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	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dave Bailey	Carol Opatken	Charlene Brandt
	Joe Thiry	Bob Gavalier	Rachel Hrbolich
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Takacs	Nancy Cowan	Sandy Mason
Server	Gary Lippert	Baylie Sprague	Nathan Kren

Help at the Parishes

We are currently looking for Volunteer help at both parishes for the coming summer months. At **St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish**, we are looking for people willing to help maintain and care for our cemetery. At **St. Catherine Church**, we are looking to clean up and maintain the former rectory and church grounds. Both would involve basic lawn care and maintenance and would be based on the volunteers availability. Please sign up at the back of mass if you are interested.

Zone Keepers: Happy Spring!

Time to clean our Gardens around the church and rectory. We hope all the former gardeners will tend to their zones. Planting flowers would be nice or just keep your zone weed free. If you can't maintain your zone, please find someone to take your place. Thank you gardeners! We appreciate your hard work! Mary Ann Williamson is taking the Easter Flowers home to dry out in preparation for Fall planting. If you have any questions or would like to be a helper for someone's zone, please call Mary Ann Williamson at 330-872-5003.

Diocesan Appeal Pastorate Update

Our Lady of the Lakes has pledged & gifted \$14,670.00 of their \$ 17,700.00 goal, which is 82.88%. St. Mary & St. Joseph has pledged & gifted \$16,643.56 of their \$13,000.00 goal which is 128.03%.

Help needed for St. Vincent De Paul Dining Hall

Please call or text Mary Adams at 330-547-8418 if you can help serve on any of the following days from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 4,5,6,7 and/or May 8. The address for the St. Vincent De Paul Dining Hall is 430 Williamson Ave, Youngstown 44507. It's in the basement of the old St. Stanislaus Church. Thank You!

2nd Annual St. Vincent de Paul Garage Sale

Thursday-Saturday, May 21-23 from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. No early sales. 6552 Oak Hill Drive (Champion Twp) West Farmington, Ohio 44491. Items include: Toys, DVDs, CDs, Jewelry, Wall Hangings and Artwork. Pfaltzgraff Dish Set, Holiday and Home Decor, Kitchen Items, Lamps, Linens, Books, Games, Puzzles, Craft and Floral items and so much more! Great bargains! All proceeds will benefit local SVdP Programs and Services!

Women's Cursillo Thanks You!

Thank you to all who prayed for The Women's Cursillo Weekend, April 23-26. They had a very spirit-filled weekend, and had a nun as a candidate. Your prayers were felt and appreciated!

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

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Confession	Weekend Masses	Daily Mass
		Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
		9:00 at St. Joseph Church
Saturday 8:30 at St. Joseph Church	Saturday 4:00 at St. James Church	Wednesday 6:30 at St. Catherine Church
Wednesday 6:00 at St. Catherine Church	Sunday 9:00 at St. Catherine Church 11:00 at St. Joseph Church	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fr. Zachary Coulter- Pastor
 zcoulter@youngstowndiocese.org

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Staff Office Hours
 Monday- Thursday
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lakes- 330-538-2602
 St. Mary & St. Joseph- 330-872-5742

Website- www.ourladyotl.org

Mahoning River Catholic Pastorate,
Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 2
4:00 p.m. **St. James Church**
Tom DePiere & Rob DePiere -Ann DePiere

Sunday, May 3
9:00 a.m. **St. Catherine Church**
Norma & Bill Takacs - Vickie & Bill Takacs
11:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
Mike & Jane Harnichar
-Michael & Theresa Harnichar

Monday, May 4
9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
Prayer Intentions for Family & Friends
-Elizabeth Yura

Tuesday, May 5
9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
Sharon Shick Steve & Mary DeBolt

Wednesday, May 6
6:30 p.m. **St. Catherine Church**
People of the Pastorate

Thursday, May 7
9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
NO MASS

Friday, May 8- NO MASS

Saturday, May 9
4:00 p.m. **St. James Church**
Linda Prachick -Husband & Sons

Sunday, May 10
9:00 a.m. **St. Catherine Church**
In Memory of All Mothers

11:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**
Dorothy & Paschal Indovina Anniversary
6-17-1977 -The Holliday Family

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	The Williamson Family
Pat & Carol Quinlan	Laurie & Jim Kramer
Sister Celeste	Al Ratini Shirley Dyer
Barb Hilliard	Linda Dietz David Gersper
Susie Miller	Margaret Bajnok Mary Ann S.
Lucy Young	Alberta Sabo Monica Holliday
Don Keener III	Denny Hoover Noah Root
Karen Matoka	Amelia Johnson
Ben Melnykovich	Theresa Saxton
Michelle Moore	Betty Schilling
Oliver Perdmo	Lenny Sobetsky
Gail Sosnosky	Theresa St. Julian
Tony Sparks	Stephanie Szoke
Jim Upperman	Maureen Walsh
Wyatt Watson	Margaret Zeleny



Pray
for
us

Mass Attendance

4:00.....59
9:00 p.m.....59
11:00 a.m.....91

Collection

Our Lady of the Lakes.....\$2,048.00
Online Giving.....\$50.00
Easter.....\$150.00
Easter Flowers.....\$10.00
Good Friday.....\$10.00
Holy Thursday.....\$5.00
Seminar Support.....\$195.00
St. Mary & St. Joseph.....\$2,649.00
Online Giving.....\$100.30
Candles.....\$54.00
Easter.....\$50.00
St. Joseph Hall Rental.....\$300.00

SSMJ Food Pantry

We are in need of Mac & Cheese and Bar Soap.
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

American Red Cross

The next blood drive will be held on May 13, 2026
at St. Mary's Social Hall. Notices are posted at all
the church entrances for additional information.

Our Lady of the Lakes Women's Guild

The next Women's Guild meeting is Wednesday,
May 6th at 10:30 a.m. in St. James hall.

**Our Lady of the Lakes Women's Guild
Bake Sale**

The Women's Guild will be having their Spring
Bake Sale on Saturday, May 9th after the
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. James, and Sunday, May
10th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's.
Get some delicious baked goods for the special
women in your life, and some for you!

Snackin' Saturday

Please join the Our Lady of the Lakes Women's
Guild for Snackin' Saturday after the 4 pm Mass at
St. James on May 16th. The Women's Guild will
be serving finger foods and light refreshments.

May She Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers, Maria Hunt,
who passed away on March 31. Please keep her
family and friends in your prayers as well. Eternal
rest grant unto her O Lord, and let Your perpetual
light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Stewardship Reflection

"The stone which the builders rejected has
become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7
Every person has been given gifts from the Holy
Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are
used to build God's kingdom on earth. While
many people are able to recognize their natural
talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their
charisms. If you know someone who is struggling
for a direction in life, give them a little
encouragement. Help them discern their charisms
and how God is calling them to use them.
Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in
God's salvation plan.

Mother's Day Remembrance Tea

You are warmly invited to join us for a heartfelt
gathering to honor and remember the Mothers
and Mother figures who have touched our lives
with love and grace. Join us as we gather in a
spirit of love and remembrance to honor the
beautiful legacy of motherhood.

Saturday May 9th at 10:00 a.m. at:
Calvary Cemetery Chapel Youngstown

Calvary Cemetery Massillon or

All Souls Cemetery Chapel Cortland

Sunday, May 10th at 2:00 p.m.
Resurrection Cemetery Chapel Austintown

**25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over
Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a
Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday,
June 28th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint
Columba in Youngstown, honoring couples
observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and
over wedding anniversaries in 2026. The
Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include
Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar,
Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of
couples celebrating significant anniversaries.
Each couple will receive a personalized
certificate. 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 May 22, 2026.

**"Whoever believes in Me will also do the
works that I do." (John 14:12)**

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love
to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage,
couples are like branches, rooted in Christ,
growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom
through love, support, and service to one another.
Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and
encourage others to recognize God's call.