

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

Congratulations Sr. Janice on your 90th Birthday



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 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, August 16 - 9 am Mass; 10 am Hospitality

Sunday

Monday, August 17 - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, August 18 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics

Wednesday, August 19 - 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, August 20 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;

7 pm AA

Friday, August 21 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 22

Mass Intentions

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)

Sunday, August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dn. Gerald Savo, Sr. (Gary & Cathie Fiorini)

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Mike Hernandez (Hernandez Family)

**The Sanctuary Candle burns
August 15 to August 28 in memory of
Mike Hernandez (Hernandez Family)**

Stewardship Reflection

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards, using those gifts to do the work He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28)
In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

August 9, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$2,866.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$2,001.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,683.00

2nd Collection \$308.00 Mass Attendance - 117

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 16 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows

2nd Reading - Mary Vallas

Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest

Sunday, August 23 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Jim McKee

2nd Reading - Vince Pecchia

Eucharistic Minister - Carol Kusnic

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.

Hospitality Sunday

Join us today 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!





**As We Journey Together,
May Christ Light Our Way**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Isaiah expresses a hope that the Lord will draw people together: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people". His desire for us to acknowledge that we are his children will challenge us to recognize that we are brothers and sisters. We have duties and responsibilities to act as his family, to live as his family, and to care for his family.

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. The present growth of virulent antisemitism is in direct opposition to God's will. How can any of us tolerate it? We can't, not if we are truly Christian.

In Matthew, after Jesus has calmed the sea and the power of the storm, has a great desire to teach us how to open our hearts, minds, and souls to his quieting the storm of bigotry, hatred, and the lack of care for the dignity of others. The Canaanite woman whom the Lord seems to be ignoring and treating somewhat harshly is demonstrating a persistent and unshakable faith in who the Lord is and what he can do for her and her daughter. The disciples learned a valuable lesson from the Canaanite Woman – we don't know her name, but we do know her faith and her witness. Matthew certainly never forgot.

The Psalmist invites us to pray: "God, let all the nations praise you!" Notice the unity and welcome the Lord is making to everyone. May this be our prayer this week, to seek care, peace and respect for everyone around us whose lives we will touch. They belong to God; God wants them, and he wants us to want them as well.

Thanks to everyone who worked on the golf outing last week. Thanks for all the people who joined us! Everyone had a good time. It looks like the Lord helped us to live the message of today's Gospel last week, even before we hear it!

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! 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 at 40% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!



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.

We'll have 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!

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