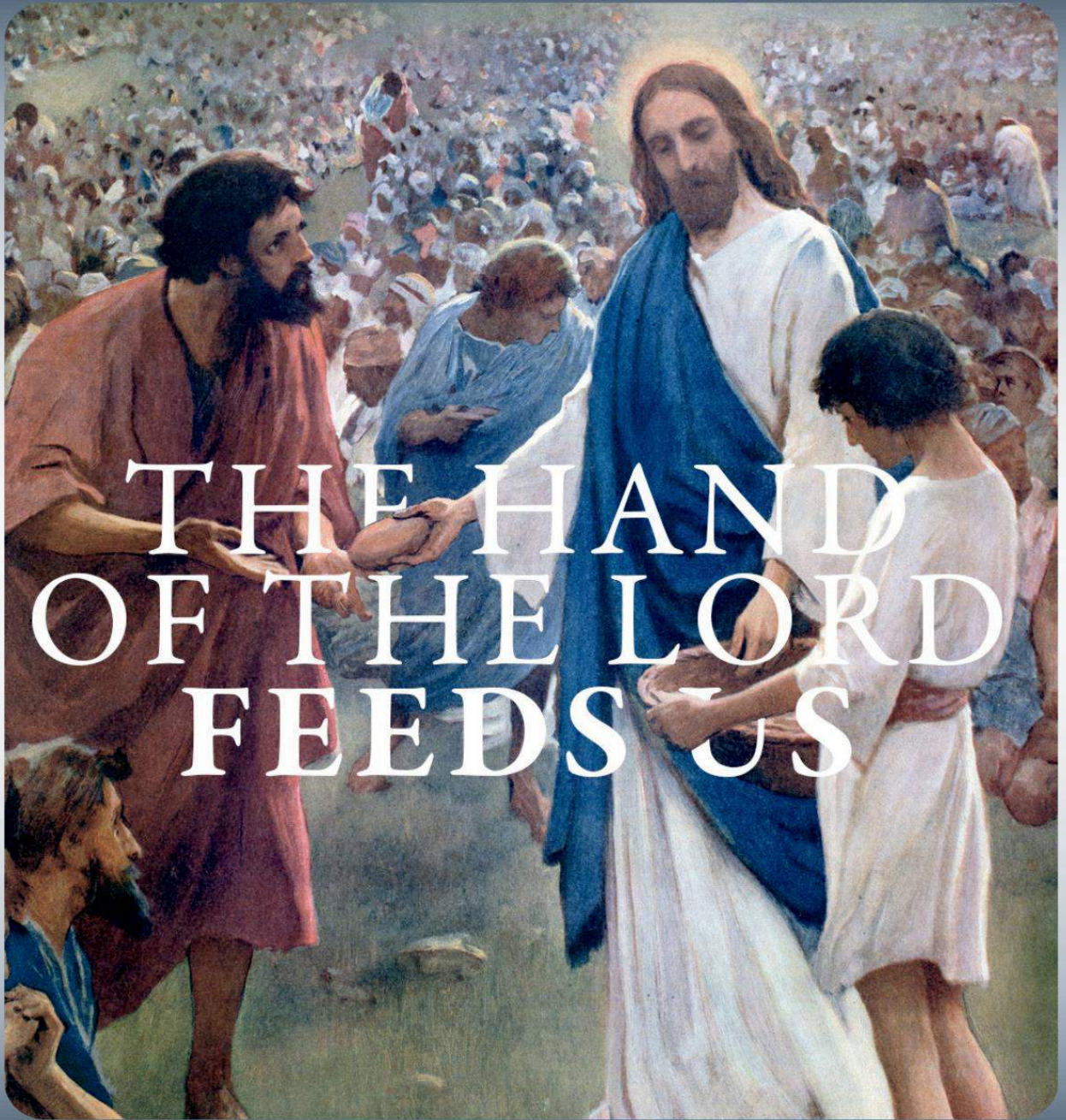


St. Angela Merici Parish
397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



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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, August 2 - 9 am Mass
Monday, August 3 - Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 4 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics
Wednesday, August 5 - 8:30 am Mass
Thursday, August 6 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;
11:30 am 1st Friday Club; 7 pm AA
Friday, August 7 - Parish Office Closed
Saturday, August 8 - 2:30 pm Annual Golf Outing

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Ann & Archie Tamburino
(Tamburino Family)

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Our Parishes

Sunday, August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dora Galletta 100th Birthday

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Veronica Cleckner Vigorito
(Jason & Cindy Buday)

The Sanctuary Candle burns
August 1 to August 14 in memory of
Joe Lofaro (Carmen, Fran & Family)

Memorial Candles burn
August 1 to August 7, in memory of
Carmen Petrella (Eva Gucwa)
Ellen Bosco (Cifalde Family)

Catholic Charities Christmas in July

Thank you for your generous support of the *Christmas in July* collection benefitting Catholic Charities' Winter Assistance programs. Your compassion helps provide warmth, stability, and hope to families in need during the coldest months of the year.

If you were unable to participate in the parish collection, there is still time to make a gift online at <http://www.ccdoy.org> or by scanning the QR code.

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July 26, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$5,393.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,191.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	+\$34.00
Catholic Charities Christmas in July	\$239.00
2nd Collection	\$320.00
Mass Attendance	- 101

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 2 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Marianne Hernandez
2nd Reading - Marcy Sebest
Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cornell

Sunday, August 9 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Bianca Smith
2nd Reading - Nancy Savo
Eucharistic Minister - Katie Danus

Senior Moments School Supply Collection

At Senior Moments, we understand that the back-to-school season can be a challenging time for many families in our parish. To help ease that burden, we are collecting school supplies to support families in need. You will find a donation bin at the back of the church, where we invite you to drop off your contributions over the next few weeks.

We are looking for basic school supplies, and we kindly ask that you refrain from donating food, backpacks, or lunch bags.

Every little bit helps, and your generosity can make a significant difference in a child's life. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Carmella at 330-360-8449.

Below is a list of items to consider:

Notebooks - Folders - Loose-leaf paper - Pens -
Pencils - Crayons - Markers - Rulers - Glue

Thank you for your kindness and support during this important time!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Isaiah reveals the love of God that invites us to receive good things from Him, things that we need: food and drink and a sense of satisfaction, safety and peace.

St. Paul reminds us that the trials and difficulties of life cannot separate us from the life and love of Jesus.

The Gospel of Matthew today, one of my favorites, shows the love, compassion, and power of Jesus feeding the large crowd by blessing five loaves and two fish – remarkably, there are twelve baskets of fragments left over after all the people had their fill!

The psalm response today is a good reminder of today's Scriptures: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." It is always good to recognize the difference between needs and wants.

Take some time this week to thank God for the gift of his Son given to us in the Eucharist. As marvelous as the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes was, the miracle of the Eucharist is profoundly greater!

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. Thanks to everyone who attended the parish meeting about parish council!

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.

If you can help with the clean up of the rectory or school, please contact the office! Thanks!

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!

OCIA - The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a formation process for those who want to learn about the Catholic faith and are considering joining the Catholic Church.

The OCIA team welcomes:

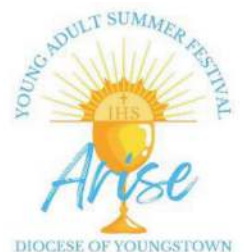
- those who have never been baptized
- those baptized in another Christian faith who may be interested in becoming Catholic
- Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments
- Anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, call Sharon at the Parish Office, 330-747-6080.

ARISE 2026 - "Trustworthy"

Young adults from across the Diocese of Youngstown and beyond are invited to ARISE 2026, a young adult festival centered on worship, fellowship, adoration, and authentic encounter with Christ. Join us for a powerful day of faith and community! Learn more and register at

<https://doy.org/arise-2026/>



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16)
Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you?

Reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

STA Artisan/Maker Market

Saturday, August 15, 2026

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Outdoor Market

St. Anthony of Padua Church (Brier Hill)

1125 Turin Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44510

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