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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

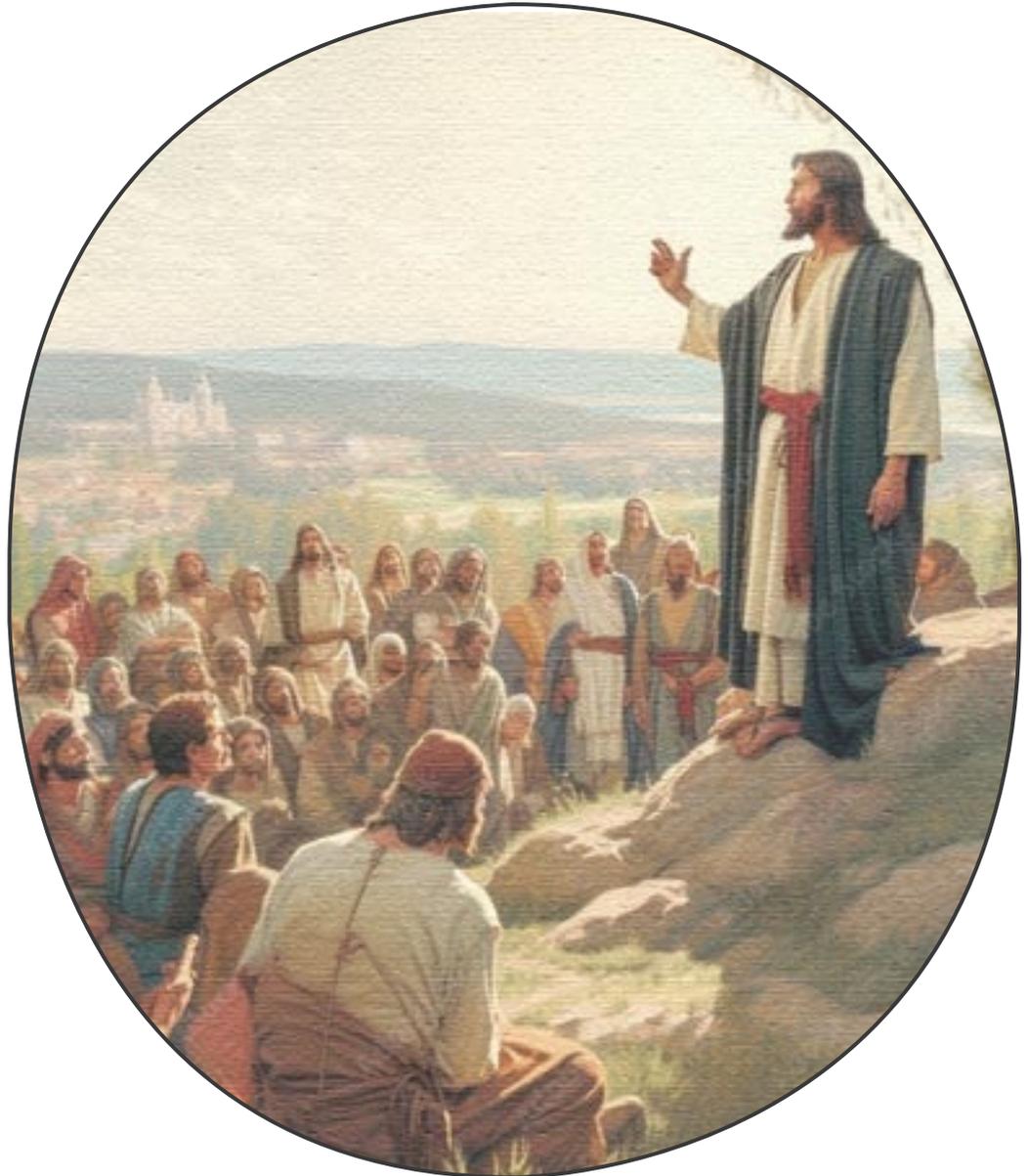
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By Appointment



21ST 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 26, 2025

8am: — † *Florence Pasquale*

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8am: — † *Dorothy Potocnak by sister Marge Ong*

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00: — † *Margaret Kramer by family*

This Week's Memorial Flames

Sacred Heart — † Marge & Mike Hanuschak by Loretta & Mike Ekoniak

St. Anthony — † Dan Catullo by Sister Ceil Casciano

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 23 ~ 4pm

Lector: M. Dulay

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: Needed

Greeters/Collectors: J. Schneider, R. Bakes, R. Balasko, B. Babnic

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."
Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?



Collection for Sunday, August 17, 2025

\$4,178.00

Thank you for your continued support!



THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH

6:00 TO 8:30 PM

In the Saint Christine Parish Center

Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship in front of the big screen as we gather together to view our featured pick for August: the 1991 summertime classic, **FRIED GREEN TOMATOES**, starring Academy Award-winning actresses Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates, along with Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary-Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson. We're sure you'll enjoy the story of Evelyn Couch, a timid 1980's Alabama housewife who develops an unexpected friendship with elderly nursing home resident, Ninny Threadgoode, who entralls her with the story of the now-abandoned town of Whistlestop and its residents, Ruth and Iddie. In keeping with the theme, a light summer supper, provided by the Parish, along with water and coffee, will be served. **Feel free to bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.** A free-will offering will be accepted.

Please remember to **SILENCE YOUR PHONES** when entering the worship space

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Carol Vigliotti

330-549-0137

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 13:22-30

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "**Strive to enter through the narrow gate**" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir

'Strive to enter through the narrow gate.' (Luke 13:24) A vocation to the priesthood or religious life is a challenging but rewarding path. If you feel called to follow Christ through this narrow gate, embrace it with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 26th, 2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2025.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature **before September 26th**.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9 am.

NEW Online Mass Finder

To help parishioners and visitors attend Mass at the right time & place, the Diocese of Youngstown has developed a Mass Finder with 898 Marketing. Please feel free to share this link to encourage celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist: <http://doy.org/mass-finder/>

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FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

It's not too late to renew yours Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows remembrance. The new list has not been updated yet. If you would like to renew your remembrance or add a deceased loved one to the Friends list simply call MaryAnn at the parish office 330-792-3829.

Weekday Mass Intentions and Flame intentions are still available. Call MaryAnn at the parish office to schedule either one.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

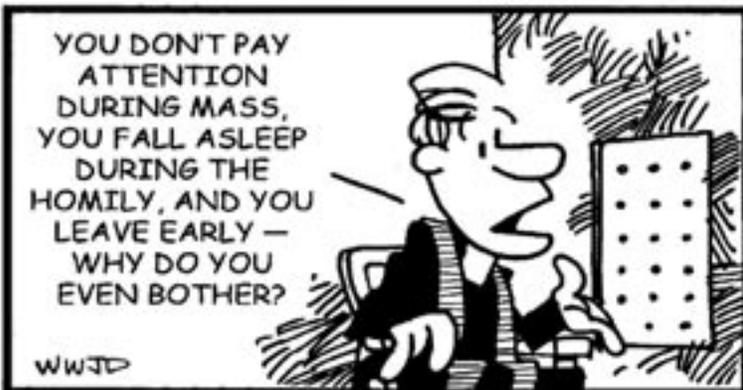
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Attn: Dominic Colucy

144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

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- † Robert A. & Dorothy M. Babnic - Son, Bob & Family
- † Dorothy J. Babnic - Cousin, Bob & Family
- † Jason Babnic - Dad, Mom & Becca, Sister
- † Robert A. Babnic - Patricia Grinstead
- † Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Babnich - Grandson, Bob & Family
- † Charles & Florence Bolchalk - Family
- † Scott Burin - Doreen, Danielle, Brittany
- † Janet Franko Caiazza - Ann Franko & Family
- † Frank Casciano - Wife & Family
- † Catullo Family - Cecelia Casciano
- † George Ceremuga - Wife, Marge & Family
- † Helen Chizmar - Michael & Judy Lisko
- † Joanne K. Deemer - Sister, Cyndi & Bobbi Frohman
- † Margaret E. Deemer - Cyndi & Bobbi Frohman
- † Ralph DeMichael Sr. - Joe & Marcia Jeswald
- † Theresa DeMichael - Joe & Marcia Jeswald
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- † Bill Gonda - Family
- † Scott Gonda - Family
- † Carl J. Gordulic - Family
- † Tom & Mary Hamrock - Family
- † Margaret & Mike Hanuschak - Loretta & Mike Ekoniak
- † Valent Hlebovy Family - Cecilia Morrison
- † Ron Hoffman - Mary Ann Hoffman, Wife
- † Marie Peppy Hripko - Chief & Margaret
- † John & Marge Hudak - Regina Rovnyak
- † John & Mary Hutira - Daughter, Mary Ann and Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs - Daughter, Mary Lou
- † Stephen J. & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar
- † John Florian Komara - Sister, Catherine & Family
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- † Paul J. Krispinsky - Family
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- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa
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