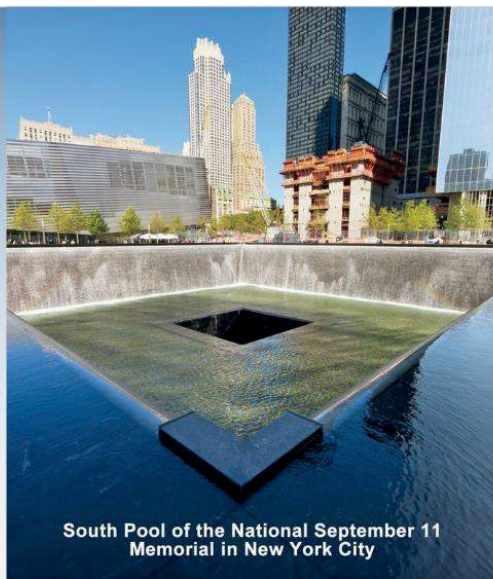
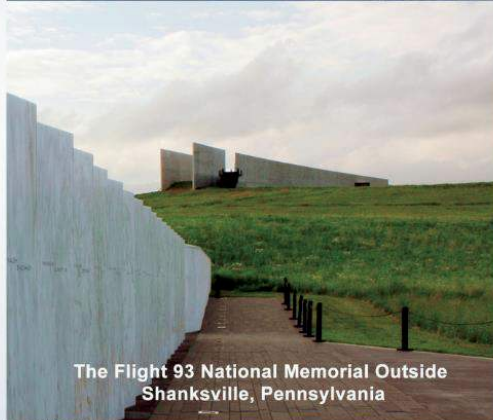


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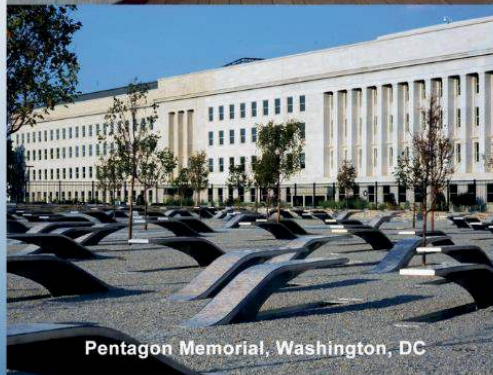
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South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City



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Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC

## Patriot Day

Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all.

Simply PEACE.

Exerpt from prayer by Pope Francis, at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

**we will  
never forget**

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

**Pastor - Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin**

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8)**  
**Sunday 10:00am-11:30am September - May**

**Weekday Mass**

**Wednesday 8:30am**

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

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***Parish Activities for St. Angela Merici***

**Sunday, September 6** - 8:30 am Rosary; 9 am Mass

**Monday, September 7** - Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 8** - 11:30 Chair Aerobics

**Wednesday, September 9** - 8:30 am Mass; 11:30 am Senior Moments

**Thursday, September 10** - 9 am Food Pantry;  
11:30 am Chair Aerobics; 7 pm AA

**Friday, September 11** - Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, September 12**

**Mass Intentions**

**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)

**Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our  
Parishes

**Wednesday, September 16**

8:30 a.m. Jim Michelini (Diane Michelini &  
Family)

**The Sanctuary Candle burns**

**August 29 to September 11 in memory of  
Jim Michelini (Diane Michelini & Family)**

**Memorial Candles burn**

**September 5 to September 11 in memory of**

**Phyllis Petrella (Eva Gucwa)**

**Dominic Petrella (Eva Gucwa)**

**George Shovlin (Shovlin Family)**

**Jack Dellick (Cifalde Family)**

**Tom Dellick (Cifalde Family)**

**Bill Lawson (Nancy Lawson)**

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."*  
(Matthew 18:15)

Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for 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](mailto:vocations@youngstowndiocese.org).

**August 30, 2026**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection               | \$3,408.00  |
| Electronic Online Giving        | \$1,171.00  |
| Weekly Parish Operating Expense | \$6,550.00  |
| Difference                      | -\$1,971.00 |

2nd Collection \$584.00 Mass Attendance - 111

*Thank You!*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 6 - 9:00 am Mass**

1st Reading - Marianne Hernandez

2nd Reading - Bianca Smith

Eucharistic Minister - Katie Danus

**Sunday, September 13 - 9:00 am Mass**

1st Reading - Nancy Savo

2nd Reading - Mary Vallas

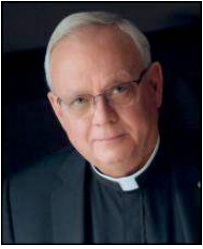
Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cornell



The CCD program for St. Angela Merici, St. Patrick, and St. Columba Parishes has been set. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th at St. Edward's "Little Building" located behind the church.

To register your Grade 1-8 child, please contact:  
Barb Tyndall at (330) 651-3221 or Diane Guarnieri at (330) 501-4969

The **St. Angela Merici Food Pantry** is held on the second Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. The next Food Pantry is on Thursday, September 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.



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As our children return to school and religious education formation, I ask all of us to accept the challenge of weekly homework. Who can you invite to join us in worship? Do you know someone who needs a ride to church? Do you have a friend, neighbor, or coworker who you could invite to join us for Mass and fellowship? What can we do for ourselves to improve our participation in the Eucharist?

The Prophet Ezekiel received a warning from the Lord; he had the responsibility to warn the people of Israel about the dangers of evil and sin and to call them back to the Lord God. If he failed to do so, then he would suffer the same fate. Not everyone is given such a challenge, but parents, teachers, coaches, pastors, bosses, and supervisors sometimes do have that responsibility.

The psalmist also warns us, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts". Concern for the well-being of our neighbors is an essential step in the growth of our relationship to the Lord. Let us bring our family, friends, and neighbors in prayer to the Lord and ask the Lord for the graces we need to share with them.

The correction that Jesus asks his disciples to accomplish is very challenging. Who of us feels up to the task of correcting someone who we know is wrong, correcting someone who has hurt another person, confronting the bully, standing up to people who hurt and harm others? These are challenging circumstances. I have no easy answers, but I do know that we can make a difference.

Let us pray for parents, teachers, and catechists so that we can grow in wisdom and compassion to help our youth learn right from wrong. We can begin by giving good examples of choosing to do what is right, to be honest and forgiving. To seek what is good for others. Jesus invites us to consciously pray together for others, for he will be in our midst.

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!

**The Office of Vocations is proud to present the new  
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God has a unique plan for your life—and Echoing the Call is here to help you discover it. Welcome to the vodcast tracking the heartbeat of Catholic vocations. Brought to you by the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Youngstown, host Fr. William Wainio, Diocesan Director of Vocations, invites you on a journey to explore what it truly means to live out your divine calling. Every other week, we share inspiring, real-life vocation stories from clergy, religious, and married couples from across the Diocese of Youngstown and beyond.

From the altar to the family home, Echoing the Call offers the insights, encouragement, and spiritual wisdom you need to discern God's voice in your own life. You can find Echoing the Call on our new vocations website at [www.doypriesthood.org](http://www.doypriesthood.org) or wherever you find your podcasts.

**CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
ANNUAL STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER  
Sunday, October 4th, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Christ the Good Shepherd Hall  
159 Reed Ave., Campbell, Ohio 44405  
Stuffed Cabbage served with mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and dessert. A Basket Raffle, along with 50/50 Raffle tickets, will be available for purchase the day of the dinner.

**EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!**

Tickets can be purchased by contacting

**Mariann at 330-755-1979**

**Tickets - \$15.00**

**PRISON MINISTRY  
VOLUNTEER RETREAT & TRAINING**

- Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10 am-3:30 pm
- Immaculate Conception Hall, 251 West Spruce St., Ravenna, OH 44266 (separate from the church)
- Lunch included; please notify us of dietary restrictions
- Optional: 4 pm Mass at St Katharine Drexel Parish, Immaculate Conception Church
- Deadline to RSVP: September 9

Are you interested in learning more about serving Christ through Prison Ministry? Our outreach includes visitation to jails or prisons, letter writing, intercessory prayer, and support for re-entry or families of the incarcerated. All interested Catholics are invited to participate in this FREE event, which will help facilitate discernment if this ministry is a good fit for prospective volunteers.

RSVP to Meagen Farrell, Communications & Social Concerns Director, at [mfarrell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mfarrell@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 x275.

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