

St. Angela Merici Parish

397 S. Jackson St. Youngstown, OH 44506



Mass at the 2026 Canfield Fair

L to R: Fr. Will Wainio, Bishop Bonnar, and Fr. Kevin Peters



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Pastor - Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin

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Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 9:00am

Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8)

Sunday 10:00am-11:30am September - May

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 8:30am

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Reconciliation: Seasonally, and by Appointment

Parish Activities for St. Angela Merici

Sunday, September 20 - 9 am Mass; 10 am CCD

Monday, September 21 - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 22 - 11:30 Chair Aerobics

Wednesday, September 23 - 8:30 am Mass; 9:45 am
Women's Fellowship

Thursday, September 24 - 11:30 am Chair Aerobics;
7 pm AA

Friday, September 25 - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 26 - 8 am Lincoln Park Walkway
Clean-Up

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Cifalde (Stacy Piette)

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. William Mokrovich (Joann Mokrovich)

Sunday, September 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Katie Dellick (Alyssa Cifalde)

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 a.m. Joseph Manfredi (Chair Aerobics Group)

The Sanctuary Candle burns

**September 12 to September 25 in memory of
Joe Lofaro (Carmen, Fran & Family)**

Memorial Candles burn

**September 19 to September 25 in memory of
Rosemary Cifalde (Cifalde Family)
Bill Dellick (Cifalde Family)**

Stewardship Reflection

*"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".
MATTHEW 20:16*

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The last will be first, and the first will be last."
(Matthew 20:16)*

God's kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

September 13, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$2,374.00
Electronic Online Giving	\$1,331.00
<u>Weekly Parish Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$6,550.00</u>
Difference	-\$2,845.00

Mass Attendance - 86

Thank You!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Mary Ann Meadows

2nd Reading - Vince Pecchia

Eucharistic Minister - Carol Kusnic

Sunday, September 27 - 9:00 am Mass

1st Reading - Marcy Sebest

2nd Reading - Jim McKee

Eucharistic Minister - Marcy Sebest



CCD classes for St. Angela Merici, St. Patrick, and St. Columba Parishes have begun. The program is held on Sundays from 10:10 am to 11:45 am at St. Edward's "Little Building," located behind the church.

To register your Grade 1-8 child, please contact:
Barb Tyndall at (330) 651-3221 or Diane Guarnieri at (330) 501-4969.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 9:45 am in the room next to the kitchen in the school building. Contact Mary Vallas (330-720-6814) for more info.



**As We Journey Together,
May Christ Light Our Way**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please support your CCD program, if you know friends or family members who have young children and they don't yet have a parish home, welcome them to join us for religious education for their children. CCD continues this Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass at the St. Edward campus.

Also on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, OCIA will begin. If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call St. Columba Parish Office at 330-744-5233. Either Karen or Kathy will be able to help them. Formation meetings will be held on most Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Edward Church.

Thanks to everyone who made the picnic a success!

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus asks us to know that He is with us and He asks us to share in the work of the kingdom, to work in the vineyard. Let us ask for God's grace to see the opportunities we have this week, to speak and act as disciples of Jesus. Jesus invites us to consciously pray together for others, for He will be in our midst. It might seem unfair at first that the people in the parable who worked only an hour to receive the same reward as those who worked all day. But what is the usual daily wage? It is the reward of salvation and everlasting life! What more could we ask for?

Matthew show us in the parable how the richness of God is abundant. Let us rejoice that we share in the Lord's labor!

Speaking of sharing in the work of the kingdom, please consider your contributions to the parish. I thank those parishioners who are giving as best as they can, but I challenge those parishioners, who, like me, can be more generous to the parish. We need your support. Some of the generous pillars of the church in the past have been called home to the Lord. Some of us need to replace them.

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 to participate in the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently at 40% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!



A heartfelt thank you to Della Plesac, the setup and cleanup crews, our dedicated volunteers, and everyone who generously contributed donations for the baskets and the picnic. Your efforts made this event a memorable celebration. We look forward to coming together again next year!

Another heartfelt thank you to Jim McKee and Carol Kusnic, our talented musicians and choir, and to everyone who contributed to preparing the pavilion for our Sunday Mass. Our liturgy was a beautiful testament to our community spirit.

Lincoln Park Clean Up

Saturday, September 26th, 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Join us as we continue efforts in Lincoln Park! We will weed, pick up litter and branches, and generally clean up the walking trail and the park near the parish. Gloves and some tools will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Please bring your own water bottle. RSVP is helpful for planning. Please contact Sharon at sharon@stangelayoungstown.org or at 330-747-6080.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS



1. Ursuline High School Admission Timeline Parent Zoom Calls

Prospective parents and guardians are invited to register for an admission Zoom call for the Class of 2031 on Wednesday, September 23rd at noon and Thursday, October 8th at 5:30 pm.

Register at <https://ursuline.com/rsvp> to choose a date. A Zoom link will be shared with registered participants via email.

2. Ursuline High School to Give Placement and Scholarship Test

On November 7, 2026, Ursuline High School will administer its placement and scholarship test on Saturday, November 7th, from 8:30 am until noon in the school cafeteria. The test is free. Students should bring two # 2 pencils and a bottle of water. Dress is casual. All students who wish to be considered for admission to Ursuline High School must take the test. Register at <https://ursuline.com/rsvp>

3. Ursuline High School to Host "The Irish Experience" Shadow Day Program for 8th Graders

The Ursuline Shadow Day program invites prospective 8th graders to experience our community, academics, and campus life. Participants will attend classes with a student host, take the Scholarship and Placement Test, and explore clubs and activities. They'll meet faculty, enjoy lunch with current students, and tour the campus. Parents are welcome to a light breakfast with administration from 8:15-9:00 am. Available shadow days are September 29, October 1, 8, 13, 15, 27, November 11, 19, and December 9. To RSVP, visit <https://ursuline.com/rsvp>.



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