

St. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH —EST. 2025—

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

October 11 & 12, 2025 • The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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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 RICK CLAUTTI

Happy fall everyone, I am Rick Clautti I am the Maintenance Director and Building and Grounds Supervisor for the St. Luke campus. My wife Gina and I joined St. Luke approximately 40 years ago, and all of our children went to St. Luke School. Approximately 20 years ago, I became maintenance supervisor because of my background in construction and remodeling. At the time, I already had a job, but I took it on as part-time to help. At that time there were three maintenance personnel, two full-time and one part-time.

Although I do it on a part-time basis, it is a full-time responsibility as I get calls, text messages from other maintenance staff members and volunteers. In addition, I am responsible for the bidding out of all the major projects. For example, about nine years ago we had a project where we retrofitted the entire campus with LED lighting, it took us approximately 2 1/2 years to make the money back, but we now save an average of \$700 to \$800 per month on our electric bill.

This year alone we had a couple of major projects. We installed all new HVAC units in the church, and completed the other portion of the school roof project. The school building now has a complete new roof. We also remodeled the last set of restrooms in the school building this year as well. Last year we did a camera upgrade around the entire campus.

As part of our normal routine, we clean the school daily, clean the church weekly and sometimes clean the church twice a week. During the summer, a deep clean is performed which includes stripping and waxing all of the floors along with cleaning the carpets, repairing anything that needs fixed, and any painting as well.



Contributed Photo

We also work hand-in-hand with the organizations of the church that includes caterers, the kolachi group, and any school functions that need the social hall. We make sure the social hall is clean, we teardown tables and chairs and set up for different events depending on the need.

We also clean and set the hall up for bingo every Monday.

In November we will rearrange the entire kitchen for the kolachi group who will take over the hall and the kitchen for approximately one whole week.

When we are not attending to our daily work there are other tasks that keep us busy. We try to help with the outside work keeping up with weeding and maintenance of the building's exterior.

Even though this is one of my jobs it is very rewarding. We have been blessed with good employees over the years, also the many volunteers who make our work a little easier. The work never stops, some people think that because summer comes along and there is no school that things slowdown that is when things just get going. The maintenance work as well

as cleaning never stops, we go from one season to the next and it is just a continuous cycle. Now that it is fall, we are starting to do our preventative maintenance work and get the heating systems ready for the winter heating season. Over the winter we are going to begin the bidding process to see if it is feasible to install air conditioning in our school classrooms to help with the hot fall days when the children come back to school.

So as you can tell, there is never any real downtime for maintenance work. A phrase I have always heard throughout my life is "if you find a job you love, you will never have to work a day in your life". Although this is a part-time job with full-time responsibilities this is how I feel. With the help of the administration staff and the amazing volunteers, our church community has made a huge difference in my life I would like to thank them all for their dedication to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Rick Clautti

04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 a.m. | (C) Communion Service (Church)
2:30 p.m. | (C) Soup Kitchen (Kitchen)
6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. | (C) Small Christian Community (St. Matthew Rm)
3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)
5:00 p.m. | (L) Social Concerns (Social Concerns Rm)
6:00 p.m. | (L) Altar Rosary Society (Martha/Mary Rm)
7:00 p.m. | (C) K of C (St. Charles Rm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 a.m. | (C) Communion Service (Church)
9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. | (C) Martha's Cupboard Distribution (St. Luke Rm)
5:30 p.m. | (C) OCIA (St. Mark Rm)
6:00 p.m. | (C) Parish Ministry Meeting (St. Matthew Rm)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:00 p.m. | (C) Young Adult Ministry (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)
1:30 p.m. | (L) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Martha/Mary Rm)
5:30 p.m. | (C) Adult Choir Practice (Church)
6:00 p.m. | (C) Baptismal Prep Class (St. Matthew Rm)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00 a.m. | (C) Funeral (Chapel)
11:00 a.m. | (C) Funeral Mercy Meal (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)
12:00 p.m. | (L) Communion Service (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. | (C) Young Adult Ministry Event (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)
8:00 p.m. | (L) AA (Church Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 a.m. | (C) Catholic Men's Fellowship (St. John Rm)
9:30 a.m. | (C) Graceful Hands (St. John Rm)
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 19

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. | (L) Baptism (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)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Carl Sutton
† Ed Bury
† Mary Berasi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

(L) 12:00 p.m. † Communion Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Judi Hickok
† Rick Alquist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the
Mazerik & DeLuca Families
† Fran Sullivan
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Ed Bury
† Paul & Fran Sullivan
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Ken Craig
† Betty Albanese
† Donna Dota

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Chris Reider
† Jim Jones

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



Our Treasure for the Week of October 4 & 5, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$30,873.89
All Saints/ All Souls	\$561.30
Capital Fund	\$447.21
CCD	\$46.00
Children's	\$0.00
Endowment	\$877.15
ECLC	\$485.00
Echo	\$10.15
Mission Sunday	\$265.15
Social Concerns	\$100.00
Security	\$764.80
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Luke	\$80.00
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Charles	\$535.00

Stewardship Reflection

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Thank You

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Our sponsor this week is
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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.

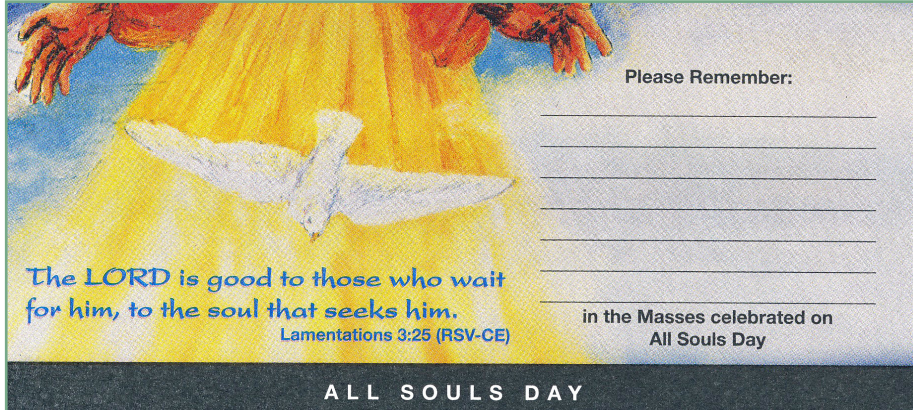
Diocesan Appeal 2025

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



PARISH ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

Sauce and Meatball Sale

SPONSORED BY THE ST. CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Fr. Venglarik Knights of Columbus Council #11915 will be selling Sauce and Meatballs after all the Masses at St. Charles on October 18 and 19. The cost for Sauce and Meatballs will be \$9.00. The cost for Sauce only will be \$6.00. A portion of the proceeds from this sale will benefit the "Coats for Kids" program for St. Charles School. Other local charities will also be funded depending on the outcome of the sale. We thank you for your support.



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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In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.

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08 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

St. Luke Altar Rosary Society BEATITUDE HOUSE COLLECTION

The St. Luke Altar Rosary Society will be collecting personal hygiene products for the Beatitude House beginning Saturday October 25 concluding Sunday, November 2. Items collected include the following:

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| • Hand Soap | • Baby Bath Products |
| • Lotion | • Toilet Paper |
| • Hair Care Products | • Feminine Hygiene Products |
| • Deodorant | • Women Razors |
| • Shower Gel | |
| • Soap | |

Trunk or Treat HOSTED BY ST. CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Venglarik Council #11915 presents the Second Annual St. Charles Church Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 26 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Church Parking Lot.

This event is Free Admission and Family Friendly. Vehicles Are Needed! We are looking for adults to join us by bringing and decorating their cars and providing candy for the children. Please arrive at 3:00 p.m. to get parked and decorate your trunk. Vehicles must be decorated and ready to hand out candy by 4:00 p.m. Vehicles must remain parked until the event is over at 6:00 pm. Family friendly non-scary decorations and costumes are advised.

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.

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.

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

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. 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.

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 | |

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.

COAT DRIVE

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH MINISTRY WILL BEGIN COLLECTING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19. YOU CAN DROP OFF COATS IN THE DESIGNATED BOXES LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE/NARTHEX. CATHOLIC CHARITIES WILL GLADLY ACCEPT THESE COATS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THOSE IN NEED OF WARM OUTERWEAR. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE COATS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION.



10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Baptized in Christ

Austin Presley Walla



Two Shall Become One

Camryn Hollendonner &
Matthew Ferree

Mass Attendance for October 4 & 5, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 367

9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 475

10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 224

11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 350

Total Mass Attendance: 1,416 out of
6,001 Registered Parishioners

Temporary Changes to the Daily Mass Schedule

The Daily Mass Schedule will undergo temporary modifications for the upcoming weeks. Please review the schedule below and make your plans accordingly.

Monday, October 13

8:30 a.m. (C) - Communion Service

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. (L) - Mass

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 a.m. (C) - Communion Service

Friday, October 17

12:00 p.m. (L) - Communion Service

Monday, October 20

8:30 a.m. (C) - Mass

Tuesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. (L) - Mass

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 a.m. (C) - Communion Service

Friday, October 24

12:00 p.m. (L) - Communion Service

Monday, October 27

8:30 a.m. (C) - Mass

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. (L) - Mass

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. (C) - Communion Service

Friday, October 31

12:00 p.m. (L) - Communion Service

A Prayer for Vocations

Let us remember in prayer Mr. Derek Linden, who has been accepted into Seminary Formation for the Diocese of Youngstown. Mr. Linden enters the seminary from St. Catherine of Siena Parish/ St. Luke campus. Please pray for him and all Diocesan seminarians as they study and journey towards the priesthood.

Lord Jesus,

We ask your special blessing on all young men preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope, and charity. May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve you inspire others to answer your call. Lord, give our seminarians the grace to follow you more perfectly. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make the hearts of our seminarians like yours. Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2025

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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.

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)
Robert Tate (MC)
Staff Sgt. Sam Varga (A)

(A) Army, (AF) Air Force, (C) Coast Guard, (MC) Marine Corps., (N) Navy, and (SF) Space Force

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:

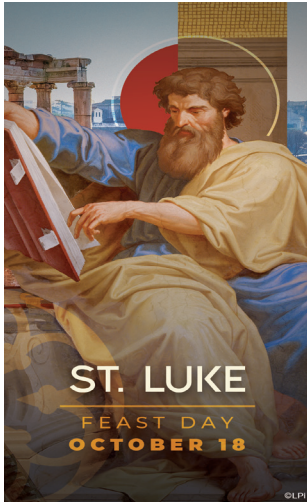
Jason Albanese	Patricia Honeu	Addie Munk
Leslie Albanese	Marlene Horlick	Mae Myers
Bonnie Arditi	Phyllis Horvath	Frank Ocasio
Jeff Bacho	Patricia Hughes	Jessica Ortiz
Abbey Baharis	Roger Humberson	Nancy Ottaviani
Patsy Bakos	Catherine Jankiewicz	Jim Parks
Jack Banks	Shannon Jones	Dolores Petrus
Steve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

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.)

The Feast Day of St. Luke

OCTOBER 18



St. Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

St. Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

St. Luke, pray for us.

Mahoning County District St. Vincent de Paul Society
Presents
Octoberfest
"A Good Time For A Great Cause"

Saturday October 18th, 2025
from 3:00 – 8:00pm

St. Christine Social Hall
3165 S. Schenley Avenue • Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Authentic German Food • Locally Brewed Beer • 50/50 • Basket Raffle
\$25 Admission

Linen Ministry

We are seeking volunteers to assist with washing and cleaning the various linens used during Mass. This ministry ensures that altar linens, such as purificators, corporals, and large altar cloths, along with garments like priest vestments and altar server robes, are kept clean and presentable for all Masses/services.

If you can contribute to this important ministry, please contact the parish office at 330-758-2325.

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.