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A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN



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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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

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



Mass Schedule

Monday, October 28

Saints Simon & Jude

8:00am – Theresa & Jim DeCapua

Tuesday, October 29

8:00am – Dan Livingston

Wednesday, October 30

8:00am – Jerry Carter

Thursday, October 31

8:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Louis Modena & Anthony Rulli

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

12:15pm – The People of the Parish

6:00pm – The People of the Parish

Saturday, November 2

Vigil –The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 3

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Sacred Heart Society

11:30am – The People of the Parish

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Friday are at 12:15pm and 6:00pm.



A Huge Thank You to everyone who participated in our 1st Boozy Bingo last Saturday. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves! Congratulations to the winners of the 12 bingo games and to Gerry Grace who was the winner of the 13th game which was a coverall. Gerry and 5 other people will enjoy a limousine to and from the Gervasi Winery along with a \$600 gift card to spend at the winery. We also drew our first two raffle prizes and \$1,000 went to Evelyn Dwyer and \$2,000 went to Nicole Turk. Thank you again to all who supported this event!

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This coming Friday, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of All the Saints*. The lives of the Saints challenge us each and every day. For like us, they were imperfect people, who recognizing the presence of Christ in their lives, sought to become more like him. Their varied stories of conversion, faithfulness and ministry spur us on to a deeper understanding of the need to share the light and the life of Christ in a world which so desperately needs his abiding presence. The Church beautifully extends this celebration of the Saints with the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, what is commonly known as All Souls' Day. While for many of us, the remembrance of our loved ones in thought and prayer is a daily blessing, this particular day invites the entire Church to lift up all who have gone before us on the journey toward the Kingdom. In a special way, we recall the lives of those who have passed on since last year's observance of All Souls'. Seeking to continue our prayer for the faithful departed, the month of November has in many ways become a month of remembrance. Beginning with all the Saints and Faithful Departed, it leads us by the end of the month into a more profound sense of Thanksgiving, and also a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent. Throughout the month of November, we will keep a collection of the All Souls' envelopes with names of our loved ones inscribed on them on the altar, and include them in our daily celebration of the Mass. When we gather for that celebration of the Mass, we exemplify the unity of the Communion of Saints. We gather surrounded by images of but a few of the many glorious lives of those Saints of God. We bring to each liturgy prayers for the faithful departed who have gone before us. And we bring ourselves to the celebration – in prayer, in thanksgiving, and in a desire to be more like those who surround us and guide us along the path that will lead us all to the joy of our heavenly reward. Not just this week, or month, but every day of our lives here on earth, let us *Sing with All the Saint in Glory*.

Readings for November 1, 2024

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Readings for November 3, 2024

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34

STEWARDSHIP – October 27, 2024

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way, your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

VOCATIONS – October 27, 2024

“Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.”

Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

MILITARY LIST

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are selling their Football Crazr tickets at all Masses this weekend, **October 26/27**. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds support the Knights of Columbus charities.



Our November Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, November 11, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. More information will follow regarding November's program.

The cost is \$5.00 for lunch. **Reservations are required by the Thursday afternoon prior to the gathering (November 7 at 4:00pm).**

Please plan on joining us!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 28

9:00am – Fitness Fun
6:30pm - OCIA

Tuesday, October 29

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, October 30

9:00am – Fitness Fun
6:00pm – Adult Confirmation Session

Thursday, October 31

8:30am – Bible Study
10:00am – Scripture Sharing
6:30-8:30pm – After Treat or Treat Supper

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day
Parish Office closed
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day
8:00 – 10:00am – Soup Kitchen
3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, November 3

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation
2:00-3:30pm – Confirmation Class



Parish Support
October 20, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 15,649.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 649.00
YTD Received	\$232,011.00
YTD Budget	\$240,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 7,989.00)



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1 – 12:15 PM

Lector: Barb Spencer

Euch. Min: Joyce Sutton (X-H)

Mary Jo Lewis (Font-C)

Kay McCarthy (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko,
Richard Gary

Friday, November 1 – 6:00 PM

Lector: Paul McMullen

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X-H)

Brandy Tomory (Font-C)

John Tomory (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Marty Repasky,
Mario Silvestri

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, November 2 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Maxine Gordon

Server: Lauren Smallwood

Euch. Min: Ed Costello (X-H)

Diane Graham (Font -C)

Barb Kubitza (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Anthony Nacarato

Sunday, November 3 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Dominic Rich

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Mark Curtis (X-H)

John Tomory (Font -C)

Brandy Tomory (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Mike Fabian, Kevin Henchar, Jim Naples,
Russ Miklos, Marty Repasky

Sunday, November 3 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin

Server: Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Christy Berlin (X-H)

Donna Wainio (Font -C)

Tom Eaton (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Tom Eaton, Tom Wainio

Born to Eternal Life

Dorothy & Phillip DeChicco



CHOIR NEWS



Are you interested in singing in the choir? If so, there will be a meeting on **Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00pm** in the church for anyone interested in being a part of the choir at Saint Michael Parish.

Canfield Rotary invites you to

LIGHTING OF THE GREEN

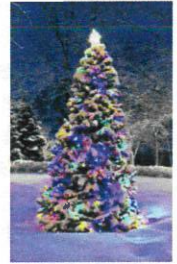
Saturday, November 30th

6:30pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT

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Refreshments**

For Sponsorship Information
please contact Anthony Nacarato
at 330-509-5729 or email at
Anthony.nacarato@yahoo.com



BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP

BAKER REGISTRATION

Do you have a passion for confections? Have a sweet secret family recipe that you've mastered? Catholic Charities is seeking BAKED GOODS for resale at the #GIVINGTUESDAY Breakfast with the Bishop. For more information or to fill out a form please contact Kathy at ktarr@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 321.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 book for Mass Intentions is open. 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 Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. Thank you.

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed

Telephone Number



OPEN HOUSE

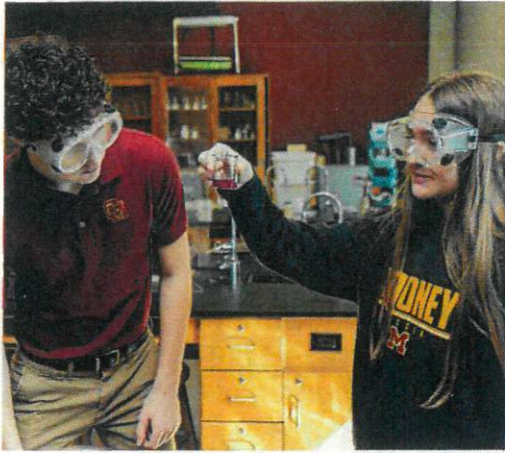
Sunday | November 3 | 11 am until 2 pm

We invite prospective students and their families to explore our vibrant campus and academic programs. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet faculty, tour the school's facilities, and learn about the school's commitment to academic excellence, faith-based education, and extracurricular opportunities.



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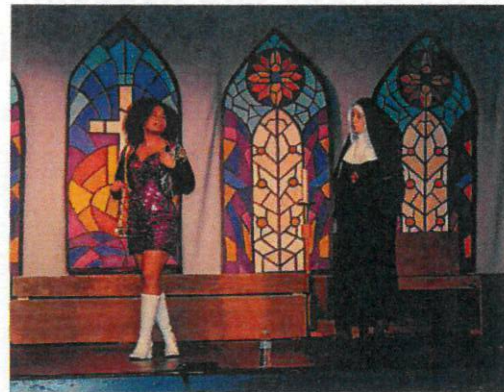
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CALL FOR RECIPES

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

Ursuline High School will administer its placement and scholarship test on **Saturday, November 2** and on **Saturday, December 14 from 8:30AM until 12:00PM** in the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the test. Students should bring two #2 pencils and a bottle of water. Dress is casual. All students who wish to be considered for admission to Ursuline High School must take the test. Register at www.ursuline.com/rsvp

PRAYER FOR HALLOWEEN

God of Laughter and Joy, we turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors, grateful for the abundance of food and festivity that surround us at this time of year.

Keep all children safe as they embark on their Halloween revels. Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in your love. May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grown older. We pray this with all the saints in heaven. Amen.

Please support the patrons who place ads in our bulletin. Their generosity helps to defray the cost of our bulletin.

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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