


Mahoning River Catholic Pastorate,
February 22, 2026
The First Sunday of Lent

February 28-March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  Joe Thiry	Georgia Dungan	Pat Benetis
	Dave Bailey	Rich Patnode	Charlene Brandt
Extraordinary Minister	Lorraine Confoey	Nancy Patnode	Frances Frantz
Server	Vickie Takacs	Lynn Oblinger	Logan Clonch

Men's Mile Marker

The annual Men's Mile Marker will be 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on February 28th at St. Joseph Church, 4545 New Road, Austintown. The event is free and will include fellowship, food and faith. An optional Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. at the church. For information, please call Chad at 330-507-8045.

First Friday Club

The First Friday Club will host Reverend John Jerek, (Pastor of St. Christine Parish and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish), who will present "Wrestling with our Cultural Myths" on Thursday, March 5th at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, 177 W. Western Reserve Road in Canfield.

Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation beginning at noon. The cost is \$25.00. Reservations are required and must be postmarked 10 days prior to date of the event (by February 23rd). For more information, please call 330-720-4498 or visit: www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org.

2026 Diocesan Appeal

Support your parish in reaching their goal and providing help to those in need! Thank you for your prayer and consideration in making a gift! You can make your gift online by scanning the QR code on the front of this bulletin!

Online Giving

Online Giving is now up and running at both parishes. The link for online donations can be found on the pastorate website.

Women's Cursillo Weekend

Attention Women: Are you searching for a way to grow in your faith? A Cursillo retreat weekend will show you how to live with purpose and vision. The next Women's Weekend is Thursday- Sunday, April 23-26. Want to know more?

Check us out on the web at youngstowncursillo.com or come to Ultreya. Upcoming Ultreyas: Youngstown Ultreya: 2nd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. February 12, March 12 & April 9 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica Basement Hall.

Columbiana Ultreya: 4th Tuesdays, following 6:00 p.m. daily mass February 24, March 24 & April 28 at St. Jude Church.

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Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

St. James Church and Office
50 Rosemont Rd, North Jackson, OH 44451

St. Catherine Church
1254 Grandview Rd, Lake Milton, OH 44429

St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

St. Joseph Church
131 W. Quarry St., Newton

St. Mary Office
120 Maple Dr., Newton Falls 44444



Daily Mass
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
9:00 at St. Joseph Church

Weekend Masses
Saturday
4:00 at St. James Church
9:00 at St. Catherine Church
Sunday
9:00 at St. Catherine Church
11:00 at St. Joseph Church

Confession
Saturday
8:30 at St. Joseph Church
Wednesday
6:00 at St. Catherine Church

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Office Hours

Monday- Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Website-www.ourladyotl.org

Mahoning River Catholic Pastorate,
Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, February 21

4:00 p.m. **St. James Church**
Deceased Members of OLoL Women's Guild
-OLOL Women's Guild

Sunday, February 22

9:00 a.m. **St. Catherine Church**
Kathleen & John Juhasz Sr.
-Mary Pat & John Juhasz

11:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**

Marguerite Gams -John Hildack Family

Monday, February 23

9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
Bob Andrea -Elizabeth Yura

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
Katherine Price -Richard & Mary Price

Wednesday, February 25

6:30 p.m. **St. Catherine Church**
No Intention

Thursday, February 26

9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
People of the Pastorate

Friday, February 27- NO MASS

Saturday, February 28

4:00 p.m. **St. James Church**
Tom DePiere -Ann DePiere

Sunday, February 29

9:00 a.m. **St. Catherine Church**
Danny Price -Richard & Mary Price

11:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**

Diane Jones -Charlene Youngross-Brandt

Pastorate Prayer Intentions

Please call the office with your prayer intention that you would like to share with the parishes. Let us pray for:

Mary Pat Juhasz	Mike & Margaret Bajnok
Pat & Carol Quinlan	Theresa St. Julian
Barb Hilliard	Sister Celeste Noah Root
Susie Miller	Shirley Dyer David Gersper
Lucy Young	Tony Sparks Mary Ann S.
Don Keener III	Alberta Sabo Monica Holliday
Karen Matoka	Denny Hoover
Wade Johnston	Pray Amelia Johnson
Ben Melnykovich	for Laurie Kramer
Michelle Moore	us Theresa Saxton
Nancy Patnode	Betty Schilling
Oliver Perdomo	Lenny Sobetsky
Gail Sosnosky	Stephanie Szoke
Jim Upperman	Maureen Walsh
Wyatt Watson	Margaret Zeleny



Mass Attendance

4:00 p.m.....60
9:00 a.m.....48
11:00 a.m.....123

Collection

Our Lady of the Lakes.....\$2,782.25
Ash Wednesday.....\$93.00
Diocesan Communications.....\$20.00
Initial Offering.....\$20.00

St. Mary & St. Joseph.....\$6,733.00
Candles.....\$60.00
Catholic Echo.....\$20.00
Christmas.....\$50.00
Initial Offering.....\$5.00
Utilities.....\$50.00

'the Word among us'

Free copies of 'the Word among us, Were you There?' can be found by all the doors of the church. This book is filled with Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations. Pick up a copy to enrich your Lenten season.

Mahoning River Catholic Pastorate,
St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish

May They Rest in Peace

In your prayers, please remember Maria Koval-Melnykovich, who passed away on January 20th, and Alex Wasylychyn, who passed away on February 11th. Maria was the stepmother of Ben (Patty) Melnykovich, and Alex was the father of Allen (Phyllis) Wasylychyn, both members of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Walking Through Exodus

Join us during this lenten season for a Biblical series on the book of Exodus with Fr. Coulter. Beginning on Feb 25th, following the 6:30 p.m. mass at St. Catherine Church, and continuing every Wednesday during Lent. Bring your Bible and dive deep into the true meaning of the book of Exodus and how it guides us still to this day.

Catholic Charities Awareness Month

February is Catholic Awareness Month in the Diocese of Youngstown! Did you know that Catholic Charities receives 60% of the funds raised through the Annual Diocesan Appeal to provide vital services and material assistance to people in our community? To learn more, visit ccdoy.org.

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

Lent invites us to rely on God's Word. In holy matrimony, couples live by this Word, nourishing their love with faith. Spend some time this week in scripture and pray together. If you're single, pray for your vocation and the one God may be preparing for you.

Ursuline Sisters Prayer Shawl Ministry

Ursuline Sisters Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of yarn donations. No wool, please. Last year we made/distributed 260+ items to folks in need. We welcome new members at meetings the 3rd Tues. of every month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4250 Shields Rd., Canfield. Donations can be made from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F. Contact theursulines@gmail.com for more information.

SSMJ Food Pantry Giveaway

Our next Food Pantry Giveaway is Saturday, February 28 from 9 a.m.-10 am. at the parish office. If you or someone you know is in need and lives in the city or township of Newton Falls you would be eligible with an ID and piece of mail with the current address on it.

Stations of the Cross

Will be held at St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish at 7 p.m. beginning on Friday, February 20- Friday, March 27, led by Joe Thiry. Come and pray the Stations of the Cross!

Dorothy Day House Thank You

Dear Father Coulter and Parishioners, On behalf of the volunteers and the people served at the Dorothy Day House, "Thank You," for your generous donation of warm clothing and many other items to share with our guests. God Bless You!

Night of Prayer for God's Peace in Ukraine

Everyone is most cordially invited to a prayer service on Tuesday, February 24th, at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, 525 West Rayen Ave, Youngstown. This is to mark the 4th anniversary of the war in Ukraine. The prayer service includes a homily by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak. For more information, call 330 744-5820 or visit yngholytrinity@att.net.

Our Lady of Lebanon Fish Dinners

Come join us at Our Lady of Lebanon Basilica & National Shrine 2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson, OH 44451. We serve Baked or Fried Haddock, or Shrimp Homemade Soup - varies weekly (Pasta Fagioli, Vegetable, or Potato). French Fries or Haluski, Coleslaw, and Dessert Beverage is included with Dine In Meal. We kept our pricing at \$18 for adults and \$8 for children. Children under 2 are free. Every Friday, February 20th through March 27th. Dine In or Carry Out 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more information call 330-538-3351 or find us at www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com.