

St. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH —EST. 2025—

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

August 9 & 10, 2025 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

—LUKE 12:35—

NINETEENTH 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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Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Website: 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 NATALIE WARDLE

Today's Second Reading offers Abraham as a model of faith for us to emulate. We often hear the title "Father in Faith" applied to Abraham and might be inclined to ascribe to him a perfect, superhuman faith. Measuring ourselves in comparison, perhaps we conclude that we will never attain such faith, inferring "you either have it, or you don't." But no one is born with a perfect faith; all faith is purified and perfected through testing. Such was the case even for Abraham.

When God first speaks to Abraham, He gives the command to "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to a land that I will show you" (Gen 12:1). We marvel that, without question, Abraham left his land and father's house and set out blindly. Yet we overlook the fact that he did not leave all his kindred; he took his nephew Lot with him, clinging to human assurance of an heir even though God had promised to make a great nation of him. Initially, Abraham "hedged his bets," partially obeying while still trying to forge a path according to his own understanding—as many of us also do when it comes to God. Hence, a famine delayed his ability to enjoy God's gift. Only when Abraham finally saw that it was better to separate from Lot did he take possession of the land given to him by God.

His attention now turned to the second half of God's promise: that he be given an heir. But ten years passed since Abraham first settled in the land of Canaan, and still Sarah had not conceived. He and Sarah were faced with a new test of a different nature: the test of waiting on God's timing.

Abraham must learn not only to obey God's commands, but also to trust His word, even when it's not immediately fulfilled and all evidence contradicts it. Instead of carrying the lesson learned from his first test—that "God is faithful in all His words" (Ps 145:13)—into this new situation, Abraham reverted to old ways, failing again. He and Sarah contrived to step outside of God's will to achieve the desired end. Like Adam and Eve, they grasped at the fruit instead of receiving it from God's hands, and Abraham was borne a son through Sarah's maid. This failure to trust God's word, to accept His timing, unleashed disastrous consequences. When we next read that God spoke to Abraham, our Father in Faith is ninety-nine years old. Our Lord was silent with Abraham for thirteen years.

This might seem like harsh punishment. Sometimes, when we are met with tests of our own, we erroneously conclude we are experiencing difficulties because God is displeased with us. This is especially so since our enemy can use these periods of testing to catch us in our most vulnerable states and tempt us to lose hope, or to grasp at things in our own time and our own way, such as Abraham and Sarah did. Afterward, he exploits our guilty conscience to convince us God has abandoned us. But our periods of testing, painful as they can be, do not stem from God's wrath. God actually wants to cultivate a deeper faith within us. The test is not a punishment, but an opportunity. It's the preamble to gift and blessing. It took thirteen years for Abraham to be ready to listen, to be more completely docile to God's plan. The struggle of those additional thirteen years of waiting

prepared Abraham to receive the fulfillment of the second half of God's promise. A year later, Sarah delivered their son, Isaac.

Like Abraham, we can make our own periods of testing more difficult by how we respond to them. Will we continue living within the bounds of God's law? Will we wait patiently and confidently on His timing? Will others be able to say of us, as Elizabeth once exclaimed of Mary, "Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has spoken to her will be fulfilled" (Lk 1:45)?

By the time Abraham faces his most difficult test yet—to obey God when His command apparently will cost him everything in the form of his beloved son, Isaac—Abraham had come to believe that "the One who made the promise was trustworthy" and acted on that conviction. Imagine if we faced each test not only believing, but also acting on the same conviction.

Ultimately, Abraham learned obedience and trust, even when he couldn't comprehend the "why" or foresee the end result. As a reward for his faith, Abraham "received Isaac back." Through our own testing, we come to know God more intimately and cling to Him more fully. The end result? A faith so pure and potent that the exercise of even just a tiny amount of it—the size of a mustard seed—can move mountains (Mt 17:20-21).

Natalie Wardle

04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)

11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

7:00 p.m. | (C) YA - Rec League (Austintown Park)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)

3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)

5:00 p.m. | (L) Social Concerns (Social Concerns Rm)

6:00 p.m. | (L) Altar Rosary (Chapel/Martha/Mary Rm)

6:00 p.m. | (L) Bocce League (Bocce Courts)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. | (C) Alzheimer Group Meeting (St. John Rm)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00 p.m. | (C) Sobnosky/Gordon Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

5:30 p.m. | (C) Baptismal Prep Class (St. Matthew Rm)

7:00 p.m. | (C) Assumption Vigil Mass (Church)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

12:00 p.m. | (L) Assumption Mass (Church)

4:00 p.m. | (L) Cursillo Picnic (Pavilion)

6:00 p.m. | (L) Cursillo Mass (Chapel)

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

1:30 p.m. | (C) Sobnosky/Gordon Wedding (Church)

2:30 p.m. | (C) Individual Confession (Confessional)

3:30 p.m. | (C) Reciting the Rosary (Church)

4:00 p.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

4:00 p.m. | (C) Baptism During Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 a.m. | (C) Men's Club Meeting (Kitchen)

9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

10:00 a.m. | (C) SCS New Families Reception (Hall)

10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)

11:00 a.m. | (L) K of C Installation (Church)

11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

12:30 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(C) † Tony Papa

(L) † Dom & Jennie Diorio

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Nathan Demetra

† Peter Raptis

† Chris Reider

† Bill & Helen Hershey

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Ray & Jared Strines

† Ed Bury

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Jean Zuraw

† Ben Savon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

(C) 7:00 p.m. † Tony Papa

† Mary Splat

† Unborn Children

† Michael Kazy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(L) 12:00 p.m. † Margaret Tabellion

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Rosemarie Knott

† Norma Garritano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Tony Papa

† Stephen J. Higgins

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Cynthia Landers

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Kazimiera Ledwon

St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



Our Treasure for the Week of August 2 & 3, 2025

St. Charles Campus

Sunday Collection (Does not include online giving)	\$22,036.26
Capital Fund	\$441.00
Children	
Endowment	\$320.00
Echo	\$27.00
Martha's Cupboard	\$150.00
Security	\$441.00
Assumption of Mary	\$145.00

St. Luke Campus

Sunday Collection (Includes online giving)	\$5,859.00
Red Envelope	\$240.00

St. Catherine of Siena Sunday Collection Total \$27,895.26

Stewardship Reflection

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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 64.72% of our 2025 Parish goal of \$232,300.00 with \$150,344.30 raised by 585 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.

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.

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



DOY.org/Appeal

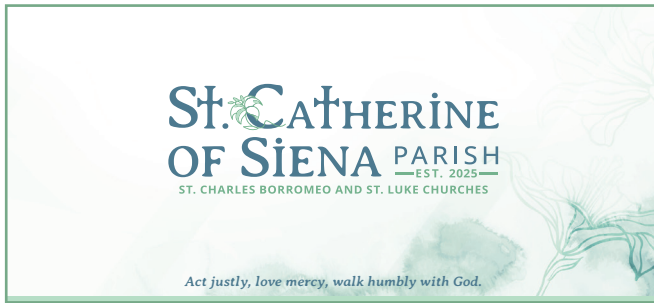
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the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324**

06 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

PHONES: If you need to contact the parish office, you can still do so by dialing St. Luke's phone number at 330-782-9783. All calls will be automatically forwarded to the parish office situated on the St. Charles Campus. Additionally, calls made to the St. Charles line at 330-758-2325 will continue to function.

LOCATION: For those unfamiliar with the St. Charles Campus, the parish office can be found within the parish ministry building. Before you reach the church's outer doors, you'll find the office entrance clearly marked with a sign. Simply ring the doorbell, and we will buzz you in. Once inside, you'll notice steps to your left, along with an elevator that will take you to the second floor, where the office is located.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

As we continue to foster the unity of our parish community, we are seeking volunteers to support this essential ministry at both St. Charles and St. Luke Church. The bereavement minister accompanies the family during their time of immense grief and guides them through the planning of the funeral Mass. The Bereavement Ministry serves as a bridge between St. Catherine of Siena Parish and the grieving family, providing assistance and ongoing support to those who have experienced a loss.

If you're interested in dedicating your time to this important ministry, please reach out to the parish office at 330-758-2325. Training will be provided.

MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS

Faith Night



The Mahoning Valley Scrappers Baseball Team invites you to a special Faith Night, complete with a fireworks display following the game, at Eastwood Field on Friday, August 15, 2025.

Gates open: 6:00 p.m.

First pitch: 7:05 p.m.

If you're interested in complimentary general admission tickets, please visit the parish office during business hours to collect your tickets for an enjoyable evening at the ballpark.

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!

Get Involved!

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. 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.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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 Fr. Weikart. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



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
VanGo Carpet Cleaning
THANK YOU!

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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: Content for the September 6 & 7 bulletin is due by noon on Wednesday, August 27.

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**



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GIVE THEM THE PERFECT FIT FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Children's Sock & Underwear Collection Drive

**Donate by
Monday, Aug. 18th**

Please bring your donated items to
your church before the above date.

Boys & Girls Underwear Ages 3-18

(Sizes 3T to Adult XL)

Boys & Girls Socks Ages 3-18

(Toddler to Adult Large)

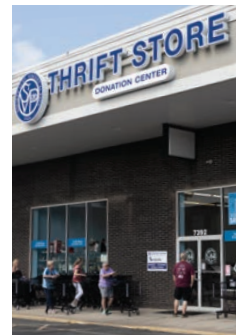
**Monetary donations are
welcome, needed, and appreciated!**

Please keep items in ORIGINAL PACKAGING.
Our volunteers rely on the packaging sizes to
assist and distribute items.



YOUR DONATION CAN GO EVEN FURTHER!

Our Thrift Store & Donation Center in Boardman, OH sells **NEW, UNUSED** packages of socks and underwear for boys & girls! With every sale, you support all of the efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at our Food Pantry and Dining Hall!



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Mahoning District Council, Inc.**

Dining Hall Ph: 330-746-4004 | Food Pantry Ph: 330-746-1128 | Thrift Store & Donation Center Ph: 330-781-5181

SVDPMahoning.org | P.O. Box 224, Youngstown, Ohio 44501-0224 | Office Ph: 330-333-3601

Anne Kravitz, District President akravitz@svdpmahoning.org | Alan Ricks, Executive Director aricks@svdpmahoning.org

10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Baptized in Christ

Luca William Catullo

Emma Jo Heitzer

Timothy Troy Keslar

A Prayer for Vocations

*Father,
We're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love.*

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how.

Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Joanne E. Carlon

Richard LaLumia

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.

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.

Mass Attendance for August 2 & 3, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 390

9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 466

10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 245

11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 365

Total Mass Attendance: 1,466 out of 5,967 Registered Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2025

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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 2:30 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 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. 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	Janet Hershey	Beth Moore
Leslie Albanese	Mari Hertzberg	Max Moriarty
Peter Alexoff	Teresa Marie Hicken	Betty Morrison
Bonnie Ardit	Ryan Higgins	Addie Munk
Jeff Bacho	Patricia Honeu	Mae Myers
Patsy Bakos	Marlene Horlick	Nancy Ottaviani
Steve Barton	Patricia Hughes	Dolores Petrus
Jim Baugh	Roger Humberson	Anthony Pisano
Deborah Bednar	Catherine Jankiewicz	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 Lavolpe	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
Melissa Dota	Jan Mansfield	Mark Stamford
Aidan Dring	Melmar P. Manzo	Andrea Stamp
Daniel Dull	Vince Marion	Josephine Stazak
Jessie Dull	Fred Marshall	Mark Stoner
Laura Dull	Zeph Martin	Elizabeth Summers
Dominic Dundee	Guy Martino	Velma Tekach
Mike Dworak	Mazzy Marzano	Dean Traficant
Tom Early	Pete Mazzoleni	Nova Sol Vazquez
Tony Elia	Linda Tessean	Giovanni Vitello
Madeline Fauchaux	McDonough	Ken Walker
Asher Frank	Stephen McKee	Bob Wallis
Cheryl Goodrich	Janet McLeod	Samantha White
Cindy Graves	Stephanie Mehle-	Jack Willison
Paul Gula	Burnham	Laurie Williams
Paul Guzzetti	Zoey Mehle-Burnham	Ginny Yazbek
Tom Hannon	Charles Meier	Joe Yazbek
Rita Havas	Dick Meshula	Wendy Yeager
Dale Hawkins	Richard Alan Meshula	Diane Young
Peggy Heintzelman	Keili Mistovich	
David 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 Ford Model A, with a large grille and round headlights. It is parked on a paved surface with trees in the background.

2nd Annual Knights for Veterans Car & Truck Show

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025

9AM to 2PM

Registration \$10
Benefits Veterans

*St. Catherine of
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St. Luke Church*
5235 South Ave

Boardman, OH 44512

Rain Date: Aug 30

Contact Anthony at
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