# St. Angela Merici Parish

397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2026

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

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**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

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

**Sunday, October 25** - 8:30 am Rosary; 9 am Mass

**Monday, October 26** - Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 27** - 11:30 Chair Aerobics; 6:30 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, October 28** - 8:30 am Mass; 9:45 am Women's Fellowship

**Thursday, October 29 -** 11:30 am Chair Aerobics; 7 pm AA

**Friday, October 30 -** Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, October 31**

## Mass Intentions

**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
**Sunday, November 1 -** ***All Saints Day***
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Our Parishes
**Wednesday, November 4**
8:30 a.m. Kevin Gura (Jim & Hilda McKee)

**The Sanctuary Candle burns**
**October 24 to November 6 in memory of**
**Sam Felde (Kathleen Felde)**

**Memorial Candles burn**
**October 24 to October 30 in memory of**
**Paul Gucwa (Eva Gucwa)**
**Jim Dellick (Cifalde Family)**
**Angie Petrocco (Cifalde Family)**

### Stewardship Reflection

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."*
*MATTHEW 22:37*

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have, and everything you are, is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39) Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love. Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.*

**October 18, 2026**

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| Sunday Collection | $2,255.00 |
| Electronic Online Giving | $1,361.00 |
| Weekly Parish Operating Expense | $6,550.00 |
| Difference | -$2,934.00 |

2nd Collection-World Mission Sunday - $447
Mass Attendance - 114
*Thank You!*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 25 - 9:00 am Mass**
1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows
2nd Reading - Marcy Sebest
Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest

**Sunday, November 1 - 9:00 am Mass**
1st Reading - Jim McKee
2nd Reading - Bianca Smith
Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cormell

## 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!

### Subscribe to Respect Life Prayer Action

During Respect Life Month, you can sign up for year-round emails or texts about Respect Life Prayer Action. You will receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, ways to strengthen a culture of life in your community, and more!
respectlife.org/prayer-and-action

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Scripture today, we hear a familiar reminder from Jesus: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

How might we apply these two commandments today, in the here and now? This October we are invited to love and cherish life. This is Respect for Life Month. How can we manifest our love of God by respecting and cherishing the life of those around us?

We just highlighted Mission Sunday. We can show our love, affection, and support of our brothers and sisters in the missions. They are often poor, persecuted, and in need of our financial support.

This is the month of the Holy Rosary. We can increase our frequency and faithfulness of praying the Rosary. We can demonstrate our love of the Blessed Mother and all the Saints by taking time to pray with them the mysteries of the faith and offering it in praise of God and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

We can also help the poor by pledging to the Annual Appeal. If you haven't yet pledged, please give what you can.

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

Thanks to everyone who helped us pray the Rosary before Masses this month!

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.

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 Mission is Far from Over!

Jesus commanded us to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). Last week, on World Mission Sunday, we were reminded that 5.5 billion people are not Christians. This collection helps share Christ's message globally, just as early donations helped build churches in the U.S. Now, we must extend our support to those in need worldwide.

We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. To find out more about how to do so, please visit www.pontificalmissions.org.

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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.

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**St. John Cemetery**, 3900 Villa Marie Rd, Lowellville, OH 44436, will be celebrating our **annual All Souls Day Mass** on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 11:00 am in our chapel. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - will meet again on Wednesday, October 28th at 9:45 am in the classroom next to the kitchen in the school hall. Contact Mary Vallas (330-720-6814) for more info.

**The Catholic War Veterans (CWV)** are sponsoring a Camo Mass for living and deceased Veterans and their families on Tuesday, November 24th at 10:00 am at St. Dominic Church with a reception to follow. Interested persons are asked to call and make a reservation at 330-783-1900 to ensure adequate preparation of refreshments. This is the first Camo Mass honoring our Veterans.

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the year 2027 will be accepted beginning on November 3, 2026. **To ensure that all parishioners have the opportunity to schedule a Mass, we will limit the scheduling to two (2) weekend Masses and two (2) Wednesday Masses during this initial period**. To arrange your Mass intention, please call Sharon at the Parish Office at 330-747-6080. The fee for each Mass intention is $10. There is unlimited scheduling for the sanctuary candle ($25) and memorial candles ($10) to honor your loved ones.

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