

St. Angela Merici Parish
397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506

Hospitality Sunday

A heartfelt thank you to Bianca and Anna for all their hard work in organizing this event. It's wonderful to be part of such a supportive parish community. Who needs coffee when we have each other and, of course, delicious donuts to enjoy!



Pastor - Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin

Weekend Mass Times
Sunday 9:00am

Sr. Nancy Dawson, OSU - Prison Ministry
Sr. Janice Kusick, OSU - Adult Faith Formation
Mrs. Sharon Kent - Office Manager
Mr. John Cifalde - Maintenance

Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8)
Sunday 10:00am-11:30am October - May

Weekday Mass
Wednesday 8:30am

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Holy Days: See Bulletin
Reconciliation: Seasonally, and by Appointment

Parish Activities for St. Angela Merici

Sunday, July 26 - 9 am Mass

Monday, July 27 - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 28 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics

Wednesday, July 29 - 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 30 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;
6 pm Meeting for those interested in Parish Council;
7 pm AA

Friday, July 31 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 1 - 9:30 am Food Pantry Bagging Day

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Katie Dellick (Linda L. Cifalde)

Wednesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. Kerry Gorman (Gorman Family)

Sunday, August 2- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Ann & Archie Tamburino
(Tamburino Family)

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Our Parishes

The Sanctuary Candle burns

July 18 to July 31 in memory of

Ann & Archie Tamburino (Tamburino Family)

Memorial Candles burn

July 25 to July 31, in memory of

Katie Dellick (Cifalde Family)

Catholic Charities Christmas in July

The *Christmas in July* collection is in full swing! Your gift today will help Catholic Charities assist families facing difficulty during the winter months ahead - like choosing to pay for heat or other basic necessities.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this important effort. Donations can be made to our 2nd collection, by scanning the QR code, or giving online at <http://www.ccdoy.org>

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July 19, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$2,420.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,416.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	-\$2,714.00

Second Collection \$242.00 Mass Attendance - 137

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 26 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows

2nd Reading - Mary Vallas

Eucharistic Minister - Carol Kusnic

Sunday, August 2 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Marianne Hernandez

2nd Reading - Marcy Sebest

Eucharistic Minister - Deb Corso-Cornell

Senior Moments School Supply Collection

At Senior Moments, we understand that the back-to-school season can be a challenging time for many families in our parish. To help ease that burden, we are collecting school supplies to support families in need. You will find a donation bin at the back of the church where we invite you to drop off your contributions over the next few weeks.

We are looking for basic school supplies, and we kindly ask that you refrain from donating food, backpacks, or lunch bags.

Every little bit helps, and your generosity can make a significant difference in a child's life. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Carmella at 330-360-8449.

Below is a list of items to consider:

Notebooks - Folders - Loose-leaf paper - Pens -

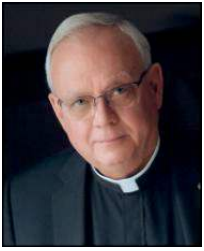
Pencils - Crayons - Markers - Rulers - Glue

Thank you for your kindness and support during this important time!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God; His plan is always better.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I love the image in the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah where the prophet compares the power of God's word to the transformative power of water in its raining down from heaven and not returning to the heavens until it has watered the earth, making it fertile

and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats. The Word of God is poured out for us each Sunday and every time we listen to God's Word. As we listen to God's Word this morning, may it not return to the Lord until it has nourished and transformed us today.

The passage today from Matthew is very challenging, and it can be disturbing because all of us fall short of it in making our commitment to him first and foremost. When his word finds room in our fertile hearts and souls, the abundant growth can be amazing. Do we really commit ourselves fully to him? Probably not, but if our journey of discipleship is committed to growing close to him, then our journey is on the right path. Do we really want the grace and goodness of God to grow and multiply within us? Do we want to generously share with others the abundant growth God wants to produce in us? I grew up in two neighborhoods where many people had gardens that they worked on throughout the summer. The bounty of their efforts began to expand in July and August. Many of our neighbors feverishly looked for people to whom they could share the fruits of their abundance: tomatoes, squash, peppers, and especially zucchini. They were proud of what their efforts produced, and they dreaded wasting any of their precious produce. Should we not have the same love and pride to share the even more precious gifts God's grace has produced in our lives?

Jesus says: "Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and blessed are your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

Where do we find the grace and strength to grow closer to Jesus? The best place is here with the Lord and each other. We listen to Him and receive his body and blood here in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Take some time this week to thank God for the gift of his Son given to us in the Eucharist.

One of the ways you can help bring the saving grace of Jesus into your life and that of the parish is to consider the ways you can be involved in the faith life of the parish through prayer and service. Take some time this week to hear about what parish council does for the parish. Let's thank those members of the parish who have served long and generously. Consider being a member of council yourself!

We have a dumpster outside the rectory and school – if you can help us do some clean-out, I would appreciate your help. The last two weeks have been too hot to do the work; that's why I delayed in asking for volunteers. Also, we are planning our parish picnic – please plan to join us and help make this a wonderful time for the parish.

In the next few months, I will be asking people of the parish to consider their time and talents in ministry. I pray that we can renew and expand our outreach to the homebound and those in nursing homes. Also, I invite members of the parish to consider helping with bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make our prayer and celebration of July 4th on this 250th anniversary so memorable.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we return to the journey with Jesus and the disciples in Ordinary Time.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

PS Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 40% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop! I am seriously asking for a gift from every family. Please give what you can. Your prayers joined with the gift you can give are a serious work of Charity. I have already given my gift, but I will try to add to it.

Food Pantry Bagging Day

Join us at the St. Angela Merici Food Pantry on Saturday, August 1st, starting at 9:30 am, for a day of service! Together, we will bag groceries and assemble cleaning and toiletry kits for those in need. Your participation is vital—many hands make the work lighter, and your presence can truly make a difference in our community. Bring a friend or family member who shares the spirit of giving! To confirm your participation or for more information, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office at 330-747-6080 or email sharon@stangelayoungstown.org. Let's come together to create positive change!



This week, we will hold an open meeting for anyone interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council. The meeting will take place this Thursday, July 30th, at 6 pm. We want to extend our gratitude to all parishioners who have served on the council in the past, and we hope some of you will consider serving again. We also invite other parishioners to think about serving on the council to help promote and grow our ministries.

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