

Mahoning River Catholic Pastorate
 May 31, 2026
 The Most Holy Trinity

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6-7, 2026

	Lectors	Extraordinary Minister	Server
9:00 a.m.	Amy McCullough Vickie Takacs	Nancy Cowan	Gary Lippert
11:00 a.m.	Sandy Mason Maryanne Madison	Lisa Kellner	Logan Clonch



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Transitional Deacon Ordination

On Saturday, June 6, 2026, the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown will ordain seminarian Mr. Arthur Bodenschatz as transitional deacon for the Diocese of Youngstown. The ordination liturgy will take place at Saint Paul Catholic Parish (241 S. Main St.) in North Canton at 10:30 a.m. and can also be viewed the following Monday on our YouTube page and Catholic Echo website. Mr. Bodenschatz will continue serving at Saint Carlo Acutis Parish Columbiana under the leadership of The Very Reverend Chad Johnson. In the Fall, Arthur will return to Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe, Ohio, to complete his priestly studies. He is expected to be ordained to the priesthood in the summer of 2027. Arthur is the son of Gary and Nicole Bodenschatz and a parishioner of Saint Paul Parish in North Canton. He previously attended Borromeo Seminary Institute and John Carroll University in Cleveland Ohio. He is a 2018 graduate of Hoover High School.

Diocesan Appeal Pastorate Update

Our Lady of the Lakes has pledged and gifted \$15,370.00 of their \$17,700.00 goal, which is 86.84%. St. Mary and St. Joseph has pledged and gifted \$21,488.00 of their \$13,000.00 goal which is 165.29%.

Yost Community Center Food Pantry

1320 Grandview Rd. Lake Milton. Food distribution is the 3rd Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The next distribution will be Saturday, June 20th. This is open to ANY family suffering the hardship of food insecurity. Recipients must register at the St. Catherine's parking lot prior to being eligible to receive food. We are also in need of monetary donations. Please send your (tax-deductible) donations to: Yost Community Center, 1435 NE River Rd., Lake Milton, OH 44429. We are a 501(c) (3) charitable organization.

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.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,
 Who by His almighty power and love created me,
 making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,
 Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
 and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
 Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
 and continues to sanctify me
 by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
 now and forever.*

Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 30

4:00 p.m. St. James Church
Thomas J. Bryant -Susan Wells

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. St. Catherine Church
Rob DePiore -Loretta McGee

11:00 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Steve Namesnik Jr. -Cathy Namesnik

Monday, June 1

6:30 p.m. St. Catherine Church
Robert Price -Richard & Mary Price

Tuesday, June 2

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

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Church
Prayer Intentions for Friends & Family
-Elizabeth Yura

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5- NO MASS

Saturday, June 6-NO MASS

Sunday, June 7

9:00 a.m. St. Catherine Church
Mitchel Blazek -Joan Blazek

11:00 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Catherine Gams -John Hildack Family

St. Mary & St. Joseph Ladies Guild

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Social Hall.

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
Ann DePiore	Denny Hoover Michelle Rae
Don Keener III	Margaret Bajnok
Karen Matoka	Margie McCummins
Ben Melnykovich	Al Ratini Denise Ratini
Michelle Moore	Linda Dietz Theresa Saxton
Oliver Perdmo	Noah Root Betty Schilling
Gail Sosnosky	Lenny Sobetsky
Tony Sparks	Theresa St. Julian
Jim Upperman	Stephanie Szoke
Wyatt Watson	Margaret Zeleny



Mass Attendance

4:00.....75
9:00 p.m.....65
11:00 a.m.....93

Collection

Our Lady of the Lakes.....\$2,449.00
Online Giving.....\$50.00
Ascension.....\$230.00

St. Mary & St. Joseph.....\$2,072.50
Online Giving.....\$100.30
Candles.....\$39.00

SSMJ Bingo

Join us on Monday evenings at the St. Mary Social Hall, on the corner of Maple Dr. & Milton Blvd. for BINGO! Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Early Bird begins at 6:30 p.m. and Regular Bingo begins about 6:45 p.m. Come to play or if you'd rather, volunteer to help. Even one Monday a month would be helpful.

Baptism

Please keep in your prayers, Grady Darocha who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Pictured with his parents Matthew & Corrie Darocha and Fr. Zachary Coulter.



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“for God so loved the world that he gave His only Son.” (John 3:16)
The Trinity’s love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ’s love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

CanaNight Adoration

All married and engaged couples are invited to a special CanaNight sponsored by Marriages of Grace, a Catholic non-profit ministry dedicated to enriching and strengthening Catholic couples. This Catholic date night will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH, 44505) on Friday, June 26. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Afterward, couples will gather in the Social Hall from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for a light reception featuring appetizers, desserts, drinks, and fellowship. The cost is \$35.00 per couple. For more information and to register visit www.marriagesofgrace.org.

Church at Home

Next weekend, parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the annual CHURCH AT HOME combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of three important Church ministries. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to break the cycles of poverty by providing local and national support for low-income people with a hand up, not a handout. The USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through local and national media. The Catholic University of America and Newman Ministries supports educational and research programs and develops future leaders at the national university of our Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation.

Who was St. James the Greater?

St. James the Greater, also known as James, son of Zebedee, was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ. Born in Galilee, James was the son of Zebedee, a fisherman, and Salome, and the brother of John the Apostle. He was part of the inner circle, along with Peter and John, witnessing pivotal moments such as the Transfiguration and Jesus’ agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Known for his zealous and passionate nature, James played a significant role in the early Christian community. He became the first apostle to be martyred, executed by beheading under the orders of King Herod Agrippa around 44 AD.

Prayer to St. James (The Greater)

O glorious Apostle, Saint James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart Was chosen by Jesus to be witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor’s crown in heaven. Amen.