

CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

*Twenty Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024*



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CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. • Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE
Please consult the bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

FRED & JANE LATESSA

SAINT LUKE CANDLE

ROSEMARIE MACHUGA

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00p.m.
Friday 8:30-2:00p.m. Closed on weekends.

Parish Membership: Welcome to our Parish!!
Registration after all weekend masses. See an usher.
Please notify the office for a change of address or phone number.

Pastoral Care: Contact Parish Office for ministry to the hospitalized or homebound of the parish. Ministry includes Eucharist, Sacrament of Anointing, shared prayer or visitation.

Religious Formation at Saint Luke: Grades K-8 (including Confirmation class). Sunday 8:30-9:50a.m. Call the parish office for further information or to register.

Safe Environment: The Diocese of Youngstown is in full compliance with safe environment policies established by the USCCB (November 2023). If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, seminarian, person in formation, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, or if you believe that abuse has occurred or is currently occurring, contact civil authorities and also Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

To report a violation of the *Safe Environment Policy* that does not constitute abuse or suspected abuse contact Mr. Dominic Colucy, Safe Environment Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

Visit the Safe Environment page on the diocesan website (doy.org) to find our most up-to-date *Reporting Requirements and Procedures* in English and Spanish, as well as links to additional reporting resources.



Mass Intentions

Saturday September 21

4:30 p.m. *MIKE FELICE*

Sunday September 22

10:00 a.m. *JANE LATESSA*

Monday September 23

Tuesday September 24

8:00 a.m. *JOSE COLMENARES*

Wednesday September 25

Thursday September 26

Friday September 27

8:00 a.m. *MARCELLA FAUVER*

Saturday September 28

4:30 p.m. *FRANK WITTMANN*

Sunday September 29

10:00 a.m. *ANJ CZARZASTY*

We wish to express our sympathy and prayers to the family of:



Ken Jones

May Perpetual Light shine upon him and may he rest in peace. Amen

Readings for the Week of September 22, 2024

Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr Eccl 11:9 -12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Parish Activities for the Week

	Sunday September 22	
8:30 a.m.	CCD.....	SCH
	Monday September 23	
6:45 p.m.	BINGO.....	PH
	Tuesday September 24	
6:00 p.m.	BOCCE LEAGUE.....	PAV
	Wednesday September 25	
	Thursday September 26	
	Friday September 27	
8:00 p.m.	AA.....	PH
	Saturday September 28	
	Sunday September 29	
8:00 a.m.	PAPER PANTRY.....	PH
8:30 a.m.	CCD.....	SCH
5:30 p.m.	YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING.....	PAV

St. Charles Mass Times:
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

STEWARDSHIP FOR...	
September 15, 2024	
Sunday amount needed to meet budget.....	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$5,592.00
We-Share.....	\$3,897.00
Total	\$9,489.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

Special collections for the month of September:
 Red, St. Vincent de Paul & CCD Collection
 The envelopes are in your packets and the links are provided on the We-Share page.



THE 2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2025 Mass book is open

*Mass requests remain \$10. Just a reminder
 2 Masses are celebrated on weekends and
 2 Masses are celebrated during the week.*

- Sanctuary Lamps are also available. The sanctuary lamp burns for two weeks. Its cost remains \$10 and it is located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- To schedule a Mass or Candle intention please call Lisa at the parish office during regular business hours.
- Blessed Mother candles are located under the Holy Family statue. They remain \$5.

September 21 & 22	September 28 & 29
<p><u>Saturday 4:30 Mass</u> Lectors: L. McClure NEEDED</p> <p>Eucharist Minister: **Sr. Mary Alyce-4-B C. Cerimele-4-C Presider-3-B L. McClure-3-C</p> <p><u>Sunday 10:00 Mass</u> Lectors: J. Redig D. Redig</p> <p>Altar Servers: D. Melone S. Pickens</p> <p>Eucharist Ministers: T. Smrek-6&1-B L. Lape-6&1-C D. Rodgers-5-B T. Rodgers-5-C **C. Billet-4-B L. Gomon-4-C Presider-3-B Deacon-3-C D. Linden-2-B D. Kountz-2-C</p>	<p><u>Saturday 4:30 Mass</u> Lectors: L. McKim G. Clautti</p> <p>Eucharist Minister: **A. Pirko-4-B P. Pirko-4-C Presider-3-B NEEDED-3-C</p> <p><u>Sunday 10:00 Mass</u> Lectors: C. McCoy N. Reyes</p> <p>Altar Servers: T. Sullivan C. Ayers</p> <p>Eucharist Ministers: J. Godward-6&1-B E. Toth-6&1-C L. Dray-5-B C. Dutko-5-C **L. Lape-4-B B. Lape-4-C Presider-3-B Deacon-3-C J. Martini-Banks-2-B C. Colmenares-2-C</p>

October 5 & 6	October 12 & 13
<p><u>Saturday 4:30 Mass</u> Lectors: D. Milanek R. Protiva</p> <p>Eucharist Minister: **R. Garchar-4-B G. Garchar-4-C Presider-3-B Deacon-3-C</p> <p><u>Sunday 10:00 Mass</u> Lectors: B. Lape R. Ayers</p> <p>Altar Servers: S. Pickens C. Ayers</p> <p>Eucharist Ministers: M. Kessler-6&1-B G. Hladiuk-6&1-C L. Dray-5-B V. Sullivan-5-C **N. Reyes-4-B T. Smrek-4-C Presider-3-B L. Lape-3-C T. Rodgers-2-B D. Rodgers-2-C</p>	<p><u>Saturday 4:30 Mass</u> Lectors: G. Clautti J. Zajac</p> <p>Eucharist Minister: **A. Pirko-4-B P. Pirko-4-C Presider-3-B Deacon-3-C</p> <p><u>Sunday 10:00 Mass</u> Lectors: M. Serra V. Sullivan</p> <p>Altar Servers: J. Melone N. Rogers</p> <p>Eucharist Ministers: J. Redig-6&1-B D. Redig-6&1-C E. Toth-5-B J. Martini-Banks-5-C **D. Foote-4-B B. Joyce-4-C Presider-3-B Deacon-3-C L. Braunstein-2-B K. Melone-2-C</p>

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN

Presents

THE MOST REV. DAVID J. BONNAR
 BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024
 AT 11:30AM
 AVION ON THE WATER
 BANQUET CENTER
 2177 W. WESTERN RESERVE ROAD

“REFLECTIONS FROM BISHOP BONNAR”

Integrating the principle of religious faith into our everyday lives.

\$25.00 per person. Please call the parish office at 330-782-9783 to RSVP. Reservations due by September 26th.



We are looking for **individuals** or **groups** to host **coffee and donuts** on the **following dates: October 19th, November 16th, December 14th & 15th, January 18th & 19th and February 22nd & 23rd.** (Last one before Lent). Please contact Lisa at the parish office if you are able to host one of these dates.



"Coats for Kids Drive"

Saint Luke Knights of Columbus Bishop Malone Council 12756

Saint Luke Knights are collecting new Coats for Kids...The collection box will be in the narthex as well as taking monetary donations, which you can drop in the weekends collection basket in envelopes marked **"Coats for Kids"** as in the past. Last year we distributed over 200 coats to local kids in need.

**All our distribution is local.
The coat drive ends October 20th.**



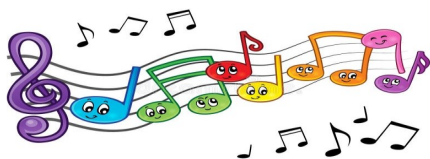
Holy Name Society News:

John Lenton would like to thank everyone who helped make the golf outing a success this year.

Brown Bag Winner for September:
John Lenton

There is **NOT** a Holy Name meeting in **October**

Next Meeting:
November 6th at 7:00 p.m.



Children's choir will have practice on **Thursday evenings** from **5:30 ~ 6:00 p.m.** beginning on Thursday, **September 26th** for **children** that are in **1st thru 5th grade.**



Updated Information: If you changed your phone number, or if there is a change in your family for example, marriage, divorce, death, new baby, etc. Please call the parish office with the new information so we can keep our records updated.

If you are not receiving **One Call** messages and would like to receive the weekly updates and/or important information. Please call the parish office and we will add your phone number.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: It is important to notify the parish office if you leave the parish or move out of the area and no longer wish to be a member of Saint Luke Parish. Please call the parish office with updated phone numbers including disconnected landlines. This will help us keep our family/ envelope list current.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS:

We receive many request for parishioners to be godparents and sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an **"active member"** of Saint Luke Church. Being an **"active member"** means they are:

- ✓ Formally registered in our parish
- ✓ Faithfully attend Mass
- ✓ Participates in parish ministries/ activities when possible
- ✓ Use the parish contribution envelopes or WeShare

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! Expectant parents must be registered and active members at Saint Luke Parish. If you live out of town, but would like your child baptized at Saint Luke, a letter from your home parish stating active membership is required. Expectant parents are asked to attend a parent preparation class to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Please call the parish office at 330-782-9783 to schedule the Baptism. We are excited to celebrate your child's baptism with you.

PET BLESSING:

Please join us for our annual blessing of our beloved pets, Sunday, October 6th at 12:00 in the garden in front of the church.



We bless our pets/animals today in honor of their patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is October 4. All types of pets are welcome to join us for this special blessing.

Parishioners' questions about the merger

The majority of us live out our faith in a specific place, at a specific time, with specific people. This is the context in which we enter into relationship with Jesus Christ and his church. Our parish is the way of encountering Jesus with other like-minded people. "Parish" is personal. When members of a parish hear that they are going to merge, immediately questions flood our minds. Here are the questions received this past week along with answers.

Will the organizations at each parish remain separate or will they combine?

Both parishes are blessed with organizations that enhance parish life. A merger invites us to come together by identifying those organizations that are common in both parishes and begin to bring them together as a unified group. With numbers comes strength.

Is it possible that mass times may change?

There is a saying, "Never say never." At this time with the present priest personnel in place, mass times will not change.

If it is decided down the line that one of the parishes will close, will we be given notice?

The simple answer is yes. But to close a church is a very complicated process. According to present Vatican norms, it takes a Grave Cause to close a church. Consultation with the parish council is a necessary step in the process.

Since one church is larger than the other, will the larger parish have more representatives on the parish and finance councils?

No, there will be equal representation from both parishes.

What will the new organizational plan of the parish staff look like?

Staff are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the parish. We have two beautiful facilities that need daily care. Since neither church is closing the present staff will remain. Job descriptions may be amended in the future.

Will each church be permitted to keep its own identity regarding traditions, music ministry, etc.?

Remember our identity as church, is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Each parish has traditions that will be respected, and together we will create new and lasting traditions.

**Will donations made to either church be earmarked for the use of that particular church?
Will fundraising monies of each church be earmarked at that church?**

The Sunday offering benefits the new parish, one common fund. That being said, there are funds that have been designated for particular use in each of the parishes. The intent of the donor /donation remains for that specific purpose. Fundraising earmarked for a particular project will be used for the project that it was designated for. (Recent examples from St. Charles, Can you Hear Me Now Campaign and from St. Luke, Vision 20/20)

When will both churches know the name of the new parish? How will the new name be Determined?

It is important to follow a process that allows parishioners to be consulted in naming the new parish. Parishioners were invited to submit names for the new parish earlier this summer. These names were collated and soon the list will be published to the parishes along with our new mission statement which is being developed by the transition team. Parishioners will have the opportunity to select their top 3 names and their recommendations will be communicated to Bishop Bonnar. He will formally name our new parish.



Pearls for Wise Living

The Writings of James

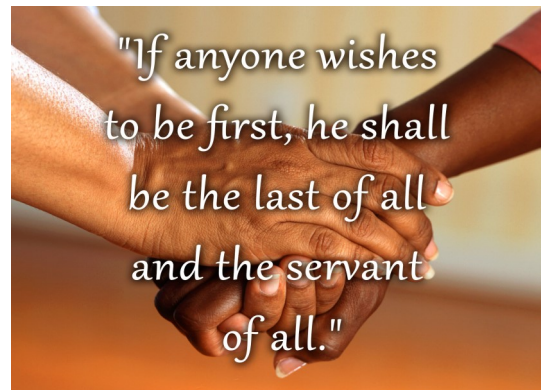
(by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Crystmyer)

Saint Luke is continuing to offer a **Bible Study** series on the writing of St. James. It is an **11-week program** from **6:30-8:00 pm.** on **Thursdays** beginning **November 7.** All are welcome. **Six sessions** will be held **before Christmas** and the remaining **five sessions** will begin on **January 9, 2025.**

There is no charge for the course unless you choose to purchase a workbook

There is a sample book in the MMR for you to look at to help you decide if you want to order the workbook for the series.

Please call the parish office to register by October 7th.



**St. Charles Knights of Columbus
Homemade Sauce Sale**

The Fr. Venglarik Knights of Columbus Council will be selling containers of their homemade spaghetti sauce with (6) meatballs after all Masses the weekend of September 28 & 29 for \$9.00. They will also be offering sauce only for \$6.00. This is a carry-out only event located in the vestibule.

The Fr. Venglarik K of C Council is purchasing winter coats for boys and girls. The coats will go to St. Charles School kids for distribution. This is an annual program that the Knights have elected to fund. There will be a second Carry Out Sauce and Meatball Fundraiser after all masses the weekend of November 16 and 17.

With your support, we hope to continue to fund more programs, to continue our Knights of Columbus mission.

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK ~ HOME CARPET

Pastoral Council Members: Lisa Dray, Robert Redig, Valerie Sullivan, Sister Mary Alyce Koval, Monsignor John Zuraw and Father Brian Cline

Finance Council Members: Rick Clautti, Bob Lape, Herb Rickard, Rich Rizzi, Don Rodenbaugh, Sister Mary Alyce Koval, Monsignor John Zuraw and Father Brian Cline

Parish Contacts

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

Parish Office/ Bulletin Editor:.....Mrs. Lisa Dray
Bookkeeper: Mr. Richard Rizzi
Maintenance & Grounds Supervisor: Mr. Richard Clautti
Webmaster:..... Mrs. Peggy Voytilla
ECLC Director: Mrs. Pam Jadue
ECLC Office:.....Mrs. Coleen Dannessa

Celebrating the Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents to attend preparation session offered quarterly. Call the Parish Office for dates.

Sacrament of Marriage: Members of the parish planning to be married at St. Luke should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

Christian Initiation of Adults: Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

Sacrament of Penance: By appointment

Parish Mission Statement

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