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Saint Matthias Church**

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SAINT MATTHIAS CHURCH

Saturday – 4:00 pm

SAINT CHRISTINE PARISH

Saturday – 4:00 pm

Sunday – 7:00 am

9:00 – am & 11:00 am

SAINT BRENDAN

Sunday – 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 9:00 am

Saint Christine Parish

PARISH STAFF

Father John M. Jerek
Pastor

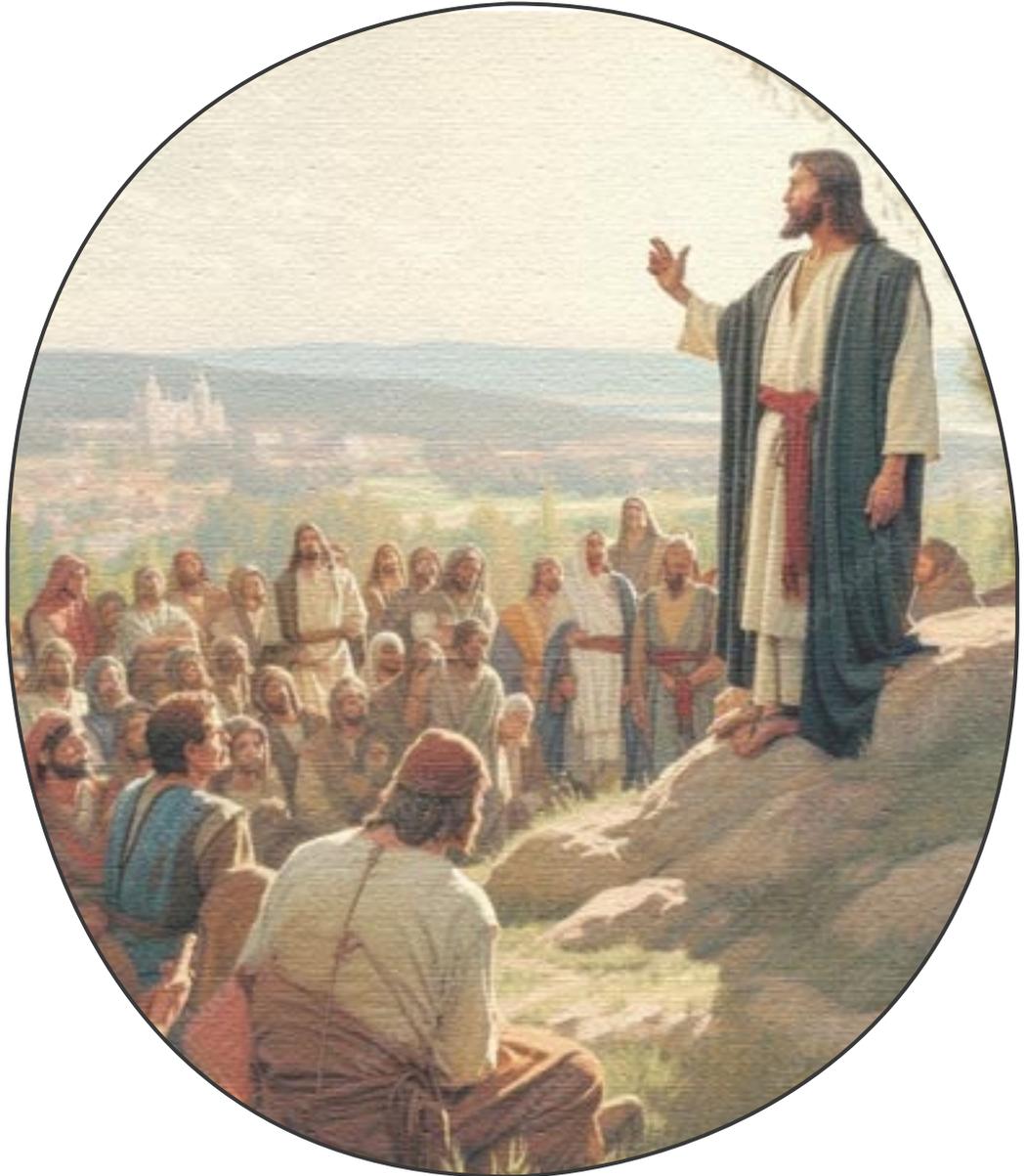
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By Appointment



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a Roman Catholic Community immersed in its Slovak heritage, proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ to those we encounter. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we build up the Kingdom of God by our expression of Faith through our experience of culture. We share the Good News through proclamation, catechesis, ongoing conversion and service to others, especially the poor and disadvantaged.

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

8am: — † Linda Ariza by family

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

8am: — † Nathaniel Ekoniak by parents Mike & Loretta Ekoniak

Saturday, August 2, 2025

4:00: — † Living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society and Infant Jesus of Prague Guild and John Lapinski by wife MaryAnn

This Week's Memorial Flames

Blessed Sacrament — † Ann Marie Franko by Loretta G. Smith

Sacred Heart — † C. Kenneth "Ken" Shaffer by Loretta G. Smith

Infant Jesus — † Charles R. Rigelsky by Loretta G. Smith

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 9, 2025 ~ 4:00

Liturgical Ministers have been assigned.

Members of FCSLA Branches 29 and 30 are invited to the August Scholarship dinner on Sunday, Aug. 17, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4490 Norquest Blvd., Austintown, at 1:00 pm. Please call Mary Lou for reservations by Aug. 1 (330-519-1536). Come to celebrate our scholarship winners!



Collection for Sunday, July 27, 2025
\$3,236.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear on the back of the bulletin defray the costs. Please patronize the sponsors located on the back of the bulletin. Thank them for supporting our Parish. Our sponsor this week is the **MaryAnn M. Dulay**

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Children's Sock & Underwear Collection Drive

Donate by **Monday, Aug. 18th**

Please bring your donated items to your church before the above date.

Boys & Girls Underwear Ages 3-18 (Sizes 38 to Adult X)

Boys & Girls Socks Ages 3-18 (Toddler to Adult Large)

Monetary donations are welcome, needed, and appreciated!

Please keep items in ORIGINAL PACKAGING. Our volunteers rely on the packaging sizes to assist and distribute items.



YOUR DONATION CAN GO EVEN FURTHER!

Our Thrift Store & Donation Center in Boardman, OH sells **NEW, UNUSED** packages of socks and underwear for boys & girls! With every sale, you support all of the efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of our Food Pantry and Dining Hall!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mahoning District Council, Inc.

A message from our pastor ...



Dear parishioners,

We look forward to this weekend's twentieth annual Mahoning Valley Slovak Fest, which results from an immeasurable amount of work and generosity. Thus far so many of you have responded with donations of baskets, food orders, supporting our Fest booklet and preparing baked goods.

Still much work remains. We will need help this Wednesday with haluski and cucumber salad preparations, beginning at 11 am at St. Christine Parish Center. Please join us if you are able. We continue to need donations for our Basket Raffle which may be dropped off at the office at St. Christine 9 am to 3 pm until this Thursday. Baked goods may be dropped off at the Parish Center on Saturday after 3 pm or brought to church Saturday at the 4 pm Mass. Please get your outstanding raffle tickets back to us as soon as possible.

Next Saturday's 4 pm Mass will include Slovak songs and readings, with our musicians from Slovakia helping to provide music for the liturgy. Many of you remember last year's beautiful Fest Mass. Please join us for that Mass and invite your friends and relatives to attend as well.

Finally, please encourage your friends and family members to join us for the Fest either Friday evening or Sunday afternoon. Thank you for all you do for our parish!

Fr. John Jerek

Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

SLOVAK FEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 8, 5 pm to 9 pm, St. Christine Parish Center
Live Music, Grand Basket Raffle and Slovak Menu including Chicken, Haluski, Pirohy, Soup, and Desserts (eat in only)

Saturday, August 9, 4:00 pm
Slovak-English Mass at St. Matthias Church

Sunday, August 10, 12:30 pm – 5 pm, St. Christine Parish Grounds
Live Music, Huge Bake Sale, Grand Basket Raffle, Games, Ice Cream Stand and Slovak Menu featuring Slovak Platter (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohy, Haluski, Cucumber Salad, Bread) and Keilbasa/Kraut Sandwiches/Chips/Cucumber Salad and Salvadoran Papiusas

20th Annual MAHONING VALLEY Slovak Fest

2025 Slovak Fest Food Order Form

The 20th annual Mahoning Valley Slovak Fest will take place on Sunday, August 10 from 12:30 pm to 5 pm on the grounds of St. Christine Church. All food will be available in or near the Parish Center. You may eat in the parish center or outside under our dining tent. All food will be packaged for carry out.

This year's Slovak Platter includes stuffed cabbage, haluski, pirohy, cucumber salad and roll with butter for \$12.00.

Our keilbasa sandwich dinner includes large keilbasa sandwich with doctored sauerkraut, chips and cucumber salad for \$10.00.

_____ Number of Slovak Platters @ \$12.00

_____ Number of Keilbasa Sandwich dinners @ \$10.00

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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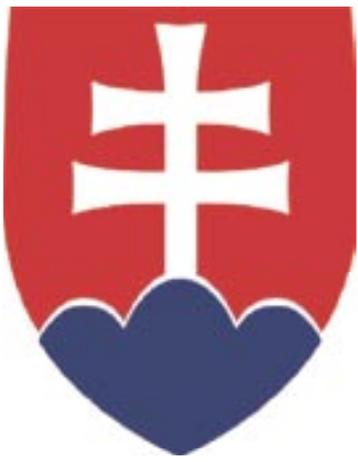
Address:

Phone Number:

Please submit this form and your check payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows Parish" to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Office, 3165 S. Schenley Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44511 by August 3.

We will reserve your tickets at the Ticket Table at the Fest on August 10! Thank you!!!

We strongly urge you to pre-order your food as limited quantities will be available without pre-ordering.



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MAHONING VALLEY
Slovak Fest
AUGUST 8TH - 10TH 2025

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH - 5 PM TO 9 PM - SAINT CHRISTINE PARISH CENTER

Live Music • Grand Basket Raffle & Slovak Menu including -
Chicken • Haluski • Pirohy • Soup & Desserts. (Eat in ONLY)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 4:00 PM

Slovak-English Mass at Saint Matthias Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH - 12:30 TO 5:00 PM

SAINT CHRISTINE PARISH GROUNDS

Live Music • Huge Bake Sale • Grand Basket Raffle • Games • Ice Cream Stand
& Slovak Menu featuring - Slovak Platter (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohy, Haluski,
Cucumber Salad. Bread) & Keilbasa/Kraut Sandwiches, Chips, Cucumber Salad

More Info Coming Soon! BAKERS, Start Baking Now!

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