ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES







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02 | PARISH INFORMATION

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Mass Times

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

Weekday

<u>Sa</u>turday

Sunday

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



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Phone: 330-758-6689

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... | 03

August 16 & 17, 2025 | The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from VALERIE SULLIVAN

"Let the little children come to me & do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
Luke 18:16

My family joined St. Luke Church over 30 years ago. Initially, as a teenager, I thought it was strange to go to church in a school gymnasium. I wondered, how it could be church when each week they moved the altar and took down the chairs so the space could be used by the school? How was this church? But then, I came to Mass and participated in the community. That was when I realized that the church isn't about the building...Church is the people who gather in God's name. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells within you? (1 Corinthians 3:16) The more that I came to church each week, the more I felt connected with my faith and with my larger faith community.

I was blessed to meet my husband, Tom, while volunteering at the St. Luke festival (a long time ago!) working the hoagie booth. We were married 25 years ago and have four children: Kathleen, Faith, Tommy, and Colleen. Our faith has always been the center of our marriage and our family.

As summer is wrapping up and school is beginning, I've been thinking about the important role that we have as parents and as members of our church community. I think back to my younger days and what it was like to bring four little ones to church. We always tried to sit near the back and by the choir. There were many times as a mom that I was anxious and sweating because I didn't want them to be disruptive to those around us. There were many Sundays that I don't remember anything about Mass except that I had to work so hard to keep my kids quiet for an hour.

But, most importantly, I also remember all of the loving people



Val's family during Christmas at St. Luke Church. From left, Kathleen, Tommy, Tom, Colleen, Val, and Faith. (Contributed Photo)

in my church community who would talk to me after Mass with a smile - they told me how much they loved my children; they were glad that I came to church; they loved watching my family grow. These words of wisdom and faith encouraged me to keep bringing my children to Mass. The smiles and kind words built friendships and - what we call in our house - church family.

Now that my children are older (ages 20, 19, 16, & 14) I think back to those times when they were younger and wondered if it was worth the struggle and stress to come to church each week - and the answer is YES! I am proud to watch my children be active members of our church community- volunteering at CCD, being part of our music ministry, being altar servers, and helping whenever or wherever they are needed. Last summer, my husband had surgery and we were not able to attend church for three weeks while he was recovering. But my children woke up each Sunday and went to Mass. I didn't tell them they had to go, quite honestly, we didn't talk about it - they just woke up on Sunday and went to Mass.

I am grateful for the families who

come to church each week. It's not always easy, but it is important. I'm also grateful to those who encouraged me each Sunday when my children were younger. The love and smiles we received made me feel welcome and part of our community. I love watching families come to church. Now since my children are older, I get to be the one who offers smiles and encouragement to parents and families!

As we get to the busy time of year with school starting and sporting activities, I encourage everyone to continue to make Mass a priority. Keep coming, even if it feels hard or stressful at the moment. As parents, we are the first teachers to our children. "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). As Catholics, let's keep building a community where All are Welcome and everyone feels connected. Let's all work together to continue to grow our faith, our Church, and our parish family.

Val Quelican

04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

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)

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

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 19

7:50 a.m. (C) SCS First Day of School (School)

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 20

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

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

1:00 p.m. | (C) Martha's Cupboard Distribution (St. Luke Rm)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

1:30 p.m. | (L) St. Vincent de Paul (Martha/Mary Rm)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

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

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 a.m. | (L) K of C Car Show (Church Grounds)

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

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

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

5:00 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Jim Long

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 St. John Eudes, Priest

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Paul Sorce

† Al & Sue Magrini

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Ralph Sandine

† Sherron Breckner

† Ann Marie Profanchik

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

(L) 12:00 p.m † Joseph Winafeld, Sr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Marie & Robert Bevilacqua

SUNDAY. AUGUST 24

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Leander Quaranta

† For the Special Intenion of

Connor Klein

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Harry Machuga

† Deceased Members of the

Scardino Family

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Luigi Agostinelli

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(C) † Romeo & Helen Ricci

(L) † John Bart & Rozek Family

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Sue Magrini

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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Our Treasure for the Week of August 9 & 10, 2025

St. Charles Campus Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$27,328.57
Capital Fund	\$1,089.21
Children	\$0.00
Endowment	\$1,072.00
Echo	\$31.00
Assumption	\$201.75
Martha's Cupboard	\$60.00
Security	\$783.00
Mission	\$40.00

St. Luke Campus

Sunday Collection
Red Envelope
St Vincent de Paul
Mission

St. Catherine of Siena Sunday Collection Total

\$5,247.00

\$32,575.57

\$145.00

275 Annual Diocesan Appeal we are at 50 64.72% of our 2025 Parish goal of 2025 pledge card located in the pews or us your phone to scan the QR code located in the bulletin or go to DOY.

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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 \$232,300.00 with \$150,344.30 raised by 585 donors. I invite you to complete the 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



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

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.

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Dining Hall Volunteers Needed ST. LUKE CHAPTER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Luke Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will be working the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall (Broadway Community Campus, 430 Williamson Ave), the week of Monday, August 25 through Friday, August 29. If you would like to volunteer with them in this endeaveor, please call the parish office at 330-758-2325 to sign up for a specific day.

OCIA Inquiry SessionIs 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, please join us to explore God's call in your life and further develop a personal relationship with Christ in his church. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the inquiry and the formation process for adults interested in joining the Catholic

We will be holding an OCIA informational Q&A session on **Monday**, **August 25 at 6:00 p.m.** in the St. Matthew Mark Room on the St. Charles Campus.

This session will be a Q&A session about the OCIA process and to get to know you better. This session is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics, who are in need of completing their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Erica Galvin by calling the parish office or email her at egalvin@youngstowndiocese.org if you have any questions.

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. It's only a 15-minute commitment, once a month, during Mass.

To volunteer, please reach out to: JoAnn Drummond: at 330-758-8063 or Email her at jdrummond@youngstowndiocese.org



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 Marino's Italian Cafe THANK YOU!

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Youngstown Cursillo Center



Attention Men: Have you been thinking how much God has done for you and Cursillo 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.(,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.

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.

- Canned Vegetables
- Soup
- Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Pork and Beans
- Sides
- Cereal
- Diapers

- Small Laundry Detergents
 - Bar Soap
- **Toliet Paper**
- **Body Wash**
- **Instant Potatoes**
- Spaghetti O's
- Instant Potatoes
- Ramen Noodles
- Tuna

Lay Leaders of Prayer

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

First Friday Club of **Greater Youngstown**

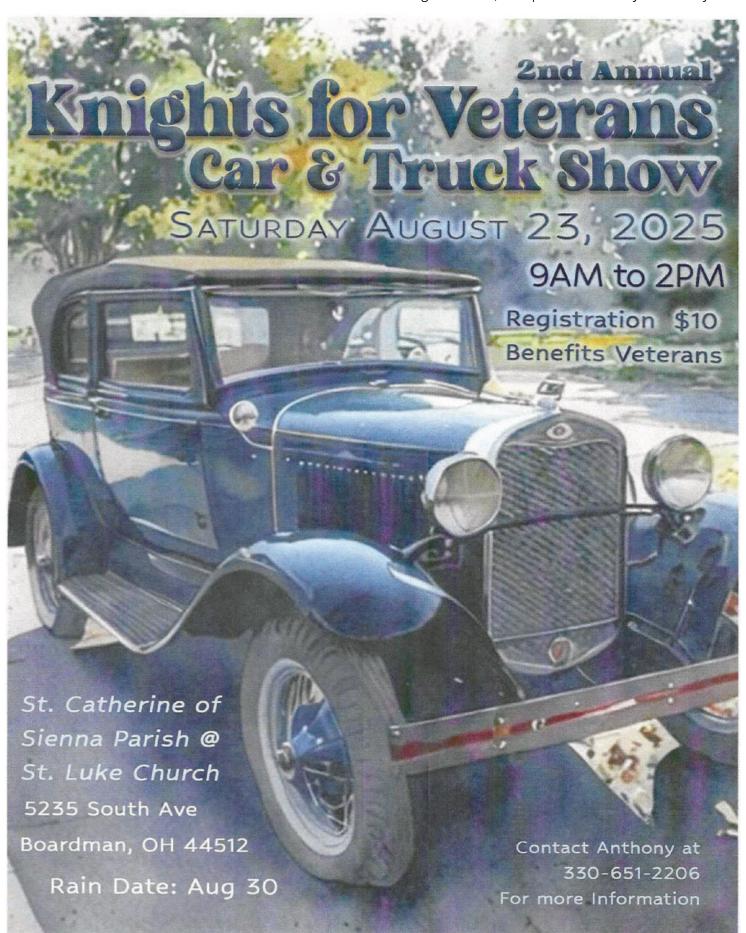
Avion on the Water Banquet Center Beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 2025

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE AND ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES Presented by Dr. James Kravec, MD Chief Clinical Officer, Mercy Health

St. Catherine of Siena Parish only reserved ONE table for the presentation and reservations, as well as a \$20.00 donation are due by Thursday, August 28, 2025. Please call the parish office at 330-758-2325 or email Deacon Mike at mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org. to reserve your spot. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST TO ENSURE YOU A SEAT.

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Aliene Moulin George Rovnak

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.

A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, Call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families.

Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church.

Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as laborers for Your harvest.

Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice.
Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

Mass Attendence for August 9 & 10, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 363 9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 452 10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 228 11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 341

Total Mass Attendance: 1,384 out of 5,967 Registered Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2025

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/ Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12 **Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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

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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.)

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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:

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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.)

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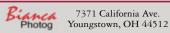
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