

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

ESTABLISHED 1906

381 Robbins Avenue, Niles, OH 44446  
telephone: 330-652-5825 • facsimile: 330-544-1872  
email: parish611@youngstowndiocese.org • website: www.mountcarmelniles.com  
Office hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm

**REVEREND STEVEN AGOSTINO - PASTOR**

**MR. MICHAEL HANSHAW - PERMANENT DEACON**

**KATHERINE GARCHAR - MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**PAM SOWERS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**CHRISSEY LANHAM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**



## 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 28, 2023**

*Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am – Anne and Neil Ciminero  
by Sandy, Steve and Laurie

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023**

*Weekday*

8:00am – James J. Youll and Karen Youll Burgy by sons  
8:30-9:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023**

*Vigil, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm – John and Mary Profato by children

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am – Anthony Candel by children

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

**BEGINNING ON**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL – NILES  
MONDAYS AND WEDENSDDAYS AT 8:30AM**

**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 last Community Supper will be held on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The dinner is held on Thursday from 4:45-6:00pm and is **drive thru only**. If you are able to help purchase individually wrapped store bought desserts please bring to the office next week Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm.

**NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES** is collecting peanut butter and jelly during the month of September. 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:** "Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndioocese.org)

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL AND CEMETERY

**SERVICES** The Outreach Team from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown at All Souls Cemetery will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Stephen Parishes Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after each Mass to discuss our ministry and services and the spiritual and practical benefits for pre-planning Catholic burials, and cremations. After each Mass, there will be a short presentation and light refreshments along with a question and answer session in the Parish Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear this important information.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything – He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

## 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.

## 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.

## AUGUST 26-27, 2023 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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/2324olmcpsrreg](https://bit.ly/2324olmcpsrreg) The link for the medical form is: [bit.ly/2324olmcpsrmed](https://bit.ly/2324olmcpsrmed) 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.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

#### Parish School of Religion September Calendar:

- Sunday, September 10, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8
- Sunday, September 17, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8
- Sunday, September 24, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

**BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** is having a 25% off shopping pass for \$5.00 each on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-11:00pm. Passes are available in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm. 100% of your donation benefits Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



**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)

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** (Jeremiah 20:7-9). In the first reading, Jeremiah bemoans the suffering he endures because of his faithfulness to the word of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** (Romans 12:1-2). In the reading from Romans, we are urged to offer our bodies as *a living sacrifice* and be transformed.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 16:21-27). In the Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples to take up their cross and follow him.

### BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Matuszowski Roofing and Siding – John Matuszowski**  
330-652-0992

**Slate removal, chimneys rebuilt & replaced, Seamless gutters & downspouts, Vinyl & Aluminum siding**

*We thank our bulletin sponsors. Please patronize all our sponsors.*



### STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

(August 12-13, 2023)

Sunday collection: \$ 5,252.00

(August 19-20, 2023)

Sunday collection: \$ 7,919.00

Assumption: \$ 2,807.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### Mass Count for August 12-13, 2023

4:00pm – 165

11:00am – 200

Total 365 people out of 796 registered parishioners

### Mass Count for August 19-20, 2023

4:00pm – 162

11:00am – 168

Total 330 people out of 796 registered parishioners



Frank A. Julian, Sr.  
Sylvia Merlo



### 25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversaries in 2023. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple, a reception for couples and their families in the parish hall. One or both spouses must be Catholic. Their marriage must be recognized by the Church. Please make reservations by contacting the parish office at 330-652-5825 before September 7<sup>th</sup>.



# JOSEPH ROSSI & SON'S FUNERAL HOME INC.

Pet Caskets  
Notary Public

457 Robbins Ave. 652-3511  
WWW. Josephrossifuneralhome. Com

Monuments  
Advance Funeral Planning

## In Loving Memory

Joseph F Rossi Sr.  
Josephine Rossi  
Mickelina Rossi  
James Rossi  
Elsie Cline  
Joyce Boyle  
George Vross

## CHARLES LAMONGE



AUTO - LIFE - HEALTH  
For Home & Business  
OFFICE: 652-3039  
5880 Youngstown Road  
Across from TNT Playhouse



## C.L. AGENCY INSURANCE

Christopher Lamonge  
AUTO · HOME  
LIFE · BUSINESS  
Ph. 330-652-9191

## 26<sup>YEAR</sup> Anniversary

CIMINERO'S BANQUET CENTRE  
Celebrating 26 Years In Business

330-652-1064

DAILY CARRYOUT 123 N. MAIN STREET  
BANQUET FACILITIES 50-400 NILES, OHIO

Owners Tony & Karen Ciminero

1996 - 2022

## Connelly's Flowers, LLC

23 N. Main St. across from McKinley Memorial  
544-9270

www.connellysflowers.com

## Guerra

Maintenance & Construction, llc.

Donald Guerra  
330-219-0181  
donald.guerra@aol.com  
NILES, OHIO

## ASSOCIATION GROUP INSURANCE AGENCY

Representing the Highest Quality Group Health Insurance,  
Life, Annuity and Disability Companies

John Ruberto, President / Insurance Broker  
Office (330) 652-5500 john@associationgroupins.com

## KV ELECTRIC LLC

Servicing All Your Electrical Needs  
Ken Vigorito President / Electrician #35076  
409 West Park Ave. Niles, Ohio (330) 978-1089



CAR WASH  
DETAILING  
OIL CHANGE

## JENNIFER D'ALESSANDRO

330-717-7063

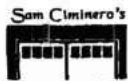
## ALTOBELLI REAL ESTATE



• Pre-Need • At-Need  
• After Care  
James R. Williams, Jr.  
Funeral Director and Owner  
330-652-2422

## Angels Touch Gravesite Service

• cleaning • maintenance  
• planting • holiday decor  
Al Nuzzi 330-856-6451  
atgs2018@aol.com



## GREAT Garage Doors

Garage Doors - Steel Entrance Doors - Full Service & Repairs  
www.greatgaragedoors.com 743-7437



## CPR First Aid Training of Ohio

330-720-3987  
CPRTrainingOhio.com  
CPR@CPRTrainingOhio.com

## Matuszowski Roofing & Siding

Slate Removal - Chimneys Rebuilt & Replaced  
Seamless Gutters & Downspouts  
Vinyl & Aluminum Siding

John Matuszowski 652-0992

## Shaker LAW OFFICES, LLC

ROBERT I. SHAKER

PH. (330) 652-2762  
FAX (330) 652-6655  
rishaker@shakerlaw.com  
www.shakerlaw.com

## KLABEN

FORD LINCOLN of WARREN  
RT. 422 on the Strip  
"We're Closer Than You Think."

## Bo Urban

Sales & Leasing  
330.369.4444  
bourban@klaben.com



## Toyota of Warren

TOYOTA  
Let's Go Places  
330.369.1678

2657 Niles-Cortland Rd. SE • Warren, OH • 44484  
www.toyotaofwarren.com  
TINO MERLO  
GENERAL MANAGER/PARTNER

Bottiglieri's Lawn Care has retired and highly recommends

## HORIZON LAWCARE

Call Bob at 330-539-9623



## Theresa Liguori Thompson - Realtor

330-727-1691 cell  
Howard Hanna Real Estate Services - Howland  
223 Niles-Cortland Rd. SE, Warren, OH 44484  
330-856-7600



PRINTING · DESIGN  
330.758.5761

755 Boardman-Canfield Rd.  
Suite M-2  
Boardman, OH 44512



## ALTOBELLI REAL ESTATE

Debbie Barber 330-720-1297

## NILES MONUMENT COMPANY

Across from Niles City Cemetery  
1112 Niles-Cortland Road  
Niles, Ohio 44446

JIM DE CHRISTEFERO 330.652.3034



Lane Funeral Homes, Inc.

Niles Chapel  
652-2314

## Carmen's

Auto Service Center  
and Sales.

652-6543

1124 Niles Cortland Rd

Owner: Carmen Bonacci

## Crosby-Mook Office Equipment Inc.

558 High St., N.E.  
Warren, Ohio

Phone: 399-8926

Machines - Supplies  
Furniture

## D'URSO Bakery, Inc.

We specialize in Italian  
Bread, Rolls, Pizza Shells,  
Cavatelli, Ravioli & Gnocchi

212 S. Cedar  
652-4741

## Merlo Insurance

AUTO - HOME - LIFE - BUSINESS INSURANCE  
Located in Niles Park Plaza



Agents: Rob Merlo & Nunzio Merlo  
(330) 544-8000