

Senior Moments Bus Trip to Rivers Casino

St. Angela Merici Parish

397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026

Pastor - Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 9:00am

Sr. Nancy Dawson, OSU - Prison Ministry
Sr. Janice Kusick, OSU - Adult Faith Formation
Mrs. Sharon Kent - Office Manager
Mr. John Cifalde - Maintenance

Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8)

Sunday 10:00am-11:30am October - May

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 8:30am

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Holy Days: See Bulletin
Reconciliation: Seasonally, and by Appointment

Parish Activities for St. Angela Merici

Sunday, August 30 - 9 am Mass
Monday, August 31 - Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, September 1 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics
Wednesday, September 2 - 8:30 am Mass
Thursday, September 3 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;
 7 pm AA
Friday, September 4 - Parish Office Closed
Saturday, September 5

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Joe & Betty Lofaro
 (Carmen, Fran & Family)
Wednesday, September 2
 8:30 a.m. William Mokrovich (Kathy Garchar)
Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. William & Anne Skelley
 (Skelley Family)
Wednesday, September 9
 8:30 a.m. Ted Zagorsky (Donna Ali)

The Sanctuary Candle burns
 August 29 to September 11 in memory of
 Jim Michelini (Diane Michelini & Family)
 Memorial Candles burn
 August 29 to September 4 in memory of
 James Tamburino (Eva Gucwa)
 Rose Cifalde (Cifalde Family)

Stewardship Reflection

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



**We welcome Vincent Frank Pecchia
 to the Catholic Church.
 Vincent was baptized on August 23rd at
 St. Angela Merici.**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)
 Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

August 23, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,298.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,156.00
Weekly Parish Operating Expense	\$6,550.00
Difference	-\$2,096.00

2nd Collection \$344.00 Mass Attendance - 164
 Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30 - 9:00 am Mass
 1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows
 2nd Reading - Nancy Savo
 Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cornell

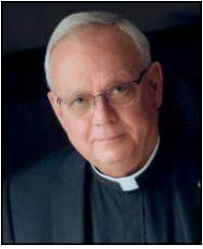
Sunday, September 6 - 9:00 am Mass
 1st Reading - Marianne Hernandez
 2nd Reading - Bianca Smith
 Eucharistic Minister - Katie Danus



ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Missionary Cooperative Plan is an annual initiative across Catholic dioceses in the United States to foster global mission awareness and raise funds for missionary work. This year, our parishes will take up a second collection this weekend for the Pontifical Mission Societies. This collection will aid the 1,130 mission dioceses spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East. These are places where the Church is young, growing, poor, persecuted, and in need of support. This collection funds the formation of seminarians, catechists, and religious sisters, builds churches and schools, and sustains healthcare and social outreach programs. Thank you for your generosity.



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel of Matthew last week, Jesus asked his disciples, and us, "But who do you say that I am?"

Did you join St. Peter last week and say, "You are the Christ, Son of the living God"? I hope that you repeated that answer during the week. If not, say it today. It will be too hard to enter today's Gospel if we do not, or cannot, join with St. Peter and say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew today shows that Jesus is revealing more deeply who he is and what he is about to do for us (and hopefully with us). He is preparing to enter his Passion, Death and Resurrection. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

As we join in the Eucharist today, we are invited to follow Him, to give ourselves to Him as He gives Himself for us and to us. Are we ready for the crosses of the coming week? Are we ready to help carry the crosses that others encounter? Are we ready to walk closer to Jesus as he saves us, loves us, and forgives us? To walk toward the crosses of life is also to walk through the crosses of life to the Risen Lord.

In the first reading from Jeremiah, he knew the pain and suffering of doing God's will. He felt like a fool when he suffered and was made fun of by others when he was doing the will of God. But he also knew that accepting the Word of God was a treasure burning within him that he could not hide or keep only to himself.

The Psalmist also said today: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." Let us pray for each other this week that we will confidently follow the Lord Jesus this week and help others carry their cross.

In the next few months, I will be asking you to consider your 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!

25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 25th, 2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advance reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature **before September 25th.**

The Dorothy Day House of Hospitality is seeking to hire a part-time House Manager. The position will require some evening and weekend hours. If you are interested in receiving a more detailed job description, please email: ddhyoungstown@gmail.com

Resumes will be accepted electronically at ddhyoungstown@gmail.com or by mail at P.O. Box 863, Youngstown, OH 44501. The application deadline is 5 pm on Friday, September 18th.

The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

is an organization of Catholics which sponsors a monthly luncheon speaker series, providing an exploration of Catholic teaching and religious thought on the spiritual, theological, moral, and social issues of our time. We offer an opportunity for the Catholic community and others to integrate the principles of religious faith into our everyday lives and work.



The next program will be held on Thursday, September 10th, 2026, with lunch at 11:30 am and the program at noon. The speaker will be Judge John Durkin, Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas, "A View from the Bench: A Look Back at the Last 30 Years".

The series takes place at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 2177 W. Western Reserve Rd, Canfield, OH 44406.

A seat at the St. Angela Merici table is \$15 per person. To reserve your seat, call the Parish Office at 330-747-6080.

St. Angela Merici Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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