

Mahoning River Catholic Pastorate
 May 17, 2026
 The Ascension of the Lord

Vigil	May 23-24, 2026	Pentecost	
4:00 p.m.		9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Dave Bailey	Lectors	Georgia Dungan	Maryanne Madison
Joe Thiry		Bob Gavalier	Pat Benetis
Lyn Sonnenlitter			
Pat Kichton			
Rich Patnode			
Joe Thiry	Extraordinary Minister	Patty Melnykovich	Marc Bjelac
Vickie Takacs	Server	Gary Lippert	Nathan Kren



Snackin' Saturday

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

Free Stuff

Throughout the month of May, we will have various things that we will not need at the new office in Newton Falls. (For example, staplers, three-hole punches, etc.). These will be available in the foyer at St. James for you to take after the Masses.

Diocesan Appeal Pastorate Update

Our Lady of the Lakes has pledged and gifted \$14,720.00 of their \$17,700.00 goal, which is 83.16%. St. Mary and St. Joseph has pledged and gifted \$21,088.00 of their \$13,000.00 goal which is 162.22%.

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. Pfaltzgraft 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!

Email Updates—

If you would like the bulletin sent to you via email, please notify the parish office with your email address.

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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

Confession

Saturday
 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church

Wednesday
 6:00 at St. Catherine Church

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

9:00 at St. Joseph Church

Wednesday

6:30 at St. Catherine Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday

4:00 at St. James Church

Sunday

9:00 at St. Catherine Church

11:00 at St. Joseph Church

Fr. Zachary Coulter- Pastor

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Tina Thompson- St. Mary & St. Joseph Secretary

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Patricia Pauscher- Our Lady of the Lakes Secretary

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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 16

4:00 p.m. **St. James Church**

John & Marion Wetzl -Kathy Wetzl

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. **St. Catherine Church**

No Mass

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

Elio Carocci -Sandy Mason & Family

Also: First Holy Communion

Monday, May 18

9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**

No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**

No Mass

Wednesday, May 20

6:30 p.m. **St. Catherine Church**

No Mass

Thursday, May 21

9:00 a.m. **St. Joseph Church**

No Mass

Friday, May 22- NO MASS

Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m. **St. James Church**

John S. & Mary E. Mihalko

-The Spencer Family

Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. **St. Catherine Church**

Deceased Members of OLOL Women's

Guild

-OLOL Women's Guild

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

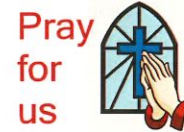
John Sesonky

-John Hildack 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	Gus Courter Shirley Dyer
Barb Hilliard	Robin Murmur David Gersper
Susie Miller	Kathy Milleson Mary Ann S.
Lucy Young	Alberta Sabo Monica Holliday
Don Keener III	Denny Hoover Michelle Rae
Karen Matoka	Margaret Bajnok
Ben Melnykovich	Margie McCummins
Michelle Moore	Al Ratini Denise Ratini
Oliver Perdmo	Linda Dietz Theresa Saxton
Gail Sosnosky	Noah Root Betty Schilling
Tony Sparks	Lenny Sobetsky
Jim Upperman	Theresa St. Julian
Wyatt Watson	Stephanie Szoke
	Margaret Zeleny



Mass Attendance

4:00.....	57
9:00 p.m.....	72
11:00 a.m.....	112

Collection

Our Lady of the Lakes.....	\$2,264.00
Online Giving.....	\$50.00
Ascension.....	\$30.00
St. Mary & St. Joseph.....	\$2,222.00
Online Giving.....	\$120.90
Candles.....	\$54.25

Meet Mother Cabrini

Women in History Ohio is presenting a special live portrayal of St. Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall, 343 via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, on Sunday May 24th at 12 p.m. It is a fascinating and inspirational story about Mother Cabrini's mission in Italy and the United States. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP at 330-743-4144.

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

Prayer for Baptism Today

Our Father, we humbly come before You, seeking Your grace and blessing upon Jackson Minnillo as he receives the sacrament of baptism. May Your Holy Spirit guide him in his journey of faith, and may he grow in Your love and truth, becoming a shining light for Your glory. Amen.

Prayer on Ascension Sunday

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven, you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May we be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for us. And may we do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help us to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father! "All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them." (John 17:10)

Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His life and mission. Those called to priesthood and consecrated life participate in this intimate union, offering their lives so that Christ may be glorified in the world. Pray for openness and discern God's invitation in your life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

SSMJ Ladies Guild Bus Trip

Join us as we visit Holy Pittsburgh on Thursday, October 1, 2026. We leave St. Joseph Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m., returning at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$149.00 per person which includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, Shrine donations, Group luncheon and Pilgrimage Coordinator. Make checks payable to St. Mary & St. Joseph Ladies Guild and send to St. Mary & St. Joseph Ladies Guild, 120 Maple Drive, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444. Full payment is required to hold seat. Space is limited. For more information or questions, please contact Elizabeth Yura at: 1-832-457-9912.

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers, the children of our parishes who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 17th.

Prayer at a Child's First Holy Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children who are coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen

Family Faith Night

Our last Family Faith Night of the school year in honor of our First Communicants is on Monday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Church, 1254 Grandview Rd. Lake Milton, in the social hall.

Thank You

To all who helped serve at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall the week of May 4th - 8th! Those who helped were: Mary Adams, Ralph Chase, Rosemary Chase, Nancy Cowan, Kathy Longo, Don Lubonovic, Joan Lubonovic, Nancy Patnode, Richard Patnode, Julie Straub, and Mary Yura.

Diocese Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 28th, at 2:00 pm. 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.