First Eucharist and Confirmation)

If you answered, yes to any of these questions, please call Erica Galvin at the parish office or email her at egalvin@youngstowndiocese.org and she can help you navigate your next steps. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the inquiry and the formation process for adults interested in joining the Catholic faith.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy at St. Charles Church

Join Us in Teaching!

We are in need of dedicated teachers for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy! To sustain our program each Sunday, we urgently require **at least five more volunteers** who can commit to teaching for **15 minutes once a month** from September through the end of April.

Why Volunteer?

- **Preplanned Lessons:** All teaching materials are ready for you, available for pick-up weeks in advance so you can review them beforehand.
- **Convenient Supplies:** Necessary supplies and resources for your lesson are located in the Church's storage cabinet for your ease.
- **Training and Support:** We offer training on how to use the instructional materials and ongoing support to ensure you're comfortable.
- **Flexible Scheduling:** Team teaching is encouraged, and we also maintain a substitute list to address any scheduling conflicts. Get Involved!

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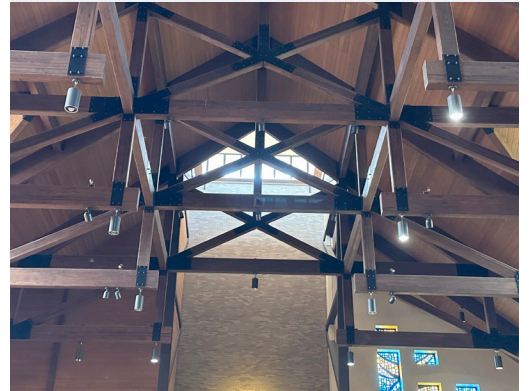
Your involvement allows our volunteers the flexibility to come and go as needed. Whether you can serve as a teacher, substitute, or team teacher, all are welcome and appreciated! The children are wonderful, and the team is fantastic! This is a wonderful chance to engage with our beautiful parish community.

High school students who are confirmed are also encouraged to assist catechists as a way to serve their community and church.

St. Charles Church Lighting

We are aware of the numerous burnt-out lights in St. Charles Church. All the lights were replaced just over a year and a half ago, and we are currently addressing the situation to determine our next steps.

Replacing the lights in the sanctuary is quite challenging, as it requires the use of a lift. Therefore, we are carefully assessing the lighting situation to find the most cost-effective and long-lasting solution. We thank you for your patience and understanding.



Announcements before Mass

If you are part of a parish ministry and wish to announce an upcoming event or occasion, please reach out to Lisa Dray at the parish office by calling 330-758-2325 or by emailing her at ldray@stcatherineparishboardman.org.

Your submission should include the who, what, when, where, and why, and must be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the weekend you want it announced.

Please note that we reserve the right to edit or omit announcements due to time constraints and other relevant factors.

08 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Youngstown Cursillo Center



Attention Men: Have you been thinking how much God has done for you and what you might do for God? A Cursillo retreat weekend will grow your faith.

Interested in attending or want to know more? Go to <https://youngstowncursillo.com> or come to an Ultreya.

Upcoming Ultreya

Youngstown Ultreya: Second Thursday(s) 7:00 p.m. (August 14, September 11, October 9) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

Columbiana Ultreya: Fourth Tuesday(s), following the 6:00 p.m. daily Mass (August 26, September 23, October 28) at St. Jude Parish

Early Bulletin Deadline

Please note the following early bulletin deadline: Content for the August 16 & 17 bulletin due by noon on Thursday, August 7.

Lay Leaders of Prayer

Over the years, the Diocese of Youngstown has commissioned more than 300 men and women as Lay Leaders of Prayer.

A Lay Leader of Prayer is of great assistance to preside at a Liturgy of the Word Service (with or without the distribution of holy communion), Morning and Evening Prayer, Vigil Services for deceased members of the parish, hospital, and nursing home visits, Stations of the Cross, and other devotional services.

The Office of Worship will offer formation sessions for new Lay Leaders of Prayer on Wednesday evenings, September 17 through November 12 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna.

For more information and a registration form, please contact Deacon Mike at the parish office at 330-758-2325.

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.

If you require support, the upcoming distribution date is Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 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.

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| • Canned Vegetables | • Small Laundry Detergents |
| • Soup | • Bar Soap |
| • Crackers | • Toilet Paper |
| • Spaghetti Sauce | • Body Wash |
| • Canned Fruit | • Instant Potatoes |
| • Peanut Butter | • Spaghetti O's |
| • Pork and Beans | • Instant Potatoes |
| • Sides | • Ramen Noodles |
| • Cereal | • Tuna |
| • Diapers | |

Assumption Mass Times

Friday, August 15, 2025 is a Holy Day of Obligation as we commemorate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass times are as follows:

Thursday, August 14, 2025 (Vigil)

7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Church

**Friday, August 15, 2025 at Noon
at St. Luke Church**





The St. Charles Men's Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, guests, and our new friends from the St. Luke Holy Name Society for their participation in the 42nd Annual Father Haidet Golf Outing on Saturday, July 19. This event was a tremendous success, enabling the Men's Club to continue raising funds for the annual Ken Wilson Scholarship. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Gloria Mahoney

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2025

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48



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 AUGUST.

Mildred Campean
Frank D'Apolito
Mary Ellen Hritz
Catherine Jankiewicz
Dolores Petrus
Agnes Rich
Robert Sawyer
Joe Schiffer

A Prayer for Vocations

*Lord Jesus,
Please grant to me the grace to know my true vocation.
In Baptism I was signed in your name and have grown to share in the work in bringing the Father's love to our world. May I respond to the special life's work to which You are calling me. I ask that many will hear the particular call to serve in the Church as priests, religious and consecrated lay people.
To whatever You ask of me, may I freely, courageously and lovingly respond. Amen.*

Mass Attendance for July 26 & 27, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 383

9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 435

10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 232

11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 350

Total Mass Attendance: 1,400 out of 5,967 Registered Parishioners

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.

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. Charles offers an opportunity for confession every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Daily Chapel, or you can schedule an appointment. St. Luke offers confession by 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 campus 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

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)
Major Allison Brager (A)
Staff Sgt. Christopher Bryan (AF)
Lt. Sean Buck (A)
Major Kristen Calo (A)
PFC Leah Ensign (MC)
SPC Mark Filicky (A)
Private Nickolas J. Hasler (A)
PFC Alex Heredia (A)
Gunnery SGT Mike Jacobs (MC)
Msgt. Christian P. Kotheimer (AF)
Ensign Jack Oberholzer (N)
Ensign Sarah Oberholzer (N)
Captain Sean Pregi(A)
Sr. Airman Michael Orr (AF)
LTC Patrick Roush (A)
Staff Sgt. Sam Varga (A)

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

St. Luke Prayer Chain

Intercessory Prayer has been a hallmark of St. Catherine of Siena Parish even before St. Luke and St. Charles churches merged. 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.

St. Luke Church has an 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 St. Luke campus 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	Mari Hertzberg	Beth Moore
Leslie Albanese	Teresa Marie Hicken	Max Moriarty
Peter Alexoff	Ryan Higgins	Betty Morrison
Bonnie Arditi	Patricia Honeu	Addie Munk
Jeff Bacho	Marlene Horlick	Mae Myers
Patsy Bakos	Patricia Hughes	Nancy Ottaviani
Steve Barton	Roger Humberson	Dolores Petrus
Jim Baugh	Catherine Jankiewicz	Anthony Pisano
Deborah Bednar	Linda Joerndt DePillo	Charlotte Popovich
Glenn Beckman	Shannon Jones	Cindy Pribila
Kathy Beighley	Brandy Jorge	Lynette Rau
MaryLou Beraduce	Patricia Kaine	Ed Reeping
Pat Berigan	Bernice Kaplon	Jim Rice
Jamie Bernard	Olivia Kempe	Jeanne Robinson
Andy Billet	Terri Kertesz	Michael D. Rogers
Linda Blank	Toni Kester	Bill Ross
Elaine Blosak	Alicia L. King	Kantele Rouan
John Boris	Benjamin King	Kathy Russo
Marc Briel	Thomas Paul King	Terry Russo
Lou Brunelli	William Joseph King	Samuel Lewis Rusu
Marybeth Brunelli	Connor Klein	Bryson Savnik
Cathy Calo	Gary Knittle	Danie Schlatzer
Jack Cartwright	Michelle Kolesar	David Scullion
Colin Chvany	Chuck Korda	Guyanne Shood
Joanie Cianciola	Rob Koski	Russ Shood
Barbara Conrad	Albert Lavalpe	Jack Slifka
Christian Cosa	Scott Lawrence	Kim Smith
Joe DeAngelo	Michelle Lindeman	Brad Spencer
John DeMart	Kathy Lyda	Michelle Speciale
Frank DiNunzio	Ed Mahoney	Jackson Spin
Aidan Dring	Jan Mansfield	Mark Stamford
Daniel Dull	Melmar P. Manzo	Andrea Stamp
Jessie Dull	Vince Marion	Josephine Stazak
Laura Dull	Fred Marshall	Mark Stoner
Dominic Dundee	Zeph Martin	Elizabeth Summers
Mike Dworak	Guy Martino	Velma Tekach
Tom Early	Mazzy Marzano	Dean Traficant
Tony Elia	Pete Mazzoleni	Nova Sol Vazquez
Madeline Fauchaux	Linda Tessean	Giovanni Vitello
Asher Frank	McDonough	Ken Walker
Cheryl Goodrich	Stephen McKee	Bob Wallis
Cindy Graves	Janet McLeod	Samantha White
Paul Gula	Stephanie Mehle-	Jack Willison
Paul Guzzetti	Burnham	Laurie Williams
Tom Hannon	Zoey Mehle-Burnham	Ginny Yazbek
Rita Havas	Charles Meier	Joe Yazbek
Dale Hawkins	Dick Meshula	Wendy Yeager
Peggy Heintzelman	Richard Alan Meshula	Diane Young
David Hershey	Keili Mistovich	
Janet Hershey	Trevor Mohney	

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

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

A vintage blue car with a black top, parked outdoors. The car is a classic model, possibly a 1930s sedan, with a prominent grille and round headlights. It is parked on a paved surface with trees and foliage in the background.

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Boardman, OH 44512

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