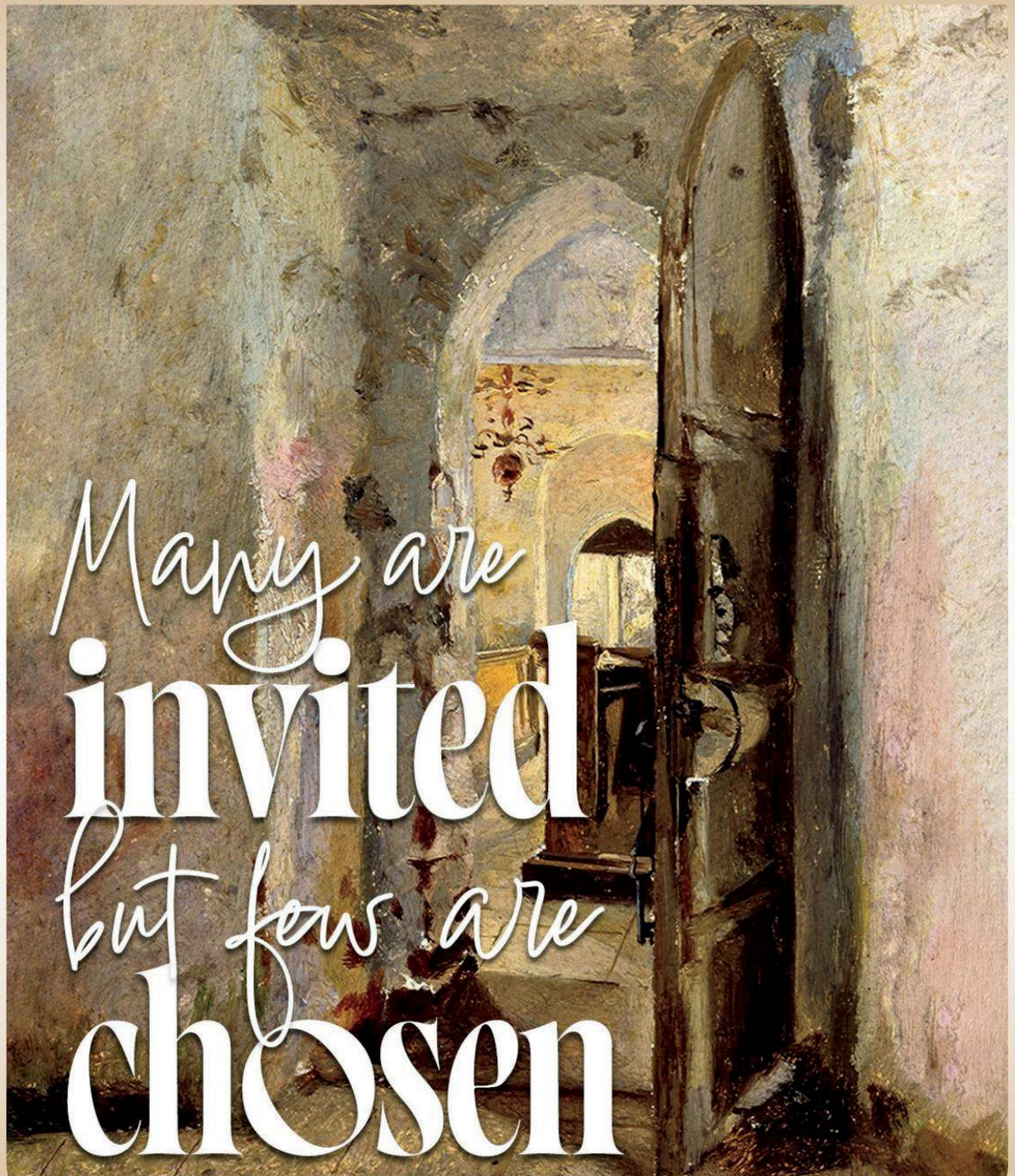


St. Angela Merici Parish
397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 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 September - 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, October 11 - 8:30 am Rosary; 9 am Mass;
10 am Parish Breakfast; 10:10 am CCD

Monday, October 12 - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 13 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics;
6:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 14 - 8:30 am Mass; 11:30 am
Senior Moments

Thursday, October 15 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;
7 pm AA

Friday, October 16 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, October 17 - 9:30 am Food Pantry Bagging

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Delores, Victor, and Thomas Renko
(Renko Family)

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Edward & Angela Lewis
(Rick & Renee Brodeen)

Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. JoAnne Tamburino (Tamburino Family)

Wednesday, October 21

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

Memorial Candles burn

October 10 to October 16 in memory of

Doris Boutilier (Rick & Renee Brodeen)

Donna Shovlin (Shovlin Family)

Alan Peplow (Renee Peplow)

Stewardship Reflection

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Respecting the End of Life

During Respect Life Month, we affirm that every human life is valuable until natural death. When family members or friends approach life's end, here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them:

usccb.org/end-of-life-care

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Sunday

"Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14)
On Deacon Sunday, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God's call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God's invitation to the diaconate.

October 4, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,679.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,736.00
Weekly Parish Operating Expense	\$6,550.00
Difference	-\$1,135.00

2nd Collection - \$183 Mass Attendance - 105

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Jim McKee

2nd Reading - Marianne Hernandez

Eucharistic Minister - Katie Danus

Sunday, October 18 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Vallas

2nd Reading - Nancy Savo

Eucharistic Minister - Carol Kusnic

SENIOR MOMENTS

Calling all men and women aged 55 and over to join the St. Angela Merici Senior Moments Group! For just \$5 a year and \$5 per lunch, you can enjoy exciting monthly events including delicious lunches, inspiring guest speakers, and even thrilling trips to the casino. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 14th at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall, and we'll be serving up a fantastic lunch. For more information or to sign up, contact Sharon at the Parish Office, 330-747-6080. Get ready for some unforgettable moments!

Food Pantry Bagging Day

Join us at the St. Angela Merici Food Pantry on Saturday, October 17th, starting at 9:30 am, for a day of service! Together, we will bag groceries and assemble cleaning and toiletry kits for those in need. Your participation is vital—your presence can truly make a difference in our community. Bring a friend or family member who shares the spirit of giving! To confirm your participation or for more information, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office at 330-747-6080 or email sharon@stangelayoungstown.org. Let's come together to create positive change!



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Scriptures today, the invitation to share life and love with the Lord is shared with joy and hope. We are invited to trust in the Lord and see his hand at work in our life now and most wondrously in the life of the Kingdom.

The first reading from Isaiah gives a picture of hope and encouragement as the people await the Messiah. His arrival would be a time of joyful celebration and a life-giving transformation when the people would be close to the Lord, and the Lord would destroy the web of death forever.

The Psalmist echoes the joy of the promised Messiah by singing: "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

St. Paul, already living in the promise of the Savior, is content at the present moment no matter what happens here because he knows that he is traveling toward the Kingdom.

In the Gospel, Jesus is asking his disciples then and now if we are ready to accept the invitation to the banquet or if we will find excuses to decline the invitation.

One way we can accept the Lord's invitation each week is to join Him at the Holy Eucharist, our Sunday Mass. How can we neglect his invitation if we truly understand the meaning of the invitation and its power to nourish, strengthen, and transform us each day of our journey to the Kingdom of Heaven?

I invite each of us to prayerfully consider how we can help each other respond joyfully to the Lord's invitation to the banquet of life and love present in the Holy Mass.

Please keep our OCIA group of inquirers in prayer as we meet to pray, study, and reflect on the Lord's call to become members of the Catholic Church.

The parish is seeking a secretary to support the work of our parish and serve our community. If you—or someone you know—may be interested, please send a résumé outlining relevant skills and work experience. Please send any inquiries to me at the Parish Office.

Please be assured of my daily prayers for you as I celebrate Mass each day.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

PS Thank you to everyone who has pledged to participate in 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!

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.

The next program will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2026, with lunch at 11:30 am and the program at 12:00 pm. The speaker will be Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, Professor, John Carroll University, "How is the Bible True?"

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.



World Mission Sunday and Blessed Fulton Sheen

The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the United States. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church."

He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise \$200 million (in today's money, \$2.1 billion) to support the growth of the Church.

Under his leadership (1950–1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week on October 18, as we together reflect upon, pray for, and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

Due to scheduling conflicts, Ministry Day, which was originally scheduled for Saturday, October 17th, has been postponed and will now be held on **Saturday, February 20, 2027 at Saint Michael Parish in Canfield.**

More details to follow in the coming weeks. *For any questions, contact the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at [330-744-8451](tel:330-744-8451), extension 297.*



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