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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

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Pastor

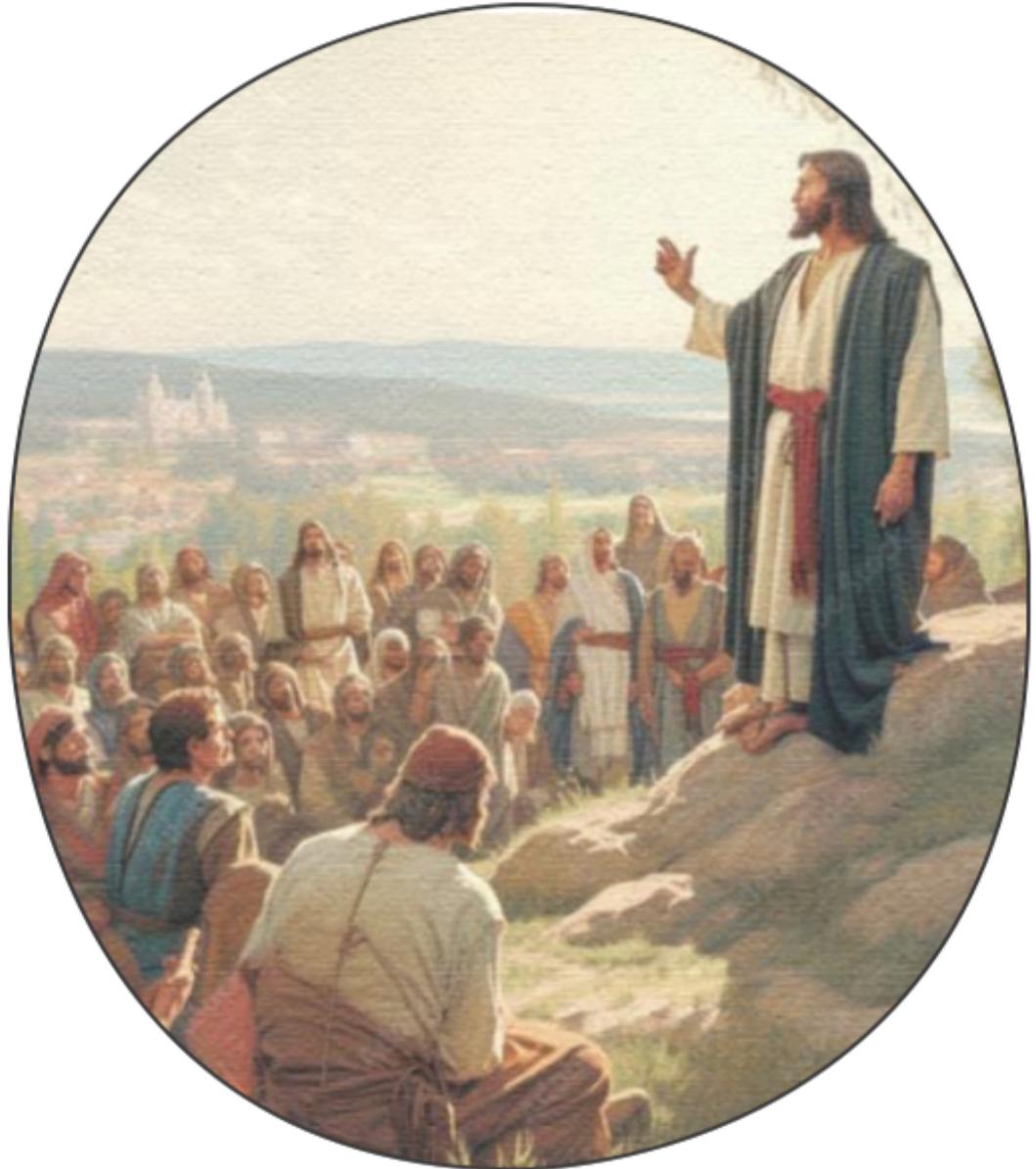
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By Appointment



30TH 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 28, 2025

8am: — † *John Kramer by parents
Benedetto family*

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8am: — † *Carol & Joe Gonda by Gonda
families*

Saturday, November 1, 2025

4:00: — † *Friends of Our Lady of Sor-
rows and Jean A. Korchely by OLOS
Seniors*

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, November 1 ~ 4pm**

Lector: T. Wakefield

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: Wakefield girls

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

The St Christine Cinema Festival Presents

DINNER & a MOVIE

THURSDAY, October 30

6:00 – 8:30 pm

In the St Christine Parish Center

Tired of raking leaves? If so, why not join your friends from the parish for an evening of fun and fellowship in front of the big screen? Our featured pick for October (and just in time for All Saints Day) is the 2024 Angel Studios production, **CABRINI**, starring Cristiana Dell'Anna and John Lithgow. This is the beautifully told story of Mother (Maria Francesca) Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who became the first US citizen to be granted sainthood. A light 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.



Collection for Sunday,

October 19, 2025

\$2,125.00

Thank you for your continued support!

*Rest in
Peace*

The parish sadly mourns the loss

BERNADETTE DEMECHKO

who recently passed away.

May her soul and the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE

FOR ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

Beginning January 1, 2026

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

Members of FCSLA Branches 29 and 30

are invited to the Christmas Party on Sunday, Nov. 16, at Avalon Country Club at Squaw Creek, 761 Youngstown Kingsville Rd SE, Vienna, Ohio 44473. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. Please call Mary Lou (330-519-1536) or email (mldipillo@gmail.com) reservations by Nov. 1st.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Carol Vigliotti

330-549-0137

A message from our pastor ...



Dear parishioners,

Our current merger process involves many details and tasks which we are attempting to address as soon as possible. One of these tasks involves the scheduling of Masses for the faithful departed. As we move from six weekend Masses to three on January 1, the number of available Masses will decrease dramatically. Since we will begin scheduling Mass intentions for 2026 on November 5, the following "rules" apply:

- Mass intentions are booked on a first-come, first-served basis by completing the Mass intentions request form found in this week's bulletin.
- Please come to the Parish office to book your Masses with Cyndi Babnic. If you are unable to come in person, please send a representative with a completed intention request form. Please expect to wait, as there is usually a line.
- An individual or family may schedule only two Masses a year – one on Saturday/Sunday and one during the week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. We encourage you to combine intentions or book them for the entire family instead of individuals. The Memorial Flame candles are a wonderful option, as well.
- The stipend for a Mass remains \$10.00.
- If we get to a point where "extra" Masses are available, we will let you know via the parish bulletin.

As we look to the role of our parish organizations and ministries, we will be asking all organizations to participate in a self-evaluation focusing on how these groups serve the total parish. This helps us to determine how we might streamline and consolidate these ministries to better serve the mission of our parish. I ask the leaders of all parish organizations with accounts in the church name to pick up the self-evaluation questionnaire at the parish office and return it by the end of November.

We will continue our fine tradition of adult formation this Wednesday evening with the fifth part of our Fall Series focusing on the Book of Revelation, one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible. We thank the Twinning Ministry and the Ladies of GROW at St. Christine for providing last Wednesday evening's supper.

We celebrate the Feast of All Souls at next weekend's Masses, during which we will be reading the names of all who have died from the parish since November 1 last year. Please encourage the families of these deceased persons to join us for Mass that weekend.

Have a great week!

Fr. John Jerek

jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org

Saint Mary Magdalene

MASS INTENTIONS - January 1st thru December 31, 2026

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

The Mass stipend is \$10 for each Mass scheduled. Cash or check made payable to St. Christine Mass Stipend. **EACH HOUSEHOLD IS PERMITTED TO SCHEDULE 2 MASSES PER YEAR. ONE ON SATURDAY/SUNDAY AND ONE DURING THE WEEK ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.**

IF your Mass preferences are not available, we will schedule closest Mass. IF you do not want closest Mass and would like your check returned, please indicate below:

Yes, please return check to me if my dates are not available.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Mass intention for: _____

Preferred date/time: _____

Second preferred date: _____

Mass scheduled on: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Mass intention for: _____

Preferred date/time: _____

Second preferred date: _____

Mass scheduled on: _____

Office use only:

Date Received: _____ Cash or check # _____ Amount: _____ Mailed: _____

*St. Brendan, St. Christine and Our Lady of Sorrows
parishioners are invited to the
First Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner
on Saturday,
November 15, 2025 at
5:30pm*



Come celebrate Thanksgiving early with the parish community.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared by Campora Catering. The dinner includes: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, salad, bread, butter, pumpkin pie and a beverage. Price \$20.00 per person.

ONLY 250 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

All proceeds will benefit the St. Christine 8th grade field trip.

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner ~ November 15, 2025

Name _____ Phone number _____

Number attending _____ x \$20 each. Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to St. Christine Parish

All reservations must be made before November 5, 2025.



Because All Saints Day falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated, that is lifted. Therefore, no Masses will be scheduled for All Saints Day.

On behalf of **The Pontifical Mission Societies, thank you** for your support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions are making a real difference in mission territories across the globe. As we close this World Mission Month, let us continue to pray for those bringing hope to difficult places—and look for ways we can be missionaries of hope in our daily lives. The mission of the Church is ongoing—and it belongs to all of us.

St. Brendan's Altar and Rosary Christmas Party will be on December 7, 1pm at St. Christine Parish Center. Please mark your calendar, Additional information will be posted at a later date.

"Beware of much speaking, for it banishes from the soul the holy thoughts and recollection with God." St. Dorotheus

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

has been a beautiful tradition over the years. The updated list is published in today's bulletin. Rest assured that FRIENDS will continue on the first Saturday of the month at the St. Mary Magdelene Parish at St. Christine Church beginning January 3, 2026.

Please remember to silence your phones when entering the worship space.



~ Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows ~

- † Linda Kramer Ariza – Jack Kramer
- † 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
- † Frank Casciano – Wife & Family
- † Catullo Family – Cecelia Casciano
- † Joanne K. Deemer – Sister, Cyndi & Goddaughter Bobbi
- † Edward Dulay – Daughter, MaryAnn
- † William Drapcho – Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Mike & Agnes Ekoniak, Sr. – Michael & Loretta Ekoniak, Jr.
- † Bill Gonda — family
- † Scott Gonda — family
- † Carl J. Gordulic – Family
- † Thomas & Mary Hamrock – Family
- † Margaret & Mike Hanuschak – Loretta & Mike Ekoniak, Jr.
- † Marie Peggy Hripko – Chief & Margaret
- † John J. & Marge Hudak – Regina Rovnyak
- † John & Mary Hutira – Daughter, Mary Ann & Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs – Daughter, Mary Lou
- † John & Margaret Kramer – Sons, Dan & Jack
- † Bernard & Lucille Kramer – Son, Glenn
- † Danny S. Krispinsky – Aunts, Uncles & Cousins
- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky – Children & Grandchildren
- † Randy Krispinsky – MaryAnn Dulay
- † Paul J. Krispinsky – Family
- † John J. Lapinski – Wife, Mary Ann & Children
- † Rita Petty LoGiudice – Ron & Sue Yarab
- † Andy Lucansky – Wife, Norma
- † Maddamma Family – Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko – Mike & Jan Leskovec-Steinmaus
- † Martha M. Martinko – Mike & Jan Leskovec-Steinmaus
- † Joe Maxim – MaryAnn Dulay
- † Joseph Popovich – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popovich
- † Pauline Popovich—family
- † Richard Premec – Sister-in-law, Mary Ann Lapinsky & family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Rushchak – Ted & Diane Russell
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ted Russell, Sr. – Ted & Diane Russell
- † Bill & Dorothy (Popovich) Schraider – Daughter, Geri Jacquet
- † Bill Schraider, Jr. – Sister, Geri Jacquet
- † Marie O. Scott – Loretta G. Smith
- † Mary Starr – Family & Friends
- † Frances Triveri – Patti L. & Kenny Kosek
- † Triveri Family – Patti L. & Kenny Kosek
- † Joanne Vanches — Husband, John & Family
- † Stephen R. Wash, Sr., - Wife, Marilyn Wash
- † James Wells – Valerie, Amanda & Kate

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