ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

October 18 & 19, 2025 • The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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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 bulleting



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Mission Statement

St. Charles and St. Luke Churches united together in worship and in service form St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

We are committed to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.



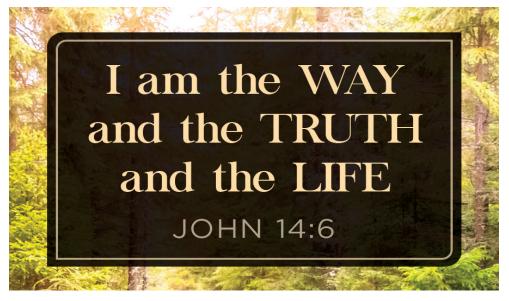
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A Message from NATALIE WARDLE

This week, St. Paul admonishes that we are to "proclaim the word"—the truth of the Gospel—"whether it is convenient or inconvenient," in other words, whether it is popular or unpopular, whether it will gain us acceptance or rejection, win us praise or cost us esteem.

Some truths are easier to speak: "God loves you"; "God is merciful." Other truths are more difficult to speak because our fallen world finds them much less palatable, particularly truths surrounding sin. But it's not for us to pick and choose which truths to share. For instance, if we only share truths about God's mercy, but never share truths about sin, a misunderstanding of compassion and mercy develops. Indeed, we rob God's mercy of its potency and value if people lack an understanding of sin. Likewise, if we only speak the truth about sin, but not God's mercy, we deprive people of hope. So, we must proclaim the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help us God. We might as well underscore the last part, knowing how tempting it is to remain silent in our relativistic culture.

Sometimes we avoid proclaiming the truth out of fear of the cost. Afterall, over 2,000 years ago, the world tried to kill Truth by nailing Him to a cross. Since then, the world—or rather, the evil one operating through it—has tried various other methods, violent and otherwise, to drown out and even silence the truth. Our Lord promised that in the world we would have trouble, but we don't trust in the rest of Jesus' promise to "take courage, for I have conquered the world" (In 16:33). Rather than accept trouble as an inescapable condition of our discipleship, we shrink from that trouble and do everything in our power to escape it, including



avoiding proclaiming the truth. We don't want to pick up our cross and follow Him; we do not like the idea of being a sign of contradiction to the world.

But we were not given a spirit of cowardice (2 Tim 1:7); rather, we were given the Spirit of Truth (Jn 16:13). One of the gifts of this Spirit that we're sealed with at our confirmations is the gift of fortitude, of courage. If we do not open this gift and exercise it daily, we'll be like the unfortunate steward in Jesus' parable who buried his talent and drew the ire of his master.

Other times we avoid proclaiming the truth out of a desire to be compassionate. We believe the loving thing to do is not to say anything that might upset or offend anyone. Yet, as I have often explained in youth ministry, "Love without truth is not true love." When we withhold truth or water it down so as not to offend another, we not only undermine the very love out of which we intend to act (for "love rejoices in the truth" 1 Cor 13:6), but we also do injury to the other person we are intending to love. We have it on our Lord's authority that it's the truth that will set us free (Jn 8:32). Thus, depriving another of the light of truth because the brightness of that light might

initially "hurt their eyes," we unintentionally help to keep them bound in the darkness and slavery of sin. We must remember it's not the content of the truth that makes our sharing it loving or unloving, but rather our reason for sharing it and the manner in which we do it.

Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Granting that "the way" is love, from this I have learned that love, truth, and life are profoundly united. I call it the God equation: love + truth = life. Where love and truth are united, life abounds. "I came so that you might have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10:10). In other words, true love is lifegiving. Abundant life and love require truth.

So, we have no excuse. We must proclaim the truth, in season and out of season. To speak the truth, we must know the truth. To know the truth, we must seek the truth. To seek the truth, we must spend time studying God's Word and His teachings as handed on through His Church. And we must pray for the courage, as well as the love, to share the truth in a world that is starving for it. Lord, open our lips...

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04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

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)

10:00 a.m. (C) Coat Sorting (Hall)

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 20

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

10:00 a.m. | (C) Soup Kitchen (Kitchen)

6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)

7:00 p.m. | (L) K of C (Fr. McGivney Rm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. | (L) Environment Meeting (Martha Mary Room)

5:30 p.m. (C) OCIA (St. Mark Rm)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30 p.m. | (C) Adult Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:00 p.m. | (L) Communion Service (Chapel)

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

SATURDAY. OCTOBER 25

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 26

8:00 a.m. | (L) Paper Pantry (School)

8:30 a.m. | (L) CCD (School)

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

9:00 a.m. (C) JaM (Church)

10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)

10:00 a.m. (C) CCD (School)

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

11:30 a.m. | (C) JaM (Church)

12:30 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)

12:30 p.m. (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

4:00 p.m. | (C) Trunk or Treat (Parking lot)

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Rose & Jim Coleman

† Jim Jones

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Sue Magrini

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Judi Hickok

† Rick Alguist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

(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

† Louis Morelli

MONDAY. OCTOBER 20

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Fr. Francis Breslin, S.J.

† Fr. Maurice Monaghan, S.J.

† Betty Bannon

† Rosemarie Knott

† Fr. Thomas Moylan, S.J.

TUESDAY. OCTOBER 21

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Fr. Henry Smeaton, S.J.

† Elaine Bauer

† Fr. Kenneth Casey, S.J.

† Deceased Members of

Carmody & Shays Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

(L) 12:00 p.m † Communion Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Anticipatory Saturday of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Patrick & Caroline Ceglie

† Virginia Petretich

† David Beil

SUNDAY. OCTOBER 26

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Sherden Kenner

† Mary Moody

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Bernard & Maria Picoli

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Gary Febinger

† Dennis Bloomingdale

PARISH STEWARDSHIP | 05

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Our Treasure for the Week of October 11 & 12, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$29,918.07
All Saints/ All Souls	\$402.00
Capital Fund	\$974.21
CCD	\$21.00
Children's	\$0.00
Endowment	\$1,005.00
ECLC	\$10.00
Echo	\$0.00
Mission Sunday	\$518.00
Red Envelope	\$10.00
Security	\$764.80
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Luke	\$125.00
St. Vincent de Paul - St. Charles	\$0.00

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

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Thank You BULLETIN SPONSORS!

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray the costs. Please patronize the sponsors located in the back of the bulletin. Thank them for supporting our Parish.

Our sponsor this week is **Z & L Lawncare, LLC. THANK YOU!**

Diocesan Appeal 2025

As we continue participating in our Annual Diocesan Appeal we are at 64.72% of our 2025 Parish goal of \$232,300.00 with \$150,344.30 raised by 585 donors. I invite you to complete the 2025 pledge card located in the pews or us your phone to scan the QR code located in the bulletin or go to DOY. org/Appeal to make a gift. No gift is too small to help those in need.



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St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth



PARISH ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

You will be receiving your monthly envelope packets for November. If you haven't received the new envelopes 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. November Envelopes will include:

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 maks 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. Thanksgiving

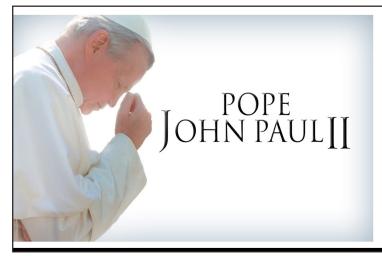
This envelope is distributed once a year for Thanksgiving Mass. The funds collected contribute to the operational costs of both church campuses.

4. Retired Religous

This annual collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious, which assists over 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who dedicated their lives to service, often receiving little to no compensation. Currently, their communities are struggling to meet their basic care, medication, and daily living needs. Your generosity helps ensure they can age with dignity. Please give in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.

5. Christmas Flowers

This envelope is distributed twice a year, once for Christmas and once for Easter. The funds raised go towards purchasing holiday flowers and other materials to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary throughout the year.





Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



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St. Charles **Ladies Guild**

The St. Charles Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, November 3, 2025 in the St. Matthew Room at 1:00 p.m. We will be praying the rosary and making Thanksgiving favors for area assisted living. There will be a \$1.00 raffle benefitting Martha's Cupboard. All ladies are welcome. A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful ladies who donated diapers. Please join us. The hostesses are Mary Quinlan and Debbie Orlando.



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. 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.

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.

Christmas Ornament Fundraiser SPONSORED BY ST. LUKE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BISHOP MALONE COUNCIL

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus collaborated with Wendall August Forge to produce unique Christmas ornaments this year. These ornaments can become treasured keepsakes for parishioners, offering a lovely way to celebrate the holiday season while supporting the Knights of Columbus. Each ornament is crafted from aluminum and priced at \$35.00. Additionally, each ornament will come with a special card.

Ornament Order Form













2.5"x3" Aluminum \$35.00





Name:
Phone Number:
Church: St. Charles St. Luke
Ornament: Holy Family St. Luke
Quantity:
Total Due:
Payment:

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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:

- Hand Soap
- Lotion
- Hair Care
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Soap

- Baby Bath Products
- Toliet Paper
- Feminine Hygiene Products
 - Women Razors

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.



First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Avion on the Water Banquet Center Beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, November 6, 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 ARÉ A MUST TO ENSURE YOU A SEAT.

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.

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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

Remembrance of Our Departed COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

On Sunday, November 2, we will honor all individuals who were laid to rest from St. Catherine of Siena Parish between October 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025, during every Mass.

Family members in attendance will receive a candle in memory of their loved one and will process forward before the start of Mass.

All names of the deceased will be solemnly proclaimed, ensuring their loss is recognized and remembered.

Additionally, throughout the month of November, both St. Charles and St. Luke campuses will feature a dedicated table for commemorating our dearly departed.

We invite parishioners to bring framed photographs of their loved ones to display on the Table of Remembrance. If you prefer not to leave a photo, we will provide a Book of Life where you can write down the names of your deceased loved ones, allowing us to collectively remember all those we have lost.

St. Charles Ladies Advent Brunch

Saturday, December 6, 2025 9:30 a.m. – Noon Father Haidet Social Hall

The Advent Brunch invites all women of the parish to enjoy a serene morning filled with reflection. In this busy season, the event presents a chance to pause and contemplate the true essence of Christmas. This year, our speaker will be Dr. Melinda Smith, a parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena. Melinda has recently collaborated with various non-profits to establish the charity that this event supports: Respite of Hope.

Respite of Hope is a newly launched medical respite program in Youngstown that provides short-term care and support for individuals experiencing homelessness while they recover from illness or injury. This collaborative initiative—led by Mercy Health, the Mercy Foundation, Catholic Charities, Meridian Health Services, the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, The Ursuline Sisters, and private donors—embodies their collective mission to provide healing, dignity, and compassion to those in need. Catering: The event will be catered by Gianna's Catering. Hostess Responsibilities: Each hostess will set a table for eight in her unique style. The centerpieces, crafted by the Advent Brunch Committee, will enhance the beauty of each table. Hostesses will receive their centerpiece as a thank-you gift and are responsible for providing their own male server. You may fill your table entirely, or if you have extra seats, we will gladly fill them with ladies purchasing individual seats.

For more information on becoming a hostess or to purchase an individual seat (all women are welcome), please contact Andrea Stamp at 330-503-6071 or email astamp@zoominternet.net. The cost is \$15.00 per woman. The reservation deadline for both hosting a table and individual seating is Sunday, November 23, 2025.

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, November 19, 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.

- Canned Vegetables
- Soup
- Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Deals and Deep
- Pork and Beans
- Sides
- Cereal
- Diapers

- Small Laundry
 Detergents
- Bar Soap
- Toliet Paper
- Body Wash
- Instant Potatoes
- Spaghetti O's
- Instant Potatoes
- Ramen Noodles
- Tuna

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

William Good Gloria Fedor

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ALTAR MEMORIAL LIST

ALTAR MEMORIAL LIST	
Tony Agostinelli	
Mary Berasi	
Dennis Chizmar	
J. Philip Dean	
Phyllis DeLorenzo	
Nathan Demetra	
Kathleen Doyel	
Verna Fiore	
Joey Forsythe	
Patricia Goslak	
Emily Hughes	
Raymond Hughes	
John Jacobs, Sr.	
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Linda Marciano	
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Randy McGirr	
John Muzina	
Lewis Nuzzie	
Rena Nuzzie	
Maryann Peretti	
Virginia Petretich	
Mario Ross	
Rev. Matthew Shelton	
Dee Stoops	
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St. Charles Borromeo Church offers the opportunity for family and friends to list their loved ones on the Monthly Altar Memorial List. This list of names will be prayed for the last weekend of every month at all the St. Charles' Masses during the Universal Prayers (The Prayers of the Faithful). The cost to place your loved one's name on this list is \$10.00 per month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Ed Villella

A Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
We thank you for calling men and
women to serve in your Son's
Kingdom as priests, deacons,
and consecrated persons. Send
your Holy Spirit to help others to
respond generously and
courageously to your call. May our
community of faith support
vocations of sacrificial love
in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Attendence for October 11 & 12, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 339 9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 438 10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 210 11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 352

Total Mass Attendance: 1,339 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 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

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.

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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

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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) E4 Corporal 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:

lason Albanese Leslie Albanese Bonnie Arditi Jeff Bacho Abbey Baharis Patsy Bakos Jack Banks Steve Barton Jim Baugh Glenn Beckman Kathy Beighley Diane Benedis Pat Berigan Jamie Bernard Andy Billet Vicki Bisbee Linda Blank Elaine Blosak John Boris Marc Briel Lou Brunelli Marybeth Brunelli Mary Bundy Cathy Calo Cheryl Chance Philip Chance Colin Chvany Barbara Conrad Christian Cosa Joe DeAngelo Robert DeFelice John DeMart Frank DiNunzio Melissa Dota Aidan Dring Daniel Dull Jessie Dull Laura Dull Dominic Dundee Mike Dworak Danielle Dycman Tom Early Tony Elia Madeline Faucheaux Cheryl Goodrich Cindy Graves Paul Guzzetti Patsy Haney Tom Hannon Rita Havas **Dale Hawkins David Hershey** lanet Hershey Mari Hertzberg Teresa Marie Hicken

Ryan Higgins

Patricia Honeu Marlene Horlick Phyllis Horvath Patricia Hughes Roger Humberson Catherine Jankiewicz Shannon Jones Brandy Jorge Patricia Kaine Bernice Kaplon Olivia Kembe Terri Kertesz Toni Kester Alicia L. King Benjamin King Thomas Paul King William Joseph King Connor Klein Gary Knittle Michelle Kolesar Chuck Korda Rob Koski Albert Lavolpe Scott Lawrence Michelle Lindeman Kathy Lyda Herman Maass Ed Mahoney Jan Mansfield Melmar P. Manzo Vince Marion Fred Marshall Peggy Martin Zeph Martin Guy Martino Mazzy Marzano Pete Mazzoleni Ariana McDonough Linda Tessean McDonough Timothy McGinnis Stephen McKee lanet McLeod Raffaele Mediati Stephanie Mehle-Burnham Zoey Mehle-Burnham Charles Meier Dick Meshula Richard Alan Meshula Lorraine Milanek Keili Mistovich Trevor Mohney Beth Moore Max Moriarty **Betty Morrison**

Addie Munk Mae Myers Alma Ńeapolitan Frank Ocasio Jessica Ortiz Nancy Ottaviani Jim Parks Dolores Petrus Anthony Pisano Charlotte Popovich Cindy Pribila Lynette Rau **Ed Reeping** Jim Rice Jeanne Robinson Michael D. Rogers Bill Ross Kantele Rouan Kathy Russo Terry Russo Samuel Lewis Rusu Bryson Savnik Dánie Schlatzer **David Scullion** Guyanne Shood Ruśs Shood Jack Slifka Kim Smith **Brad Spencer** Michelle Speziale Jackson Spin Mark Stamford Andrea Stamp Josephine Stazak Mark Stoner John Stullken Elizabeth Summers Velma Tekach Dean Traficant Patty Turk Nova Sol Vazquez Giovanni Vitello Ken Walker **Bob Wallis** Samantha White **lack Willison** Laurie Williams Bruce Wylie Rose Mary Yaniglos Ginny Yazbek Joe Yazbek Wendy Yeager David Yost Diane Young Jim Zidian

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.)

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

