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PARISH MISSION

We are a faith community of baptized Roman Catholics who feel called to build our lives in the image of Christ through Word, Sacrament and Christian service. Together we draw the people of Niles, Ohio and the surrounding areas to a closer relationship with God and each other. We serve in humility and love imitating his Holiness, Pope John XXIII.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 (OLMC)

Weekday

8:30am – Janice Soltis by Anna Mae and Cindy Cuchna
Mary Ann Infante by Tony and Sandy Ragozine

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 (SS)

Weekday

8:30am – Helen Ross by family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 (OLMC)

Weekday

8:30am – Carmen Butto by Butto family
Pete Gargano and Michelina Gargano
by Marianne

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 (SS)

Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:30am – Mary Ann Gallucci Byrom
by Stephen and Roseann Simunich

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 (OLMC)

Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – Cicero and Spinella families
by Nancy and family

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Pat Cassidy by Sheila Zenk (SS)
11:00am – Our Lady of Mount Carmel
by Blessed Mother Society (OLMC)



91ST ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL
Thursday, July 18th – Sunday, July 21st, 2024

Thursday, July 18th: 11:00am-1:00pm; 5:00-10:00pm

Friday, July 19th: 11:00am-1:00pm; 5:00-11:00pm

Saturday, July 20th: 4:00-11:00pm

Sunday, July 21st: 3:00-10:00pm

Enjoy parish favorite foods including: Red, potato and spinach pizzas; sausage, meatball, chicken parm, steak hoagies and fried bologna sandwiches; smelts and calamari; cavatelli and homemade meatballs, bakery specialties, pop, beer, lemon shakes and our famous Cheesepuffs and Twists.

Family fun entertainment including rides, games, bingo and bocce!

Sunday Grand Prizes:

\$10,000 – First Prize

\$5,000 – Second Prize

\$1,000 – Third Prize

\$100 nightly drawing!

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00

**Reminder to sell your 4 books of festival tickets and get a free book until
Thursday, July 11th at 4:00pm**

Live Nightly Entertainment

Thursday, July 18th – French Blue + 2

Friday, July 19th – Random Strangers

Saturday, July 20th – Cin City and the Saints

Sunday, July 21st – Vegas Band



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, Steve McDonnell, Dennis Liebert, Debbie Bindas, Joyce Cunningham, Ed Sekula, David Muche, Courtney Ianazone, Joseph Russo, Beverly Jones, Cindy Ricciulli, Jane Vigorito, Karen Battin-Vitale, Stephanie Furano, Dorothy Bianco, Alida Lendvay, Mary Beth Havasi, Janet Kandrac, Sue Kopetsky, John Wilson, Kathy DeCristofaro, Mitzi Malvasi, Lou Lukz, Jennifer Cable, Michelle Howard, Jo Medovich, Kevin Grafton, Mary Catherine Freel, Kara Stanford, Arlene Wilson, Mary Miller, Bob Leonard, Mike Kozak, Bob Adler, Sandy LaMonica, Carri R., Pat Hines, Debbie Kovell, Lois DiFrancesco, Jeff Burke, Jack DiTunno, Tammy C., Faith Harnack, Paul Lapolla, Jim Orsine, Connie Hake, Michael Edward Thompson, Pat Spisak, Martha Williams, Marie Perfette, Denise Burke, Sue Mollis, Chuck and Bonnie Jorza, Connie Brandt, Rachel Tarr, Steve and Dee Cvengros, Rita Mae Dodasovich, Al Conti, Rosalie McGinnis, Dick Bedio, Gavin Lengle, Peg McGinnis, Larry Batovsky, Sr., Mary Jane Tripodi, Mary Jane Hileman, Todd Beedy, John Daubner, Father Murphy, Peter Ford, Hudson Joseph, Nanette Ball, Rick Cool, Clair Darby Camp, Bridget Darby Flores, Eli Flores, Paul Saban, Sr., Debbie Schinley, Lois Hockenberry, Bobbi Wilson, Gloria Nitsky, Lola L., Walker Clark and all those who suffer any illness, especially those who have no one to pray for them.*

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting breakfast fruit bars during the month of July. 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.

SOCIAL HALL PRAYER GARDEN

We are in the process of designing the plaque for our new Social Hall Prayer Garden. If anyone would like to donate \$1,000 towards the Prayer Garden in memory of a loved one or in your family's name, please contact the parish office at 330-652-5825 or Joe Rossi at 330-770-2612.

FESTIVAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:

Parents / Guardians who have child / children under the age of 18 years, who are planning to volunteer time at the parish festival must complete an Emergency Medical Authorization and a Permission Form. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Forms are available in the Parish Office Monday – Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm. Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office on or before **July 16th**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CUT PEPPERS:

Anyone willing to cut peppers is asked to come at 9:00am on Wednesday, July 17th through Friday, July 19th to the festival grounds. Remember to bring your favorite cutting utensil.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Thursday, July 11th from 11:00am-3:30pm and Friday, July 12th from 10:00am-3:30pm we will begin making Cheesepuffs and Twists in the new Social Hall. We need the help of everyone to make the festival a huge success! Even if you are only available for a few hours each day.



BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00pm at Saint Pope John XXIII (OLMC campus). Parents must call 330-652-5825 to schedule the class.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:00PM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Trish Scarmuzzi, Caroline Matzge
- Servers:** Mike Ciolli, Ave Ciolli, Pia Ciolli, Gavin D'Errico
- EM's:** Alec Lukasko, Donna Nellis, Shawn Bertilacci, Anna Mae Cuchna
- Ushers:** Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:00AM Mass (SS)

- Sacristan:** Steve Garchar
- Reader:** Julia Yuhasz
- Extraordinary Minister of the Bread:** Frank Dillon
- Extraordinary Minister of the Cup:** Mary Kay Nicholas, Julie Abraham
- Altar Server:** Sophia Gearhart
- Greeter:** Hugh Kieley, Jeff Burke

11:00AM Mass (OLMC)

- Readers:** Angela Johnson, Beth Aurilio
- Servers:** Luca Aurilio, Emma Merlo, Gio Merlo
- EM's:** Joe Rossi, Joey Rossi, Jamie Aulet, Mary Ann Davis
- Ushers:** Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Sam Ragozine, Jr., Bob Shade

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, July 10th at 1:00pm in the new Social Hall. We will be marking the calzone bags for the festival.



Any person(s) who need to remove personal items from the St. Stephen rectory, please the parish office at 330-652-5825 Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm to make arrangements. All items must be out by Monday, July 15th.

JULY 6-7, 2024 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 29th-August 1st for grades PK-5th from 5:45-8:15pm at Niles Board of Education office on North Rhodes Avenue. More information will be forthcoming.



We are currently looking for a full-time Maintenance person to oversee both church campuses. Resume's can be dropped off at the parish office, 381 Robbins Avenue, Niles or email at parish611@youngstowndiocese.org

Mass Count for June 29-30, 2024

4:00pm – 193 (OLMC)

9:00am – 175 (SS)

11:00am – 199 (OLMC)

Total 567 people out of 1,446 registered parishioners
(We are in the process of updating our active records)



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

(June 29-30, 2024 OLMC)

Sunday collection:	\$	8,299.00
Monthly Dues:	\$	361.00
Parish Projects:	\$	81.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	96.00
Assumption:	\$	125.00
OLMC Feast:	\$	265.00

Thank you for your generosity!

(June 29-30, 2024 SS)

Sunday collection:	\$	2,384.00
Church Maintenance:	\$	20.00
Father's Day:	\$	10.00
Cemetery Fund:	\$	36.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	10.00

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Please continue to make out your checks to St. Stephen or Our Lady of Mount Carmel until further notice. We will keep you informed.



Please give a warm welcome to our new staff member **Stephen Garchar** as the new Music Director at Saint Pope John XXIII (OLMC). As was announced last weekend, Kathy Garchar has taken a new position. We wish her well and welcome Stephen to the parish.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: *"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"*
Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

VOCATION THOUGHT: "My grace is sufficient for you." Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

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