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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 18, 2023

Weekday

8:30am – John B. Scarnecchia, Jr. by Sonya Vassos

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30am – Todd Simon by Mom and family

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Vigil, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – John Iezzi family by Rose Marie Iezzi Jadloski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am – Ethel and Mike Lastic

by Lastic and Sample families

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**

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 the parish office at 330-652-5825 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 Deacon Mike at 330-652-5825 at the parish office no later than September 21st 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, Jim Grayson and Dick Rindfuss.*

VOCATION THOUGHT: "...therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL is sponsoring the 15th 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. 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



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion September Calendar:

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

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

Parish School of Religion October Calendar:

Sunday, October 1, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

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

Sunday, October 15, No PSR, Fall Festival Weekend

Sunday, October 22, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

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Confirmation Session (Parents and Students)

Sunday, October 29, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8



ALTAR SERVERS: Calling all students in Grades 4-12 and all adults who are interested in becoming Altar Servers for Mass to call the parish office at 330-652-5825. Deacon Mike will have a training session soon.

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

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS is having a 25% off pass for \$5.00 each on Wednesday, October 18th 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.



YOUNG AT HEART GROUP

Welcome back to our Young at Heart group on **Thursday, September 28th**. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00am for peace in Ukraine. The presentation will be "Trivia and Fun" at 12:00pm. A light lunch donation of \$6.00. All are welcome. Bring a guest. If you are planning to attend, please contact Annie at 330-719-5716 or Sandy at 330-652-8329 on or before Monday, September 25th.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: (Isaiah 55:6-9). Isaiah proclaims that God's ways are above our ways, and his thoughts are above our thoughts.

Second Reading: (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a). Saint Paul writes that he longs to be with Christ, yet wishes to remain on earth to minister in his name.

Gospel: (Matthew 20:1-16a). The Gospel passage tells of the vineyard owner who hired laborers throughout the day and yet paid them all the same.

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(September 9-10, 2023)

Sunday collection: \$ 6,440.00

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Mass Count for September 9-10, 2023

4:00pm – 185

11:00am – 145

Total 330 people out of 793 registered parishioners

FALL FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAINS

There will be a Fall Festival Booth Captains meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00pm in Holy Family Hall. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

FESTIVAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:

Parents / Guardians who have child / children under the age of 18 years, who are planning to volunteer time at the parish fall 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. If you did not complete a form during the Summer festival, you will need to complete a form to the Parish Office on or before *October 11th*.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Lunch from 11:00am-1:00pm
5:00-10:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

4:00-10:00PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

12:00-6:00PM

Enjoy some of our Summer festival favorites along with some Fall themed foods: Cheese puffs and Twists, Pizza, Sausage, Kielbasa / Kraut, Cavatelli and meatballs, french fries / potato pancakes, hot dogs, pop, water, pretzels, beer, pumpkin pie and apple dumplings.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, 50/50 RAFFLE, NEVADA CLUB

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 1:00PM



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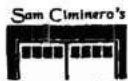
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