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PARISH MISSION

We are a faith community of Roman Catholic Christians dedicated to lovingly extending the mission and ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Word, Sacrament, and Christian service to the people of Niles and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

Weekday

8:30am – Paul Benedict by Nancy DeGood

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30am – Bill and Mary Vennitti by family

Frank DeJute, Jr. by daughter, Barbara

9:00-10:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – Rocco Gargano by John and Pam Gargano

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am – Jerry Majecic by wife, Ann

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – NILES
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 8:30AM**

**SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH- NILES
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 8:30AM**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP-
MCDONALD
FRIDAYS AT 8:30AM**



As we move forward with our parish merger, a new pastoral and finance council will be created.

I would like to thank all who have participated in the St. Stephen and Our Lady of Mount Carmel past councils. Your support has been a blessing to our parish communities.

Please pray for the new councils.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: *“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

VOCATION THOUGHT: “I will raise up for them a prophet like you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These ministries of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America assist the Church in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters, and development projects. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections in one.



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish community and for all who are in need especially: *Katrina Marie, Merela Carrido, Joe Bottiglieri, Steve McDonnell, Larry Brown, Jim Grayson, Dennis Liebert, Debbie Bindas, Joyce Cunningham, Ed Sekula, David Muche and Courtney Ianazone.*

BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Parents must call the Parish Office of their respective church to schedule the class.

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting macaroni and cheese during the month of February. Please give to one of the ushers at church at the beginning of Mass or put in the clear bins in the entrance of the church.

Diocese of Youngstown Schools Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools in the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown welcome all to join in the annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, beginning Sunday, January 28, 2024. The theme, “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service. This week is an opportunity to highlight these efforts as school communities in the Diocese of Youngstown. Individual Catholic schools have planned various events, including Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. We take this week to recognize what makes Catholic education unique.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Come out of the cold, come join us for an evening of music, entertainment, outstanding food and fellowship! “That’s Amore” Italian Night will be held on Saturday, February 17th at Ciminero’s Banquet Centre, 123 N. Main Street, Niles at 6:00pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Tickets are now available in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm and will also be selling tickets after all the Masses on the weekend for the next few weeks. Tables of 8 or 10. Tickets are \$65 per person. We are still collecting wine bottles to be used at Italian Night. Please bring to the parish office Monday through Thursdays from 8:30am-4:00pm. If you would like to do a sponsorship, the forms are available in the parish office and were also mailed out a few weeks ago. Please return those by February 3rd. If you are interested in doing a basket for the raffle you may also fill out that form which is on the sponsorship form. Any questions, feel free to call the parish office.



ATTN: BAKERS (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE)

There will be a St. Joseph Cookie Table at Ciminero’s Banquet Centre. Donations of homemade cookies will be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office to sign up and let us know the type of delicious cookie you will be making. Cookies will need to be brought to Ciminero’s Banquet Centre on Friday, February 16th between 10:00am-12:00pm. Bring cookies to the door adjacent from Home Federal Savings and Loan side in the small parking lot. If you have any questions, please call the parish office for more details.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS for the month of February will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm at New Hope United Methodist Church, 21 Fairview Avenue, Niles, Ohio.

JANUARY 27-28, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion January Calendar:

Sunday, January 28, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

Parish School of Religion February Calendar:

Sunday, February 4, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

Sunday, February 11, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

Sunday, February 18, No PSR, Presidents' Day Weekend

Sunday, February 25, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

SAVE THE DATES

Before you know, Lent will be upon us, make sure to mark your calendar for our weekly Fish dinners here at Mount Carmel. The dates for the dinners are Fridays: **February 16th** and **23rd**, **March 1st**, **8th**, **15th** and **22nd** from 4:00-7:00pm for dine-in or carry-out. Please make sure to join us. Volunteers are needed to make the dinners a huge success. Please call the parish office to sign up.



Today's Gospel states that Jesus *"taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes"* (Mark 1:22). He proved his authority with accompanying signs, such as casting out a demon. The people were astonished.

Today, many of us waver between craving real authority and rebelling against authority altogether. We criticize our leaders for being too weak or the Catholic Church for being too firm. Why can't the Church loosen up her doctrines and "get with the times"?

The truth is, the Church cannot "change with the times." Jesus, who "is the same today, yesterday, and forever," founded the Church (Hebrews 13:8). However, together, we can continue to stay strong in the way God is calling us and, through your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, spread the Good News as we always have.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

The final contributions for 2023, including the many offertory gifts received for Christmas is complete. To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days. Statements will not be done while you wait.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00pm in Holy Family Hall.

Mass Count for January 20-21, 2024

4:00pm – 171

11:00am – 175

Total 346 people out of 797 registered parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: (Job 7:1-4, 6-7) In the first reading, Job speaks of living in misery.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23) Paul, in his Letter to the Corinthians, tells them he has an obligation to preach the Good News of the Gospel.

Gospel: (Mark 1:29-39) In the Gospel, Jesus drives out demons and heals Simon's mother-in-law, and then goes on healing and preaching *throughout the whole of Galilee*.

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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(January 20-21, 2024)

Sunday collection:	\$	6,811.00
Christmas collection thus far:	\$	19,494.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	1,885.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturdays, February 2024

4:00PM Mass

Readers: Kathi Ciminero, Anna Marie Thigpen

Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Ben DeLong (2/3, 2/17), Luca Aurilio (2/24)

EM's: Debbie Barber, Susan Hess, Dianne Pappada, Trish Scarmuzzi, Bernie Profato

Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sundays, February 2024

11:00AM Mass

Readers: Marijane Parry, Matt Marrara

Servers: Dante DeGennaro, John Marco DeGennaro, Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Mike Ciolli (2/4, 2/11, 2/18), Nicholas Powell (2/25)

EM's: Kathy Salapata, Jamie Aulet, Connie Klaben, Mike Klaben, Lorie Prokup

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