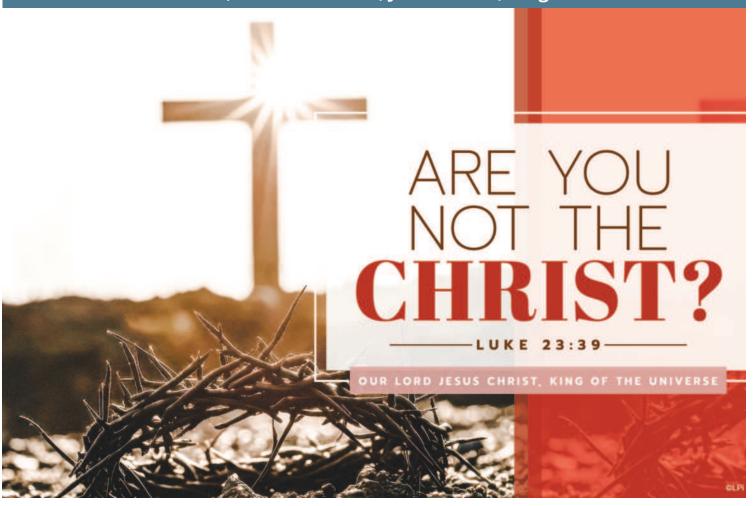
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

November 22 & 23, 2025 • Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe





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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



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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.



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A Message from VALERIE SULLIVAN

It's my favorite time of year! I love the month of November because we get to celebrate Thanksgiving! Many might love Thanksgiving because turkey is their favorite food; that is definitely not my reason since I'm a vegetarian.

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States where we celebrate the harvest and blessings of the previous year. In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed there be a national day of thanksgiving to be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

Some might think of Thanksgiving as the day before Black Friday and the start of a busy holiday season. I feel that the month of November is getting ready for the Thanksgiving feast and the time we get to share as a family. My Nanny Rae and Papa always hosted Thanksgiving when I was a kid. I remember the planning discussions that my grandma, mom and aunts had getting ready for the big day. What was everyone going to make? What time should we eat? Were we going to have any out of town guests? My siblings and I always got to go and help Nanny and Papa get ready on Wednesday. We made stuffing, set the tables with the glass leaf plates and cups that we always used for Thanksgiving dinner. On Thanksgiving afternoon we all gathered in the kitchen to hold hands in prayer and then eat the meal that was definitely prepared with love. We would end our meal eating pie and drinking coffee and looking at all of the ads from the *Vindicator* with the Black Friday sales. I love that the whole family felt the importance of Thanksgiving Day

Thankful grateful blessed

and sharing a meal, time and gratitude with each other. Our Thanksgiving focused on enjoying a meal together; Enjoying our time together; Being grateful for everything. As a mom, I have prioritized eating meals together as a family. Dinner each night should be a version of Thanksgiving - prayer, eating, and sharing events from our day. My family life is very busy. We are always going from one event to another. But dinner has remained a priority. Sometimes our family dinner is *Chick-Fil-A* in the car on our way to an event. Sometimes we sit in the family room on the comfy furniture and eat leftovers. Our focus is that we pray over our food and are eating together. As I grew from a young child into adulthood, I realized the similarities between my favorite holiday- Thanksgiving - and coming to church each week receiving the Eucharist. The word Eucharist itself comes from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning "thanksgiving." Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God. By coming to Mass each week, we are fortunate to gather together as one family in Christ, share a meal in receiving the Eucharist, show gratitude and strengthen our community with grace. Receiving the Eucharist unites us more closely as the body of Christ within the church.

Jesus gave thanks and shared a meal with his disciples at the last supper...

And He took the bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave

it to them, saying, "This is My body, given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

Meals have always been part of sacred moments in the bible. Jesus shared meals with His disciples and with His followers. Families sharing dinner together mimics Jesus' example. Sitting down to eat as a family strengthens relationships and allows time for sharing and supporting each other. It also helps us slow down to focus on what is important.

In the Eucharist, prayer transforms simple bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. At home, prayer before meals transforms our tables into places of love and grace. Praying together as a family helps us to focus on the importance of our faith. Having a family meal each day and going to church every week helps us get away from the stress and distractions of our world. It helps us to focus on being thankful and grateful. It's important to prioritize our families - especially for meal times. Whether it's eating a Thanksgiving dinner or Friday night meal, eating together can become a reflection of the Eucharist.

Eucharist and Thanksgiving are the same:

We Give Thanks, Gather Together, and Show Love

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04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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 24

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

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

6:00 p.m. (C) YA Rec League (St. Matthew Rm) 6:30 p.m. (C) K of C Memorial Mass (Church)

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

7:00 p.m. (C) K of C 4th Degree (St. Charles Rm)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm) 6:00 p.m. | (L) Marriage Validation (Church)

7:00 p.m. | (C) K of C (St. Charles Rm)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church) 9:00 a.m. | (C) Adoration (Chapel) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 29

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) Baptism (Church)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

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

10:00 a.m. (L) Rite of Acceptance (Church)

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

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

† Eugéne Bova

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Mary Ellen Ivan

Gene Griswold

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

† Allen Hummel

MONDAY. NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Teresa Kozar

† Martin Milich

† Ioann Carlon

† Luigi Agostinelli

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

(L) 8:30 a.m. † Dom & Jennie Diorio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

(C) 8:30 a.m. † Helen Chizmar

† Owen Gallaugher

† Cecelia Dutko

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day

(C) 9:00 a.m † Ralph Sandine

† Lynda Brienz Grove

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Anticipatory Saturday of the First Sunday of Adven

(C) 4:00 p.m. † Tom Assion

† Chris Reider

SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 30

First Sunday of Advent

(C) 9:00 a.m. † James DiBenedetto, Sr.

† Roseann Rushen

(L) 10:00 a.m. † Joseph & Teresa Cutruzzla

(C) 11:30 a.m. † Phil Dean

† Dee Canavan

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

† Allen Hummel

† 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 15 & 16, 2025

The collection total will be published in the November 30, 2025 bulletin due to the early Thanksgiving holiday deadline. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Make-up envelopes are both welcomed and appreciated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Stewardship Reflection

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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 Valerie S. D'Apolito, AAMS, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones.

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.

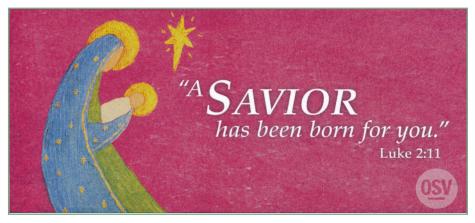
Visit the Safe Environment page on the diocesan website (doy.org) to find our most up-to-date Reporting Requirements and Procedures in English and Spanish, as well as links to additional reporting resources.

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

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth PARISH ENVELOPES FOR THE



MONTH OF DECEMBER

You will be receiving your monthly envelope packets for December. 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.

December 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 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 as well help offset the cost for the expenses for other security systems, such as cameras.
 - **c. Capital Fund -** Donations to this fund enable the parish to maintain and finance improvements for both church grounds.

3. St. Vincent de Paul Envelope

This envelope is distributed quarterly and features two checkboxes: one for the St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Chapter and another for the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Chapter. Funds collected will support the mission of St. Vincent de Paul in the Mahoning County.

4. Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Envelope

This envelope is distributed once a year for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass. The funds collected contribute to the operational costs of both church campuses.

5. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Envelope

This envelope is distributed once a year for the Solmenity of Mary, Mother of God Mass. The funds collected contribute to the operational costs of both church campuses.

6. Social Concerns/Martha's Cupboard Envelope

This envelope will be distributed twice a year and will feature two checkboxes: one for Social Concerns and another for Martha's Cupboard. Funds collected will go directly to help those most in need in our community. (See page 12 for Social Concerns).

7. Separate Christmas Envelope Packet

By now, you have received your a separate mailing with a Christmas Envelope as well a Christmas folder with upcoming Mass times and Events for the holiday season. This Christmas Evelope packet was mailed to ALL St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners, even those who do not receive monthly envelopes, so everyone is informed of the upcoming Mass times and events.

8. Christmas Flowers (November Packet)

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.

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St. Luke Holy Name & **Altar Rosary Society Advent Gathering**

Wednesday, December 10, in the St. Luke Church Hall

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Name will be covering the cost of the dinners. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex, Please make your reservation by Tuesday, December 2.

If you have any questions please call Renee at 330-881-8754.



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

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.

St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul **BAKED GOODS COLLECTION**

St. Charles will be accepting baked goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen the weekend of December 6 & 7, 2025. Any baked goods are welcome, whether they are homemade or purchased. Please drop them off in the church kitchen before or after Masses and mark them for "St. Vincent de Paul." Thank you for your generosity and we welcome all parishioners to participate as an act of stewardship.



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





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St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Mass Times

Monday, December 8, 2025 is a Holy Day of Obligation as we commemorate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Monday, December 8, 2025 8:30 a.m.(SC), 12:00 p.m.(SC), and 7:00 p.m.(SL)

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 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 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.

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 and St. Luke who have contributed for the past 100 years in bringing Christ to our area. Planning began May 2024, to kickoff 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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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, on a Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage to Italy! Fr. Jim McCormack, MIC, a priest of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, is our chaplain on The Italia Magnifica Pilgrimage. Call Theresa at 330-519-3233 for brochure/itinerary and or to sign up for our pilgrimage. (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 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.
- -Content for the December 20 & 21 bulletin is due by noon on Wednesday, December 10.

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.

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 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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St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Baptized in Christ

Remi June DeCapita Holt Alexander Haney Lucille Jo Keller



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Mary Louise Beck



OCIA Class of 2026

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

Formation.

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

A Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer Your call to priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their

life is part of YOUR plan. Call forth those You have chosen to spread the gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. AMEN

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ALTAR MEMORIAL LIST

Tony Agostinelli

Glenn Beckman

Mary Berasi

Albert Boccomino

Sam Boccomino

Dee Canavan

Margene Chambers

Dennis Chizmar

J. Philip Dean

Lloyd Ellis

Verna Fiore

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Katherine Nuzzie

Ralph Nuzzie

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Mario Ross

Mercedes Verlezza

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.

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

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS | 11

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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:

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At the beginning of every Advent, we begin a new prayer list and military prayer list in an attempt to keep it up-to-date Please call the parish office (330-758-2325) after Monday, November 24 if you would like to add a name to the new list.

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish

St. Luke Social Concerns Ministry

Social Concerns Ministry has a history of community outreach at St. Luke. We started with school supplies for the students of St. Luke, coat collection, and helping with utility bills. Then came the Pantry with members making kits for the people who were homeless, making blankets, and collecting household items. When requested, we assisted with Diocesan collections – First Step for Change and Giving Tree, Rescue Mission collection of towels, Ursuline Sisters AIDs Ministry, and Voter Registration with the Board of Elections.

Currently, our main project is the Paper Pantry Plus. This is the oldest Paper Pantry in two counties. While other groups focused on food distribution, we saw a need to supply items that were not covered by the Food Stamp program. Also, one goal was to build relationships with members of the community by seeing them as guests and interacting. In December, guests receive guidelines, dates for next year and a registration form for January using an ID. No proof of need is required. Usually, 65 individuals register for the year, and we have 50 bags to distribute. Those bags contain, four packs of toilet paper, dish soap, roll of paper towels, tissues, and body wash (men/women). They also have the opportunity to choose two of the following: spray cleaner, razors, wet wipes, deodorant (men/women), bar soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, or shampoo. Bags are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Pantry has one rule that if an individual missed two months in a row, the name is eliminated. This allows openings for others to register. Members of the Social Concerns Ministry shop, and bags are packed the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the school. Distribution is usually the last Sunday of the month around 8:00 a.m. using a driveup service.

In 2024, we distributed 5,268 items consisting of paper products, grooming and hygiene products in the bags. An annual report is printed in the Bulletin. The Pantry is funded by the Church community with two envelopes – one in May and one in December. We are grateful for our parish's generous support in order to continue our mission.



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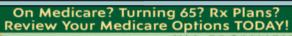
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