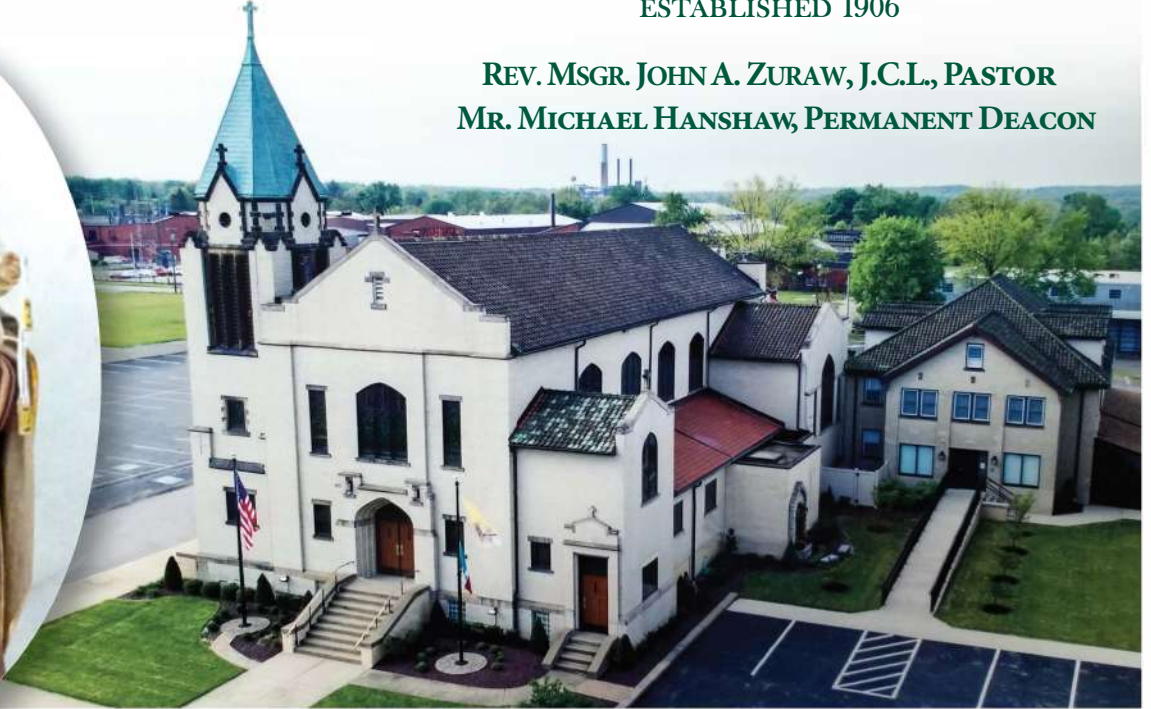


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PARISH MISSION

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 . . .

Last Sunday, I received the following letter from Diane Dean, our Cantor. Today with sadness but with a spirit of thanksgiving for her ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, I share with you her letter of resignation.

She writes, "To sing is to pray twice. I have been a cantor for thirty-eight years and a full time cantor for eleven years. This has brought me many friendships and joy. Singing with the congregation has been a privilege. However, the time has come for me to resign from this commitment. My vocal cords are telling me to rest. The long drive is becoming too hard. My last day will be November 28, 2021. I will miss all the wonderful people I have met and worked with over the years. I thank you, Father, for being so kind to me. I look forward to many visits in the future. Although I will not be at your church, I will volunteer at my home parish, Immaculate Conception in Ravenna. The church is an important part of my life, and I will always be a part of it in some way. May God bless you all." Diane Dean

For the ministry of Diane, the parish community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be forever grateful. She has enhanced our liturgies with the beauty of song. On Sunday, November 28 from 9:00-10:30am a reception will be held in her honor in Holy Family Hall. Please join us in thanking Diane for her years of dedicated service.
Msgr. Zuraw

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who has ever experienced or witnessed illness know how it makes a person helpless and vulnerable. Sickness sometimes leads to self-absorption and even anger against God. Yet in our need and misery, illness can also turn us to God through prayer and conversion.

Today, the Lord continues to touch and to heal the sick and suffering. He does so through prayers of the church and through the sacraments, especially through the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament of the anointing of the sick brings about a spiritual healing by fortifying the sick and dying during their suffering. The Holy Spirit gives the sick or dying person comfort, peace and courage. It unites the anointed person more closely to Christ's redemptive passion. By associating with the Lord's passion, the sick contributes through their suffering to their own good and welfare of all God's people.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated the weekend of October 23/24 after all Masses. According to the ritual for the anointing of the sick, an individual need not to be in danger of death, but ill either from sickness or advanced age. Moreover, the illness need not be only physical.

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: *Brooklyn Russell, Michael Melillo, Leah Kaniclides, Marla Puccetti, Anthony Nardo, Mary Ann Fredrick, Matteo Serena and Jan Elliot.*

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: There will be a training sessions on Sundays between the Masses for any student in grades 4-12 in PSR or Catholic School and any parents who would like to become servers with their child (ren).

MOUNT CARMEL PARISH has received Memorial Donations from the following families: *Duane Lanham, Grace Infante, JoAnne Varga, Amedeo Salvador and Sally Roberts.*

MISSION SUNDAY COMBINED COLLECTION

On October 23-24 this year will be the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of **World Mission Sunday** for Missions and missionaries of the world. "We cannot speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), Pope Francis teaches us about our shared baptismal call to mission. We encourage our parishioners to answer that call on that special Sunday through prayer and generous sacrifice to the Missions.

World Mission Sunday provides us with your gifts to the **Pontifical Missions Societies**, who support and sustains priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

World Mission Sunday provides us with the opportunity to support the **Black and Indian Missions Office of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**. These funds assist our Diocese of Youngstown as well as others across the nation to support evangelization to Black and Native American missions. This year in continuity with previous years at least 8 of our parishes and schools have received needed funding from this collection.

World Mission Sunday also funds **Catholic Home Missions**. Many of our local evangelization efforts are supported historically in our Diocese of Youngstown from these funds. The Mission Collection envelope is in your monthly packet. Please be generous.

BECOMING CATHOLIC – RCIA

Sessions for our RCIA program which assists people in becoming Catholic will begin this Monday, October 11th from 7:00-8:30pm in Holy Family Hall. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office at 330-652-5825.

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make pizza and bought pizza at their recent pizza sale. It was a big success.

ST. ROSE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB will have a Rummage Sale at St. Rose Church, 48 E. Main St., Girard on Friday, October 15th from 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, October 16th from 8:00am-4:00pm.

OCTOBER 9-10, 2021 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion October Calendar:

- Sunday, October 10, No PSR Grades K-8
Sunday, October 17, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8
Sunday, October 24, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8
Sunday, October 24, Confirmation Session (student and parents), 9:15-10:45am
Sunday, October 31, 9:15-10:45am, Grades K-8

BLESSED MOTHER SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, October 13 at 1:00pm in Holy Family Hall. Donations of canned goods and non-perishables for 3 Thanksgiving baskets that they will be donating to 3 families in need. Look for Geri in a blue van in the parking lot behind the church to drop off your donations at 12:30pm before the meeting.

LITURGY COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, October 21 at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently in the process of taking Mass Intention requests for 2022. With eight Masses celebrated weekly we are attempting to allow each family who participates on a regular basis to have one Mass celebrated for their loved ones during the coming year. Once we have provided ample time to request intentions, we will determine the number of Masses, if any, which remain available and then offer them on a first come-first serve basis. According to Canon Law, we can only accept as many Mass Intentions as can be celebrated during the coming year. Any others would have to be forwarded to other parishes in need of intentions or retired priests in need of Mass Intentions. A suggestion on how to list the intention would be: [1] An individual: John Smith; [2] A couple: John & Mary Smith; [3] A family: the Smith family; [4] Two families: the Smith / Jones family. Thank you and may God grant eternal rest to all our faithful departed.

2022 MASS INTENTION FORM

Please note – limit ONE Mass per family – all Masses are recorded as they are received. Dates are not guaranteed. The request form and the stipend of \$10.00 per Mass Intention must be sent in together for the Mass to be scheduled. Please send your request to the parish office [1] by way of the Sunday offertory, [2] by mailing them to the office, [3] by dropping them off at the parish office.

Please do not call the parish office to schedule a Mass.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

Weekday

8:00am – Philip Montevideo by wife, Vicky and family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

Weekday

8:00am – Grace and Max Mohorick by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Matzye

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

Weekday

8:00am – Choir of Angels
8:30-9:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

Weekday

8:00am – Joseph and Eleanor D'Amico by Bob and Linda Terlecky

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am – Karen Felton by Robert Nestor and family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

Vigil, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00-3:30pm – Confessions

4:00pm – Cuchna and Erdos families by Jim and Anna Mae Cuchna

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – Amedeo Salvador by family

11:00am – Liguori and Kaglik family by Fabian Liguori

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: (Is 53:10-11). The servant of the Lord takes on himself the sins of his people, and thus becomes a source of blessings for many.

Second Reading: (Heb 4:14-16). We can approach Jesus with confidence because he knows our weaknesses and was like us in all things except sin.

Gospel: (Mk 10:35-45). Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gave his life in the humble service of his people.

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