

October 19/20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

4:00 pm at St. James

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cindy Moran

Joe & Nancy Mayor

Sunday, October 20th

9:00 am at St. Catherine

World Mission Sunday; Laity Sunday

Deceased Members of OLoL Women's Guild

OLoL Women's Guild

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Paul J. & Marion Bobbey

Jim & Linda Bobbey

Monday, October 21st

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Kenny Layshock

Betty Lesho

Tuesday, October 22nd

9:00 am at St. James

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Gary Burke

TeAnn Coggins Family

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, October 23rd

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

No Intention

Thursday, October 24th

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Parish Families

Friday, October 25th

No Mass

Saturday, October 26th

4:00 pm at St. Catherine

Margaret & Gerald Sonnenlitter

Dave & Lyn Sonnenlitter

Sunday, October 27th

9:00 am at St. James

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Families

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Paul J. & Marion Bobbey

Jim & Linda Bobbey

Liturgical Ministers for October 26th & 27th The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am SSMJ

Lectors: Georgia Dungan

Dave Bailey

Pat Benetis

Lyn Sonnenlitter

Sandy Mason

EM: Nancy Cowan

Rich Alcorn

Ken Huber

Server: Michael Klodt

Gary Lippert

Joe Thiry

Readings for Sunday, October 27, 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 (149B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Our Lady of the Lakes

Prayer to Saint John of Capistrano (Feast Day 10/23): Your taste of worldly power and wealth was unsatisfying, leading you to search for more. The suffering of your imprisonment helped open your eyes to God, and you turned to Him and never turned back. Please pray for me, that I will come to the same deep conviction in my life that God alone is what matters.

Church support record for the weekend of October 12/13, 2024: Offertory: \$2,949.75 Candles: 115.00, Holy Day (All Saints): \$20.00. Offertory goal needed each week to meet operating costs: \$3,760.00

May She Rest in Peace: In your prayers, please remember Barbara Seli, who passed away Thursday, October 10th. Barbara was the mother of Lisa Carder, mother-in-law of Rick Shane Carder and grandmother of Maya Carder of our parish. Please keep Lisa, Shane, Maya and their entire family in your prayers.

Important Mass Location Change: Next weekend's 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be held at St. Catherine, followed by the Fall Festival. The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be held at St. James. We resume our regular schedule the following week.

Volunteers needed to serve at the St. Vincent De Paul Dining Hall, November 11th – 15th from 10:15 am – 12:30 pm. Please call Mary Adams at 330-547-8418 if you are able to help one or more days. The Dining Hall is now located in the basement of the former St Stanislaus's Church, 430 Williamson Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44507.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Stewardship Reflection:

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Fall Festival Update: We are still in need of volunteers to help with the festival. Please use the sign-up sheets in all of the vestibules. We are looking for donations: Cornstalks and a few bales of straw. If you are able to help in that respect, please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to help physically, please consider a monetary donation to help defray the cost. You may put your donation in an envelope marked "Fall Festival" and put it in the collection basket. No amount is too small, and it would help immensely.

We are also looking for our parishioners to utilize a parking spot for "Trunk or Treat". Help make an underprivileged child's Trick or Treat what it should be. Thank you in advance for your time, talent and treasure!

Today is World Mission Sunday: Embrace the Pope's Missions with "**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move**" this World Mission Sunday. By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank You

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Prayer to St. Anthony Mary Claret (Feast Day 10/24): O Glorious St. Anthony Mary Claret, you willingly traveled anywhere to spread the message of Jesus. Wherever you went, you gladly preached and taught others, especially about our Queen, the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Help us to learn from your example to spread the Good News of Jesus and the praises of Mary by our words and actions. Amen

Church Support Record: Sunday, October 13, 2024 Weekly: \$1,681.00

Candles: \$71.00 Cemetery Perpetual Fund: \$500.00 Food Pantry: \$2,000.00

Our next Food Pantry Giveaway is *Saturday, October 26 from 9-10 am*. 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 a piece of mail with the current address on it. We need icing, pudding, Jello, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions and napkins. Thank you for your continued generosity!

May They Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers, **Kenny Layshock** of our parish and the partner of Mary Ann Metz of our parish, who passed away on September 30. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as well. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Raffle Tickets for *The Holiday Surprise Box* will be sold before and after mass every Sunday until the winning ticket is drawn before the final blessing at the end of mass on **Sunday, November 24**. Don't forget that you may also **donate Gift Cards, Cash and Lottery Tickets** through **Sunday, November 17**, *before & after mass or at the parish office*. Thanks!

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October is Respect Life Month Join thousands of Catholics praying a **Respect Life Month novena Tuesday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 30**. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. **[Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!](https://respectlife.org/celebrate!)**

Attention: All CLI Disciple Maker Index team members of both St. Mary & St. Joseph and Our Lady of the Lakes, our next meeting is *Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 pm in the Family Center at St. Catherine*.