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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Mass	8:00am (Monday–Thursday)
Holy Day Mass	12:15pm & 6:00pm
Reconciliation	3:00pm (Saturday)

PARISH STAFF

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To register your child(ren) for Youth Faith Formation (YFF), to inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to begin the Annulment process, schedule a Baptism Prep session, or discuss the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist (and Reconciliation), and Confirmation, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

PARISH INFORMATION

To register in the parish, begin planning for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss a Mass of Christian Burial, request Letters of Suitability to serve as Godparents or Sponsors, or seek any other parish-related information, contact Maxine Gordon, our Administrative Assistant at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

CONTACT US

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MISSION STATEMENT

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 God, both in our parish and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

PARISH HALL & FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181

**Monday, October 14****Saint Callistus**

11:30am – Richard Panchik

Tuesday, October 15**Saint Theresa of Jesus**

8:00am – Eleanor Sybolt

Wednesday, October 16**Saint Hedwig****Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**

8:00am – Steve Serenko

Thursday, October 17**Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00am – Eva & Peter Packard

Friday, October 18**Saint Luke**

No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 19**Vigil –The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Ann & Nick Skoufatos

Sunday, October 20**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Hannah Burkey

11:30am – The People of the Parish



Our October Young at Heart will meet on this coming **Monday, October 14, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. Denny Pavlich will give us an update on the changes to Medicare Advantage and the Prescription Drug coverage beginning January 1, 2025.

Please plan on joining us!

YOUTH MINISTRY

We will begin a new year for our high school age students with our first Youth Ministry gathering on **Sunday, October 20th from 5-7pm**. We will meet in the FLC and will have pizza and snacks, spend a little time discussing the lives of a few young saints, and making plans for a few social activities and service projects over the coming months. Please plan to join us.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Welcome and thank you to Father Korda for being with us this Saturday for Mass. I am one of the instructors for the permanent deacon candidates and it is my turn to teach (pray for them lol). The topic for my sessions with the deacon candidates is that of the Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke). While the beginning of the course is what is unique in each of them, such as Mark now seen to be the first of the Gospels; Matthew written from a Jewish perspective; and Luke expanding God's overall historical purpose, the course then moves into what they have in common. I think the Synoptic Gospels can challenge us to understand that often we start at different points, with different perspectives, and maybe even wanting different outcomes – but our journey with God challenges us to arrive at the same conclusion. As disciples on a journey, we are all seeking to be one with God in the joys of the Kingdom. Unity does not mean uniformity but certainly cannot be achieved when living in divisiveness and separation.

Bishop Bonnar often comments on how he received the telephone call from the Papal Nuncio telling him that the Holy Father wanted him to become the Sixth Bishop of Youngstown. It was right after the 2020 election. He needed no time to decide on his episcopal motto; "That All May be One!". Jesus' prayer was needed four years ago, and it continues to be needed now. As early voting has begun in Ohio, I want to stress that the Church takes no position on any candidate. There are certain times that the Church takes a position on an Issue – as it deals with matters of morality in keeping with Church teaching, but never on a particular candidate. While many may come to the particular races already knowing for whom they plan to vote, I invite everyone to take some time and read the document "*Forming Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility*" from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. As Catholics, we should invite a deeper reflection of our faith into our discernment and ultimate choice. While our nation stands firm on the separation of Church and State – there is no law against people of faith informing their conscience and rooting their decisions in that faith. While the Church does not tell people what to do on election day, it can certainly challenge what we choose to do the days and weeks after. Let us continue to be a people who seek unity, reject divisiveness, and pray "That All May be One!".

Just as the Guardian Angels accompany and protect each of us, your generosity supports those who rely on the local Church for spiritual and material assistance. Give today at doy.org/guardianangel



This ain't grandma's night at the Bingo Hall!!

Join us on **Saturday, October 19th** for our **Halloween Boozy Bingo**. We will have a variety of appetizers and finger foods, with an open bar featuring beer, wine, coolers and soft drinks. The evening will include 12 BINGO games with a **prize basket of wine and liquor, chocolates and gift cards**. The final game of the night will be a special “Buy-In Coverall” with the **grand prize of a limousine ride for 6 to and from Gervasi Winery in Canton, with a \$600 Gift Card for the evening**. There will also be a 50/50 raffle for the night, and we will pull for the **\$1,000 and \$2,000 prizes from our Annual Parish Raffle**. This promises to be a great night out for everyone. Doors open after the 4pm Mass and the first game begins at 5:45pm. Attendance is 21 and over and the cost of admission (including the first 12 Bingo games) is \$40.00. Tickets are on sale in the parish office.

Join us on Halloween for our
After Trick or Treat
Halloween Supper



Recognizing that Trick or Treat falls right during the dinner hour, we are providing an opportunity for families to join us when you're done collecting all your candy for a simple supper – *no need to cook, heat up, or drive thru.*

Thursday, October 31, 2024 - 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

We will have pizza, hot dogs, chips, dessert, drinks,
 and one last “trick or treat”.

The whole family is welcome!

VOCATIONS – October 13, 2024

Deacon Sunday

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others.

If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.

STEWARDSHIP – October 13, 2024

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Parish Support

October 6, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 12,670.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,330.00)
EFT September	\$ 9,443.00
YTD Received	\$207,888.00
YTD Budget	\$210,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	2,112.00)



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all our ministries! God Bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will sell their Football Crazz tickets at all Masses the weekend of October 19/20 and October 26/27. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities.

THE WORD AMONG US is a monthly periodical that includes the readings for daily and Sunday Masses plus a meditation for each day based on the Scripture readings. If you are interested in a yearly subscription at a group rate of \$22.84, please contact Jeanne Neville at 330-507-4672 by October 27. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 14

9:00am – Fitness Fun

12:00pm – Young at Heart

Tuesday, October 15

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, October 16

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm – Adult Confirmation Session

Thursday, October 17

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – K of C

Friday, October 18

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 19

8:00 – 10:00am – Soup Kitchen

5:00 – 10:00pm – Boozie Bingo

K of C Selling Crazz Tickets

Sunday, October 20

5:00-7:00pm – Youth Ministry

K of C Selling Crazz Tickets



Readings for October 20, 2024

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Fran Amer	Jay Gettemy	Jayne Lynn Lowe
Margaret Chizmar	John Hahn	Mary Lou Mack
Mindy Cline	Dale Hynes	Vincent Mastromatteo
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Edward Mosca
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Bill Myers
Leslie Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
Jim Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
Marilyn Fisher	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka

LUNCH AND LEARN

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Saturday, October 19– 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Servers: Abby & Andrew Tuscano

Euch. Min: Ed Costello (X-H)

Diane Graham (Font-C)

Bill Petro (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham,
Bill Petro, Anthony Nacarato

Sunday, October 20 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Brian Kerr

Servers: Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Janet LeClair (X-H)

Vic Buente (Font-C)

Barb Woerner (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Jerry Laska, Jim Naples, Marty Repasky,
Kevin Henchar

Sunday, October 20 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Laura Lonardo

Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Doris Layfield (X-H)

Mia Richardson (Font -C)

Leslie Lewis (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Luke Scolieri, Russell Layfield

MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

Philip McLaughlin - USMC

Colonel Gerald Nunziato

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 book for Mass Intentions is open. Initially you will be allowed to schedule ONE WEEKEND MASS INTENTION. AND THREE DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. After everyone has had an opportunity to schedule masses, we will invite the opportunity to schedule additional mass intentions. In fairness to everyone in the parish, all Holy Day Masses, including Christmas and Easter, are celebrated for the people of the parish, living or deceased. Additionally, out of fairness, Masses for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are celebrated for all our mothers and fathers, respectively. The form also asks for a suggested date. This is not a guarantee. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but on a first received basis. You CANNOT come to the office or call on the phone to schedule a particular Mass. To schedule your first Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to the office via the offertory basket, the mail, or dropping it off in the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. This is the best way to adhere to the prescribed laws and be fair to everyone. Thank you.

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed

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