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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

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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



Mass
Schedule

Monday, October 21

8:00am – Michael P. Humans

Tuesday, October 22

Saint John Paul II

8:00am – James Leugers

Wednesday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano

8:00am – Celeste & Lawrence Teaberry

Thursday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8:00am – William Michael

Friday, October 25

No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 26

Vigil –The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 27

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Jack & Jane Noyes

11:30am – Special Intentions

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This past Friday, the Church observed the feast of Saint Luke. This current liturgical year has us focusing primarily on the Gospel of Mark, but very soon, with the beginning of Advent, we will begin to focus on the Gospel of Saint Luke. Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified as "Luke, the beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). It is believed that Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile.

In our day, it would be easy to assume that someone who was a doctor was rich, but scholars have argued that Luke might have been born a slave. It was not uncommon for families to educate slaves in medicine so that they would have a resident family physician. Not only do we have Paul's word, but Eusebius, Saint Jerome, Saint Irenaeus and Caius, a second-century writer, all refer to Luke as a physician.

Luke's inspiration and information for his Gospel and Acts came from his close association with Paul and his companions as he explains in his introduction to the Gospel: "Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the

beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus" (Luke 1:1-3).

Luke's unique perspective on Jesus can be seen in the six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other gospels. Luke's is the gospel of the poor and of social justice. He is the one who tells the story of Lazarus and the Rich Man who ignored him. Luke is the one who uses "Blessed are the poor" instead of "Blessed are the poor in spirit" in the beatitudes. Only in Luke's gospel do we hear Mary's Magnificat where she proclaims that God "has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty" (Luke 1:52-53).

Luke also has a special connection with the women in Jesus' life, especially Mary. It is only in Luke's gospel that we hear the story of the Annunciation, Mary's visit to Elizabeth including the Magnificat, the Presentation, and the story of Jesus' disappearance in Jerusalem. It is Luke that we have to thank for the Scriptural parts of the Hail Mary: "Hail Mary full of grace" spoken at the Annunciation and "Blessed are you and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus" spoken by her cousin Elizabeth.

Forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners is also of first importance to Luke. Only in Luke do we hear the story of the Prodigal Son welcomed back by the overjoyed father. Only in Luke do we hear the story of the forgiven woman disrupting the feast by washing Jesus' feet with her tears. Throughout Luke's gospel, Jesus takes the side of the sinner who wants to return to God's mercy.

Reading Luke's gospel gives a good idea of his character as one who loved the poor, who wanted the door to God's kingdom opened to all, who respected women, and who saw hope in God's mercy for everyone. Let us continue to reflect on the presence of the Lord in our lives through the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

May the Word of God inspire us to move beyond its hearing at Mass and become part of our living every other hour of the week.

God bless you, Father Lavelle

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19/20, 2024

The Diocese of Youngstown will celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend, October 19/20. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mission.

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STEWARDSHIP – October 20, 2024

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

VOCATIONS – October 20, 2024

“What do you wish for me to do for you?”

Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

GARDEN GUILD

Do you realize how much local history you can glean from learning about a cemetery? Well, the Saint Michael Garden Guild is going to do exactly that!! Any cemetery guest, spirit or human, is welcome!

Tracy Manning from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society will be speaking about the Oak Hill Cemetery on **Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

Refreshments will be served.



MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato



Parish Support

October 13, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 8,474.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 6,526.00)
YTD Received	\$216,362.00
YTD Budget	\$225,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 8,638.00)



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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 21

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, October 22

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, October 23

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

7:00pm – Garden Guild

Thursday, October 24

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, October 25

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm - Rehearsal

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 26

8:00 – 10:00am – Soup Kitchen

1:00pm - Wedding

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Sunday, October 27

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation

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YOUTH MINISTRY

We will begin a new year for our high school age students with our first Youth Ministry gathering this **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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 26– 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Marleen Belfiore (X-H)
 Josie Nacarato (Font-C)
 Anthony Nacarato (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko, Bill Petro

Sunday, October 27 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Linda Kneen

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Tim Kneen (X-H)
 Barbara Cummings (Font-C)
 Mary Jo Lewis (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa,
 Mario Silvestri, Denny Sanders

Sunday, October 27 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Roseann Peluso

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X-H)
 Tom Eaton (Font -C)
 Steve Hlavac (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Luke Scolieri,
 Tom Eaton, Tom Wainio

Readings for October 27, 2024

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

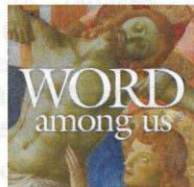
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

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.



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 support the Knights of Columbus charities.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Fran Amer	Jay Gettemy	Jayme 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

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. Just a reminder, all Holy Day Masses, including Christmas and Easter, are celebrated for the people of the parish, living or deceased. Additionally, 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. To schedule your first Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to 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

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Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed

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The Catholic Echo magazine would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition! All recipes are welcome. We will prioritize recipes for which the Echo staff can find photos to accompany the entries. For more information or to submit a recipe, email catholicecho@youngstowndiocese.org

LUNCH AND LEARN

About planning ahead as a gift of Love

You and a guest are cordially invited to a complimentary lunch at Resurrection Cemetery on October 23 at 12:00pm. Important pre-planning information will be discussed. All attendees will receive a free planning guide. Call 330-799-1900 to make a reservation.

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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!

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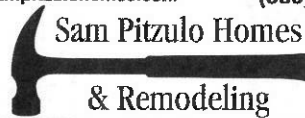
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