

St. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH —EST. 2025—

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

October 4 & 5, 2025 • The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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02 | PARISH INFORMATION

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Mass Times

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

Weekday

Monday | 8:30 a.m. (C)
Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. (L)
Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. (C)
Friday | 12:00 p.m. (L)

Saturday

4:00 p.m. (C)

Sunday

9:00 a.m. (C) (Mass is live-streamed)
10:00 a.m. (L)
11:30 a.m. (C)

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin



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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 DN. MIKE KOCJANCIC

Let me tell you everything I know about the writer of the first reading today, the prophet Habakkuk. He was a prophet and has a strange first name. That's it.

He's not someone we would think of when we name people from the Bible. In the three-year cycle of scripture reading at Mass, it is only on this 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C, that we read from his book. He is mentioned in the book of Daniel as being transported by an angel to provide food for Daniel in the lion's den. But I also know that to be mentioned by name in scripture, you had to be someone with something to contribute to the faith, with something to teach us. With that in mind, let me share with you what I discovered from The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible about this relatively unknown prophet with the strange name, for he may be long gone but his message is timeless.

He is listed as one of the 12 minor prophets, not meaning less important but shorter in length. There is no mention of his background, occupation, or where he lived. The book might have been written as early as the seventh century BC or as late as the fourth century BC. But no matter when, it was a time of serious breakdown among the chosen people with violence and lawlessness being the norm. Usually prophets scold the people of God for their sins, calling them back to the covenant with God. However, with Habakkuk there is no such message. Instead, there are two conversations between him and God. In the first the prophet complains that God is not being active with all the sin that is



going on; he is concerned God is negligent in his duties, but the Lord answers that Judah's sins will not go unpunished. Then in the second dialogue, Habakkuk complains that God's solution to the first problem is itself a problem, for God is using the wicked Babylonians to punish the more righteous "chosen" people. God says the Babylonians will not go unpunished. In both cases, the Israelites have been asked to wait for God to act. This day of judgment will surely come when God knows it is the right time. This is precisely the lesson Habakkuk learns by the end of the book. The Lord may appear at times to be silent and inactive, unconcerned with justice, but these times of waiting call for patience, endurance, and faithful reliance on God.

This is a lesson for all of us, myself included. I hate to wait; I sometimes feel like Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*—I want it now! I've gotten much better, but I still occasionally find myself

falling into that old state of being impatient. This can be dangerous, especially when it comes to matter of faith. So many times I have become impatient with God; why isn't He doing something? What is even more scary is that I want God to do things the way I want them done, and I want it now! But, life has also taught me that are times when it is better to wait and upon reflection, realizing that things worked out far better later (God's time) rather than sooner (my time), and was glad I waited.

As much as we may not like it, we are all under God's time schedule. When things are supposed to happen for our good, they will happen. God has never failed us; God loves us too much and only want the best for us, even if it means we have to wait. God is in control, not us, and life is all the better for that.

Deacon Mike

04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)
1:30 p.m. | (C) Pet Blessing (Near Belltower)
6:00 p.m. | (C) Men & Women United for Life Presentation (St. Matthew Rm)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass* (Church)
8:30 a.m. | (C) Soup Kitchen (Kitchen)
9:00 a.m. | (C) SCS VIP Day (Hall)
1:00 p.m. | (C) Ladies Guild (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)
6:30 p.m. | (C) OCIA (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)
6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Chapel)
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. McGivney Rm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. | (C) Alzheimer Group Meeting (St. John Rm)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30 p.m. | (C) Adult Choir Practice (Church)
6:00 p.m. | (C) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (St. Mark Rm)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00 p.m. | (L) Mass (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. | (L) AA (Church Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 a.m. | (C) Craft Show (School)
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, OCTOBER 12

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

*St. Charles School will be attending the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, October 6. 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, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Danielle Lewis
† Lidia Janczewski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Bob Cene, Jr.
† Tricia DiTallo
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Tom Foster
† Marcella Fauver
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Ronald D'Alesandro
† Dennis Palazzo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Bob Cene, Jr.
† Ken Craig
† Deceased Members of the
Esposito & Russo Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

(L) 8:30 a.m. Harry Machuga

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Mario DiSalle
† Janice S. Slifka
† Ken Craig

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

(L) 12:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

(C) 4:00 p.m. † James Tracy
† Joey Forsythe

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Chris Reider
† Edward Bisconti
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Julia Myers
† Tom & Kieran Sullivan, Sr.
(C) 11:30 a.m. † James Nuth
† Patricia Goslak

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Claire & Bill Sferra
† Ken Jones

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Jimmy Powell

St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



Our Treasure for the Week of September 27 & 28, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$31,086.58
All Saints/ All Souls	\$200.00
Capital Fund	\$447.21
CCD	\$10.00
Children's	\$5.00
Endowment	\$10.00
ECLC	\$485.00
Echo	\$10.00
Social Concerns	\$100.00
Security	\$515.00
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Luke	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Charles	\$153.00

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 did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Thank You

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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
Amanda Ellis, D.D.S.

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 us your phone to scan the QR code located in the bulletin or go to [DOY.org/Appeal](https://doy.org/Appeal) to make a gift. No gift is too small to help those in need.



[DOY.org/Appeal](https://doy.org/Appeal)

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.

\$ _____

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:

☐ ECLC
☐ Security
☐ 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.

St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul BAKED GOODS COLLECTION

St. Charles will be accepting baked goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen the weekend of October 4 & 5, 2025. Any baked goods are welcome, whether they are homemade or purchased. Please drop them off in the church kitchen before or after Masses and mark them for "St. Vincent de Paul." Thank you for your generosity and we welcome all parishioners to participate as an act of stewardship.



Ladies Bowling League

The St. Catherine's bowling league is inviting new members to join our league for the fall and winter seasons. We bowl every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Bowl in Struthers. We would like to welcome any St. Charles and St. Luke ladies who are interested and would enjoy some fun and friendship. We are not a sanctioned league, but we have a great time! If you are interested, please call Sharyn at 330-507-5515 or Debbie at 330-507-5667. All skill levels are welcome!



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.

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 (10/28 & 11/25) at St. Jude Parish

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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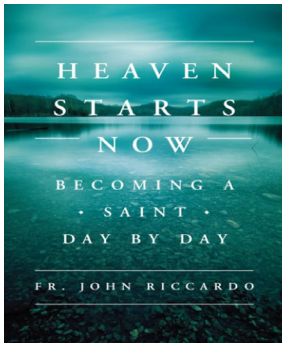
08 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena 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.

Small Christian Community Opportunity



Are you interested in deepening your faith? Please consider joining other parishioners on Tuesday, October 14 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room for a small Christian community reading group.

The group will be reading and discussing the book, *Heaven Starts Now: Becoming a Saint Day by Day*, (Chapters 1 - 4) by Father John Riccardo.

Participants are asked to purchase their own book. It is available through Amazon. If you are interested in joining this group or have any questions please email Linda Ross at lsr928@gmail.com

St. Charles Ladies Guild

The St. Charles Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room. They will be taking a shuttle to tour the City Rescue Mission so please be prompt. The Rescue Mission is in need of baby diapers- any size, but especially toddler size 3, 4, or 5. All ladies (from St. Charles or St. Luke) are invited. We are asking each lady to purchase diapers for the Rescue Mission. Please bring them with you. There will be no dessert and coffee due to the tour.

Overnight Casino Bus Trip

There will be overnight casino bus trip to Seneca Niagara on November 4 & 5, 2025. For more information, please call Don Humphries at 330-519-2997.

2026 Mass Intention Book SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to schedule a Mass in memory or in honor of a loved one, the 2026 Mass Intention Book is officially open.

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.

MINDING OUR CHURCH BEESWAX

Among the minor things that have to be dealt with when parishes merge, we also try to combine where possible things both sites use in order to be good stewards of our treasure. But besides dealing with practical matters such as costs and delivery schedules, also to consider is what the Church requirements and regulations decree about such implements for use at liturgy, such as candles.

Some may be thinking does it really matter as long as it gives light? Short answer? Yes, it does matter. Candles are symbols of the presence of Christ, the light of the world (John 8:12) and of Baptism by which we share in his light (Col 1:12) and are signs of reverence and festivity. The candle itself was given a mystical meaning with the beeswax symbolizing the pure flesh Christ received from his Virgin Mother, the wick symbolized his soul and the flame his divinity. (*Committee of Divine Worship*, April 2018).

Prior to Vatican II, candles were to be primarily pure beeswax, with the exact percentage determined by the diocesan bishop. However, current legislation is less specific, not providing their exact composition. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops state that candles used at Mass and other liturgical rites must be made of wax and provide 'a living flame without being smoky or noxious.' The document on liturgical architecture (*Built of Living Stone*, no. 93) does not permit 'electric' candles nor oil lamps, with the following exceptions; if a prison or hospital has a policy of absolutely forbidding open flames, the use of electric candles is permitted with the Bishop's authority and oil lamp candles are only permitted for use to indicate the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle (*General Instructions of the Roman Missal*, no. 316).

So as you can see, it's not just about what is cheapest, but also does it fit liturgical requirements. All documents stress when it comes to liturgy, never settle for second best in anything, even in something that seems so simple as candles.

For 2026, the St. Catherine of Siena Sanctuary Lamps will cost \$15.00 for one week. The St. Catherine and St. Luke Candles will be \$10.00 for one week.

PET FOOD, SUPPLIES, & TOY COLLECTION THROUGH OCTOBER 5

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 CONCLUDE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Friends Of Fido Amazon Wish List for MCDP includes:

- Pedigree Complete Nutrition Adult Dry Dog Food, Roasted Chicken & Vegetable
- Pedigree Choice Cuts in Gravy Adult Canned Soft Wet Dog Food, Beef, 13.2 oz. Cans
- Original Tide Liquid Detergent
- Bleach
- Fabuloso Lavender
- Easy Cheese American Flavor
- LIBBY'S Canned Pure Pumpkin
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Milk-Bone Soft & Chewy Dog Treats
- TropiClean Deodorizing Dog Shampoo
- Busy Rollhide Dog Treats
- KONG Squeakair Balls



SCAN ME

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

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

CONVERSION OF HEART IN A SUFFERING
SOCIETY

Presented by Sr. Valerie Luckey, O.S.B.
Director of Emmaus Ministries, Erie PA

St. Charles Coat Drive



The St. Charles Parish Ministry is sponsoring a Coat Drive and will be collecting coats beginning the weekend of October 11 through the weekend October 19. Coats can be left in the marked boxes in the Gathering Space. Catholic Charities is happy to receive the coats and distribute to adults and children in need of warm outer ware. PLEASE make sure the coats are clean and in good condition.

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.

St. Luke Church and St. Charles Borromeo Church reserved a table for the presentation, reservations and a \$25.00 donation are due by Thursday, October 30, 2025. Email Deacon Mike at mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org.

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

10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Baptized in Christ

Elliana Marie Mook



Two Shall Become One

Abbey Dwinells & Joseph Parillo



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Michele Platton



Happy Birthday Blessings
EXTENDING WARM BIRTHDAY
WISHES TO OUR BELOVED
PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE
REACHED THE REMARKABLE
AGE OF 90 AND ABOVE IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER

Shirley Boles

Sally Cappy

Anastasia Filicky

Ida Jordan

Jerry Jordan

Barbara Oliver

Patricia Sandy

Richard Selby

Rita Smrek

William VonBlomberg



A Prayer for Vocations

*Heavenly Father,
Bless families with a spirit of
prayer and openness to Your will.
Help parents to guide their
children with love and wisdom,
encouraging them to seek Your
plan for their lives. May homes be
filled with faith, hope, and charity,
nurturing vocations to the
priesthood, religious life, and
other forms of service. Amen.*

Mass Attendance for September 27 & 28, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 360

9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 474

10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 230

11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 360

Total Mass Attendance: 1,424 out of
6,001 Registered Parishioners

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2025

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab,
7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6,
9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and
16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-
12/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
(see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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

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

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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St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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, October 15, 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 | |

All Saints Day MASS TIMES

The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates those who have committed themselves to Christ and striven to be like him. It includes all who are living and all who have gone before us with the sign of faith. In a more restricted sense, it refers to those whom the Church names as saints and all those unnamed who are with the Lord. We publicly commit ourselves to Christ at our baptism and join a community to strive to follow Christ in all things. Therefore, on November 1, as we celebrate all those who are with God already, our hope is that we too, by being faithful to our baptismal call, may one day join them in complete union with God.

This year, due to The Solemnity of All Saints falling on a Saturday, it is not considered a Holy Day Of Obligation.

Mass times are as follows:

Friday, October 31, 2025

7:00 p.m. at St. Luke

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. at St. Charles

Welcome New Parishioners JULY - AUGUST 2025

TYLER ALEJARS & ELIZABETH BREWER

DANIEL & VICTORIA ANTONUCCI
and daughters, Alivia Marie & Gia Elizabeth

SEAN & EMILY COYNE
and daughter Claire

ZEB & STEPHANIE EDGERLY
and sons, Everett Jack & Easton Thomas

NICHOLAS & MELISSA GEMMA

MARY JANE JACOBS

JACOB & KAITLIN KELLER
and daughter Lucille Jo

JOHN LANDERS

RONALD & TATUM MARTINO
and sons, Matthew John and Sonny John

TIMOTHY PALLOTTA

ALDRIN PARRAS & JENNIFER HARIG

DANIEL & MICHELLE SANTARELLI
and daughter Annalise Lee

JEREMY & MADELINE SINCLAIR
and children, Sophia, Matteo and Amelia

ERIC & CARLY SOFRANKO
and sons, Luke and Liam

MARLENE THOMAS

St. Charles Library Committee

Thank you to those who have donated books and CDs for the library. We accept hardback and paperback books in very good condition on various subjects related to living spiritual lives. Catholic authors are preferred, although we do consider books by non-catholic authors. Donations will be retained at St. Charles Church or sent to other parishes in the diocese when possible.

Bulletin Deadlines

All information and materials for the bulletin should be emailed to egalvin@youngstowndiocese.org or typed and turned into the parish office by NOON on the FRIDAY – A week PRIOR to the bulletin publication. An email submission is preferred, but a typed copy with the contributor's name and phone number may be submitted for consideration. In the interests of story clarity and proper spelling, handwritten notes are discouraged. Please note your article may be edited or omitted due to space issues.