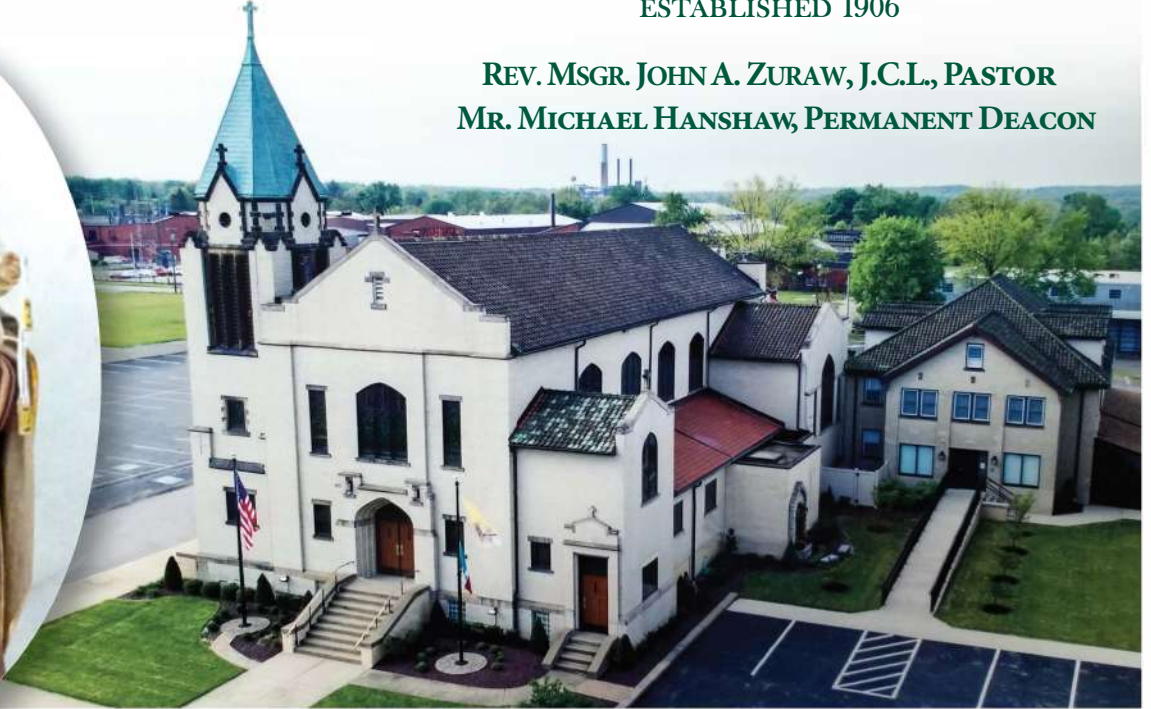


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PARISH MISSION

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 . . .

Every year, on the third Sunday of September, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, an opportunity to highlight the ministry of catechesis and to call forth and affirm the many people called to serve in this ministry. As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday today, September 19th with the theme, say the “Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed,” words that we pray just before we come forward to receive the Eucharist, we are reminded to open our eyes to the healing that Jesus offers us.

We live in a world in desperate need of healing. Every one of us is wounded in some way and in need of the healing that can only come from divine intervention, the amazing grace of God that comes to us in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Our catechists proclaim the Good News that Jesus is with us to heal our brokenness. Through our parish catechists our young people are invited to receive the healing grace of Jesus in their lives and to bring that healing to the world. Thank you to our catechists: *Shelly Lamb, Karen Ciminero, Sara Parry, Guyla Svirbly, Andria Guerra, and Chrissy Lanham.*

Msgr. Zuraw

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish community and for all who are in need especially: *Mary Ann Fredrick, Mitzì Malvasi, Sandra LaMonica, Brooklyn Russell, Michael Melillo and Leah Kaniclides.*

MISSION COLLECTION

Thank you to all of our parishioners who so generously contributed to our Second Collection last weekend for the Mission Appeal. A check has been sent to the Diocese of Youngstown for \$1,007.00.

COVID-19 VIRUS: In light of the changing circumstances of the COVID-19 Virus and in an effort to maintain a safe environment being mindful of the common good for all, Bishop David Bonnar has issued a revised temporary guideline for those attending Sunday Mass. **For those who are vaccinated it is recommended that face coverings be worn for the good of all. While not mandated, it is encouraged for the time being. For the unvaccinated a face-covering should be worn while attending MASS. This is a temporary recommendation and will be re-evaluated in the coming weeks.** Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility in these changing circumstances.

OKTOBERFEST YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE for those ages 21-39 are invited to a young adult social and mixer on Saturday, October 2nd at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3020 Reeves Road NE, Warren. Mass is at 4:00pm; 5:00pm social; 6:00pm dinner and bonfire. Food provided by the Young Adults of Blessed Sacrament and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches. Guests are welcome to bring your own beverages. If you have any questions, call Will at 330-372-2215 ext. 109. RSVP online at warrencatholic.org/bsp

COMMUNITY SUPPERS for the month of September will be held on Thursdays from 4:45-6:00pm at Niles First United Methodist Church, 608 North Crandon Avenue, Niles, Ohio.

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICE is collecting peanut butter and jelly during the month of September. It may be placed by the entrances of the church.



JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL is sponsoring the 13th Annual \$25,000.00 cash raffle to be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at halftime of the JFK vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Varsity 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. If you have any questions, please call 330-369-1804 or purchase tickets on line at www.warrenjfk.com.

THE FRANK H. MILLS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Graduating seniors who are members of Niles Churches or residents of the City of Niles who are members of churches in Trumbull County are encouraged to apply for the Frank H. Mills Scholarship Trust. The trust is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes for providing scholarships to one or more graduates of Trumbull County high schools to assist in defraying part of the cost of post high school education. Applications must be submitted by December 31st and the committee shall make a decision by February 28th of the following year. You may contact the Parish Office for additional information.



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.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion September Calendar:

Sunday, September 19, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

Sunday, September 26, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

SAINT CHRISTINE CHURCH, 3165 South Schenley Avenue, Youngstown will present Blessed One, every life matters from conception to natural death on October 10th at 6:30pm. Join us for a night of pro-life speakers including: Bishop David Bonnar, Pastor Walter Moss, author of “Why I’m a Pro-Life Black Pastor”, and Tia Ciferio, Director of the Bella Women’s Center in Warren. Presented by: Men and Women United for Life and the Diocese of Youngstown’s Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life.

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

In the September packet of envelopes is our annual offering for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society here in Niles. With the feast of Saint Vincent de Paul at the end of September, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the many good works done by this great organization, and make a generous gift to assist in their continued ministry here in our community. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you and God Bless you.

BISHOP DAVID BONNAR cordially invites you to the Opening of the Synod for the Universal Church on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood Street, Youngstown. Please join members of the Diocesan Church as we celebrate "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteering is a great way to further a cause, support an organization, and make a difference in your community. It can also be an opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills. If you'd like to give something besides money, consider lending your time and talents to Trumbull Mobile Meals. It is an opportunity to serve. Trumbull Mobile Meals needs approximately 50 volunteers daily to pack and deliver meals. Delivery drivers use their own vehicle to deliver meals during 11am to 1pm. Packers pack meals for delivery from 8:15am-11am. Organizations, public and private, can adopt a route. If interested in volunteering, please call Christine at 330-394-2538 ext. 101.

PIZZA SALE: If you missed your pizza fix from the summer festival you are in luck. The Blessed Mother Society will be selling pizza on Friday, October 1st. The deadline for orders for pizza is Sunday, September 26th at 6:00pm to 330-652-2811. Choices include:



Traditional Red: \$7.00
Spinach, Potato and Combo
Calzones: \$10.00

Orders are to be picked up between 11:00am and 4:00pm on Friday, October 1st.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH, 175 Laird Avenue NE, Warren is sponsoring a pirohy sale on Friday, September 24th. Two varieties will be offered: potato and sweet cabbage. The cost is \$7.00 dozen. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) is available for \$4.00 quart bag. Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330-393-0781 on Monday and Tuesday. Please leave name and number with order. Pick up is on Friday from 12:00-4:00pm.



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(September 11-12, 2021)

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Thank you for your faithful stewardship of our parish.



Baptism

Ava Marie Pirigyi

Daughter of Daniel and Jennifer (Backes) Pirigyi



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

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

8:00am – Kay Bianco by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bianco

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am – Gargano family by Michael

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Weekday

8:00am – James J. Youll and Karen Youll Burgy by sons

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am – Michael Volansky, Sr.

by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bianco

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

Weekday

8:00am – Foncine DeGennaro by Loren Gargano

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Vigil, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00-3:30pm – Confessions

4:00pm – Louis and Jane Buckenheimer

by Mark and Susan Jones

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – For those enrolled in the Sacred Heart Society

11:00am – Tracy E. Sloban and Samuel Sloban, Jr.

by Eleanor Sloban

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: (Num 11:25-29). Joshua resents the fact that the gift of prophecy is now given to many others besides Moses, but Moses himself welcomes it.

Second Reading: (Jam 5:1-6). We hear a strong condemnation of wealth, especially when it is obtained through exploitation of the weak.

Gospel: (Mk 9:38-43, 47-48). This contains a lesson in tolerance and in the avoidance of scandal and occasions of sin.

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SAVE THE DATE: Emmet Cahill will return to Saint Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood Street, Youngstown for a Fall Concert on Friday, October 1st at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50. Go to www.ticketleap.com/events choose buy tickets, and search Saint Columba Cathedral.



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