

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 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 28 - 9 am Mass
Monday, June 29 - Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, June 30 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics
Wednesday, July 1 - 8:30 am Mass
Thursday, July 2 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics; 7 pm AA
Friday, July 3 - Parish Office Closed
Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Sam Felde (Kathleen Felde)

Wednesday, July 1

8:30 a.m. Chrystal Federick (Jason & Cindy Buday)

Sunday, July 5- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mike & Lucille Congemi (Cindy Novak)

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. Tammy Johns (Jason & Cindy Buday)

**Memorial Candles burn
June 20 to June 26, in memory of
Sophie Simon (Cifalde Family)
Kevin Gura (Vivian Cormell)**

Stewardship Reflection-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts, and live the life God intended for you!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Following Christ means embracing sacrifice. Are you willing to carry your cross, offering your hopes and dreams in order to follow Him and discover true peace and purpose? Have you asked God what He is calling you to in your life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

**Stewardship at St. Angela Merici
June 21, 2026**

Sunday Collection	\$2,945.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,637.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,968.00

2nd Collection - \$229.00 Mass Attendance - 104

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 28 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Marcy Sebest

2nd Reading - Vince Pecchia

Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest

Sunday, July 5 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Jim McKee

2nd Reading - Vince Pecchia

Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cormell

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.



SENIOR MOMENTS

We invite you to our monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 8th, at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Join us for a delicious lunch and inspiring fellowship, followed by card games that will bring joy and connection to our community.

In order to help us organize effectively, please let Elaine know if you plan to attend by calling her at 330-781-0293. We look forward to seeing you all there!



**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
As We Journey Together,
May Christ Light Our Way.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, the Scriptures invite us to realize that our special and gifted relationship to the Father through Jesus begins in our baptism into Christ. Remember at Pentecost when Jesus commissions the disciples to go out to all the world and baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit? Jesus has invited us into his life, and he wants us to invite others to share the same gift. If we truly treasure the gift we have, why would we not want to share it with others?

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.

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 bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation.

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!

CHURCH ENVELOPES - We kindly ask that you refrain from using tape on your envelopes. Tape can pose challenges when opening envelopes during the collection counting process. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring a smooth collection process.



Please pray for the soul of William "Pickles" Mokrovich. May God grant him eternal rest, and may He comfort his family and friends during this time of loss.

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. There are 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.



All are invited to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States with Mass on the Fourth of July at 9:00 am at St. Columba Cathedral. We hope to see you there! We are asking for donations of baked goods for a reception afterwards. They can be dropped off at the Cathedral office on Thursday, July 2, before noon. The office will be closed on Friday, but donations can also be dropped off after the 10:30 am Mass on July 3rd at the Cathedral or after the 8:30 morning Mass at St. Edward.



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