

St. Catherine of Siena PARISH

EST. 2025

ST. CHARLES BORROME奥 AND ST. LUKE CHURCHES

December 20 & 21, 2025 • The Fourth Sunday of Advent



St. Charles Borromeo Church

7345 Westview Drive, Boardman, OH 44512

Phone: 330-758-2325

Email: office@stcatherineparishboardman.org

Website: www.stcatherineparishboardman.org



St. Luke Church

5235 South Avenue, Boardman, OH 44512

Phone: 330-782-9783

Email: office@stcatherineparishboardman.org

Website: www.stcatherineparishboardman.org

02 | PARISH INFORMATION

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Mass Times

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

Weekday

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

Saturday

4:00 p.m. (C)

Sunday

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

Holy Day Schedule: Consult bulletin



Finance Council Members

Rick Clautti, Patrick Finn, Marilyn Kenner, Bob Lape, Pete Noll, David Pavlich, Herb Rickard, Rich Rizzi, Don Rodenbaugh, Denise Statler, Teresa Yarger, and Fr. Weikart

Pastoral Council Members

Diana Colaianni, Ed Crepage, George Garchar, Suzanne Gomochak, Colleen Kelty, Ryan Klein, Frank Lazzeri, Linda McClure, Gina McQuillan, Theresa Provenzale, Molly Slaina, Jim Villani, Deacon Mike Kocjancic, Deacon Bob Redig, and Fr. Weikart.

Parish Staff Directory

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER

Rev. Edward Brienz, Jr.
ebrienz@youngstowndiocese.org

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Dn. Michael Kocjancic
mkocjancic@youngstowndiocese.org

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Dn. Bob Redig
bredig48@gmail.com

ST. CHARLES MAINTENANCE

Rich Antonucci
330-729-9154

ST. LUKE MAINTENANCE

Rick Clautti
rclau31018@aol.com

COORD. OF MINISTRIES/ST. LUKE COMPL. OFFICER

Lisa Dray
ldray@stcatherineparishboardman.org

ST. CHARLES COORD. RELIGIOUS ED.

Joann Drummond
jdrummond@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Alice Felden
afelden@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES FACILITIES MANAGER

Dave Felden
dfelden@stcharlesbdm.org
330-314-7897

ST. CHARLES OFFICE SECRETARY

Linda Files
lfiles@stcharlesbdm.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

at. St. Luke
Pam Jadue 330-782-4060

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Erica Galvin
egalvin@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES OFFICE SECRETARY

Lisa Granchie
lgranchie@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Laura Kunkel
lkunkel@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. LUKE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Joe McKim
josephmckim@gmail.com

ST. LUKE BOOKKEEPER

Rich Rizzi
bk115@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL ADMIN. ASSIST.

Diane Schlatter
dschlatter@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES BOOKKEEPER/TUITION

Denise Statler
dstatler@stcharlesbdm.org

ST. LUKE COORD. RELIGIOUS ED.

Valerie Sullivan
saintlukecccd@gmail.com

ST. CHARLES DIR. YM AND YA/COMPL. OFFICER

Natalie Wardle
nwardle@youngstowndiocese.org

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Teresa Yarger
stcharleselem@youngstowndiocese.org

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Office Hours

at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Charles School Information

7325 Westview Dr, Boardman, OH 44512

Phone: 330-758-6689

Website: www.stcharlesschoolboardman.com

Monday - Friday | 7:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Mission Statement

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

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

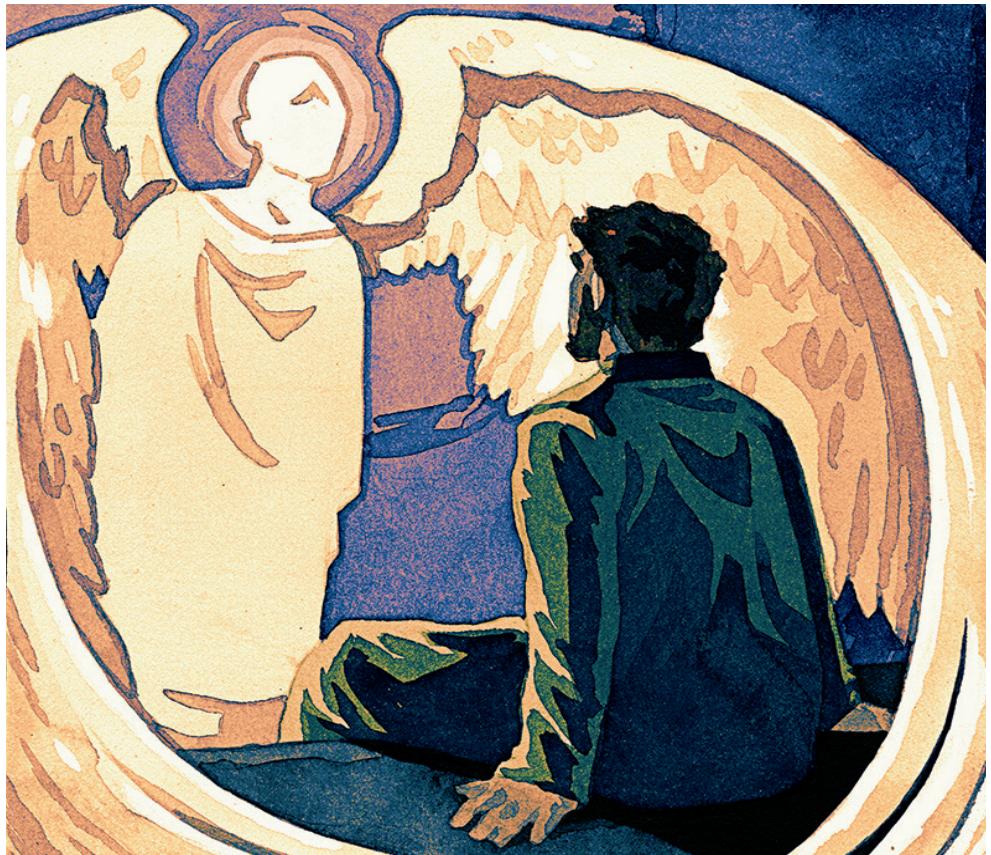


A Message from DN. BOB REDIG

I remember growing up when our parish bulletin would publish what were called wedding banns on three consecutive weekends. Wedding banns I, II, and III, using Roman Numerals. The weekly banns contained the names of couples who were engaged to be married. At the time, I really had no idea what the purpose of the wedding banns were, but for some reason they interested me, nonetheless. I know now that their purpose was an attempt to uncover any legal or canonical reasons why a couple shouldn't enter into a marriage. I can only imagine that there must have been some couples who would perhaps be nervous that others might come forward to oppose their suitability to be married in the church.

When Matthew composed today's gospel, there were no weekly synagogue bulletins that contained three weeks of wedding banns. There were, however, three stages for Jews getting married in Jesus' time. First there was the engagement, then the betrothal, and finally the wedding. The betrothal was a serious commitment. It was the first part of the marriage. There would be no sexual relationship, as the couple would not yet be living together, but it was a binding relationship. Normal married life began some months later when the husband took his betrothed into his home. To violate the betrothal by having sexual relations with another person was equivalent to adultery.

Imagine, then, the dilemma that Joseph faced. He discovers that the woman to whom he is already betrothed, but with whom he has not consummated their relationship in marriage, is already pregnant. There could be only one explanation - she had been unfaithful and was having another man's child. It was a very serious matter and, if brought out into the open, could have made Mary liable to death by stoning. But Joseph was, as the gospel



says, "righteous man". As a devout follower of the Mosaic Law, he would want to break the union with someone who had so seriously broken the Law. And yet, because he was such a good man, he did not want to expose her to a terrible punishment. In this, for his time, Joseph showed extraordinary restraint and tolerance. Few men would be like Joseph and accept such a situation with such calmness and self-restraint. Most would find it to be an impossible situation.

It is at this point that there is divine intervention and God communicates the true situation to Joseph. He is assured that no other man is involved, and that Mary has conceived through the power of God's Spirit.

And as Matthew liked to do, he shows that all this is in fulfilment of an Old Testament prophecy. We hear that prophecy in today's first reading from Isaiah: "...the Lord himself will give you this sign ...the virgin will conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." 'Emmanuel' means "God-is-with-us". This will

be re-echoed when, at the very end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples just before he ascends to his Father: "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Jesus remains with us forever.

So, Joseph, now at peace, took Mary to his home as his wife. Thus, there is no mistaking the origins of Jesus. He has a human mother, but a divine Father. He will be the perfect Savior of his people - in a fully human person, the power of God himself will be at work.

God still lives with his people. And he does that through the Body of the Risen Jesus, the Church, the Christian community and its communities all over the world. Each one of us is called to be Emmanuel. Through us, people can meet God and hear the message of love and salvation, forgiveness and reconciliation. Let us renew our commitment to be Jesus for the people in our lives.

Deacon Bob

04 | LOOKING AHEAD

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Looking Foward

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. | (L) Baptism (Church)
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
12:30 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)
12:30 p.m. | (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 8:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
5:00 p.m. | (C) Decorating Church (Church)
6:45 p.m. | (L) Bingo (Church Hall)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:30 a.m. | (L) Mass (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. | (C) Funeral (Chapel)
3:00 p.m. | (C) Yoga (St. Matthew/Mark Rm)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 4:00 p.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
4:00 p.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 12:00 a.m. | (C) Midnight Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
11:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 2:00 p.m. | (L) Campora Private Event (Church Hall)
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, DECEMBER 28

- 9:00 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. | (L) Mass (Church)
11:30 a.m. | (C) Mass (Church)
12:30 p.m. | (C) Baptism (Church)
12:30 p.m. | (C) Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

- † Tony Papa
† John Bart & Rozek Family

ST. LUKE CANDLE IS LIT IN MEMORY OF

- (L) † Harry & Rosemarie Machuga

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Anticipatory Saturday of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

- (C) 4:00 p.m. † Gerald Walsh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- (C) 9:00 a.m. † Gloria Fedor
† Cecelia Dutko
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Joseph Blasko
† Stanley & Helen Potoczny
(C) 11:30 a.m. † Christine & Joseph DeRose

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- (C) 8:30 a.m. † Ann Lisko
† James & Louise Nuth
† John & Barbara Vasko
† For the Special Intention of
Helen Italiano

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

St. John of Kenty, Priest

- (L) 8:30 a.m. † John & Betty DeCesare

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- (C) 4:00 p.m. † Fred & Helen Shutrump
† Tony Papa
(L) 4:00 p.m. † Joseph & Frances Lazzera
(C) 7:00 p.m. † Judi Hickok

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord

- (C) 12:00 a.m. † Lisa Timms
(C) 9:00 a.m. † Antionette & Arthur Lonardo
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Ed Bury
† Ron Kushner
(C) 11:00 a.m. † Peter & Margaret Schialdone

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

- (C) 4:00 p.m. † Philip DeAngelo
† Cecelia Weaver
† Dorothy Kiraly
† Theresa Berg

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- (C) 9:00 a.m. † Robert Bednar
† Sherron Breckner
(L) 10:00 a.m. † Ed Bury
† Robert & Rosemary Rodgers
(C) 11:30 a.m. † For the Special Intention of
Helen Italiano

St. Catherine of Siena Stewardship



Our Treasure for the Week of December 14 & 15, 2025

Sunday Collection & Online	\$25,885.02
Capital Fund	\$147.21
Martha's Cupboard	\$782.00
Security	\$390.00
All Souls	\$0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$492.00
Religious Retirement	\$225.00
Christmas	\$3,520.00
Thanksgiving	\$31.00
Immaculate Conception	\$570.00

Our Treasure for the Week of December 6 & 7, 2025

Sunday Collection & Online	\$37,704.82
Capital Fund	\$ 1,767.21
Martha's Cupboard	\$ 310.00
Security	\$ 1,022.90
All Souls	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 850.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 540.15
Christmas	\$ 2,255.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 40.00

ITEM FOUND

A bracelet has been found at St. Charles Church. To reclaim it, please call the parish office at 330-758-2325 and provide a description of the lost item.

Stewardship Reflection

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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
Carano's Garden Center
THANK YOU!



Solemnity of Mary MASS TIMES

Thursday, January 1, 2026 is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary.

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 p.m. (SC)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. (SC) & 10:00 a.m. (SL)

06 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Embracing Change: A Journey of Growth



PARISH ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

You should be receiving your monthly envelope packets for January.

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.

January 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 ELC 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. Catholic Echo Magazine Envelope

This envelope is distributed annually to assist in covering the monthly subscription cost for each parishioner to receive the Catholic Echo. We kindly ask for a contribution to help offset this expense.

4. Initial Offering Envelope

This envelope is distributed annually, and the funds collected assist in covering the yearly printing costs.

5. Church Overseas Envelope

This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America.

6. Mens Club/Holy Name Society Envelope

This annual envelope is designed for individuals associated with these specific ministries, allowing them to conveniently pay their yearly dues.

7. Educational Endowment Fund Envelope

This envelope will be distributed every quarter, and the funds collected will be deposited into a designated bank account to assist in covering tuition costs for St. Charles School.

Parish Office will be Closed

The parish office will be closed starting Wednesday, December 24, and will reopen on Monday, January 5, allowing the staff some much-needed rest and relaxation for the holidays.

In case of an emergency, please reach out to the parish office at 330-758-2325, and the answering service will get in touch with the appropriate person. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



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.

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.



Christmas Decorating AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH

Come and help us decorate St. Charles Church for Christmas. We will be decorating on Monday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone at any age, including families are welcome to join us for this fun and festive experience.



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

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Fundraising Dinner FOR PARISHIONER RAFFAELE MEDIATI

Sunday, January 25, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Luke Church Hall

5225 South Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44512

RSVP by January 10, 2026

For More Information Call: 330 506-2332
(\$15.00 Per Person – \$7.00 Children Under 10)

Menu Includes: Marinara Penne Pasta w/Meatballs •
Salad • Bread & Butter • Beverage • Dessert

Come together for a warm community meal to help Raffaele Mediati on his road to recovery. Enjoy delicious food, raffles, and good company — all while making a real difference for a family facing extraordinary challenges.

Raffaele was living a full and active life until a sudden stroke and a rare surgical complication called White Cord Syndrome left him quadriplegic. Since then, he's been courageously fighting to regain his strength through multiple surgeries and intensive rehabilitation.

How You Can Help

- Attend the Fundraising Dinner — Your presence means everything.
- Contribute a Gift Basket or Volunteer to help during the event.
- Donate Online: www.gofundme.com/f/help-raffaele-overcoming-rare-syndrome or Scan the QR Code.
- Spread the Word — Share this event with family and friends.
- Pray & Encourage — Every kind thought and message helps sustain his spirit.

Together, We Can Make a Difference

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. The need is great. If you require support, the upcoming distribution date is Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 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 | • Small Laundry Detergents |
| • Soup | • Bar Soap |
| • Crackers | • Toliet Paper |
| • Spaghetti Sauce | • Body Wash |
| • Canned Fruit | • Instant Potatoes |
| • Peanut Butter | • Spaghetti O's |
| • Pork and Beans | • Instant Potatoes |
| • Sides | • Pancake Mix & Syrup |
| • Cereal | • Tuna |
| • Diapers | |

A Joyful Celebration of 100 Years of Catholic Presence in Boardman

NOVEMBER 1926 - NOVEMBER 2026

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 year-long 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 ldray@stcatherineparishboardman.org or call the Parish Office at 330-758-2325.

December 20 & 21, 2025 | The Fourth Sunday of Advent

New Socializing Opportunity WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS LUNCH

Discover friendship and camaraderie with others in a similar stage of life of being a widow or widower. Beginning Thursday, January 8, 2026, and continuing on the second Thursday of every month, the group will meet at a local restaurant. For more information, contact Janine at 330-565-4057 or Marie at 252-489-1321.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

- Content for the January 3 & 4 bulletin is due by noon on Monday, December 22.
- Content for the January 24 & 24 bulletin is due by noon on Wednesday, January 14.

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.

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)





JOIN US FOR
Christmas

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MASS TIMES
Wednesday, December 24, 2025
 4:00 p.m. (Church only), 7:00 p.m.,
 & Midnight

Thursday, December 25, 2025
 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE MASS TIMES
Wednesday, December 24, 2025
 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25, 2025
 10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

The Mass Schedule for the week between Christmas and New Years will be as follows:

- Friday, December 26, NO MASS
- Saturday, December 27, 4:00 p.m. (SC)
- Sunday, December 28, 9:00 a.m. (SC), 10:00 a.m. (SL), & 11:30 a.m. (SC)
- Monday December 29, at 8:30 a.m. (SC)
- Tuesday, December 30, at 8:30 a.m. (SL)
- Wednesday, December 31, at 4:00 p.m. (SC)
- Thursday, January 1, 9:00 a.m. (SC) & 10:00 a.m. (SL)
- Friday, January 2, NO MASS
- Saturday, January 3, 4:00 p.m. (SC)
- Sunday, January 4, 9:00 a.m. (SC), 10:00 a.m. (SL), & 11:30 a.m. (SC)

10 | PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Baptized in Christ

Aubrey Mae Bryan
Liam Michael Bryan



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Nora Larsen
Barbara Lepore
Mildred Porter
Nicole Stupka

Readings for the Week of December 22, 2025

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15

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
Yahsmiin Santiago
Brian Stanley
Cameron Stanley
Mallory Stanley

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO ALTAR MEMORIAL LIST

Tony Agostinelli
Angeline Bracy
Richard Briach
Dee Canavan
Tom Caputo
J. Philip Dean
Gloria Fedor
Mary Frasco
Patricia Goslak
Martin Hrinko
Mary Hrinko
Emily Hughes
Raymond Hughes
John Jacobs, Sr.
Danielle Lewis
Frank Masluk
Lewis Nuzzie
Katherine Nuzzie
Maryann Peretti
Virginia Petretich
Mario Ross
Ralph Sandine
Mercedes Verlezza

St. Catherine of Siena Parish 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 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.

Mass Attendance for December 13 & 14, 2025

4:00 p.m. (C) Mass: 333
9:00 a.m. (C) Mass: 365
10:00 a.m. (L) Mass: 185
11:30 a.m. (C) Mass: 201
Total Mass Attendance: 1,084 out of 6,001 Registered Parishioners

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

The Rite of Anointing reminds us that one does not have to wait until death is imminent to receive the Sacrament. It serves as a spiritual healing, offering the individual the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage to navigate the challenges that come with their illness. Contact the parish office at 330-758-2325 for sacramental emergencies.

Baptism

To arrange a baptism, please reach out to the parish office. Parents need to be registered and active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. If you reside outside the area but wish for your child to be baptized, a letter from your home parish confirming your active membership is necessary. Additionally, parents are required to attend a preparation class. Please call the parish office to set up the baptism.

Communion

For information, kindly reach out to the Coordinator of Religious Education at the appropriate campus.

Confession

St. Catherine of Siena Parish offers an opportunity for confession every Saturday at St. Charles Church from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Daily Chapel, or you can call the parish office and schedule an appointment.

Confirmation

For information, kindly reach out to the Coordinator of Religious Education at the appropriate campus.

Marriage

Members of the parish who intend to get married at St. Catherine of Siena should reach out to the parish office at least six months prior to their wedding date.

OCIA

If you wish to explore becoming Catholic, please reach out to the parish office.

Vocations

If you feel called to the priesthood or religious life, please contact the Diocesan Director of Vocations, Rev. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

Military Prayer List

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace, as
we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the
liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the
members of our armed forces. Give them
courage, hope and strength. May they ever
experience your firm support, gentle love
and compassionate healing. Amen.

(<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-our-troops>.)

Ensign Nathan Alessi (N)

Connor Calabrette (AF)

Sfc. Michael Hnat (A)

Msg. Tanya Hnat (A)

Msgt. Christian P. Kotheimer (AF)

Pfc. Eric Lenhart (A)

Captain Sean Pregi (A)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend some personal time in silence and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until Noon in the St. Joseph Daily Chapel on the St. Charles Campus. St. Luke Church holds Adoration the first Friday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

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:

Jeff Bacho

Jim Baugh

Vicki Bisbee

Sue Bosela

Marc Briel

John DeMart

Susie Dieter

Mike Dworak

Paul Guzzetti

Patsy Haney

Leo Jennings

Brandy Jorge

Michelle Kolesar

Al Lavolpe

Michelle Lindeman

Richard Lucarell

Vince Marion

Zeph Martin

Pete Mazzonleni

Jack McCann

Ariana McDonough

Katie McKee

Stephen McKee

Charles Meier

Beth Moore

Mae Myers

Nancy Ottaviani

Erica Patfield

Dolores Petrus

Anthony Pisano

Lori Richards

Roxann Sabelli

David Scullion

Harold Shaffer

Brad Spencer

David Squicquero

Mark Stamford

Dean Traficant

Ron Trevis

Nova Sol Vazquez

William

Von Bloomberg

Francine Wagner

Samantha White

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) if you would like to add a name to the new list.

A Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,

You call each of us to serve you in our own way. May the grace you offer open our hearts to your plan, and may we be obedient to your call. Following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and with the help of her prayers, guide our lives according to your will as we follow the path you have laid out for us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



12 | PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

THANK YOU St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, in collaboration with the St. Luke and St. Charles conferences, along with the Joe Lagese Family provided an entire Thanksgiving dinner, which included a frozen turkey and all the trimmings to 83 registered families.

The generosity of the St. Catherine of Siena Parish congregation resulted in 35 additional turkeys beyond our needs. Every turkey was placed in a home, with the surplus distributed to Beatitude House, Fish Samaritan House, Gleaners Food Pantry, and the "Turkey Give A Way" mission at Mooney High School.

All extra non-perishable food items collected by students from St. Charles School, the St. Charles CCD program, and Boardman's West Blvd. Elementary School, in addition to those gathered by our congregations, were donated to Martha's Cupboard. These items were distributed during our December food distribution on Wednesday, December 17.

A special thank you to the Joe Lagese Family for their initiative, organization, and distribution of the meals, alongside the assistance of St. Charles eighth-grade students and their teachers, Mrs. Mary Rossi and Mrs. Susan Trewella.



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.



HOWARD HANNA
REAL ESTATE SERVICES
Call Frank Clinton
330-519-2363

Carano's GARDEN CENTER
7717 South Ave., Boardman
330-965-1622

Mixed Wreaths OPEN 7 DAYS
With Cones
Noble, Boxwood,
Fraser Fir

Cemetery Items • Fraser Christmas Trees • Bunches

Poinsettias
ARRIVING SOON!
Red Glitter
Red • White
Pink
AND MORE!!!!
WE DO CHURCH ORDERS

Live
DOOR SWAGS • DOOR CHARMS
WILLIAMSBURG SWAGS

Fresh Extra Heavy
Pine Roping
with 6 Varieties



Painting Done **RIGHT!!**
INTERIOR / EXTERIOR / POWER WASHING / DECKS
(330) 271-8155
www.freshcoatlpainters.com
Shannon Huzicka Jones & Family, Owners

La Rocca's
DELIVERY • CARRYOUT • DINE - IN
Closed Sunday and Monday
Open Tues-Sat 12:00PM - 8:00PM
6505 Clingen Rd., Poland, OH • 757-1212
Anna Ficorilli, Owner



Commercial & Residential for more than 30 years

7671 South Ave., Youngstown, OH 44512

330-729-9780 • www.lencykmasonry.com



330-758-8889

• Colored Mulch • Trees & Shrubs
• Topsoil • Decorative Stone
The **BEST** mulch in town!

2026
Catholic
Calendar

Fill every month with faith!

Order Yours Today! ➤



(330)965-2380
www.boardmanprinting.com

Rulli Bros. Markets

Quality Since 1917

Kirk & Raccoon Rds.
AUSTINTOWN
330.799.3477

8025 South Ave.
BOARDMAN
330.781.0234

And the Lord said... Keep It Clean
...Offices, Schools, all Commercial Facilities

ImperialServiceSystems.com | 330-792-0011 | Full-Service Commercial Cleaning



On Medicare? Turning 65? Rx Plans?
Review Your Medicare Options **TODAY!**



**FINANCIAL
SECURITY
MANAGEMENT**
Since 1990

JILL FROMMELT

Independent Agent.
Serving Seniors for over 30 Years.

330-318-3056

Quaranta's

Caffe Capri Italian Bar & Grille

8000 Market Street, Boardman
330.726.9900 • www.caffe-capri.com



SUNNY DAYS®
In-Home Care
OHIO
330-610-7890
info.ohio@sunnydaysinhomecare.com
www.sunnydaysohio.com

Sam
Cimino's



**GREAT
Garage Doors**

Same Day Repairs
Free In-Home Estimates
330-757-3000
www.greatgaragedoors.com



6951 Southern Blvd, Unit B, Boardman, OH 44512
www.dobetterbusiness.com

(330) 783-2679



BARAK PODIATRY

SPECIALIZING IN: Diabetic, Geriatric, Pediatric Foot Care,
Trauma and Wound Care, Foot & Ankle Surgery
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, CWS, FACCWS

6715 Tippecanoe Rd. • Bldg. D, Suite 100

330-286-0462 • www.barakpodiatry.com



Santon Electric, Inc. Electrical Contractors

Residential • Commercial • Industrial Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Dan Santon Mobile 330-716-3075 • 7870 Southern Blvd., Youngstown

OVER 45
YEARS IN
BUSINESS

330-758-0082

NEW HOME ELECTRICAL, HOME REWIRING, NETWORK OUTLETS & WIRING, PHONE & CABLE, EV CHARGING OUTLET STATION INSTALLATION, GENERATOR INSTALLATION



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4ipi.com

14-1881

Auto • Home • Personal • Life • Health
Business • Group • Employee Benefits

330-782-8131

www.parinsuranceagency.com
info@parinsuranceagency.com



NODAY'S DELI

We Specialize in Catering for All Occasions

DAILY SPECIALS

Pepperoni Roll • Pizza

Wings • Chicken

5229 Mahoning Ave

Austintown • 792-5822

NodaysPizzaandDeli.com



WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4ipi.com or
www.4ipi.com/careers

ACCEPTING NEW DENTAL PATIENTS



Dante M.
DeChellis DDS

755 Boardman Canfield Rd. Suite L2
Boardman, OH 44512

330-758-8979

www.dantemdechellisdds.com



VALANTINE ROOFING, INC.

330-793-3493 • www.valantineroofing.com

"We Protect What you Love"
OVER 50 YEARS OF ROOFING EXCELLENCE

Roofing: Metal Roofing,
Flat Roofing, Gutters, Siding & More



CALVARY YOUNGSTOWN CEMETERY
Start planning today:
Cemetery | Cremation Niches | Family Estates
(330) 792-4721 | cfcsyounstown.org



CATHOLIC FUNERAL
& CEMETERY SERVICES



DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit ipcommunities.com



ParishesOnline.com

Locate a Parish, Find a Mass,
Read the Bulletin.



Powered by Masstimes.org

Masstimes.org provides the most
accurate liturgy data in the U.S., and
we are grateful for their partnership.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN BUSINESS

YASHPHALT

New Asphalt • Repairs • Resurfacing
Paving • Sealing • Patching
Concrete • Concrete Repair

Serving Northeastern Ohio
& Western Pennsylvania
330-610-6969
yashphalt.com



Snyder Elder Law & Estate Planning, LLC

www.snyderelderlaw.com

724-480-2496

- ◆ Certified Elder Law Attorney
- ◆ Protect Your Assets from Long-Term Care
- ◆ Free Consultations
- ◆ I Make House Calls!



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4ipi.com

14-1881

ADVANCED DERMATOLOGY

& Skin Cancer Center



Teresa Shaffer, MSN, NP-C J. Raymond Bernat, JR., MD

330.965.8760



BRAYDICH DENTAL

Complete Care for Your Family in One Place

45 East Liberty Street • Hubbard, Ohio 44425

330-534-5408 | www.braydich.com



Jim Leugers, Agent

330-758-6567 - jimleugers.com
Parishioner



Teresa Shaffer, MSN, NP-C J. Raymond Bernat, JR., MD



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
833-287-3502

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



DeAngelo Orthodontics

For Children & Adults

Daniel M. DeAngelo,
D.D.S., M.S.



330-758-1188

www.drdbraces.com

827 McKay Ct., Youngstown



NEMENZ IGA

655 Creed Street
Struthers, OH 44471
(330) 750-1341 Main
(330) 755-5068 Bakery
(330) 750-1854 Floral

www.NemenzIGA.com • 8:00am to 9:00pm daily



COLLISION REPAIR

Nick's AUTO BODY
nicksautobody.com

NEW CASTLE TRUCK & TRAILER
newcastletruck.com

Boardman Clarion Sharon New Castle
330-783-5282 914-387-1600 724-346-3181 724-654-2121

CARING FOR YOUR SLEEP APNEA IS WHAT WE DO!

We offer ALTERNATIVES to CPAP:

- Comfortable
- Effective
- Custom Mouthpieces

RESTFUL SLEEP IS A CALL AWAY

330-980-9225



SLEEP MEDICINE THERAPIES

SNOVAK FLOOR COVERINGS

Carpet, Vinyl, Ceramic,
Marble, Wood & Laminate

Sales & Installation
2918 Mahoning Ave • Youngstown
330-799-2610
sновакfloorcovering.com
Graig & Kathleen Snovak • Owner



Personal Tax Preparation • Corporate Tax
Preparation • Accounting Services
Payroll Services • Tax Planning
Financial Statement Audits

8560 South Avenue, Poland, OH 44514
330.953.1396



IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert™

CALL NOW!
800.809.3570

**"STAY SAFE in the
HOME YOU LOVE!"**

**STARTING AT
\$19⁹⁵
mo.**



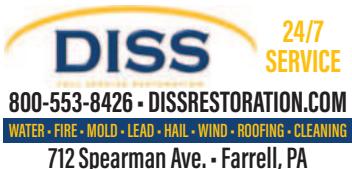
580 W. Main St.
Canfield

**(866)
729-1380**



Have Faith
IN YOUR COMPANY'S
MARKETING STRATEGY

898Marketing.com | 330.423.6420



800-553-8426 - DISSRestoration.com

WATER • FIRE • MOLD • LEAD • HAIL • WIND • ROOFING • CLEANING

712 Spearman Ave. • Farrell, PA

MDMedAlert™
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

md-medalert.com



Interior • Exterior • Residential • Commercial
(330) 599-6232 • www.panddpainting.com



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Michelle Weaver

mweaver@4LPI.com • (800) 477-4574 x6302

14-1881



Denise & John York



ROSSI
Santucci

(330) 781-0652

www.rossisantuccifh.com

4221 Market Street
Boardman, Ohio 44512



Chelsey
Santucci,
Owner

For Investments and
Retirement Planning

STIFEL NICOLAUS

Howard Lewis

Senior Vice President/Investments, Parishioner

330-702-2084

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

YORK-MAHONING 
MECHANICAL
CONTRACTORS, INC.

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Michael J. Fagert Ronald J. Fagert

724 Canfield Rd. • **788-7011**

Every home deserves to be a masterpiece!

VanGo CARPET CLEANING

Services Include:

Carpet, Furniture, Tile/Grout,
Re-Stretch and Repair Carpet

330-692-0606

Daniel Moffett



SHAFER CONSTRUCTION

Basement Remodeling • Kitchen Remodeling

Basement Remodeling • Siding • Additions

Decks • Roofing Services

www.shaferconstructionoh.com

330-775-4531

Commonwealth

Eric Martin
330.758.1500 • 330.770.9136 m • eric@cfnmail.com

8261 Market St, Ste B-1 • Boardman, OH 44512

www.eplanning360.com

Securities and advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser.

 Gateways



Gateways is dedicated to
upholding the highest standards
of service for individuals with
intellectual and developmental
disabilities in the Mahoning Valley

GATEWAYSSTBL.COM 330-792-2854

WELLS
FARGO

Advisors

Rodenbaugh, Swartz, Koval Financial Consulting
Group of Wells Fargo Advisors

Helping You Reach Your Financial Goals
3731 Boardman-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406
330-702-2142

Donald E. Rodenbaugh
Managing Director-Investment Officer

Randy Swartz
Senior Vice President-Investment Officer

Lois A. Koval, CRPC®
Vice President-Investment Officer

Investment and Insurance Products:

NOT FDIC Insured | NO Bank Guarantee | MAY Lose Value

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. PM-0512025-734548LU

(330) 702-9000

Amanda Ellis, D.D.S.
INC.

MARINO'S ITALIAN CAFE

Authentic Italian Experience Close to Home
OPEN SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH
EVENT CATERING

5423 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown
330-799-8326 • marinositaliancafe.com



Fast, Friendly,
Professional Service

**FREE DAILY
DELIVERY**

Computerized Pharmacy Service • Discount Prices
Monthly Specials • Balloons • Cards • Gifts

5106 Southern Blvd

782-8101

Campora
SPECIALTY CATERING
Call us for your catering needs

John: 330-717-2046
Sonny: 330-719-6411



In The Name of Clean
Brandy (330) 519-3851
HOUSEKEEPING JANITORIAL SERVICES
POST CONSTRUCTION CONCRETE SERVICES
inthenameofclean@yahoo.com

Marko's Catering

330-397-7239 • markoscatering.com
All event services including weddings,
corporate events, graduation parties,
mercy meals, class reunion & more


Z&L
LAWNCARE, LLC
Owners: Luke Pipala & Zachary Pipala
Parishioners & Graduates Of St. Charles
330-272-3744

CUSTOM KITCHENS & BATHS
MOLD REMEDIATION • ADDITIONS
Home & Commercial Inspections
1-330-881-2614
www.weknowwhatlookfor.com



CROGAN

Plumbing Sales & Service
330-757-8212
www.crogan.com



5821 Poland Struthers Rd • Poland



BISCONTI
ORTHODONTICS

Anthony E. Bisconti, D.D.S., Inc.

330-758-0208

908 Sahara Trail #1 • Youngstown
www.biscontiortho.com

OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT


**Valerie S.
D'Apolito,
AAMS®**
Financial Advisor
330-758-8498

7510 Market St., Ste. 7
Boardman, OH 44512

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Klacik
Real Estate

Villa Nora

Poland's New Villa Development



Choose Your Lot Today!
VillaNoraVillas.com
CALL TODAY 330-757-8855

EDWARD J. FOX & SONS
FUNERAL HOME

4700 Market St., Youngstown

330-788-5044

www.foxfuneralhome.org



490 W. Main St, Canfield

330-702-9400

www.sossecuritypro.com

Security & Fire Alarms
Smart Home Automation • Remote Video
Access Control • Energy Management



Making Special

Moments More Memorable

With "Unforgettable Food"

Weddings • Funerals • Graduations • Anniversaries
7098 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown
330.518.8039 | www.tavolistoranteandcatering.com