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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

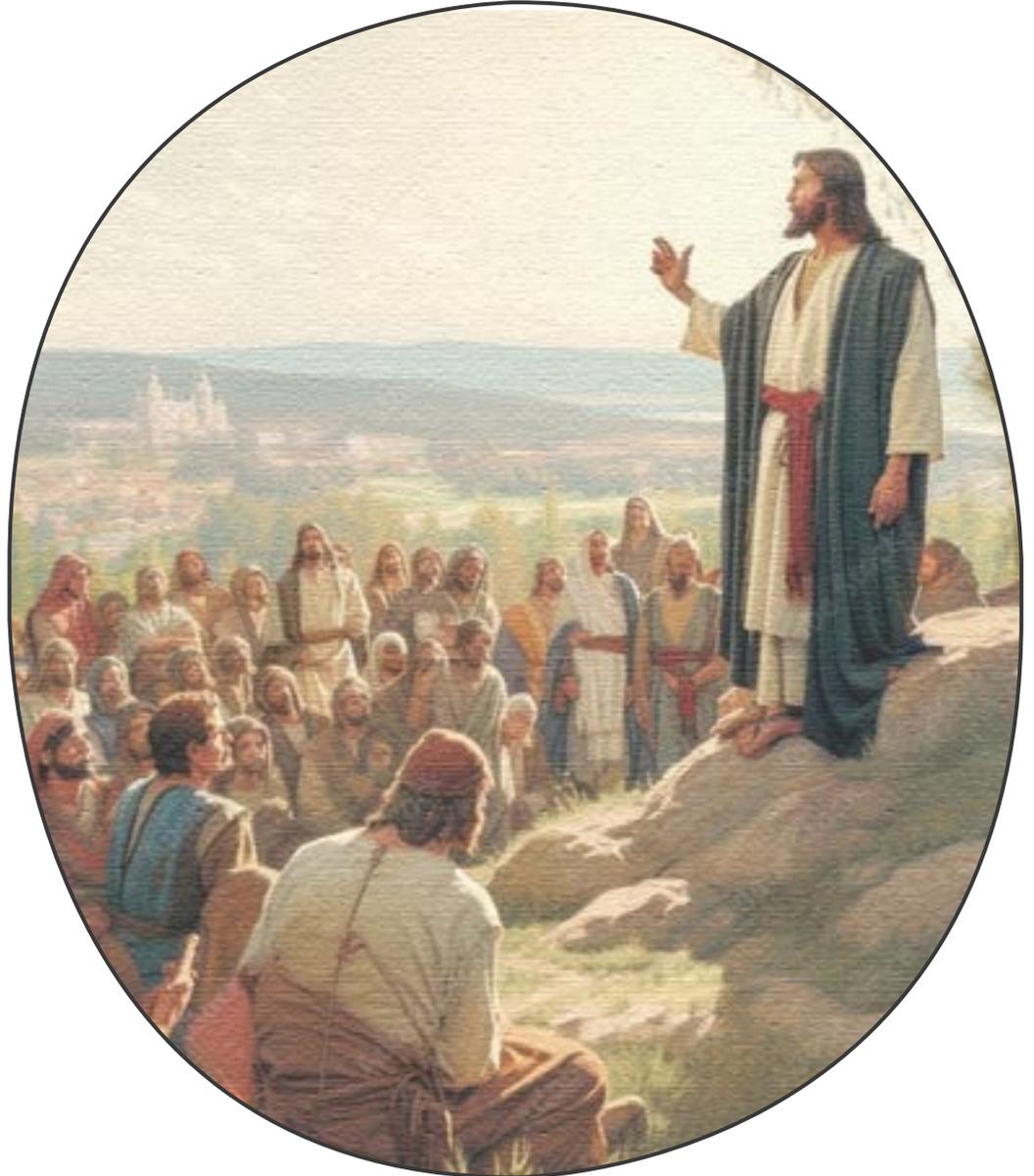
Father Stephen C. Zeigler
Parochial Vicar

Mark Kiraly Ron Layko
Deacons

Mr. Robert Chismar
Music Director

MaryAnn Dulay
Administrative Assistant
Compliance Officer

Parish Office Hours
By Appointment



28TH 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, October 14, 2025

8am: — † Stephen Wash by family

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4:00: — † Leonard Puhalla by wife Marge

This Week's Memorial Flames

Infant Jesus — † Bruno Trivera by Patti & Kenny Kosak

Sorrowful Mother — † Sister Teresina Rosa, SHJ by Loretta G. Smith

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 18 ~ 4pm

Lector: T. Wakefield

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: Wakefield girlsd

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

WORLD MISSION MONTH

Next Sunday is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the **WORLD MISSION ROSARY** created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support." There will be a second collection next week at all Masses. Please be generous!

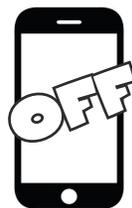


**Collection for Sunday,
October, 2025
\$3,951.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

The Seniors Club of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th at 12:30 P.M.** at St. Christine's Parish Centre. Please make your reservation by calling its KAY KALISCHAK at (330) 967-4467. A meeting with a money raffle and bingo will follow the luncheon. For the month of October, we will celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries and Halloween. **RESERVATION OR CANCELLATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.** The cost of the luncheon will be **\$12.00**. No show members will be obligated to pay for their reserved luncheon. Yearly dues of \$ 5.00 will be collected at this October 16th luncheon/meeting. Members are reminded to wear an Autumn decorated hat, shirt or a Halloween costume as we celebrate the Halloween season.

The next **Infant Jesus of Prague** meeting is on Monday, October 20th at 1:00pm at the St. Christine Parish Center. Please bring your own beverage.



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

**PARISH PRAYER LINE
Carol Vigliotti
330-549-0137**



Diocese of Youngstown

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Parishioners of Saint Brendan, Saint Christine and Our Lady of Sorrows,

On July 14, 2025, a petition was presented to my attention from the three pastoral and finance councils requesting a merger into one vibrant parish. The petition cited the acute shortage of priests as well as the declining number of parishioners participating at the weekend Masses. The letter also articulated that this merger would foster a stronger sense of community and shared purpose allowing the parish to work more effectively towards a common mission of spreading the Gospel and serving those in need.

In accord with Canon Law this petition was presented to the Presbyteral Council for consideration of September 15, 2025. The Presbyteral Council unanimously recommended to me that the three parishes become one. By virtue of this letter I formally accept this recommendation of merger and accept the name of Saint Mary Magdalene for the new parish, effective January 1, 2026. I have appointed Reverend John Jerek as pastor. Reverend Steven Zeigler will serve as pro-tem Sacrament Minister to Mahoning and Trumbull deaneries. Deacon Mark Kiraly and Deacon Ron Layko will serve as your deacons of Saint Mary Magdalene Parish, effective January 1, 2026.

The petition also asked that the primary worship site be at St. Christine Church and that Saint Brendan and Our Lady of Sorrows become secondary sites for Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals along with the celebration of the patronal feast days and day of dedication. The Presbyteral Council unanimously recommended to me this request. I have accepted this recommendation and by virtue of this letter name Saint Brendan Church and Saint Matthias Church secondary sites.

Every Sunday we profess in the creed our belief in the “one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.” Essentially with these words we acknowledge our solidarity with one another as brothers and sisters and that the church is a living organism and not only bricks and mortar. I invite you, under the leadership of your pastor, to strive for these qualities together as a parish family which when wholeheartedly embraced engender life and vitality in the name of Jesus Christ, not just for today but for many years to come. I also ask that you intentionally pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious life and married life. Though the intercession of Saint Mary Magdalene, let us move forward and pray, “That All May Be One.”

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

DJB/rs

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PARISH NAME: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR PARISHES WITHOUT SCHOOLS
FOR THE PERIOD: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
PARISH NUMBER: 117
PREPARED BY: Maryann Dulay

PARISH OPERATING REVENUES

Collections	\$ 217,752
Bequests and Gifts	0
Parish Activities	51,772
Stewardship / Capital Campaign	0
Other Church Income	5,703
Total Operating Revenues	<u>275,227</u>

PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Investment Income	41,777
Proceeds from Loan(s)	0
Other Parish Income (ex: sale of land, royalty or rental income)	50,000
Total Non-Operating Revenues	91,777

TOTAL PARISH OPERATING REVENUES 367,005

PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Salary and Payroll Expense	42,405
Office Expense	10,095
Rectory Expense	1,225
Sanctuary Expense	20,444
CCD and Adult Education	0
Stewardship	14,594
Building Expense, Utilities, Maintenance and Insurance	131,438
Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment and High School Quota)	49,764
Other Parish Expense	17,122
Total Operating Expenditures	<u>287,086</u>

PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Furniture and Equipment Purchases	9,040
Building Fund Reimbursements	36,200
Tuitions subsidy to parish with a school	3,948
Educational Disbursements	69,612
Total Non- Operating Expenditures	118,800

TOTAL PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES 405,887

NET PARISH OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) \$ (38,882)

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DUE TO DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN:

	<u>CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>PRIOR YEAR(S)</u>
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	\$0	\$0
HIGH SCHOOL QUOTA	0	0
PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	0	0
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PREMIUMS	0	0
TOTAL DUE TO DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN	\$0	\$0
OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON LOANS (Banks, Individuals)	\$0	
TOTAL OF UNPAID INVOICES GREATER THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE	\$0	

~ Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows ~

- † Linda Kramer-Ariza - Family
- † 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
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- † Theresa DeMichael - Joe & Marcia Jeswald
- † Edward Dulay - Daughter, MaryAnn
- † William Drapcho - Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Mike & Agnes Ekoniak, Sr. - Michael & Loretta Ekoniak
- † Nathaniel Aaron Ekoniak - Michael & Loretta Ekoniak
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- † Martin & Mary Farkas - Joseph & Marion Chance
- † Gerchak Family - Family
- † Andrew & Adele, Sr. Glista - Children
- † Paul Glista - Family
- † 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
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- † Paul J. Krispinsky - Family
- † John R. Kulifay - Wife, Theresa
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa
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- † Maddamma Family - Norma Lucansky
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- † Martha M. Martinko - Family Janice Leskovec-Steinmaus
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- † Louise Stana - Husband Bill & Family
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- † Thomas Tinkler - Wife, Shirley
- † John David Toker - John & Alberta Lee Toker
- † Frances Triveri - Patti L. & Kenny Kosek
- † Triveri Family - Patti L. & Kenny Kosek
- † Trojack Family - Marion & Joseph Chance
- † Mary and Joseph Voytko - Family
- † Joanne Vranches - Husband, John & Family
- † Stephen Wash - Family
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