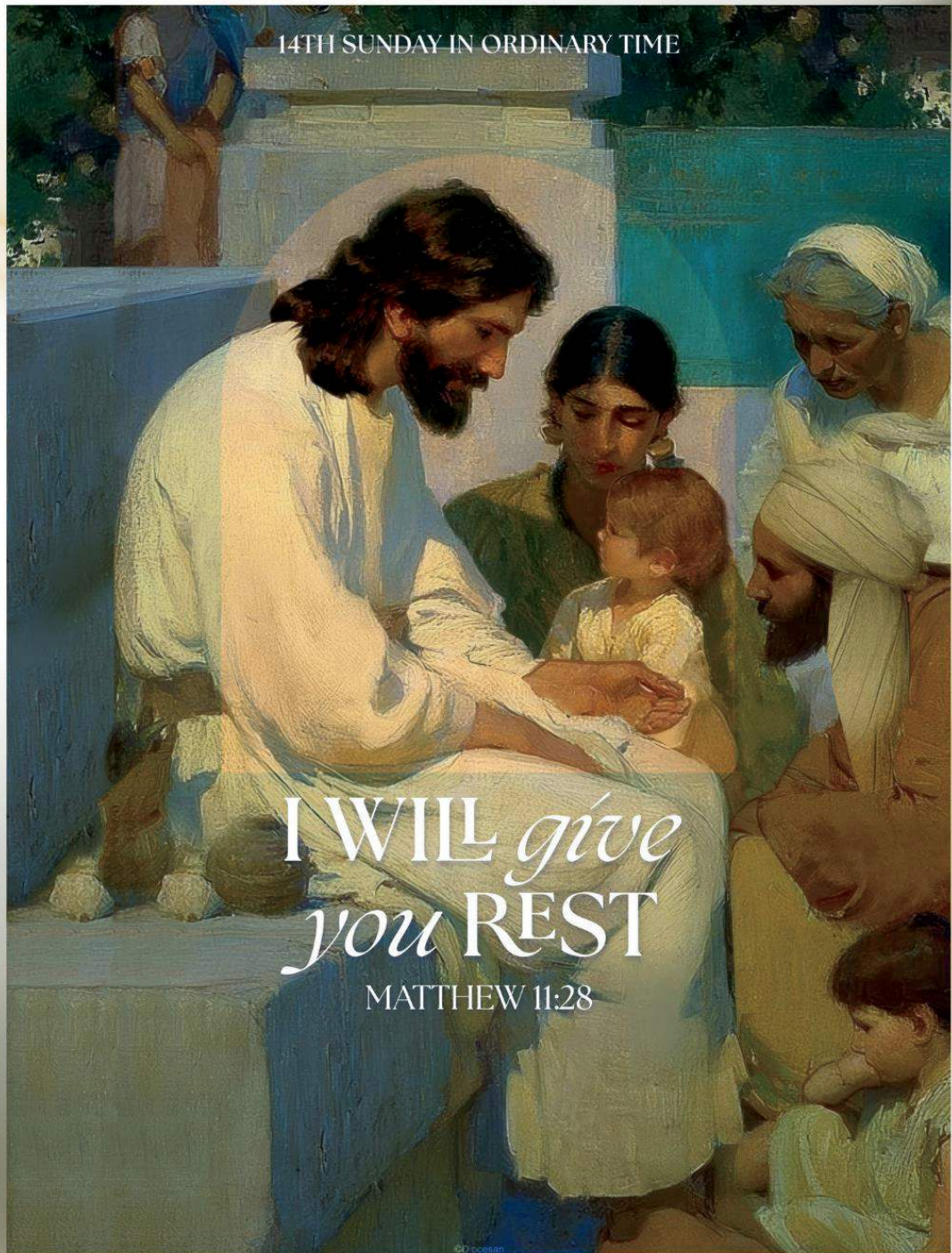


JULY 5, 2026

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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, July 5 - 9 am Mass

Monday, July 6 - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 7 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics

Wednesday, July 8 - 8:30 am Mass; 11:30 am Senior Moments

Thursday, July 9 - 9:00 am Food Pantry; 11:30 am Chair Aerobics; 11:30 am 1st Friday Club; 7 pm AA

Friday, July 10 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 11

Mass Intentions

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)

Sunday, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Deacon Gerald Savo, Sr. (Diane Michelini)

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. Duane VanSuch (Chair Aerobics Group)

The Sanctuary Candle burns
July 4 to July 17 in memory of
William Mokrovich (Joann Mokrovich)

Memorial Candles burn
July 4 to July 10, in memory of
Jean Dellick (Cifalde Family)
Sophie Simon (Cifalde Family)
Jim Michelini (Diane Michelini & Family)

Stewardship Reflection-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)
Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. In every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, we are called to follow Him with trust, allowing His grace to strengthen us and renew our hearts. Take a moment today to listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, 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 28, 2026**

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the June 28th collection will be posted in next week's bulletin

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 5 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Jim McKee

2nd Reading - Vince Pecchia

Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cornell

Sunday, July 12 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Marianne Hernandez

2nd Reading - Jim McKee

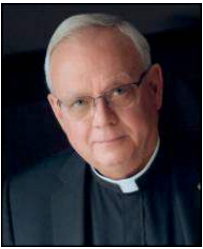
Eucharistic Minister - Katie Danus

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!

The **St. Angela Merici Food Pantry** is held on the second Thursday of the month at 9:00am. The next Food Pantry is on Thursday, July 9th in the lower parking lot. We are grateful to be partnering with Project MKC, which provides us with diapers and hygiene items. All are welcome, and please bring a valid driver's license or ID.



**14th 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 our special and gifted relationship to the Father through Jesus; the Psalmist gives us a clue in the responsorial: "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God." While we celebrate our freedom and independence this weekend, we are invited again to acknowledge the new life and salvation we have in Christ. If we know and acknowledge that He is our king, we recognize that we have a life and dignity in Him that is awesome and full of wonder for today and forever.

I love today's passage from Matthew. I use it often when anointing the sick and dying because we are ultimately freed from sickness and suffering because of the love and salvation of Jesus. We have the joyful promise of an eternal home with him.

Special thanks to everyone who helped to make our prayer and celebration of July 4th this 250th year so memorable.

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 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!

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.

Hospitality Sunday

We would love for you to join us on Sunday, July 19th, for a warm and welcoming gathering following the 9:00 am Mass. We'll share coffee and donuts in the piazza, creating a space for friendship and connection. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move to the Parish Hall, where we can still enjoy each other's company. We truly look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special time together!

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.

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COLUMBIANA COUNTY FAIR 225 LEE AVENUE, LISBON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, AT 8 A.M.	STARK COUNTY FAIR 305 WERTZ AVENUE NORTHWEST, CANTON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT 8 A.M.
ASHTABULA COUNTY FAIR 127 NORTH ELM STREET, JEFFERSON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, AT 7:30 A.M.	MAHONING COUNTY (CANFIELD FAIR) 7265 COLUMBIANA-CANFIELD ROAD, CANFIELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT 8 A.M.

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