

# St. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH —EST. 2025—

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

September 13 & 14, 2025 • The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## St. Charles Borromeo Church

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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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## 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

**ERICA GALVIN**

### Real or a Decoration?

Every July, my family makes it a tradition to visit Ocean City, Maryland, and this year was no exception. On one of our last days at the beach, my oldest nephew and Godson, Ethan, who graduated this past May from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA, was enjoying the rough waves. Although the stronger rip currents kept many people out of the ocean that day, Ethan saw it as an opportunity because he is a skilled ocean swimmer and loves riding the waves.

While my sister and I stood on the shoreline we noticed a young boy, around ten years old, seemingly caught in a rip current. The lifeguard, about 75 yards away, whistled for the boy to swim parallel to the shore. We could see the fear in his eyes as he called out for his mother to rescue him. My sister and I tried to signal the lifeguard while his mother dashed from the beach area into the water. It felt like everything was unfolding in slow motion.

In that moment, my nephew, who was about ten yards away, sprang into action. He swam to the boy (parallel to the shoreline), lifted him above the water, and safely brought him to shore just as his mother reached him. All of this happened before the lifeguard arrived. The mother repeatedly thanked Ethan while her son clung to her in fear, tears streaming down his face.

As my nephew emerged from the water, I noticed his gold cross shining brightly around his neck. Although I was used to seeing it since he never took it off, it felt different this time. A quote from a book I read by Craig Allen Cooper and Walker Hayes came to mind:

"That cross around your neck, is it for real or is it for decoration?" In that moment, Ethan embodied Christ for that single mother of two young children. How powerful the cross can be when it serves a purpose beyond mere decoration. As we celebrate the *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*, we acknowledge the profound significance of this symbol. It is essential to recognize that it is a **living symbol — A CALL TO ACTION**. Wearing it around our neck is one thing; living it is another. How do you live it? **How do you exalt the Holy Cross?**

Have you spent your valuable free time helping the less fortunate at a local soup kitchen? Have you volunteered to walk dogs at a local animal shelter? Did you forgo your daily pumpkin spice latte for a week and donate that money to a food pantry? Have you held the door open for someone entering behind you? Did you greet a stranger with a warm smile and a friendly hello? Have you picked up groceries for someone who is homebound? Did you offer an extra prayer for a family facing illness – or even take it a step further by reaching out to see how you could assist them during their difficult time?

Our parish offers numerous opportunities for you to embody Christ in the community - consider donating your gently used goods to St. Vincent de Paul, donate blankets to support the homeless in our community, contribute pet supplies to *Friends of Fido*, cook for our Community Meal, give an extra monetary donation to the church, volunteer your time to our bereavement ministry, volunteer to read or serve in some capacity at Mass, pray for those on our prayer list. The possibilities are endless...



Ethan and Erica at the Canfield Fair.  
(Contributed photo)

I may never know if that mother remembers Ethan's name or any other details about him, but I am certain she will always remember that a stranger rescued her son. Someone who wasn't a lifeguard and who didn't have to risk his own safety but chose to do so anyway.

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

I hope that one day we can all be like Ethan and live as Christ calls us to live — to love God above all else and to love our neighbors (especially strangers) as ourselves.

"That cross around YOUR neck, is it for real or is it for decoration?"

*Erica Galvin*

# 04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Looking Foward

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 a.m. | (L) CCD (School)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (C) CCD (School)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
12:30 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)  
12:30 p.m. | (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. | (C) SCS Mass\* (Church)  
2:30 p.m. | (C) Soup Kitchen (Kitchen)  
6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)  
3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)  
5:30 p.m. | (C) Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
6:00 p.m. | (L) Bocce League (Bocce Courts)  
6:00 p.m. | (C) Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Mark Rm)  
7:00 p.m. | (L) K of C Meeting (Fr. McGivney Rm)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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)  
6:00 p.m. | (C) Parish Ministry Meeting (St. Charles Rm)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1:30 p.m. | (L) St. Vincent de Paul (Martha/Mary Rm)  
6:00p.m. | (C) Baptismal Prep Class (St. Matthew Rm)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12:00 p.m. | (L) Mass (Church)  
5:00 p.m. | (C) Parillo/Montgomery Wedding Rehearsal (Church)  
8:00 p.m. | (L) AA (Church Hall)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 a.m. | (C) Catholic Men's Fellowship (St. John Rm)  
9:30 a.m. | (C) Graceful Hands (St. Charles Rm)  
1:30 p.m. | (C) Parillo/Montgomery Wedding (Church)  
2:00 p.m. | (C) Individual Confession (Confessional)  
3:30 p.m. | (C) Reciting the Rosary (Church)  
4:00 p.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 a.m. | (L) CCD (School)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)  
10:00 a.m. | (C) CCD (School)  
10:10 a.m. | (C) Confirmation Parent Meeting (School)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)  
11:30 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)  
12:30 p.m. | (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

\*St. Charles School will be attending the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, September 15. Please note that the doors to the church will be locked promptly at 8:30 a.m. for the safety and security of our school children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of  
the Haustovich Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Rose M. Coleman  
† Frank Quinlan  
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Ed Smrek  
† Pauline Olson  
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Christine DeRose  
† Joanne Fabrizio

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Walter Porembski  
† Henry Kost  
† Joseph & Judith Magielski

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

(L) 8:30 a.m. Elaine Bynum

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Robert Carney  
† Teresa Kozar  
† Michael Bebech  
† Danny Diorio

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

*St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

(L) 12:00 p.m. † Elaine Bauer  
† Margaret, Frank, & Richard Bush

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and  
Companions, Martyrs*

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Yannone & Argenziano Families

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday*

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Maria DeChellis  
† Al Gugliotti  
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga  
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Alvira & John Serluco

## SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(C) † Jason Laskowski  
(L) † Dan Kinnick

## ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

## St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



### Our Treasure for the Week of September 6 & 7, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$33,770.57
Capital Fund	\$771.21
Endowment	\$31.00
Echo	\$5.15
ECLC	\$195.00
Martha's Cupboard	\$215.00
Security	\$688.90
St Vincent de Paul - St Luke	\$1,378.00
St Vincent de Paul - St Charles	\$776.00

## 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

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.* - John 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

## 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  
**Z & L Lawncare, LLC.**

**THANK YOU!**

## 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.





## Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish**

**BE A BLESSING...RECEIVE A BLESSING**

Bless us, Lord, with health, happiness and a generous heart. Then move us to be a blessing in return, reaching out in a spirit of generosity. Let your gift of faith, freely given, flow through us to draw others into the heart of Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

**Please make sure to select the box indicating where you would like your donation to be directed.**

The Red envelope Blessing goes toward:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ECLC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capital Fund

### PARISH ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

You should have received your new monthly envelope packets for September.

If you haven't received them and would like to, or if you have received the envelopes but do not wish to, please contact the parish office so we can address the issue.

Our aim is to help you understand the purpose of each envelope as we progress together as one parish.

October *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. Please make sure you mark the checkboxes 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. Educational Endowment Fund

This envelope will be distributed every quarter, and the funds collected will be deposited into a designated bank account to assist in covering tuition costs for St. Charles School.

#### 4. World Mission Sunday Grey Envelope

Observed annually on the second-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday is a day when Catholics worldwide come together to support the Church's missionary efforts. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, across all countries, unites in prayer and contributions to ensure that missionaries can persist in their essential work—building churches, training priests, supporting catechists, and aiding communities in need. Please note, this envelope will only be distributed once a year.

#### 5. All Saints Day

This envelope is only once a year for All Saints Day. This year, All Saints Day falls on a Saturday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The monies collected go toward the general fund.

#### 6. All Souls Day

This envelope is distributed only once a year for All Souls Day. This year, the names of the departed submitted with the envelopes will be featured in the bulletin on Sunday, November 2, in honor of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. To ensure the names are included in the bulletin, please return the envelopes **NO LATER THAN Sunday, October 19, 2025**. In addition to being published, the envelopes will be placed in a position of honor near the altar throughout the month of November.

### 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.

## Community Meal

Join us on Thursday, September 25, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Haidet Social Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Church.



September's Menu: Jiffy Pasta Skillet, Salad, Bread, and Assorted Homemade Desserts

This meal is open to everyone, offering nourishment and a sense of community to those in need. We are seeking cooks to prepare a simple recipe at home and bring it ready to serve between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25. A serving pan and recipe will be available for pickup at the parish office. Please contact us or visit the parish office to reserve your pan. Additionally, we welcome bakers to provide desserts for the meal, which can be delivered to the Fr. Haidet Social Hall Kitchen anytime after noon on September 25.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this meal free of charge! Join us in sharing a meal with fellow parishioners and community members.



## 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.

## First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

**Avion on the Water Banquet Center**  
**Beginning at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

REFLECTIONS FROM BISHOP BONNAR  
*Presented by Most Rev. David J. Bonnar*  
Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown

St. Luke Church and St. Charles Borromeo Church reserved a table for the presentation, reservations and a \$25.00 donation are due by Thursday, September 25, 2025. Email Deacon Mike at

[mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org).

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST TO ENSURE YOU A SEAT**

## The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners (age 18 and older) who have not received the Sacrament to join with others in the diocese to do so. Candidates must register with St. Catherine of Siena Parish and be eligible to receive the Sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at St. Catherine/St. Charles. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, a practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact Fr. Weikart at the parish office at 330-758-2325 as soon as possible for additional information.

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FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE





# 08 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## Knights of Columbus

### AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Fr. Venglarek Council #11915 is planning a Sauce and Meatball Sale for the weekend of October 18 & 19 after all Masses.

The 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot of St. Charles Church on Sunday, October 26. after the last Mass.

### AT ST. LUKE CHURCH

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and supported the 2nd Annual Knights for Veterans Car & Truck Show on Saturday, August 23, 2025.



(Contributed Photos)

## 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, September 17, 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           |                            |

## Youngstown Cursillo Center

Attention Men: Are you called to more faithfully serve to the world around you, but aren't sure how to begin? A Cursillo retreat weekend will give your faith direction. Go to <https://youngstowncursillo.com> or come to an Ultreya.

### Upcoming Ultreya

Youngstown Ultreya: Second Thursday(s) 7:00 p.m. (10/9 & 11/13) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

Columbiana Ultreya: Fourth Tuesday(s), following the 6:00 p.m. daily Mass (9/23, 10/28, & 11/25) at St. Jude Parish

## Annual Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi the patron saint of animals, St. Catherine of Siena Parish will hold its annual blessing of pets/animals on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. outside near the belltower at the St. Charles Campus. All types of pets are welcome to join us for this special blessing.

## Pet Food, Supplies, & Toy Collection



(Contributed Photo)  
Trey, a Pit Bull Terrier Mix is available for adoption at the Mahoning County Dog Warden.

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis Assisi on October 4, the patron saint of animals, St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be collecting pet food, supplies, and enrichment toys to benefit *Friends of Fido* at the Mahoning County Dog Warden. We appreciate your compassion for all of God's creatures and your support for their caretakers.

The collection will begin the weekend of September 27 and conclude on Sunday, October 5.

We kindly request donations of unopened and non-expired pet food, as well as new pet supplies and enrichment toys. *The Friends of Fido* Amazon Wish List includes the following items:

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|---|--|
| • Pedigree Complete Nutrition Adult Dry Dog Food, Roasted Chicken & Vegetable | • Milk-Bone Soft & Chewy Dog Treats          |
| • Original Tide Liquid Detergent  | • TropiClean Deodorizing Dog Shampoo         |
| • Bleach  | • Busy Rollhide Dog Treats                   |
| • Fabuloso Lavender   | • Clorox Splash-Less Bleach, Concentrated    |
| • Easy Cheese American Flavor   | • KONG Squeakair Balls                       |
| • Libby's Canned Pure Pumpkin   | • Greenies Pill Pockets for Dogs Large Size, |
| • Dawn Dish Soap  |  |



Warmed by  
*Grace*



**BLANKET DONATION DRIVE**  
**ACCEPTING NEW BLANKETS**  
**SEPTEMBER 13-22**

Help provide warmth and comfort to those in need.  
The donated blankets will be distributed to local shelters in October.

**Thank you to St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
for supporting my project.**  
**Sincerely, Grace**  
**Founder, Warmed by Grace**

"I CAME TO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE; HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY ABLAZE."

**ABLAZE YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**FIRE ON THE HILL**  
**Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**5:00 p.m.**

RSVPs  
REQUIRED BY  
THURS. SEPT.  
18<sup>TH</sup>

CONTACT NATALIE  
FOR MORE INFO / TO  
RSVP:  
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## 2026 Mass Intention Book SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to schedule a Mass in memory or in honor of a loved one, please note that the 2026 Mass Intention Book will open on **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**.

Due to the merger and the reduction of available Masses, we have implemented new protocols to manage the high volume of Mass Intention requests alongside fewer Masses to schedule.

We kindly ask parishioners to schedule **a maximum of two Mass intentions per person each year**, with only one intention allowed for weekend Masses.

**To schedule a Mass Intention, we request that you visit the parish office in person. Payment (in cash or check) for the Mass Intention is required at the time of scheduling.**

We appreciate your understanding during this adjustment period. Please consider the needs of other parishioners, as they also wish to remember their loved ones through Mass intentions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Annual Red Mass

The Most Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown invites all those involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholic are encouraged to attend on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 12:10 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, Ohio. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext. 225.



# 10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



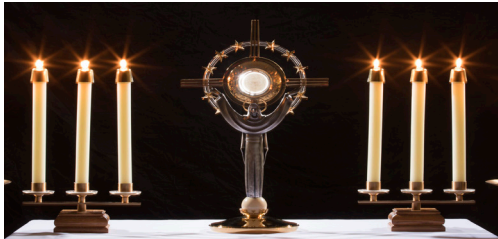
**Eternal Rest Grant Unto**  
Mary Jane DePalmo

## 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 September 6 & 7, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 348

9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 515

10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 254

11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 340

Total Mass Attendance: 1,457 out of 5,967 Registered Parishioners

### Readings for the Week of September 15, 2025

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-3

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps  
101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps  
111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

## A Prayer for Vocations

*Almighty and merciful Father,  
You inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention.*

*Guide your people in the way of salvation and watch over those who shepherd your flock and those who have left all things to follow you.*

*Raise up worthy ministers for your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel, and generous souls who renounce worldly power and profit to serve you and their brothers and sisters faithfully in the spirit of poverty and humility.*

*Inspire our young men and women to respond to your call so that your Church might always rejoice in plentiful servants for your harvest. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## 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. Catherine of Siena Parish offers an opportunity for confession every Saturday at St. Charles Church from 2:00 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 parish 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](mailto: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)  
**PFC Eric Lenhart (A)**  
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	Mari Hertzberg	Beth Moore
Leslie Albanese	Teresa Marie Hicken	Max Moriarty
Bonnie Ardit	Ryan Higgins	Betty Morrison
Jeff Bacho	Patricia Honeu	Addie Munk
<b>Abbey Baharis</b>	Marlene Horlick	Mae Myers
Patsy Bakos	Patricia Hughes	<b>Jessica Ortiz</b>
Steve Barton	Roger Humberson	Nancy Ottaviani
Jim Baugh	Catherine Jankiewicz	Dolores Petrus
Glenn Beckman	Shannon Jones	Anthony Pisano
Kathy Beighley	Brandy Jorge	Charlotte Popovich
<b>Diane Benedis</b>	Patricia Kaine	Cindy Pribila
MaryLou Beraduce	Bernice Kaplon	Lynette Rau
Pat Berigan	Olivia Kempe	Ed Reeping
Jamie Bernard	Terri Kertes	Jim Rice
Andy Billet	Toni Kester	Jeanne Robinson
Linda Blank	Alicia L. King	Michael D. Rogers
Elaine Blosak	Benjamin King	Bill Ross
John Boris	Thomas Paul King	Kantele Rouan
Marc Briel	William Joseph King	Kathy Russo
Lou Brunelli	Connor Klein	Terry Russo
Marybeth Brunelli	Gary Knittle	Samuel Lewis Rusu
Mary Bundy	Michelle Kolesar	Bryson Savnik
Cathy Calo	Chuck Korda	Danie Schlatzer
Jack Cartwright	Rob Koski	David Scullion
Colin Chvany	Albert Lavalpe	Guyanne Shood
Joanie Cianciola	Scott Lawrence	Russ Shood
Barbara Conrad	Michelle Lindeman	Jack Slifka
Christian Cosa	Kathy Lyda	Kim Smith
Joe DeAngelo	Herman Maass	Brad Spencer
<b>Robert DeFelice</b>	Ed Mahoney	Michelle Speziale
John DeMart	Jan Mansfield	Jackson Spin
Frank DiNunzio	Melmar P. Manzo	Mark Stamford
Melissa Dota	Vince Marion	Andrea Stamp
Aidan Dring	Fred Marshall	Josephine Stazak
Daniel Dull	Peggy Martin	Mark Stoner
Jessie Dull	Zeph Martin	Elizabeth Summers
Laura Dull	Guy Martino	Velma Tekach
Dominic Dundee	Mazzy Marzano	Dean Traficant
Mike Dworak	Pete Mazzoleni	Patty Turk
Danielle Dycman	Linda Tessean	Nova Sol Vazquez
Tom Early	McDonough	Giovanni Vitello
Tony Elia	Stephen McKee	Ken Walker
Madeline Fauchaux	Janet McLeod	Bob Wallis
Asher Frank	Raffaele Mediat	Samantha White
Cheryl Goodrich	Stephanie Mehle-	Jack Willison
Cindy Graves	Burnham	Laurie Williams
Paul Guzzetti	Zoey Mehle-Burnham	Bruce Wylie
Patsy Haney	Charles Meier	Rose Mary Yaniglos
Tom Hannon	Dick Meshula	Ginny Yazbek
Rita Havas	Richard Alan Meshula	Joe Yazbek
Dale Hawkins	<b>Lorraine Milanek</b>	Wendy Yeager
David Hershey	Keili Mistovich	David Yost
Janet Hershey	Trevor Mohney	Diane Young

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

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

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## DONATE YOUR GENTLY-USED ITEMS AT **DONATION DAY** AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH



Helping our  
St. Charles Conference  
fill the trailer is EASY!

### STEP 1

Collect gently-used items from around  
your home that you'd find at our  
Thrift Store & Donation Center

### STEP 2

Bring your donations to church!

**Sat., Sept. 20**  
**10am – 4pm**

**Sun., Sept. 21**  
**8:30am – 2pm**

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mahoning District Council, Inc. will take donated items IN GOOD CONDITION (Please be considerate. If you couldn't sell it at a yard sale, we can't sell it to our customers either) to be cleaned and resold to help fund our charitable work right here in our Valley!*



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

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