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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, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023**

*Labor Day*

8:00am – No Mass due to the Priests' Convocation

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

*Weekday*

8:00am – No Mass due to the Priests' Convocation

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

*Vigil, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm – Louis and Jane Buckenheimer

by Mark and Susan Jones

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am – Marlene Mastandrea by husband, Chick

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

**BEGINNING**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 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-  
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## 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.

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

**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, Larry Brown, Patrick Sowers and Jim Grayson.**

**VOCATION THOUGHT:** "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Contact Father Chad Johnson at [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451.

## 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:** "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### Saturdays, September 2023

#### 4:00PM Mass

**Readers:** Kathi Ciminero, Caroline Matyze  
**Servers:** Andrew Strader, Santino Ciminero, Ben DeLong  
**EM's:** Trish Scarmuzzi, Dianne Pappada, Donna Nellis, Bernie Profato, Anna Mae Cuchna  
**Ushers:** Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, Maurice Candio, Barbara Frank, Anna Zysk

### Sundays, September 2023

#### 11:00AM Mass

**Readers:** Marijane Parry, Matt Marrara  
**Servers:** Antonio DeGennaro, Emma Merlo, Gio Merlo  
**EM's:** Mike Klaben, Connie Klaben, Yvonne Toto, Ben DeGennaro, Eileen Patrone  
**Ushers:** Michael Lastic, Ray Mucche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Sam Ragozine, Jr., Bob Shade



**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)

## SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Last chance to register for Religious Education! 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. 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 Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm. 100% of your donation benefits Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL** will meet on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in Holy Family Hall.

**BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Holy Family Hall.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Parents must call the Parish Office of their respective church to schedule the class.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. The answering service will forward sacramental emergencies only.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** (Ezekiel 33:7-9). Ezekiel, in today's first reading, is appointed watchman to guide his people in the ways of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** (Romans 13:8-10). In the second reading, Paul describes to the Roman Church how love fulfills the entire law and satisfies every commandment.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 18:15-20). The Gospel includes Jesus' instructions for navigating conflict and correcting those who sin. He concludes by saying that he is present when people gather in his name for prayer.

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### STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

(August 26-27, 2023)

Sunday collection:	\$	6,987.00
Assumption:	\$	2,905.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Mass Count for August 26-27, 2023

4:00pm – 177

11:00am – 186

Total 363 people out of 793 registered parishioners



Joseph J. Rich  
Karen S. Hulvalchick  
Virgil Nicastro

### 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>.

**LUNCH AND LEARN** Catholic Charities: Who, What, Why will be held on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm at St. Columba Cathedral, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown. Agency directors and/or agency staff will discuss the most frequently asked questions about Catholic Charities services and ministries and will also debunk some of the most common myths as well. RSVP by Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 330-744-8451 ext. 321.

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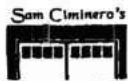


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