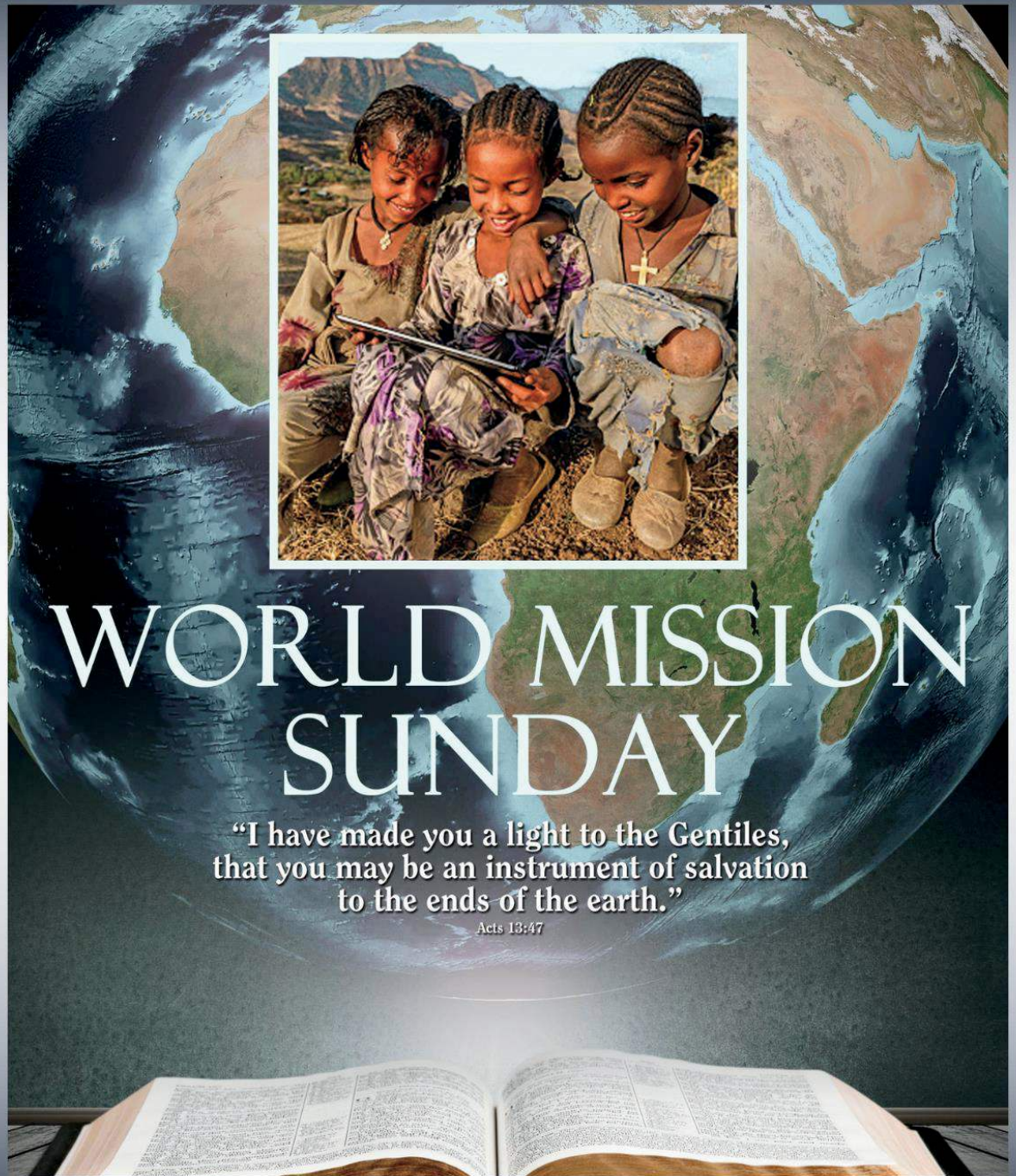


St. Angela Merici Parish
397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:47

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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 18 - 8:30 am Rosary; 9 am Mass;
10:10 am CCD

Monday, October 19 - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 20 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics;
6:30 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 21 - 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, October 22 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;
7 pm AA

Friday, October 23 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, October 24

Mass Intentions

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)

Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Josephine Parise (Parise Family)

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Our Parishes

Memorial Candles burn
October 17 to October 23 in memory of
Bill Lawson (Nancy Lawson)
George Shovlin (Shovlin Family)

Stewardship Reflection

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21"

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Respect Life Month Novena

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Thursday, October 22 –Friday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)

While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

October 11, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$2,806.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,606.00
Weekly Parish Operating Expense	\$6,550.00
Difference	-\$2,138.00

2nd Collection - \$186 Mass Attendance - 108

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Vallas

2nd Reading - Nancy Savo

Eucharistic Minister - Carol Kusnic

Sunday, October 25 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows

2nd Reading - Marcy Sebest

Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest

Chair Aerobics Winter Break Notice

The St. Angela Merici–Mercy Health Chair Aerobics class will be on winter break during November and December. No classes will be held during those months. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 5, 2027, at 11:30 am. We hope to see everyone back after the holidays!

Stay healthy through the holidays: Take time to rest, stay hydrated, enjoy nourishing meals, and keep moving in ways that feel comfortable for you. Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season!

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Thank you to Mario and all the wonderful volunteers who dedicated their time to fill bags for our Food Pantry yesterday. Your kindness and support truly make a difference in our community, and we are so grateful for your generosity.



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Scripture today, there is an ongoing tension between living in this world and belonging to the Kingdom. To trip Jesus up in his speech, we see the Pharisees plotting and planning: "Is it lawful to pay the tax to Ceasar or not?" They think that either a yes or no will create trouble for Jesus. If "yes", he is supportive of the hated Romans and will lose the crowd; if he says "no", he becomes an enemy of the state. Notice what he says, "Then repay to Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar and to God what belongs to God".

If we are truly disciples of Jesus, we belong to his kingdom. Notice that after the sign of peace, before we receive the Eucharist, we hear the prayer we are invited into the life and peace of Jesus.

Notice that in our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, he speaks of the Lord anointing Cyrus with power and authority. Cyrus is not a Jew; he is not a believer in the Lord, yet he has proper authority at that time and place. In his leadership, he grants the exiled Jews the opportunity to return home and rebuild their country.

As we approach the elections in a few weeks, notice how we are encouraged to be informed and to participate in the local, state, and national elections, but we do not see the Church promoting any given candidate. Why? Because the Church does not support or encourage the divisiveness and polarization that partisan politics often creates.

Please vote, and please pray for our local, state, and national leaders, that they might be open to the guidance and grace of Almighty God and serve the common good of all people.

I invite each of us to prayerfully consider how we can help each other respond joyfully to the Lord's invitation to the Kingdom and to work in this world for the good of all.

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.

Thank you to all who worked so hard to prepare the delicious breakfast last weekend. Your efforts truly made the morning special. I'm also grateful to all who joined us; your participation added to the warmth and joy of the gathering.

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 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!

We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work, and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!



We invite you to join us in honoring our loved ones during the All Souls' Day Mass at St. Angela Merici on Monday, November 2, at 5:00 pm.

If you are a lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like to lend your support, please reach out to Sharon at the Parish Office at 330-747-6080. Your presence and service mean so much to our parish. Thank you for being a part of this special remembrance.



The responsibility of the Greeter is to help create a welcoming and comfortable environment as the community comes together to celebrate

Eucharist. By doing so, we are acknowledging each other as individuals and as members of the worshipping community. The primary function of Greeters is to stand at the entrance of the church and pleasantly greet people as they arrive to worship.

If you would be interested in becoming a greeter, please call Sharon at the Parish Office at 330-747-6080. Your welcoming presence can make a difference for everyone who visits.



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