# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

November 15 & 16, 2025 • The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





## St. Charles Borromeo Church

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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 bulleting



#### **Finance Council Members**

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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... | 03

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# A Message from DEREK LINDEN

Hello everyone, My name is Derek Linden, and I am a parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena. My family have been members of St. Luke for over 50 years. I was baptized at St. Luke and attended periodically growing up and I have been an official member for about the past three years. I went to Lowellville High School and recently earned my degree in Biology from Youngstown State University.

When I started college, my plan was to become a doctor specifically an emergency room physician. However, during my junior year of college, I first felt the call to discern the priesthood. I reached out to the diocesan vocation director and spent a weekend visiting the seminary. From the moment I arrived, I felt completely at home and knew deep down that God was calling me to enter. Finishing my studies at YSU, I became very involved with the Newman Center, which helped me grow deeper in my faith and prepare for this next step. I am now in my first year of seminary, known as the Propaedeutic Year.



Derek's family during Christmas. Derek is back row center with the black jacket. (Contributed Photo)

This year has been a time of profound transformation. I've learned to truly let go of many worldly attachments. We observe both a phone fast and a commerce fast six days a week, which has helped me quiet the noise of the world and better hear God's voice. Through God's grace, I've developed the ability to pray for an hour without interruption is something that has greatly deepened my personal prayer life and strengthened my relationship with Him.

In surrendering completely to God's will, I've also

grown as a person. My prayer life has flourished, as I learn to discern between my own desires and what God truly wants for me. This journey has also helped me build more meaningful relationships. I find myself less distracted, more present, and more intentional in my conversations.

Thank you for letting me share a bit of my journey with you, and please continue to keep me in your prayers as I continue to discern God's call.

Derek

## 04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

## **Looking Foward**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

After All Masses | (C) SCS Raffle Sale (Vestibule)

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) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

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

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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

8:30 a.m. (C) Soup Kitchen (Kitchen)

3:00 p.m. | (C) Bereavement Ministry Meeting (St.

Matthew km)

6:00 p.m. | (C) Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage

Informational Meeting (St. Matthew Rm)

6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Čhurch Hall)

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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

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

6:00 p.m. (C) Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Mark Rm)

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

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

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

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

1:00 p.m. | (C) Martha's Cupboard Distribution (St.

Luke Rm)

5:30 p.m. | (L) OCIA (Martha/Mary Rm)

6:00 p.m. (C) Parish Ministry Meeting (St. Matthew Rm)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1:30 p.m. | (L) St. Vincent de Paul (Martha/Mary Rm)

4:30 p.m. (C) Community Meal (Hall/Kitchen) 5:30 p.m. (C) Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 p.m. (C) Baptismal Prep Class (St. Matthew Rm)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

2:00 p.m. | (C) Individual Confession (Confessional)

3:30 p.m. (C) Reciting the Rosary (Church)

4:00 p.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

5:00 p.m. | (C) SCS Raffle Sale (Vestibule)

5:00 p.m. | (L) Meatloaf Dinner (Hall)

7:00 p.m. (L) St. Luke Holiday Concert (Church)

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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

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

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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)

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Ryan Lanzo

† Ed & Irene Brienz

#### **SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 16**

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(C) 9:00 a.m. † Makala Gasparek

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Betty Cutruzzula

† Concetta Soriano

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Joe Smith

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

St. Flizabeth of Hungary. Religious

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Esposito & Russo Families

† Al Gugliotti

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Hubert & Mildred Griswold

† John Romeo

† Buzz Shays

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Norma Viana

† Phil Dean

† Martin Carlon, Jr.

#### **FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 21**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(L) 12:00 p.m † Mary Murar † John Zuraw, Sr.

#### **SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 22**

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Ronald D'Alesandro

† Marilynn Barber

#### **SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 23**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(C) 9:00 a.m. † Mary Sandy

Eugene Bova

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Mary Ellen Ivan

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Joseph & Judith Magielski

† Allen Hummel

#### SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Catherine D'Apolito

† Danny Kinnick

## ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

(L) † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP | 05

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# Our Treasure for the Week of November 8 & 9, 2025

\$38,775.12	Sunday Collection & Online
\$452.21	Capital Fund
\$5.00	Endowment
\$2,245.00	Archdiocese for Military Services
\$40.00	Children Collection
\$215.00	Martha's Cupboard
\$552.00	Security
\$165.00	Mission Sunday
\$80.00	All Saints
\$97.00	All Souls
\$241.00	Christmas Flowers
\$1,887.00	Religious Retirement
\$10.00	Christmas
\$223.00	Thanksgiving

## Stewardship Reflection

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."
2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

# 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 **Bisconti Orthodontics.** 

**THANK YOU!** 

## 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.

## 06 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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# **Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth**

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## MONTH OF NOVEMBER

You should have received 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 Religious

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. This envelope is due no later than Sunday, December 14 if you would like the names of your loved ones published in the December 28 bulletin.

# A Joyful Celebration of 100 Years of Catholic Presence in Boardman

Many varied activities are being planned to honor the people from St. Charles Borromeo in St. Luke who have contributed for the past 100 years and bringing Christ to our area. Planning began May 2024, to have a yearlong JOYFUL celebration on January 1, 2026 and will culminate with a Mass of Celebration and Reception on Sunday, November 8, 2026. Six sub-committees have been working diligently to make this all happen: cultural, community service, educational/spiritual, summer event, social media, and Mass/Gala are coordinating to make this a joyful year-long event.

But make it all happen. We need **YOUR** help. Planning is one thing, making it all to come together is another. In order to recognize the contributions from both churches, we need members from BOTH worship sites to join in the planning and executing of these events throughout the coming year. Your input and assistance would be most appreciated for more information or to volunteer your help. please contact Deacon Mike at mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org or Lisa Dray or Idray@stcatherineparishboardman.org or call the Parish Office at 330-758-232

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## **Community Meal**

Join us on Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Haidet Social Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

November's Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, and Assorted Homemade Desserts



This meal is open to everyone, offering nourishment and a sense of community to those in need. We are seeking cooks to prepare a simple recipe at home and bring it ready to serve between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 20. A serving pan and recipe will be available for pickup at the parish office. Please contact us or visit the parish office to reserve your pan. Additionally, we welcome bakers to provide desserts for the meal, which can be delivered to the Fr. Haidet Social Hall Kitchen anytime after noon on November 20.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this meal free of charge! Join us in sharing a meal with fellow parishioners and community members.

## **Missalette Changing**

We are looking for volunteers to help remove the old Breaking Bread/Today's Missal out of the pews, cover the new missalettes, and then place them back into the pews.

Join us on Sunday, November 23, 2025 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Luke and after 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles. St. Luke has over 300 and St. Charles has over 1.000 missalettes that need changed. All are welcome in this act of stewardship.

St. Luke Bingo

Ioin 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.

## **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**















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

## 08 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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## **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Join us on for Mass on Thursday, November 27, 2025. Let us give thanks to God for all the gifts we have been given. Mass will be at St. Charles Church at 9:00 a.m.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025.

## **Parish Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2025 for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have an emergency, please call the parish office at 330-758-2325 and the answering service will contact Fr. Weikart. Thank you.

## St. Charles Home & School

St. Charles Home and School Association will be selling tickets for its Christmas Extravaganza Raffle after all the Masses at the St. Charles Campus on Sunday, November 16 as well as selling after Mass on Saturday, November 22.



# THE 28TH ANNUAL 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

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.



## St. Catherine of Siena Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive



The St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul chapter, in collaboration with St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul, is excited to sponsor this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. All food donations will support the less fortunate members of our parish and community, ensuring they have a meal to celebrate Thanksgiving.

 <u>Food Donations:</u> Please place any canned or dry goods related to a Thanksgiving meal in the box located in the Narthex/Gathering Space at either campus.We ask that all food is donated by Sunday, November 16

 Monetary Donations: You can also contribute by placing any monetary donations in the church collection basket, using an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving Food Drive."

Additionally, the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Chapter will generously donate 25 turkeys to this cause. However, we still need 50 fresh or frozen turkeys. Please wait to bring turkeys until Monday, November 24, between 7:00 - 10:00 a.m., as we do not have storage for them before this date.

Thank you for your generosity!

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# Italy Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage MAY 23 - JUNE 4, 2026

Join Miros & Theresa Maszczak, parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and curators of the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit, at an information night on Wednesday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles Church, in the St. Matthew Room. We will share videos of some of the most important Eucharistic Miracles of Italy, and a personal invitation video from Fr. Jim McCormack, MIC just for us! RSVP to Theresa at 330-519-3233. (Mater Dei Tours 1-608-440-3700 www.MaterDeiTours.com)



## **Remembrance of Our Departed** TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE & BOOK OF LIFE

Throughout the month of November, both St. Charles and St. Luke campuses will feature a dedicated table for commemorating our own 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.

- **Early Bulletin Deadlines**-Content for the November 29 & 30 bulletin is due by noon on Wednesday, November 19.
- -Content for the December 6 & 7 bulletin is due by noon on Friday, November 28.
- -Content for the December 13 & 14 bulletin is due by noon on Wednesday, December 3.

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.

Retirement Fund for the Religious



Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Our aging religious need your help. More than 24,000 senior sisters and religious order priests and brother have dedicated their lives to service, praying, teaching and caring for those in need for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough

retirement savings to care for our religious. Your donation is crucial and can help bridge this gap, providing critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. An envelope is provided in your monthly packets. A second collection will be taken the weekend of November 22 and 23, 2025. Thank you.

## **First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown**

**Avion on the Water Banquet Center** Beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 4, 2025 THE INTERPLAY OF CULTURE & COGNITION IN MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING

Presented by Joseph Carocci, PhD Professor & Chair YSU, Dana School of Music

St. Catherine of Siena Parish reserved a table for the presentation, reservations and a \$25.00 donation are due by Thursday, November 26, 2025. Email Deacon Mike at mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST TO ENSURE YOU A SEAT.

## St. Charles Lighting Update

A quick update regarding the lighting situation at St. Charles Church: the new lights have been ordered, and we are hopeful for installation by the end of November. There will be a more detailed explanation in Dave Felden's column for the weekend of November 29 & 30.

## Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed new or gently used coats to this year's Catholic Charities Coat Collection. Together, we collected more than 175 coats to be distributed to those in need in our community.

## St. Charles Ladies Guild

The St. Charles Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room. We will be praying the rosary and having our holiday luncheon. Our Luncheon will be swiss steak catered by A La Cart Catering. The cost is \$15.00 per lady. Reservations are due by Monday, November 24, 2025. Please contact Xandra Papa at 330-507-0406.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift. There will also be a \$1.00 raffle benefitting Martha's Cupboard. All ladies are welcome from St. Luke and St. Charles. There is no meeting in January.

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## **Baptized in Christ**

Camden Nicholas Mrozek Callan Reid Patrick



## **Eternal Rest Grant Unto**

John Caputo Catherine Corradetti

# Readings for the Week of November 17, 2025

Monday:1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:**2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday:1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:**1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:**1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40 **Sunday:**2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## **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.

## **A Prayer for Vocations**

O God,

We earnestly beseech You to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, sisters and deacons who will love You with their whole strength, be faithful to their vocation, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach your truths, serve your Church, and to make You known and loved. Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work. O Mary, Queen of the clergy, Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians, religious and deacons. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

## Mass Attendence for November 8 & 9, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 393 9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 507 10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 233 11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 345

Total Mass Attendance: 1,478 out of 6,001 Registered Parishioners



## **OCIA Class of 2026**

Please keep the OCIA Catechumen and Candidates in your prayers as they continue their Catholic Faith Formation.

Brandon Boerio
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Todd Collins
Zachary Gordon
Jared Morgan
Mason Pugh
Michelle Santarelli
Yahsminn Santiago
Brian Stanley
Cameron Stanley
Mallory Stanley

## 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

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November 15 & 16, 2025 | The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **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)

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## **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:

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Ryan Higgins Patricia Honeu Marlene Horlick Phyllis Horvath Patricia Hughes Roger Humberson Catherine Jankiewicz Shannon Jones Brandy Jorge Patricia Kaine Bernice Kaplon Mandi Katcher Olivia Kempe 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 Jennifer Larch 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 Katie McKee Stephen McKee Janet McLeod Raffaele Mediati Stephanie Mehle-Burnham Zoey Mehle-Burnham Charles Meier Dick Meshula Richard Alan Meshula Lorraine Milanek Keili Mistovich **Trevor Mohney** 

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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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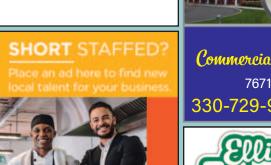
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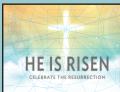
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