

St. Angela Merici Parish Picnic

Get ready for a fantastic day of fun and fellowship at our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th, at Roosevelt Park! We'll kick off this exciting day with a special Mass on the covered patio at 11:00 am, setting the perfect tone for a joyful gathering.

Following Mass, join us for a delicious lunch starting at 12:30 pm. The church will provide hot dogs, scrumptious chicken, and refreshing drinks—and we are asking families to bring along a side dish, fruit, salad, or dessert to share.

Get ready for games that will entertain guests of all ages, plus an exciting 50/50 raffle and a basket raffle you won't want to miss.

Make sure to sign up in the vestibule at church by adding your name and the number of attendees joining you! We can't wait to celebrate together—mark your calendars and get ready for a wonderful day together! See you there!

We are also asking for donations of baskets or gift cards for our small basket raffle. These can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Ministry Day

This year's theme is "Rekindling Joy in our Vocations," and registration is currently underway.

The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown invites all those who volunteer or work in our parishes, schools, and agencies to gather for prayer and learning during Ministry Day 2026. The event takes place Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas High School (2121 Reno Drive NE, Louisville, OH 44641).

This year's theme is: "Rekindling Joy in our Vocations." Ministry Day features keynote speaker Darcy Osby, break-out workshops in a myriad of ministry topics, exhibitors, prayer, as well as morning refreshments and lunch.

Registration is now open for individual participants, with an Early Bird rate of \$35 available through September 20; registration increases to \$40 after that date. The registration deadline is October 9. You can register [here](#).

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, and any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements, visit: doy.org/safe-environment.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

Mail: Catholic Diocese of Yo., Attn: Dominic Colucy
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

OCIA - The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

