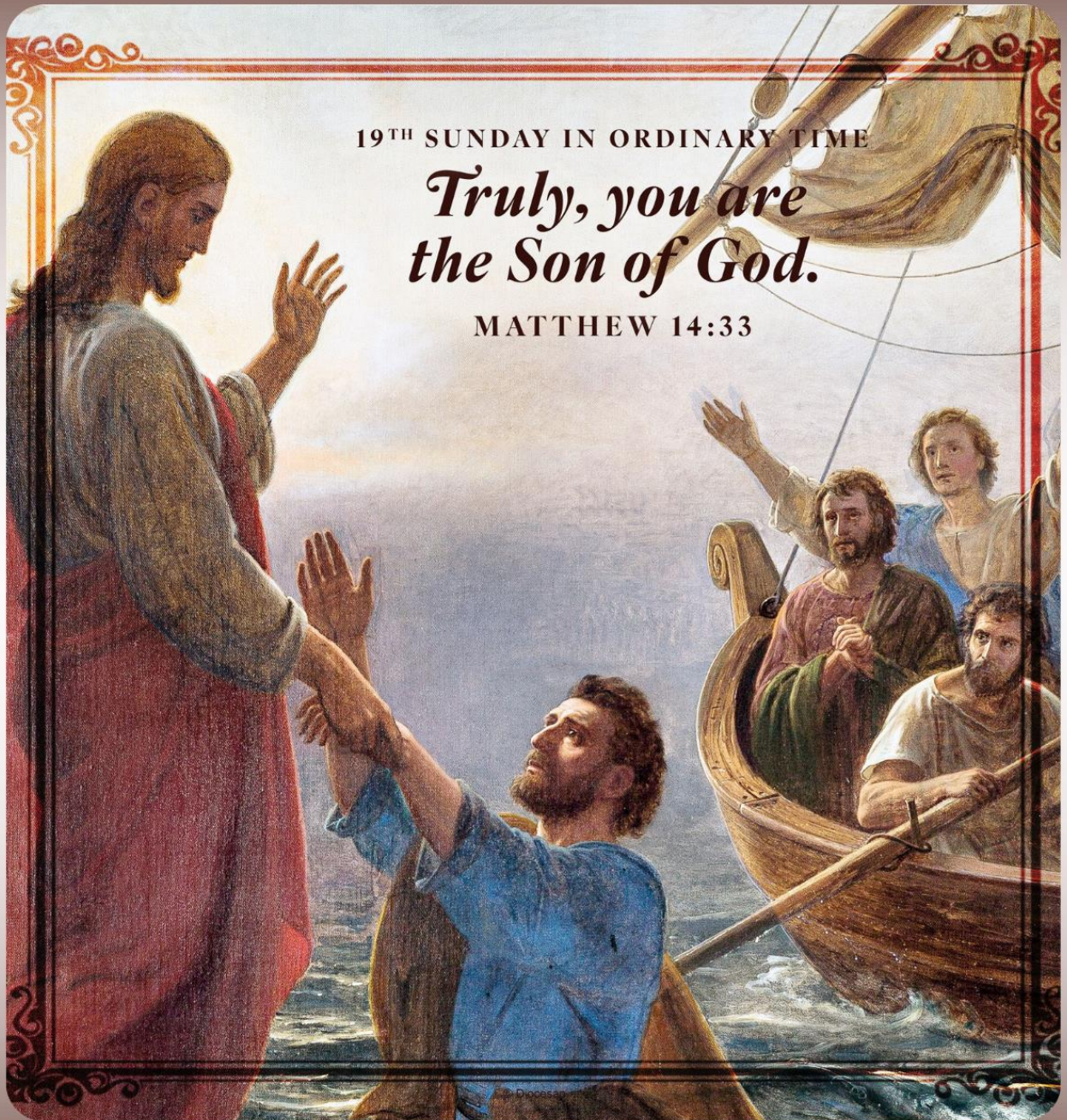


St. Angela Merici Parish
397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Truly, you are
the Son of God.*

MATTHEW 14:33

Pastor - Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin

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Sr. Janice Kusick, OSU - Adult Faith Formation
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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 9 - 9 am Mass
Monday, August 10 - Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 11 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics
Wednesday, August 12 - 8:30 am Mass; 8:30 am Senior Moments Bus Trip
Thursday, August 13 - 9 am Food Pantry; 11:30 am Chair Aerobics; 7 pm AA
Friday, August 14 - Parish Office Closed
Saturday, August 15

Mass Intentions

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)

Sunday, August 16- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Anne Skelley (Skelley Family)

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Darla Rodgers (Mary & Andy Danus)

The Sanctuary Candle burns

**August 1 to August 14 in memory of
Joe Lofaro (Carmen, Fran & Family)**

Memorial Candles burn

**August 8 to August 14, in memory of
Anna Dellick (Cifalde Family)
George Shovlin (Shovlin Family)
Donna Shovlin (Shovlin Family)**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

August 2, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,378.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,536.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,636.00

2nd Collection \$232.00 Mass Attendance - 98

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9 - 9:00 am Mass

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

Sunday, August 16 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows
2nd Reading - Mary Vallas
Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27)
In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Dorothy Day House of Hospitality is looking for volunteers to help with shower service and with evening meal service. Shower service is on Wednesdays. We are looking for volunteers to help during two shifts: 9 am-noon and noon-3 pm. Shower volunteers help get guests checked in, provide them with clean towels and undergarments, and help clean the showers in between use. Evening meal hours are 4-6:15 pm on Monday through Thursday. The greatest need for evening meal volunteers is currently on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Evening meal volunteers help with serving food, washing dishes, and cleaning tables. We are located at 620 Belmont Avenue in Youngstown. If you are interested or if you would like more information, please email: ddhyoungstown@gmail.com, or call Dan at 330-770-3061.

The St. Angela Merici Food Pantry is held on the second Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. The next Food Pantry is this Thursday, August 13th 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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Elijah in the first reading from the Book of Kings has just lived through a glorious manifestation of God's power and the greatest threat to his life from Queen Jezebel. He fled in fear and finally came to Mt. Horeb where he experienced the presence of the Lord

God in a tiny whispering sound. Elijah's life comes to its full promise

St. Paul reminds us that he has great sorrow and anguish for his own people who had not accepted Jesus as Messiah and Lord, and he wants nothing more than for them to receive the Lord's promise.

In Matthew, after Jesus had fed the thousands, he dismissed the crowds and went up the mountain to pray. Remember, he had gone to pray in seclusion after he had heard of John's death but had been interrupted by the needs of the crowd.

The disciples were sent ahead in the boat and were being swamped by the storm. In the middle of the night, Jesus is seen approaching them, walking on the water. When they realize who it is, Peter asks the Lord to command him to come to him on the water. I don't know about you, but I don't think I would get out of a perfectly good boat to walk on the water, but something wondrous is happening. Peter somehow recognizes that he is being invited to confront and conquer fear and danger. Well, we heard what happened next. We are often like Peter, being "ye of little faith", yet Jesus reaches out to catch Peter, and he will catch us also in times of fear if we but accept his outstretched hand.

Let's examine some of our fears in the past and consider how we might address fears in the future, knowing that the Lord is with us and will reach out his hand to us.

The Psalmist invites us to pray: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. Take some time this week to thank God for the gift of his Son, who offers to journey with us and walk us through life's dangers and fears.

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 with funeral preparation for families.

I recently gathered with a group of parishioners eager to learn more about Parish Council. We exchanged many valuable ideas, all aimed at strengthening our ministries and ensuring the vitality of our parish community.

We invite everyone to our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th, at Roosevelt Park. Join us for Mass at 11:00 am, followed by a fun-filled picnic with delicious food and games for all ages. It's a great chance to connect with fellow parishioners and enjoy a wonderful day together. We hope to see you there!

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!

Happy 100th Birthday to Dora Galletta!



Dora Galletta, a parishioner of St. Angela Merici, will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 10, 2026.

Dora was married to her beloved husband, Rocky Galletta, for 39 years before his passing in 1987. Together, they raised four wonderful children. Dora is also the proud grandmother of four treasured grandchildren and the matriarch of her "Magnificent Seven" great-grandchildren.

Dora and Rocky became members of Sacred Heart Church in 1949, making this parish their spiritual home for 77 years. All of her children received their education at Sacred Heart Elementary School, where they formed strong Christian friendships that continue to thrive today.

Throughout her life, Dora has been a member of the Ladies Guild and has volunteered her time to the church whenever she could, participating in cleaning, church festivals, and various events. Most importantly, she has served as an exemplary role model, embodying the tenets of her Roman Catholic faith. Dora is devoted to our Lord, helping those in need and contributing both spiritually and financially to many charitable organizations.

She is a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, godmother, friend, and confidante. We wish her many more years filled with God's blessings!

THE ST. ANGELA MERICI GOLF COMMITTEE

extends our heartfelt gratitude to all the golfers, dedicated workers, and generous supporters who contributed to the success of our Annual Golf Outing. Your monetary and gift donations played a vital role in making this year's event a resounding triumph. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next August for another fantastic outing!

