

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

Church Support Record for the weekend of September 3/4:

Offertory: \$2,894.00

Mission Co-Op: \$185.00

Offertory goal needed per week to meet operating costs: \$3,760.00

Snackin' Saturday will be September 17th after the 4:00 Mass in the Social Hall. Please join us for snackin' finger foods, like hors d'oeuvres before your dinner! Take a few minutes after Mass to chat with friends. Please call or text Karen Klodt (716) 345-3867 or Vickie Takacs (330) 322-7908 with any questions. See you there!

Faith Formation Families: Our Faith Formation year starts on Sunday, September 11th. Our program will be done remotely. If you or someone you know needs to register to receive a packet for their child, please call the church office, 330-538-2602.

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25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 16th, 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2022. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, bishop of Youngstown, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before **September 16th**.

Eleventh Annual Faith & Family Festival – September 25th

A day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022, on the West Quad of the campus of Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass with Bishop Bonnar. Our featured presenter is Fr. Leo Patalinghug "the cooking priest" from Plating Grace. The day will also include musical acts, activities for kids and young people, vendors and exhibitors, and food. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Catholic in Recovery Meeting: We welcome all Catholics who are interested in recovery from addiction and unhealthy attachments. This Catholic sacramental fellowship focuses on deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. A Catholic in Recovery group meets weekly on Saturdays, 6:30 pm St. Paul's Parish (North Canton, church basement North Room B. For more information, visit CatholicinRecovery.com or contact Trevor: (330) 685-2621, northcantoncir@gmail.com. Virtual meetings available at CatholicinRecovery.com.

Into Life: Love Changes Everything: Consider signing up for the **INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything** being hosted by the Diocese of Youngstown's Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life on Wednesdays, beginning September 28, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Regina Coeli Parish Rectory Meeting Room (663 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance). Into Life is an opportunity to pray and reflect on what it means to deeply listen and understand the heart of another and accompany someone into God's life and freedom. The program is a 12 part series created by the Sisters of Life and the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. Journey with the Sisters of Life as they explain what it means to walk with a woman who is pregnant and vulnerable. Into Life can be instrumental in establishing Walking with Moms in Need throughout the Diocese of Youngstown by training those who seek to assist moms in need make life-affirming decisions. For more information contact Dave Schmidt at 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

	Intention:	Requested by:
Saturday, September 10th 4:00 p.m. at St. James	Ann Semko	Donna & Dave Garcar
Sunday, September 11th 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	Dorothy Hash Ed Prusky	Lucy Young & Family Walter Prusky
Monday, September 12th 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	Mary Sabo	Sabo Family
Tuesday, September 13th 9:00 a.m. at St. James 10:00 a.m. at St. James	Louis Peter Dumas Scripture Study (All are Welcome)	Loretta McGee
Wednesday, September 14th 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine	For the Parish Families	
Thursday, September 15th 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	George & Leah Thompson	Tina Thompson & Family
Friday, September 16th	No Mass	
Saturday, September 17th 4:00 p.m. at St. James	Marie & George Ruckinski	Vickie & Bill Takacs
Sunday, September 18th 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary & St. Joseph	John & Josephine Wargo Joanne Emery & Michelle Jenkins Mary Sabo	Elizabeth & Family Jean Layshock

Liturgical Ministers for September 17th & 18th – Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Ann DePio Joe Thiry	Rich Patnode Carol Opatken	Marc Bjelac Debbie Bjelac
EM:	Lorraine Confoey	Nancy Patnode	Lisa Kellner
Server:	Michael Klodt	Lynn Oblinger	Mark Holliday

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

<i>First Reading:</i> Against those who buy the poor for money.	<i>Amos 8:4-7</i>
<i>Psalms:</i> Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.	<i>Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8</i>
<i>Second Reading:</i> Let prayers be offered for everyone to God who wills everyone to be saved.	<i>1 Timothy 2:1-8</i>
<i>Gospel:</i> You cannot serve both God and mammon.	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Congratulations to St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish on surpassing our parish goal of \$14,400 for the **2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal**. To date, 59 parishioners have pledged a total of \$15,351.00 to reach 106.60% of our parish goal. Once again, thank you to all who have made a gift and thank you to everyone prayerfully considering how they may be able to respond to support the work of decreasing poverty and increasing ministry across our diocese. Please use the pledge cards in the pew or visit www.doy.org/appeal to make a gift. Again, on behalf of Bishop Bonnar and all who will be served by your generous response, I thank you...Fr. Dave

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American Red Cross Blood Drive: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 1pm-5pm in St. Mary & St. Joseph Social Hall 120 Maple Drive Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children: September 10 is the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Local observances are being held at:
-10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Maximo, 12055 Easton St. NE, Alliance
-1:00 p.m. the Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, 517 S. Bella Vista, Youngstown

More information may be found at www.nationaldayofremembrance.org or contacting 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org. There are 20 memorials to the unborn located at parishes and other institutions throughout the Diocese.

Support for Ukraine: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown continues to accept financial contributions to assist the people of Ukraine. 100% of the funds we receive in the Diocese of Youngstown for Ukraine will be divided between the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Subcommittee on the Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe and Catholic Relief Services, unless otherwise specified by the donor. Both of these organizations are uniquely suited to help, since they and their partners have been "on the ground" for years doing critical work. Both are intently focused right now on supporting the emergency needs of Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees, with any additional funds (if applicable) supporting ongoing needs in Eastern Europe and globally. Please note that Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown does not process or keep any of these disaster donations for Ukraine for our local efforts in the collection process. All of the money goes to the people who desperately need it.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SS. Cyril & Methodius Church), 175 Laird NE, Warren is sponsoring a **pirohy sale on Friday, September 23rd and October 7th**. Two varieties will be offered: **potato and cheese and sweet cabbage. The cost is 8.00 doz. Haluski (cabbage and noodles) \$5.00 qt. bag .** **Advanced orders can be placed by calling 330 393-0781** on Monday and Tuesday, the week of the sale. Please leave name and number with order. **Pick up is Friday from noon to 4 PM**

September 10/11, 2022
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year



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St. James Church and Social Hall

50 Rosemont Road

North Jackson, Ohio 44451

Combined parish offices located at St. James - phone 330-538-2602 fax 330-538-9580

Office hours – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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