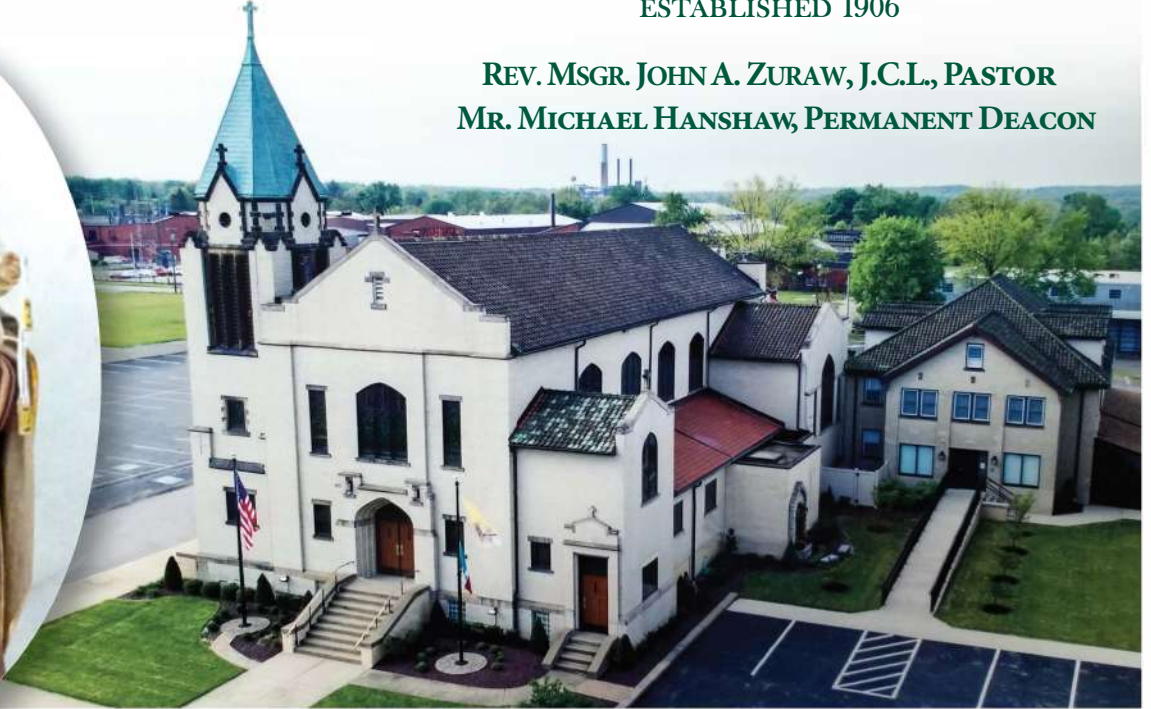


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PARISH MISSION

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!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. At least one parent must be an active registered parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish for a minimum of six months. Godparents (one male and one female) must be active registered members of a Church (with at least one being Catholic). Parents must participate in a Baptismal Preparation Session. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, except in danger of death.

Marriage: The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00pm. At least one person must be an active registered parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to a desired date for the wedding to begin making arrangements. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation: These sacraments are normally celebrated in the second grade. Classes and preparation are directed by the Parish Coordinator of Religious Education. The Sacraments are celebrated in the parish and are not celebrated in a particular school of attendance.

Confirmation: This sacrament is normally celebrated in the eighth grade. Classes and preparation are directed by the Parish Coordinator of Religious Education. The Sacrament is celebrated in the parish and is not celebrated in a particular school of attendance.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Now that another Festival season is over, I would like to thank all of you who helped in the planning and putting on the 2021 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival. Your dedicated service to this fundraising event is to be commended. I received many fine compliments from those who were at the festival who noticed the hard work and dedication of each of you in making the festival a huge success.

A very special Thank You to the young people of the parish and the City of Niles. You may not realize it, but you were an important part of the festival. Whether you worked a food booth, helped with the preparation of the various food items, if you helped set up or threw away the trash, you helped make the festival a most enjoyable experience for everyone.

My appreciation of thanks goes to Joe and Louise Merlo for their overall direction of the festival. To Dennis Hayda and his volunteers for their set up and tear down of the festival and to all Booth Captains, Food Preparers and their volunteers who worked long hours to make the festival something to be proud of. Thank you.

Thanks for whatever you did by working together as the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I am very proud of what Our Lady of Mount Carmel accomplished over the three day of Feast and Festival.

God Bless. *Msgr. Zuraw*



I also want to take this time to congratulate those individuals who won prizes at the 2021 Festival. There was one person, Dan Camuso who was on the festival grounds when their name was called for the hourly drawing, and won \$50.00.

The winners in the grand prize drawing were:

3rd Prize (\$500)	Debra Hilty
2nd Prize (\$1,000)	James Sacco
Grand Prize	Mr. and Mrs. Jody Burkey



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NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES is collecting macaroni and cheese during the month of July. It may be placed at the front entrance of the church.

VOCATION THOUGHT: "Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR 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 in Holy Family Hall. We are in need of volunteers to help serve the dinners. If you are willing to help serve, please call Jane at 330-652-9320. Individually wrapped store bought desserts are welcome. Due to Covid we cannot accept homemade desserts at this time.

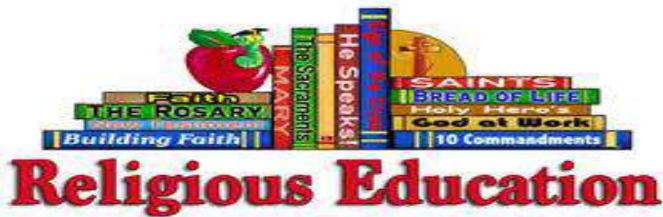


SAINT VINCENT de PAUL TRUMBULL COUNTY has partnered with Boscov's Grand Opening – Charity Day – Shop for a Cause Day which will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 10:00am-10:00pm. Your \$5.00 donation will help Saint Vincent de Paul Society Trumbull County and gives you a Pre-Opening Day Shopping Pass which allows you exclusive advanced access to be the first to shop the Grand Opening specials. Boscov's will provide free refreshments and entertainment during this exclusive shopping event and each pass holder will receive a free gift and be registered to win prizes. You can make your donation and receive your \$5.00 shopping pass this weekend after all the Masses with members of our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



Beginning, **August 7th and 8th** and continuing **August 14th & 15th**, parishioners are asked to donate school supplies for needy children. All donations are to be placed in the blue bins at each entrance into the Church. Donations may include: pencils/pens, markers, three-ring binders, notebook paper, scissors, rulers, construction paper, glue sticks, 2 or 3 subject notebooks, highlighters. Thank you so much for your generosity.

JULY 24-25, 2021 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Sadly, our young people are about a month away from a new school year. Likewise, we are not far from the beginning of PSR. The first day of PSR is **September 12th**. This is a week later than last year, but with Easter on April 17th this year, we are planning to conclude the year on Palm Sunday, April 10th. Registration for the new catechetical year will begin **Monday, August 16th**. This year, as in the past, we will have **on-line registration**. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturdays, August 2021

4:00PM Mass

Readers: Diane Jamieson
Servers: Kelly Lukasko, Cecilia Gatta
EM's: Debbie Barber, Bernie Profato, Pam Profato
Ushers: Jim Davis, Joseph Zuzolo, Dennis Youll, James D'Errico, Joseph Infante, James Sandy, Maurice Candio

Sundays, August 2021

8:00AM Mass

Readers: Anka Krakora
Servers: Nico Ciminero, Vince Weeks
EM's: Kevin Weeks, Mary Dull, Terry Dull
Ushers: Ray Vennitti, Thomas Patrone, Pete Toto, Charles Herrholtz, Bill Lackey

11:00AM Mass

Readers: Beth Aurilio
Servers: Luca Aurilio, Gabrielle Consiglio, Daniela Pagano
EM's: Lori Prokup, Alyse Consiglio, Jamie Aulet
Ushers: Michael Lastic, Ray Muche, Anthony DeMaiolo, Jr., Ed Bugos, George Kaniclides, Harry Salapata, Sam Ragozine, Jr.,

BECOMING CATHOLIC – RCIA

Sessions for our RCIA program which assists people in becoming Catholic will begin in the fall. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office at 330-652-5825.



MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am – No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

Weekday
8:00am – No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

Weekday
8:00am – No Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

Saint Martha
8:00am – No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00-3:30pm – Confessions
4:00pm – Michael J. Malvasi by Mitzi and family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am – Montevideo and Mosca family
by Ed and Mary Jane Mosca
11:00am – The People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35



STEWARDSHIP

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(July 17-18, 2021)

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