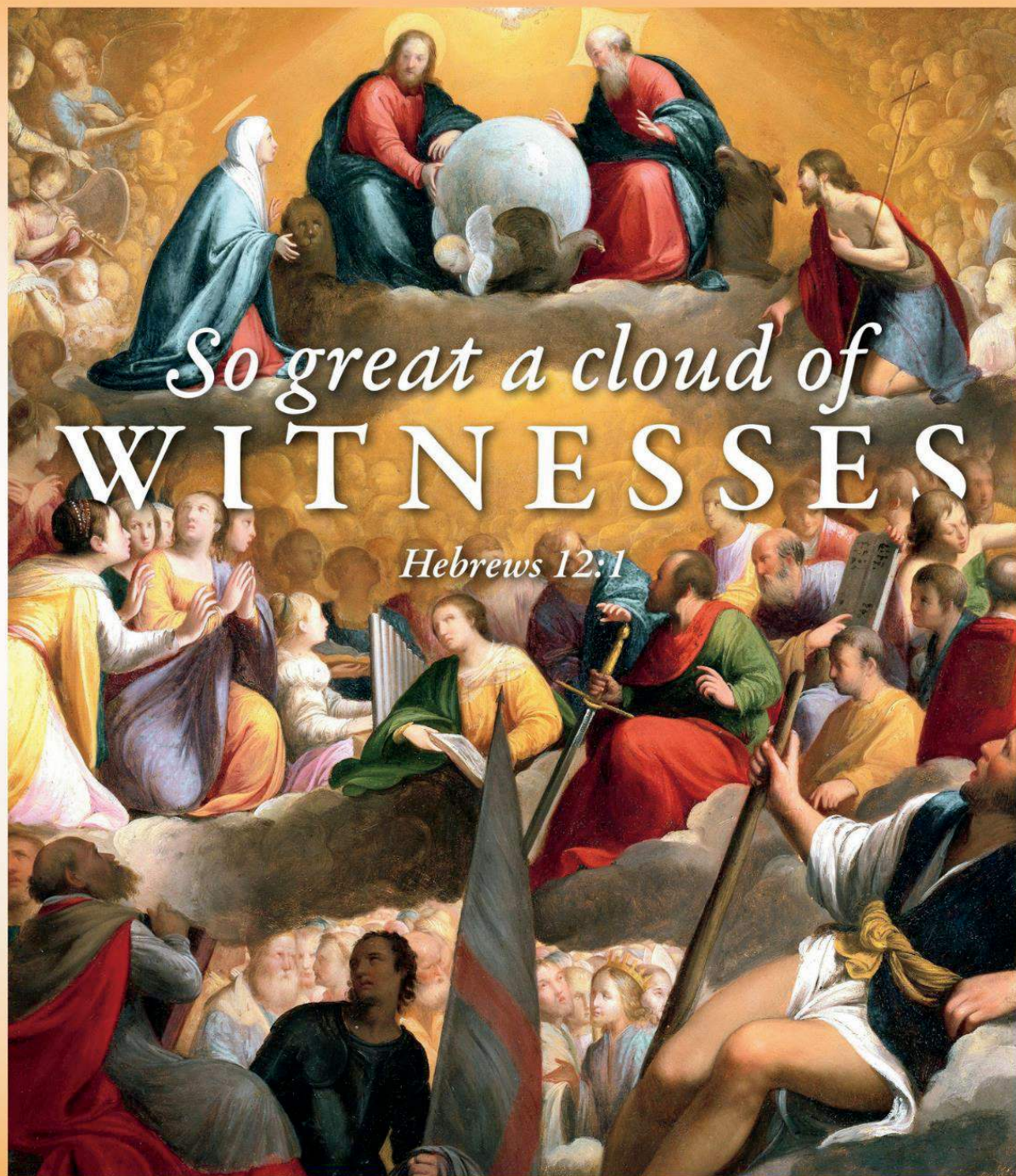


St. Angela Merici Parish

397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Pastor - Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin

Sr. Nancy Dawson, OSU - Prison Ministry
Sr. Janice Kusick, OSU - Adult Faith Formation
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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, November 1 - 8:30 am Rosary; 9 am Mass
Monday, November 2 - Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, November 3 - 6:30 pm OCIA
Wednesday, November 4 - 8:30 am Mass; 6 pm Finance
Thursday, November 5 - 11:30 am 1st Friday Club;
 7 pm AA
Friday, November 6 - Parish Office Closed
Saturday, November 7

Mass Intentions

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)

Sunday, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. May & Andrew Weaver (Tonya Weaver)

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. Deceased Veterans

The Sanctuary Candle burns

October 24 to November 6 in memory of
 Sam Felde (Kathleen Felde)

Memorial Candles burn

October 31 to November 6 in memory of
 Alan Peplow (Renee Peplow)
 Betty Dellick (Cifalde Family)

Stewardship Reflection

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life is relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship, and humility is the seed of trust.



All Saints Day - National Vocation Awareness Week starts November 2nd

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

October 25, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,628.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,226.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,696.00

2nd Collection- \$178 Mass Attendance - 122
 Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 1 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Jim McKee
 2nd Reading - Bianca Smith
 Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cornell

Sunday, November 8 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Vince Pecchia
 2nd Reading - Nancy Savo
 Eucharistic Minister - Katie Danus

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.

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!



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When All Saints or All Souls falls on a Sunday, it replaces Ordinary Time Sunday. The whole Church is invited in celebration and prayer to thank the Lord for all the Saints whose names we know and those we don't. The Saints are the Lord's gifts to us. They give us an example; they teach us and encourage us; they pray for us as our companions and friends.

The Gospel is a familiar text from Matthew: the Beatitudes. If we look closely, there is a paradox. We would not normally think of the instances of life that Jesus points out to be blessings: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, those who hunger and thirst (for righteousness), etc. But these times and places in our life become times of blessing and goodness because we know that the Lord is with us and we accept his grace and presence to transform them into the ongoing journey of faith and discipleship on the way to the Kingdom.

We celebrate today those men and women who have attended their share of the heavenly kingdom. Tomorrow, we will lovingly pray for our deceased brothers and sisters who are still on their way to the Kingdom. There are morning, noon, and evening Masses on Monday. Please join us in prayer for the dead. It is a great charitable work that the Church has encouraged from its beginnings.

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.

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. As we approach Thanksgiving, please be generous to the work of the Church with your time, talent, and treasure.

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!

We are coming close to the end of the Appeal. St. Angela sits at the bottom of the list. I intend to give another gift in the name of St. Angela Parish.

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!



Please pray for the souls of Michael Chambers and Angel Morales, who were buried from our church this past week. May God grant them eternal rest, and may He comfort their families and friends during this time of loss.



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.

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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Ursuline Sisters Mission would be grateful for your help. We need experienced crocheters/knitters, monetary donations to buy yarn, and/or donations of clean, soft yarn. Our shawls are given for free to bring the comfort of God's love to people in need. If you have any questions, please call the Ursuline Sisters Mission at 330-793-0434.

YOUNGSTOWN VOCATIONS hosts A Night at the Races

An evening in support of our seminarians
Friday, November 20th at 6:00 pm
St. Michael Parish Family Life Center
340 N. Broad St., Canfield, OH

- Bring your own beer or wine.
- \$20 per person includes refreshments.
- \$150 Event Table includes 8 tickets together.
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