

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2026

St. Angela Merici Parish

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Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 9:00am

Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8)

Sunday 10:00am-11:30am October - May

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 8:30am

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Reconciliation: Seasonally, and by Appointment

Parish Activities for St. Angela Merici

Sunday, June 21 - 9 am Mass (Father's Day)
Monday, June 22 - Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, June 23 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics; 5:30 pm CWVA meeting; 6:30 pm Homebound/Bereavement Meeting
Wednesday, June 24 - 8:30 am Mass
Thursday, June 25 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics; 7 pm AA
Friday, June 26 - Parish Office Closed
Saturday, June 27

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 21- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes
Wednesday, June 24
 8:30 a.m. Kerry Gorman (Gorman Family)
Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Sam Felde (Kathleen Felde)
Wednesday, July 1
 8:30 a.m. Chrystal Frederick (Jason & Cindy Buday)

Memorial Candles burn
June 20 to June 26, in memory of
Sam Felde (Kathleen Felde)
John J. Cifalde (Cifalde Family)
Carmen Cifalde (Cifalde Family)
Walter Dellick (Cifalde Family)
Tom Dellick (Cifalde Family)
Bill Dellick (Cifalde Family)
Jim Dellick (Cifalde Family)
Frank Dellick (Cifalde Family)

Stewardship Reflection-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows."
 (Matthew 10:31)

Holy matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the center of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ.

Stewardship at St. Angela Merici June 14, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,010.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,278.00
Weekly Parish Operating Expense	\$6,550.00
Difference	-\$2,262.00

2nd Collection - \$129.00 Mass Attendance - 108
Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Bianca Smith
 2nd Reading - Nancy Savo
 Eucharistic Minister - Carol Kusnic

Sunday, June 28 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Marcy Sebest
 2nd Reading - Vince Pecchia
 Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest

Scheduling Meetings and Events

We are an alive and vibrant parish, with many events happening. To be respectful to each other, we would like you to remember the following:

1. All committees or groups are asked to please call the Parish Office or email Sharon with your event or meeting to get it on the calendar and to reserve your space.
2. If you want something advertised in the bulletin or on social media, write up the details of your event and email them to Sharon. The bulletin deadline is Monday at noon.
3. If your meeting or event has not been scheduled with the Parish Office, please do not anticipate that the room or hall will be prepared for your use.
4. Though it may be convenient for you to mention it to the pastor or Sharon at Mass, there's no guarantee this will be remembered.

Thank you for your cooperation!



**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
As We Journey Together,
May Christ Light Our Way.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was on retreat this past week at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. All our families were in my prayers!

Today, the Scriptures invite us to realize our special and gifted relationship to the Father through Jesus. Jesus is especially encouraging us to trust him in the face of difficulties and adversity. Our faith is tested in difficult times and when problems seem to fill our lives. It is at times like these that the psalmist's response needs to be our refrain: "Lord, in your great love, answer me." I am always amazed and encouraged when I see the faith of people in the midst of problems and struggles. It's easy to be a faithful disciple in good times, but our quality of discipleship shines when its light shines forth in adversity.

Our special relationship echoes the faithfulness of Jeremiah in the first reading. Times of difficulty remind us of the sinfulness and shortcomings of life that need the saving grace of Jesus Christ. It is this salvation at work among us from Jesus that Matthew speaks about when he calls us to trust in him, find our strength in him, and have his saving grace at work in us today.

One of the ways you can help bring the saving grace of Jesus into your life and that of the parish is to consider the ways you can be involved in the faith life of the parish through prayer and service.

Plans are underway to do some cleanup around the parish, in the rectory, and in the school. More information will follow. Please help if you can.

This summer, there will be an open meeting for anyone interested in serving on Parish Pastoral Council. It will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2026. I want to thank all those parishioners who have served on the council in the past. I hope some of you will consider serving again, and I invite other parishioners to consider serving on Parish Council to help promote and grow our ministries. More information will follow.

In the next few months, I will be asking people of the parish to consider their time and talents in ministry. I pray that we can renew and expand our outreach to the homebound and those in nursing homes. Also, I invite members of the parish to consider helping with the bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation.

On July 4, 2026, Bishop Bonnar will celebrate a special Mass at St. Columba Cathedral at 9:00 am. Please join the Bishop at Mass as we pray for our country. We will pray in thanksgiving for 250 years of our nation, and we will pray in supplication for the Lord's mercy and grace that we might be a people working for the freedom and peace of all people in the years to come!

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we return to the journey with Jesus and the disciples in Ordinary Time.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

PS Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 40% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

Cover Photo of Our Beautiful Grounds

Thank you, John, for your remarkable hard work and commitment to maintaining the beauty of our church grounds all year long! Your dedication truly makes a difference, and we are grateful for your impactful contributions!

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

We continue the First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown 2025-26 Speaker Series season with a luncheon and noon program on July 9, 2026. Join us as we welcome

Steven Kramer, DMin., Director of Homiletics, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI, "Evangelization: Encouraging an Encounter with Jesus Christ" at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 2177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield.

There will be an opportunity for participants' questions following the talk. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 am, with the presentation beginning at noon. The cost is \$15.00 for a seat at the St. Angela Merici table. Call Sharon at the Parish Office at 330-747-6080 by Thursday, May 28, 2026.



Save the Date!



We're excited to share that our Annual St. Angela Merici Parish Picnic is back this year! Come join us for a wonderful day of fun and fellowship on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at Roosevelt Park in Campbell. We can't wait to see you there! More information will be forthcoming.

St. Angela Merici Food Pantry Donations

We are reaching out to seek your support in stocking essential items for our Food Pantry, which provides help to families in need within our community. Starting next week, we will have designated bins located in the church vestibule specifically for the collection of toilet paper and shampoo.

We invite you to contribute by dropping off your donations in these bins after Mass, or if it's more convenient for you, you can bring your donations directly to the Parish Office during our regular business hours.

Your generous contributions make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve, and we truly appreciate your willingness to help. Thank you for being a vital part of our community and for your ongoing generosity.



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