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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, AUGUST 21, 2023**

*Saint Pius X, Pope*

8:00am – Jim Cuchna by Jack and Carol Kosiba

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023**

*Weekday*

8:00am – Jack and Joyce Sherman by Dave Sherman

8:30-9:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**

*Vigil, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm – Sam, Joseph and Sarah D'Errico

by Joyce, Jim, Alysse and Gavin D'Errico

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am – James, Mickey Rossi, Joyce Boyle and George

Vross by Joe and Bonnie

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – NILES  
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00AM**

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

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

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

As we continue in Year Two: The Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we are inviting all parishes to consider beginning (or in some cases, continuing) with Small Faith Sharing Groups centered on the Eucharist. The initial resource we are inviting parishes to consider is "Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life" by Timothy O'Malley. To better assist the Small Faith Sharing Group, we will be holding a brief information and training session for leaders of this effort in our parishes. The session will present and discuss the material available for this resource, as well as a companion resource. We will also discuss information about the upcoming Eucharistic Revival Congress in July of 2024. Please join us for the Small Faith Sharing Group Presentation at Saint Michael Parish Hall in Canfield, 300 North Broad Street on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm.



Throughout the month of August our parish is collecting school supplies for our PSR children and Niles Community Service. All donations are to be placed in the blue bins at the entrance into the Church. Donations may include: pencils/pens, colored pencils, crayons, folders, composition notebooks, markers, three-ring binders, notebook paper, scissors, rulers, card stock paper, construction paper, glue liquid or sticks, 2 or 3 subject notebooks, highlighters, tissues, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, cotton balls, felt, etc. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## COMMUNITY SUPPERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be hosting Community Suppers for the month of August. The dinners are held on Thursdays from 4:45-6:00pm and will be **drive thru only**. If you are able to help purchase individually wrapped store bought desserts please bring to the office on Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm.

**NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES** is collecting toilet paper and paper towels during the month of August. 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.



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, Tina Breese, Merela Carrido, Joe Bottiglieri, Andrea Colitte, Joe D'Amico, Joe Liguori, Steve McDonnell, Joe Rich, Larry Brown, Patrick Sowers and Jim Grayson.**

**VOCATION THOUGHT:** "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

## EDCHOICE

As a result of Ohio House Bill 33, signed into law on July 4, 2023, all K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic school tuition beginning with the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic school experience this fall.

The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition. A student's specific EdChoice amount depends on the family's 2022 gross adjusted income and family size. The amount could be as much as \$6,165 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,407 per year for a student in grades 9-12.

Please contact your local Catholic school to learn how to apply for this benefit.

Returning families are already aware of the value of Catholic education. Families interested in pursuing a Catholic education for the first time should contact the local Catholic school principal who will be happy to assist you. Availability for new enrollments will vary by location.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

It is not too late to consider joining RCIA this year! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know has: ...been worshipping with us but never officially took the step to become Catholic? ...been away from the Church...and now have returned but want to know more? ...yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist? ...joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? ...felt God leading you and want to find out where that might be? If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Sr. Adele at 330-652-5825 at the parish office for more information.



**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm in Perkins Park, Warren, Ohio. Join us for a fun day of fun and fellowship as we raise awareness and funds for those living in poverty in Trumbull County. Register by September 8<sup>th</sup> to secure your T-shirt. Cost is \$15 for adults / \$10 for students. Includes event t-shirt, lunch, SVdP Swag Bag and live music. Register online at [www.SVdPTrumbull.org](http://www.SVdPTrumbull.org) or registration forms are in the parish office.

## AUGUST 19-20, 2023 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at the 4:00pm Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners (age 18 or older) who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Candidates must register with Mt. Carmel and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at Mt. Carmel. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed practicing Catholic, and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact Sr. Adele at 330-652-5825 at the parish office no later than September 21<sup>st</sup> for additional information.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 22:19-23). In the first reading, Eliakim is given the tokens of the master of the palace and the Lord gives him authority over the palace to be a father to all Jerusalem.

**Second Reading:** (Romans 11:33-36). Saint Paul writes to the Romans that God's knowledge and wisdom are unfathomable.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 16:13-20). In the Gospel, when Jesus asks who the crowds say he is, the disciples give varied answers. Peter answers correctly and Jesus gives him the keys of the kingdom.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the new catechetical year has begun. This year, as in the past, we will have **on-line registration**. The link for registration is: [bit.ly/23240lmcpsrreg](https://bit.ly/23240lmcpsrreg) The link for the medical form is: [bit.ly/23240lmcpsrmed](https://bit.ly/23240lmcpsrmed) Reminder: that both forms need to be filled out before your child begins PSR. If you are new to the parish and have school age children, or you have a child in kindergarten or first grade, who has not yet been in our PSR program, please contact the office to make sure we know you are planning to have your child participate in the program this year. I want to remind everyone again of the basic requirements for participation in PSR. The first requirement for participation in our religious education program is baptism (if your child has not yet been baptized, we will work to have the child baptized in preparation for other sacraments in the future). The second is an active and faithful participation in the celebration of the Sunday liturgy. It was at baptism that our young peoples' parents promised to raise them in the practices of the faith. The first and primary example of living our faith is participation in the sacrifice of the Mass. As we prepare to begin a new catechetical year, please be aware that the catechists and the PSR program are an extension, not a replacement, for the primary work of the parents and the celebration of the Mass. Let us work to build up the faith we have been called to in Christ Jesus – for ourselves, and most especially, for our young people. Thank you and God bless you.



### STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

(August 12-13, 2023)

Due to the early bulletin deadline the collection for August 12-13, 2023 will be in next weekend's bulletin along with the Mass Count.



Antonia Marqui Floravito

Daughter of Michael and Brielle (Bello) Floravito



James Skiffey

**FESTIVAL UPDATE:** Waiting on some remaining credits and once the remaining receipts are accounted for, we will include a complete financial reporting of the 2023 festival in the bulletin. Reminder: To mark your calendars for the Fall Festival on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>!



**JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is sponsoring the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Kennedy Kash \$25,000.00 raffle will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at halftime of the JFK vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Football Game. Winners need not be present. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold and 21 significant prizes will be given away. The Grand prize is \$12,500.00 and five \$1,000.00 and fifteen \$500.00 cash prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased at the Kennedy school office or purchased online at [www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com). Twenty-one tickets will be drawn; the first ticket will be the Grand prize winner. Tickets can be purchased at the Kennedy School Office or purchased online at [www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)



Mt. Carmel Society of St. Rose Church will be hosting a Purse Bingo on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the St. Rose School Gymnasium, 61 E. Main St, Girard. Doors open at 5:00pm. Along with Bingo, there will be a Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any member of the Society or at the St. Rose Rectory Office (330-545-4351). Tickets will also be available at the door. Bring your own food, beverages and daubers. Hope you can join us!



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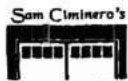
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