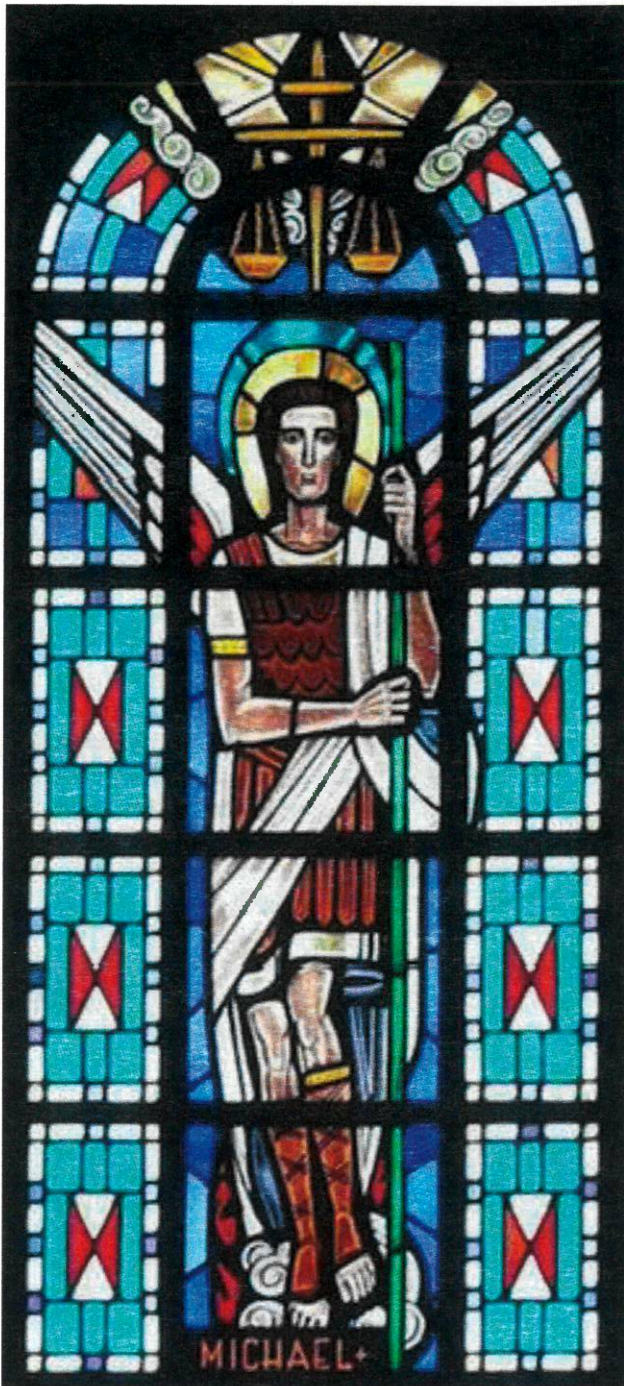


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)

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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.

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!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
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Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181



Mass Schedule

Monday, August 5

**The Dedication of the Basilica
of Saint Mary Major**

8:00am – Jerry Carter

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am – Marie & Andy Skrobola

Wednesday, August 7

Saints Sixtus II & Cajetan

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic

8:00am – John L. Penza

Friday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

No Daily Mass

Saturday, August 10

Vigil –The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Mary & Jim Pitzulo

Sunday, August 11

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – The People of the Parish

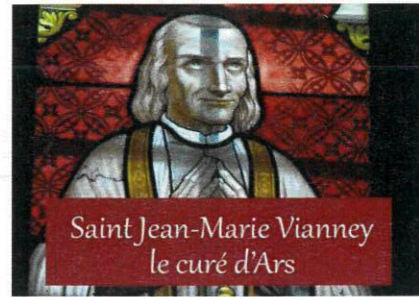
11:30am – Special Intentions

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This weekend, we welcome Father Jim Korda to the 4pm Mass and Father Phil Rogers to the 9am and 11:30am. I look forward to returning to the 4pm Mass next Saturday (in what will seem like I'm Father Korda's "fill-in"). After a month with a baptism and then a wedding out of town; the Eucharistic Congress (which unfortunately due to illness I could not attend); and this weekend, my covering the Masses at Saint Patrick in Hubbard, I look forward to being back for an entire weekend next Saturday and Sunday. Again, thank you for your gracious welcome to both Father Korda and Father Rogers this weekend. And if anyone has some free time, in addition to celebrating the Masses, I will be working at the Saint Patrick Festival all weekend – stop by!

Thank you, Father Lavelle

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



This Sunday, in addition to the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Universal Church commemorates Saint Jean Marie Vianney (August 4th). Known as the Cure of Ars, he stands as an outstanding model of priestly dedication and service in the Church. Taught to memorize his prayers from his mother, he struggled to finally achieve his dream of becoming a priest. Having given his whole life for God and his parishioners, John Vianney died on the 4th of August in 1859. He was 73 years old. His relics can be found in Ars, France, in the sanctuary dedicated to him, which is visited by some 450,000 pilgrims every year. He was beatified by Pope Saint Pius X in 1905 and canonized twenty years later by Pope Pius XI. In 1929, the same Pope proclaimed him the "heavenly patron of all parish priests throughout the world." During the centenary of his death in 1959, Pope Saint John XXIII dedicated an encyclical to St John Vianney, pointing him out as exemplary model for priests. Fifty years later, Pope Benedict XVI inaugurated a "Year of Priests" on the 150th anniversary of his birthday into heaven, in order "to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a stronger and more incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world."

As we commemorate this patron of parish priests, I invite your prayers for all the priests of our diocese, that they may continue to minister faithfully to the people of God. Pray especially for our Bishop, David Bonnar, that he may continue to serve the local Church of Youngstown with a renewed sense of zeal and enthusiasm, striving "that all may be one". Pray in a special way for our eight seminarians returning to the seminary very soon, and all discerning a vocation to the priesthood, recalling the words "without priests, there is no Eucharist, without the Eucharist, there is no Church". I also humbly ask your prayers for me, that in both my ministry to Saint Michael as your pastor, and to the Diocese as Vicar for Missionary Discipleship, God may, in spite of my own weaknesses, bring people to a greater understanding of our shared ministry and united goal of building up the Kingdom.

God bless you all, and God bless our priests.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held **on Sunday, November 24, at 4:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral.** This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the

sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office (330-533-6839) no later than September 15, 2024, to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 5

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, August 6

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, August 7

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:00pm – K of C

Thursday, August 8

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, August 9

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, August 10

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 11

10-11:30am – Ed Choice Presentation



Parish Support

July 28, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 10,178.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 4,822.00)
YTD Received	\$ 46,338.00
YTD Budget	\$ 60,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 13,662.00)



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

BIBLE STUDY

Faith sharing about the Holy Spirit will begin September 12 in the Family Life Center from 1:00pm – 3:00pm and will take place monthly until May. Facilitated by Barb

Spencer, this adult faith formation program will be a combination of exploring the role of the Holy Spirit in the Bible as well as within our own life along with guided questions to reflect upon.

We will use the text *The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts* by Stephen Binz, which will need to be purchased prior to the September session.

If you are interested, or need more information, please phone Barb ASAP (330-503-4756). Please note that you are to prepare at home with guided material from Barb/text prior to each session.



YFF REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for the 2024-2025 Youth Faith Formation Year, Kindergarten through Grade 8. We have limited spots for kindergarten, so be sure to register soon.

Per Diocesan guidelines, children are required to attend Faith Formation classes for two years prior to receiving any sacraments. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Active participation in all grades is expected in order to be accepted into Confirmation Preparation.

Registration forms are available at the parish office.

Contact Marcy (330-533-6839) with any questions.

Registration forms are due by September 4.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We need a few new volunteers to join our teams of catechists in grades 2, 3-4, and 7-8. Every grade level has teams of catechists who work together and back each other up. I highly encourage you to chat with our current catechists. They will happily share their experiences from last year and answer some preliminary questions.

For additional information on joining the YFF catechetical team, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) to set up an appointment to talk about the expectations, requirements, and the Safe Environment process.



OCIA (formerly RCIA)

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholic adults join our faith. If you have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition or faith, the OCIA process is your opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and become Catholic. We will be working together with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes starting in September on Monday evenings. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839 with your questions for more information and details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marylou Buck	Dalé Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Vincent Mastromatteo
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
Jay Gettemy	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Eileen Novotny
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	Mike Roussos
Pat Hoyle	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Janice Rovnak
	Jayne Lynn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka

VOCATIONS – August 4, 2024

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven.”

Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood of consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP – August 4, 2024

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

READINGS FOR August 10/11, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 10 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Dominic Rich

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Linda Kneen (X-H)

Diane Graham (Font-C)

Tim Kneen (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Bill Petro,
Don Kutsko

Sunday, August 11– 9:00 AM

Lector: Jane Kramer

Servers: Michael & Nick Smallwood

Euch. Min: Paula Lavin (X-H)

Sharon Harpster (Font-C)

Mary Jo Lewis (Ambo-C)

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

Sunday, August 11 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Cindy Cleeland

Server: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Laura Lonardo (X-H)

Brian Berlin (Font -C)

Steve DeCapua (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Jim Cleeland,
Luke Scolieri

ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP

Coffee & Donut Social

Cardinal Mooney High School invites you to **coffee and donuts from 10:00 until 11:30 on Sunday, August 11th**. CMHS representatives will be available to discuss **Universal EdChoice Scholarships for ALL Ohio families**. **Now EVERY family in Ohio, regardless of income level, qualifies for state-funded scholarships** if they choose to enroll their children in nonpublic schools, including our Catholic elementary and high schools.

A hallmark of the Catholic faith is the belief that parents are the first educators of their children and have the right to choose a school that best fits their needs. Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship now provides and opportunity for every child to attend a Catholic school, with an academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

All are welcome to stop after the 9:00am Mass and before the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, August 11 for an informal gathering, to speak to school administration and parents whose children are currently attending area Catholic schools.

Scholarship information will also be available to take home with you.

Just a Reminder: The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day



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A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall featuring a talk, musical entertainment by accordionist Luke Politsky, and a Polish-inspired breakfast.

RSVP requested for catering by calling 330-744-5233. A free-will offering of \$15 per person is suggested. YSU students are admitted free with their YSU IDs. The public is invited.

Free parking is available in all lots surrounding the facility. Because of the Panerathon, access is recommended from the north via 5th and Wick Avenues.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

The Spiritual Book Club hosted by the Ursuline Sisters Mission is welcoming new members to its next series of discussions. The first gathering will be on September 16 from 1-2:30pm at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. After that date, the group will meet on the first Monday of each month through the month of May.

The book to be discussed will be *"Called on the Way: The Daily Practice of Discipleship,"* by Kathleen a Cahalan and Laura Kelly Fanucci.

For further information about joining the book club, contact Ursuline Associate Barbara Spencer, facilitator by August 15 (330-503-4756).

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MAHONING VALLEY SLOVAK FEST

Sunday, August 11
Noon to 5pm

Saint Matthias Church Grounds
2800 Shady Run Road, Youngstown

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1. Stuffed cabbage, pirohy, haluski, cucumber salad, bread & butter \$12
2. Kielbasa sandwich with sauerkraut, potato chips and cucumber salad \$10

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Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
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Philip McLaughlin - USMC
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Please Note:

There are no more masses available for 2024.

The mass book for 2025 will open sometime in October. Please watch the bulletin for the exact date we will be accepting mass requests for 2025. Thank you.

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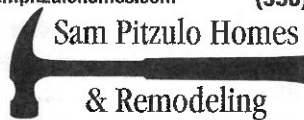


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