



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish

Youngstown, Ohio



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • January 21, 2024



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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Saint Anthony . . . Mon. and Fri. 8am - 2pm, Wed. 8am - Noon

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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Parish! We hope you will find a warm and welcoming home here. To help us connect with you better, we invite you to formally register with our parish. Please call the parish office at 330-743-4144 or email office@olmcsta.com. Current parishioners are asked to notify us of a change of address or if you are moving out of our parish altogether.

Sacrament Information

BAPTISMS
Infant and child baptisms take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica after the 11am Sunday Mass, and at St. Anthony of Padua after the 4pm Vigil Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to schedule the Baptism.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica every Saturday morning at 11am or by appointment.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION
Children entering the second grade or older who were baptized as infants and have received two years of catechesis can celebrate their First Communion. Please contact Leanna Pipala at our Faith Formation Office for more information.

CONFIRMATION
Preparation takes place every other year for youth in the eighth and ninth grades, with the next year being 2024-2025.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
If you are an adult baptized Catholic who never had the opportunity to receive your Confirmation, or if you have adolescents at home who are of age and have not yet received the Sacrament, please contact our parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
If you are planning to be married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica or St. Anthony Church, please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding date. If you and your spouse were married outside of the church, please contact the parish office about having your marriage validated.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
If a member of your family is in the hospital or in a nursing home and is in need of either Anointing of the Sick or Communion, please call 330-743-4144.

BECOMING CATHOLIC
Becoming Catholic is one of life’s most profound and joyous experiences. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Our parish, through the Visitation of Mary Society, meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners. If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call 330-743-4144.



The parish has subscribed to the Catholic website: FORMED.org. The website has wonderful Catholic content for expanding our knowledge of our faith. Enjoy great Catholic videos, movies, articles, audio books and more. Sign up online, then download the app. Log in and explore at no cost to you when you sign up under our parish.

- 1. Visit www.formed.org.
- 2. Select [Sign up as a parishioner](#).
- 3. Enter our parish’s zip code: **44505**
- 4. Create your account.

This Week's Readings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: For the gift of diversity in the Church.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN'S

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray for an increase in fishers of men and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20: *St. Fabian, St. Sebastian*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lucille & Francis DeLuco by Diane DeLuco
4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Anthony Falasca Sr. by Deacon Anthony & Kathy Falasca

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Word of God Sunday

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rose Marie Fiore (A) by Michael
11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pearl Rizzo by Chris, Lori, & Christopher Litrenta

MONDAY, JANUARY 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Suzanne Hruska by Vince & Dianne Pelini

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23: *St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel John Beene by Paul & Justine Antol

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24: *St. Francis de Sales*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel James Panozzo (B) by Mother

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ann Leone by Maria Panozzo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26: *Sts. Timothy & Titus*

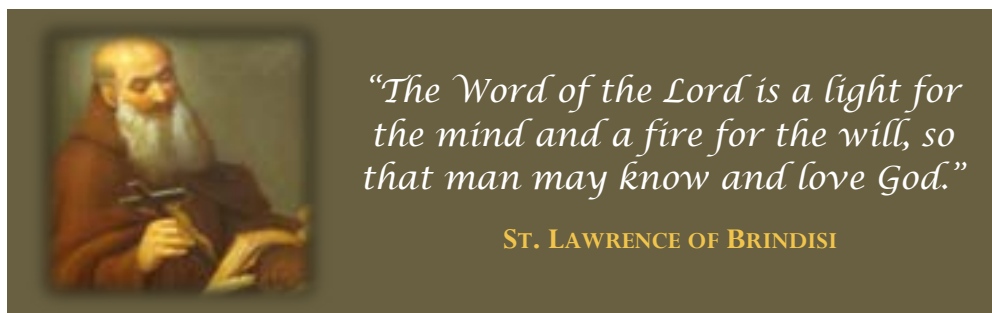
12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Francis & Virginia Bellino by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaRocca & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27: *St. Angela Merici*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pasqualina Montana by Family
4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Dominic Drummond by Theresa Drummond

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Jerry Dietz (A) by Wife & Son
11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Deceased Members of the Cardiero & Hartwig Families by Mary Ann & Tony Cardiero



MISSION STATEMENT

To actively promote and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In response to our Baptismal call, we are a People of God who witness to Christ in the world. We commit ourselves to remain faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and our call to the New Evangelization with the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Anthony of Padua as our patrons.

While primarily utilizing our rich Italian heritage, we integrate and embrace other cultural traditions as we minister to the community through prayer, catechesis, and stewardship by celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy with care and compassion for all.

Parish Council, May 14, 2019

Marriage Banns

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

1st Gianni Colaizzi &
Stefanie Galeoti

2023 Contribution Statements

To request a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement, please phone the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 or email office@olmcsta.com. Contribution Statements will not be mailed out unless they are requested.

Information for Bulletins

Please e-mail the parish office (office@olmcsta.com) at least two weeks in advance with information you would like included in the bulletin.

Livestreamed Masses

We live-stream both the weekly **11:00 AM Sunday Mass** as well as the monthly **First Friday 12:00 PM Noon Mass** on our Youtube channel. Search “Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown” on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

Stay Informed

Have the bulletin emailed directly to you each week. Sign up at www.discover-mass.com.

Items in the Vestibule

The parish office is responsible for the stewardship of the Basilica’s Vestibule. Before placing anything in the Vestibule to give away, it should first be approved by someone in the office.

Along the WAY

This past Saturday afternoon and evening touched the lives of many of the members, families and friends of St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Saturday evening Mass was the Mass of celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, located in the Brier Hill district on the north side of Youngstown. Our bishop, Bishop David Bonnar, emphasized that 125 years of faith *lived by people* is something to be truly celebrated.

The Vigil Mass was followed by a banquet at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica with a grateful gathering of over 350 people. In our day and age, this is a *monumental* gathering of the faithful, stressing our faith in Jesus, the Lamb of God, celebrating with joy and peace our wonderful friendship with Mary, the Mother of God, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and focusing on the genuine relationship which we as a parish family have with St. Anthony of Padua, performer of miracles.

As a priest, I have always been edified by the true devotion that the people of St. Anthony of Padua Church have had with their patron saint, as well as the great devotion that the people of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel also have for St. Anthony. As to my personal experience, I remember saving up money earned from my paper route - enough to buy a statue of St. Anthony of Padua for my bedroom, a statue which to this day remains there, to remind me nightly of this great saint. He is a perfect companion to have as we go *Along the Way*. . .

Monsignor Michael J. Cariglio, Jr., Pastor and Rector

Fifth Sunday of the Word of God: “Remain in My Word”

Excerpts from the Introduction to the Liturgical and Pastoral Handbook
By Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect for the Dicastery for Evangelization
Section for the Fundamental Questions Regarding Evangelization in the World



. . . To say that God uses the “Word” is also tantamount to saying that God speaks, that is, God breaks the silence and in his love, addresses humanity. The fact that God speaks implies that he intends to communicate something intimate, and absolutely necessary for man, without which he could never come to a full knowledge of himself or the mystery of God. The permanent dialogue between God and man, which characterizes the biblical story, possesses the traits of friendship. It is a personal conversation, touching man in his innermost being and involving him in a loving relationship, reaching out to each other in their own story to be close to them.

The fundamental fact that unsettles history, giving it a different orientation is this: in Jesus Christ God speaks fully and definitely to humanity. He is the Word made flesh, the Word that has always been spoken and now also becomes visible. What is made known to men is the Word, the Logos, eternal life. . . all terms that refer back to the central and foundational idea: the person of Jesus Christ. Then these words that Jesus, in John’s Gospel, addresses to all of us believers in Him, become very significant: “Remain in my word” (John 8:31). It is the invitation not to scatter, but to “remain in him” in a deep and radical unity like that of the branches to the vine (see John 15:1-7). In the Fourth Gospel, the verb “remain” has a paradigmatic meaning. To remain in the Word of God is much more than a hasty or even fortuitous encounter. *Dei Verbum* explains it wonderfully: “out of the abundance of His love [He] speaks to men as friends” (*Dei Verbum*, 2). God not only speaks to men, but remains with them for a long time, as if they were real “friends” whom he has known for a long time; God “enjoys his time” with us, stays to share joys and sorrows and give life a sense of fullness that cannot be found elsewhere. . .

The Sunday of the Word of God allows Christians to reinvigorate once again Jesus’ tenacious invitation to listen to and cherish his Word, in order to offer the world a witness of hope that will enable them to move beyond the difficulties of the present moment. . .

“Out of the abundance of His love [He] speaks to men as friends.”

Dei Verbum, 2

The complete text is available at: http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/dam/pcpne/image/DomenicadellaParola/2024/ENG_V%20DOMENICA-SUSSIDIO.PDF

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A huge thank you to Joe Naples and Carol Rimedio-Righetti and their committee for all the hard work and the wonderful turn out celebrating St. Anthony and our church's 125th anniversary. A special thank you to Christopher Anthony for his hard work on the Memorial Book. Great job Chris! Everyone had a great time. May God bless you all.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

12:00 PM St. Monica Meeting (SJH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00 PM RCIA (JP2)

6:30 PM Italian Festival Trustee Meeting (Rectorry)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00 AM Visitation of Mary Society (JP2)

7:00 PM ITAM Post 2 (SJH)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Benediction (Basilica)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

12:30 PM Divine Will Prayer Group (JP2)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

After 9 AM Coffee & Donuts

& 11 AM Masses

10:00 AM Light of Faith & Family (Social Hall & JP2)

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica Faithful Stewardship

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 4,754.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$ 142.00



The Church Overseas Combined Collection

This collection supports our brothers and sisters in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, and around the world. Catholic Relief Services and Peter's Pence, which funds the Holy Father's charitable works, also benefit from this collection.

Liturgical Ministers for January 27 & 28

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM St. Anthony of Padua Church	Christopher Anthony Frank Anthony Gabriella Howe Jeffery Howe	Nicole Anthony (1) Denise Villanueva (2)	Deacon Anthony Falasca Diane Laudo Deborah Duffy	Sam Frasco Diane Laudo
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Blake Mezakowski Dominico Tocco Gianni Tocco	Youth (1) Youth (2)	Deacon Mark Izzo Nannette Jacobs Tom DeToro	
11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	James Amon Joseph Amon Thomas Amon Nicholas Amon	Julia Jones (1) Dominic Cross (2)	Deacon Mark Izzo Joseph Caruso Jr. Joseph Nohra Dan Rossi	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin



Ministry Scheduler Pro View the full schedule and request substitutes by logging onto <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/olmcsta>. If you have any questions about Ministry Scheduler Pro, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Anthony Church Faithful Stewardship

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission. Due to the long weekend, the contribution totals for the week of January 14 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of January 21 - 27 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of PETE CHILA by Ted & Carol McCoy

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of ROCCO RULLI by Diane Ornelas

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

SPECIAL INTENTION

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of JOANNE CARBONE by Ted & Carol McCoy

INFANT JESUS LIGHT

In memory of WILLIAM PONIGAR (B) by Alice Rossi

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE & SORROWFUL MOTHER 'PIETA' CANDLE

By a Friend

St. Anthony Shrine Offering at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica JANUARY 14, 2023

\$30.00 GIFT

- In memory of Al Baca by Norma, Roseann Baca by Mom, Rose Marie Fiore by Norma

\$25.00 GIFT

- Mr. & Mrs. William Larue

\$20.00 GIFT

- In memory of John J. Kuzman, Jr. by wife Colomba

- In loving memory of Nickolas Minnie by wife Helga & Family

- Mr. Dominic Colucci

\$15.00 GIFT

- Mrs. Diane M. Sheets

\$10.00 GIFT

- Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Good

Eternal Rest Grant Unto



Gilda DiPiero, age 99
Joseph Cherol, age 98
John Latronica, age 76



whose Funerals were recently celebrated.



Birthdays for the Week of January 21 - 27

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: Michael Bane, Joseph Carrabbia, Toni Cramp, Patricia Marinelli, Enrico Mediate, Dianne Schifferli, Frank Valenzisi, Rose Wydick, Walter Good, Mark Leone, Barry Miller, Daniel P. Romeo, Robert Sherwood, Timothy Garthwaite, Donna Traichal, Philip Beshara, Paul Crowe, Jennifer Greco, Sante Valentini, Paul Antol Sr., Andrew Bodzak, Emilio Catalano, Andrew Faunda, Michelle Malkovits, Allan Maniccia, Mary Tufaro, Grace Basista, JoAnne Celano, Linda Frattaroli, Jaclyn Jones, Kristi Martin, Kristi Martin.

St. Anthony Church: Rosemary Cappellino, Gerard Meso, Deborah Duffy, Lucille Meso, Valerie Mohn, David Gilmartin, Dorothy Procick.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in nursing homes:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:

William Jenkins	Dolores Fusillo
Jean Hull	Joseph Turafo
Roberta Elmo	Mary Tufaro
Stephen Medovich	Frank Napolitano
Justine Antol	Anita (Pangio) Palocyi
Jennie Dundee	Christine Piccirillo
John Mascardine	Christa Pico
Dean Traficant	Linda Herrock
Kantele Rouan	Andrea Kissinger
Anna DeLuco	Bob Giampetro
Dominic Tocco	Madison Leone
Dr. Mellie Espino	Ronald Pesa
Coleen Villone	Louis Marinelli
Anthony DeAscentis	Joe DelSignore
Anthony DeLuco	Michelle Smith
John Rose	

St. Anthony of Padua Church:

Sandra Ambrose	Frank Thomas
Mary Frasco	Lee Thomas
John Janacone	Anthony DelFratte
Jake LaLama	Tom Menelle
Jennie Marinelli	Maria Valley
Lucy Meso	Mary Ann Vandetti
Jessica Meso	Eleanor Smith
Tony Parish	Bill Grove
Theresa Polovischak	Corina Garcia
Frank Righetti	Rocco Adduci
Bob Rimedio	

Our Lady, Help of the Sick, pray for us.

Names will be listed in the bulletin for three months unless otherwise requested. To be added or taken off our prayer list, please contact Michele Berardi at 330-743-4144.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lucia Marie Sybert, daughter of Michael & Dana Sybert, who was baptized on January 7, 2024 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Franklin James Casacchia, son of Anthony and Katelyn Casacchia, who was baptized on January 14, 2024 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."
MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Visits to Parishioners in the Hospital, Nursing Homes, and the Homebound

The Visitation of Mary Society meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our sick and homebound parishioners. If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Please remember that the hospitals are no longer informing us when our parishioners are admitted. It is now up to the individual or family to inform the parish.

**Phone the
Parish Office at
330-743-4144**

Friends of St. Martha

The Friends of St. Martha is a new committee created to serve Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica by assisting with cleaning, dusting, polishing, decorating, and other environmental aspects of the worship space.

The committee's first meeting will be on Tuesday, January 30, from 6pm-8pm, in the St. Joseph Hall.

Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to call or text Alexis Weber at 330-402-7147.



TACKLE HUNGER

with the

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Bring your NON-Perishable items to all Masses the weekend of:

Saturday, February 10th & Sunday, February 11th

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and St. Anthony Church

Look for the collection bins in the vestibule areas of the churches.

*All items will be donated to our local
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Teach me your ways, O Lord

Psalm 25:4

The Sunday of the Word of God

The Word of God goes to the heart.

... The words of Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart. . . . The *Catechism* affirms that: “prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture” — the Bible cannot be read like a novel — “so that a dialogue takes place between God and man” (n. 2653). This is where prayer leads you, because it is a dialogue with God. . . . [A] passage from Scripture, heard many times already, unexpectedly speaks to me one day, and enlightens a situation that I am living. But it is necessary that I be present on that day for that appointment with the Word. That I be there, listening to the Word. Every day God passes and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. We do not know whether today he will find dry ground, brambles, or good soil that will make that seed grow (cf. *Mk* 4: 3-9). That they become for us the living Word of God depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures. . .

Through prayer a new incarnation of the Word takes place. And we are the “tabernacles” where the words of God seek to be welcomed and preserved, so that they may visit the world. . . . [T]he believer knows that those words were written in the Holy Spirit, and that therefore they should be welcomed and understood in that same Spirit, so that the encounter can occur.

... [W]hen the Word of God, infused with the Holy Spirit, is received with an open heart, it does not leave things as they were before: never. Something changes. And this is the grace and the power of the Word of God.

Christian tradition is rich in experiences and reflections on prayer with the Sacred Scripture. In particular, the method of “*Lectio divina*” was established; it originated in monastic circles, but is now also practised by Christians who frequent their parishes. It is first of all a matter of reading the biblical passage attentively: even more, I would say with “obedience” to the text, to understand what it means in and of itself. One then enters into dialogue with Scripture, so that those words become a cause for meditation and prayer: while remaining faithful to the text, I begin to ask myself what it “says to me”. This is a delicate step: we must not slip into subjective interpretations, but rather become part of the living Tradition, which unites each of us to Sacred Scripture. The last step of *Lectio divina* is contemplation. Words and thoughts here give way to love, as between lovers for whom sometimes it is enough to just look at each other in silence. The biblical text



remains, but like a mirror, like an icon to be contemplated. And in this way, there is dialogue.

Through prayer, the Word of God comes to abide in us and we abide in it. The Word inspires good intentions and sustains action; it gives us strength and serenity, and even when it challenges us, it gives us peace. On “bad” and confusing days, it guarantees to the heart a core of confidence and of love that protects it from the attacks of the evil one.

In this way the Word of God is made flesh — allow me to use this expression: made flesh — in those who receive it in prayer. . . .

Christian life is at the same time a work of obedience and of creativity. Good Christians must be obedient, but they must be creative. Obedient, because they listen to the Word of God; creative, because they have the Holy Spirit within who drives them to be so, to lead them forward. . . . The Holy Scriptures are an inexhaustible treasure. May the Lord grant us all to draw ever more from them, though prayer.

Excerpts from Pope Francis’ General Audience, January 27, 2021

“Christian meditation, led by the Spirit, leads us to this dialogue with Jesus. There is no page in the Gospel in which there is no place for us. For us Christians, meditating is a way to encounter Jesus.”

Pope Francis



A Weekly Appointment with the Word

Adoration is an intimate time of prayer before the Lord and a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the Word revealed to us in Sacred Scripture, and the Word made Flesh, Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, there are opportunities to spend time in Adoration every day. To commit to a weekly hour of Adoration is to make a weekly appointment to spend time with the Word.

New Adorers are needed. Whatever your commitment level, please phone Jean Talley at 330-758-3335 or Maria Panozzo at 330-372-5141 for more information.



2021 Synod 2024
For a synodal Church

Recently, all the dioceses in the United States have been asked to participate in a second round of listening sessions that will contribute to the preparation for the October 2024 Synod Assembly in Rome.

This round of listening sessions focuses on two questions:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes and distresses within the Church's structure(s)/organizations/leadership/life that encourages or hinders the mission?
2. How can the structure and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

How would you answer these questions? Let Msgr. Cariglio know by emailing office@olmcsta.com with your responses before **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, or submitting a written response, mailed to Msgr. Cariglio's attention c/o Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, 343 via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44505.

PLEASE JOIN OTHER YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTERS IN THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR

Mardi Gras & Missionary Discipleship


with Miguel Chavez, M.A., M.B.A.

A TALK & DISCUSSION ABOUT SERVING THE PRESENT CHURCH OVER COFFEE AND PACZKIS!

Session I: Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 at 9:00-11:00am.
St. Charles Borromeo, Boardman (St. Matthew Room)
• Address: 7345 Westview Dr., Boardman, OH 44512
• **Coffee and Paczki's will be provided!***

Session II: Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 at 7:00-9:00pm.
St. Paul Catholic Church, North Canton (Social Hall)
• Address: 243 S. Main St., North Canton, OH 44720
• **Coffee and Snacks will be provided!***

Please RSVP by Thursday, February 8th

 Office of Youth & Young Adults
DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Questions? Please contact Maddie at mdsalvatore@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451 x 310

2023 - 2024 Treasure Chest

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
Sponsored by Vestibule Club

\$70 due by April 1, 2024

22 prizes will be distributed at the Treasure Chest Raffle and Banquet on May 11, 2024
4 monthly drawings of \$25 each, with your name returned to the drum for the next drawing.

Ticket price includes Free Full-Course Dinner Banquet for One and Treasure Chest Drawing.
Phone Michael Baca at 330-719-6134 for more information.

Treasure Chest Raffle and Dinner
Saturday, May 11, 2024
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall



 **SAINT ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Open House

Sunday, January 28th
1:00-3:00 p.m.
61 E. Main St.
Girard, OH 44420

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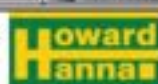
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