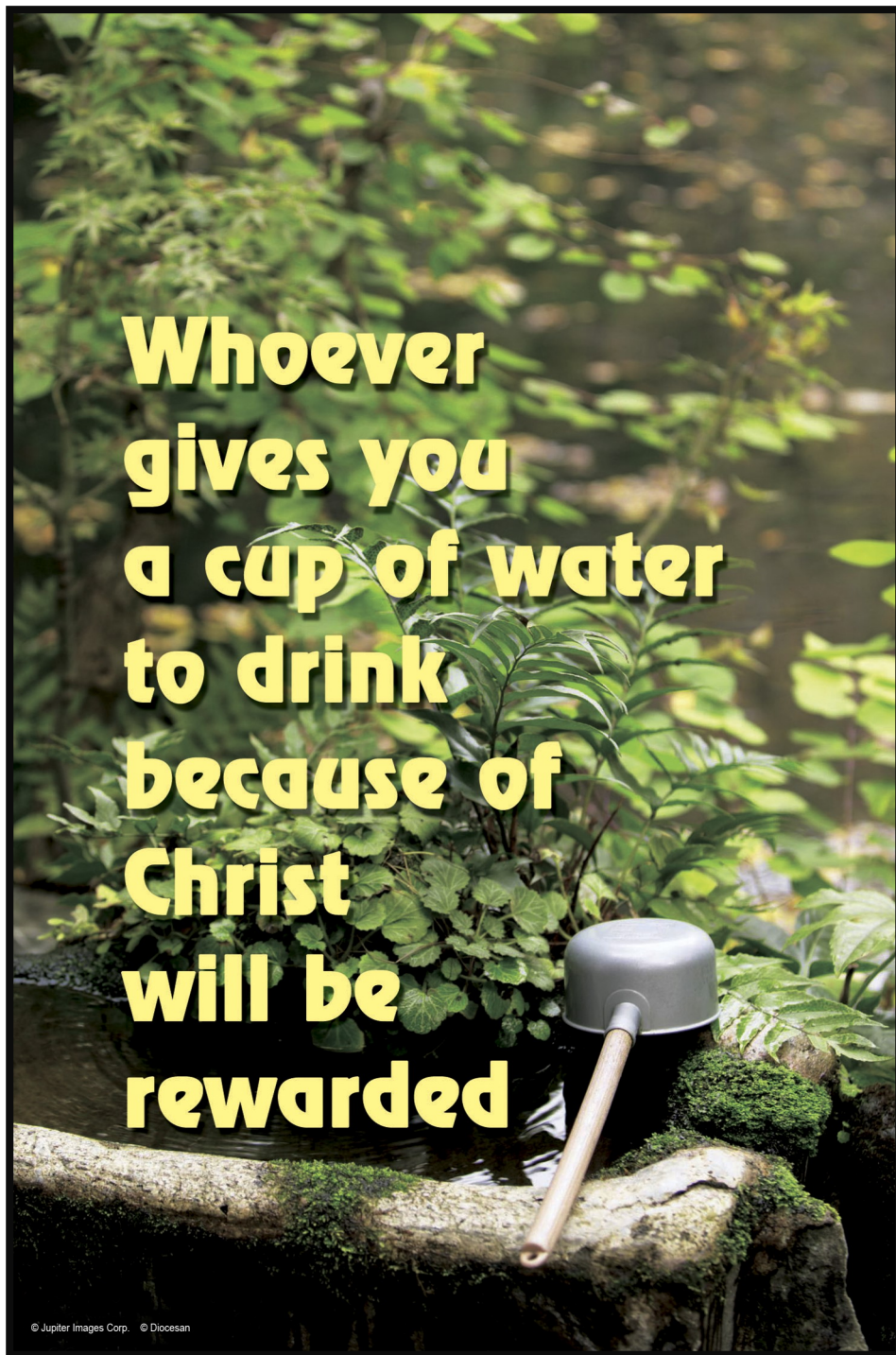




CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

*Twenty Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024*



**Whoever
gives you
a cup of water
to drink
because of
Christ
will be
rewarded**

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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

JIMMY POWELL

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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday September 28

4:30 p.m. FRANK WITTMANN

Sunday September 29

10:00 a.m. ANJ CZARZASTY

Monday September 30

Tuesday October 1

8:00 a.m. GRACE & GIL PROKOP

Wednesday October 2

Thursday October 3

Friday October 4

8:00 a.m. JERRY LEONARD

Saturday October 5

4:30 p.m. FATHER ANTHONY FASLINE

Sunday October 6

10:00 a.m. ALICE & SAL COSENTINO



Parish Activities for the Week

Readings for the Week of September 29, 2024

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Sunday September 29

8:00 a.m. PAPER PANTRY.....PH
8:30 a.m. CCD.....SCH
5:30 p.m. YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING.....PAV

Monday September 30

6:45 p.m. BINGO.....PH

Tuesday October 1

6:00 p.m. BOCCE LEAGUE.....PAV
7:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....FMR

Wednesday October 2

Thursday October 3

Friday October 4

9:00-11:00 a.m. ADORATION.....CHPL
1:00 p.m. ECLC PET BLESSING.....PLYGRD
8:00 p.m. AA.....PH

Saturday October 5

Sunday October 6

12:00 p.m. PET BLESSING.....PG

St. Charles Mass Times:

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

A Message From.....

Sister Mary Alyce



In today's bulletin is a list of the possible names for our new parish that were submitted by parishioners of Saint Luke and St. Charles. Please read the rationales for each name and select your choice for the new parish name. Saint Charles parishioners are receiving the same list this weekend and they will be asked to do the same thing. The ballots are due in the respective parish offices by Monday, October 7. Please cut the ballot from the last page of the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket next weekend or bring it to mass on Tuesday or Friday or to the parish office during the week. Ballots will be counted and the results will be shared as soon as they are available. The three most suggested names from both parishes will be submitted to Bishop Bonnar for his decision. He will issue an official decree naming our combined parish by mid-November.

Our process for moving forward with the parish merger is on track. Currently we are setting up procedures and calendars for the upcoming meetings. We will keep you informed of any updates relative to the merging process. Many of the steps involve Canon Law and Civil law decisions. It will be learning curve for all involved. Thank you to all who have been so supportive of this historical event for both parishes.

This week is rich with feast days of special saints. Today, September 29, the church celebrates the Feast of the three Archangels ... Gabriel, Michael and Raphael. Gabriel was the announcer of good news ... i.e., the Annunciation of Jesus' birth to Mary (Luke 1:26); Michael was the defender of good over evil (Revelation 12: 7-12); Raphael is the healer ... he was sent to Tobiah to heal his blindness so he could see the light of Heaven and receive all good things. (Tobit 12:15).

September 30 is the Feast of St Jerome. We owe the translation of the Bible into Latin to St. Jerome. Until his time (about the year 400), the Old Testament was written in Hebrew and the New Testament was in Greek. Only the educated could read and understand it.

October 1 is the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, better known as "The Little Flower". She died at the age of 24 and promised to spend her life in heaven doing good on earth.

October 2 is the Feast of our Guardian Angels, the messengers from God who protect spiritual and physical harm.

On October 4 we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the saint who loved animals and nature. We are reminded of his devotion to all forms of life when we respect and care for all living things. *Don't forget our blessing of pets and animals on Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 pm in the garden.*

Until next time.....*Sister Mary Alyce*

Harvest Moon 2024 over Saint Luke

Blessing of Change and Letting Go

O Lord, you mark the journey of life with change. Once again we witness your creation moving from one season to the other. Change is your instrument of growth that brings us to a deeper relationship with you. May your Word be the lantern that guides the roads of change in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



STEWARDSHIP FOR...

September 22, 2024

Sunday amount needed to meet budget.....	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$4,552.00
We-Share.....	\$1,550.00
Total	\$6,102.00

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.

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.

"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.**



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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 28 & 29

Saturday 4:30 Mass

Lectors:
L. McKim
G. Clautti

Eucharist Minister:

**A. Pirko-4-B
P. Pirko-4-C
Presider-3-B
M. Lenton-3-C

Sunday 10:00 Mass

Lectors:
C. McCoy
N. Reyes

Altar Servers:

T. Sullivan
C. Ayers

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

October 5 & 6

Saturday 4:30 Mass

Lectors:
D. Milanek
R. Protiva

Eucharist Minister:

**R. Garchar-4-B
G. Garchar-4-C
Presider-3-B
Deacon-3-C

Sunday 10:00 Mass

Lectors:
B. Lape
R. Ayers

Altar Servers:

S. Pickens
C. Ayers

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

October 12 & 13

Saturday 4:30 Mass

Lectors:
G. Clautti
J. Zajac

Eucharist Minister:

**A. Pirko-4-B
P. Pirko-4-C
Presider-3-B
Deacon-3-C

Sunday 10:00 Mass

Lectors:
M. Serra
V. Sullivan

Altar Servers:

J. Melone
N. Rogers

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



NEW PARISH NAME BALLOT

Suggested name: St. Clare (of Assisi)

Rationale: St. Clare was a close friend and follower of St. Francis of Assisi. She is the founder of the cloistered community of The Poor Clares. Francis permitted her to found a religious house adjacent to the church of San Damiano, Francis's church. Clare lived a simple, austere life. Her body is buried in the Church of Chiara in Assisi, near the Church of San Damiano. There is a monastery of Poor Clare Sisters in Canton, Ohio. Her Feast Day is August 11.

Suggested name: St. Catherine of Siena **

Rationale: She is known for her extensive writing and advocacy for peace and unity in the church after the Great Schism in the late 14th century. She was a force for good. Catherine encouraged Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome after his exile in Avignon (France). She was the second woman (St. Teresa of Avila was the first) to be declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II on October 4, 1970. She is known as The Doctor of Unity, which is what we are hoping for in the merger. Her Feast Day is April 29.

Suggested name: Our Lady of Guadalupe *

Rationale: A title of Mary that most Catholics are familiar with. The story of Mary's appearance to the peasant boy Juan Diego in Mexico 1531. She is the patron of The Americas and has a Connection to Spanish and Native Americans. She is the Patron of the Unborn. Her Feast Day is December 12.

Suggested name: Sts. Joachim and Ann

Rationale: Sts. Joachim and Ann were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. They are not mentioned in Scripture but are known by the writings of the early church. They are the patron saints of grandparents. Their Feast Day is July 26.

Suggested name: St. Pius Pietrelcina * (Padre Pio Parish)

Rationale: Not only do we have a nice alliteration of Ps but Padre Pio was said to be able to bi-locate, i.e., be in two places at once. What a better representative can 1 parish have than in 2 locations? His Feast Day is September 23. NB: St. Pius Pietrelcina is Padre Pio's religious name by which he was named a saint.

Suggested name: Resurrection */ Holy Resurrection

Rationale: We are Easter people and believe in the truth of the Gospel that Jesus came back to life to redeem all people and invite all people to follow Him. Feast Day is Easter Sunday and the 40 days after.

Suggested name: Sts. Mary and Martha

Rationale: Mary and Martha were the sisters of Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead. They are often depicted as representing the dual nature of a person’s spirituality...the active and the contemplative. However, they are both models of loving service, hospitality and prayer, the hallmarks of Christian Life. Prayer becomes service and service becomes prayer. We are called to “sit at the feet of Jesus as Mary did and to live lives of service as Martha did when she waited on Jesus.” These two should blend together without boundaries just as our two faith communities will do. Their combined feast day is June 4.

Suggested name: Blessed Carlo Acutis * *

Rationale: He was beatified in October 2020 and is set to become the Catholic Church’s first Millennial Saint. His story seeks to connect with younger generations in a digital age. It will be good for Saint Luke and St. Charles and for future vocations to the priesthood. We are on the verge of a new vision for church, too. He is the patron saint of computer programmers and youth. His Feast Day is October 12.

Suggested name: The Roman Catholic Parish/Community of Boardman

Rationale: We need to preserve the history of Boardman. These two parishes encompass the entire Boardman community geographically. This Feast Day can possibly be Pentecost.

Suggested name: St. Theodora

Rationale: Saint Mother Theodore Guerin (St. Theodora) lived an impactful life that still continues to inspire. She came from France to establish The Sisters of Providence at St. Mary of the Woods in Indiana. She is remembered as a woman devoted to prayer, an educator, caregiver and leader. She was a champion of justice and was empathetic to those who suffered. Her Feast Day is February 11.



Please cut here and return this ballot by Monday, October 7

Below are the suggested names for our new parish that are on St. Charles’ and Saint Luke’s lists. Please make an **X on the line** for your **1st choice**. Place the ballot in the collection basket or return it to the parish office during the week. **Ballots are due by October 7.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Catherine of Siena | <input type="checkbox"/> Sts. Mary and Martha |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our Lady of Guadalupe | <input type="checkbox"/> Blessed Carlo Acuti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sts. Joachim and Ann | <input type="checkbox"/> The Roman Catholic Community of Boardman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Theodora |

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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.