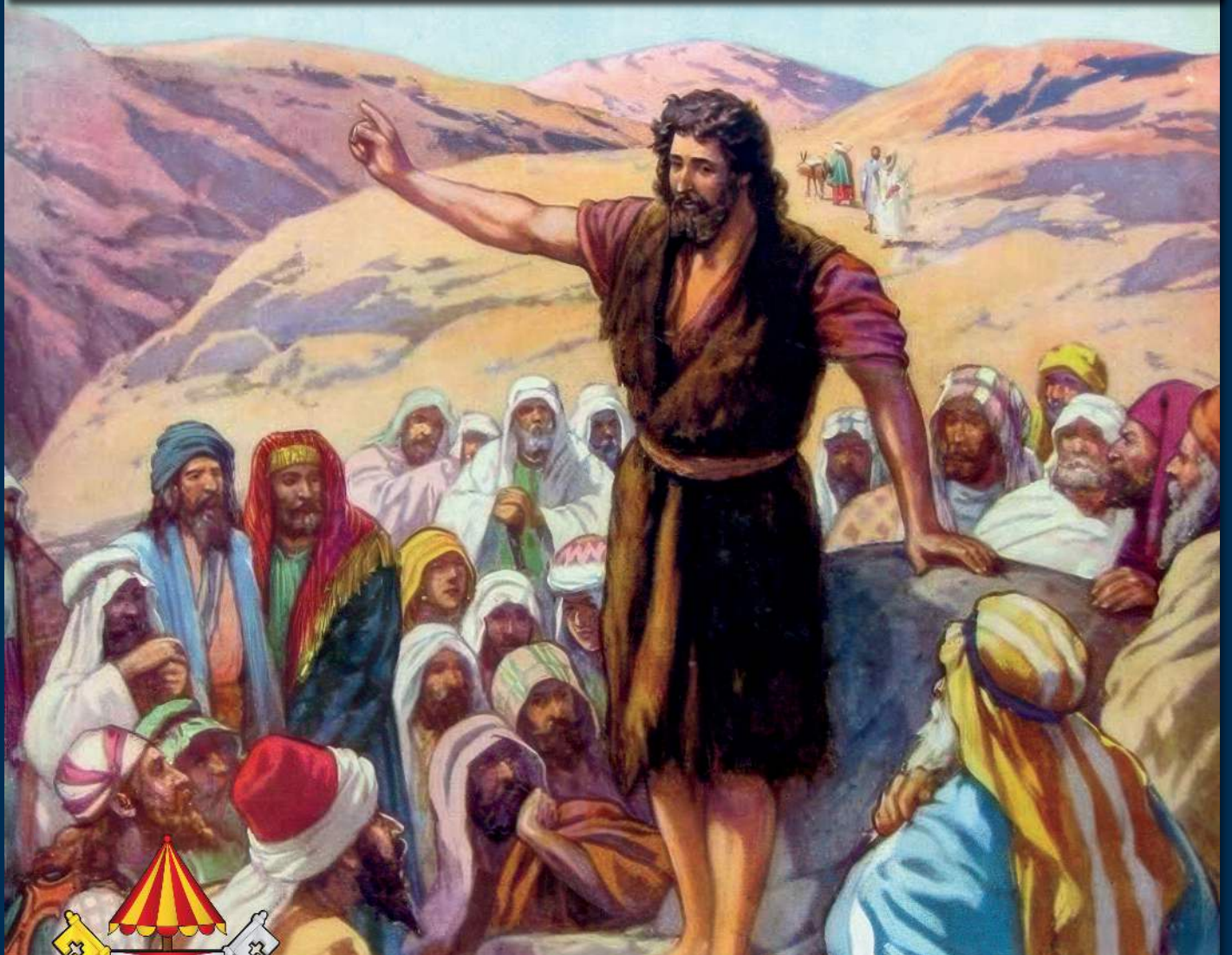


Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

- St. John the Baptist (John 1:34)

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OFFICE HOURS at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Occasionally the office is open after hours. Please call ahead to confirm.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcement requests for the bulletin MUST be submitted two weeks prior to the date of the bulletin you would like it in. Our bulletins are sent to the printer early. Please send information and pictures from past events to office@olmcsta.com or drop off at the parish office.

WEEKEND MASSES - Youngstown City Collaborative

Saturday 4:00 PM: **St. Anthony of Padua Church**
St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

Sunday 9:00 AM: St. Edward Church, 240 Tod Lane
St. Angela Merici Parish, 397 S Jackson St.

Sunday 10:30 AM: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**
St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

Sunday 11:00 AM: St. Patrick Parish, 1420 Oak Hill Ave

Sunday 5:00 PM: St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

WEEKDAY MASSES at the Basilica

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday & Friday 8:30 AM; 1st Sat 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Check bulletin for Mass times

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at the Basilica

Sundays 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mondays 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursdays 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fridays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Coordinators:

Maria Panozzo 330-372-5141

Jean Talley 330-758-3335

With the exception of Fridays, the doors of the Basilica remain locked during the day for the safety and security of our Adorers.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to make arrangements. Please let us know if you or a family member is in the hospital as hospitals no longer inform us.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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.

Confidential

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

Response Line:

Mail: Diocese of Youngstown; Attn: Dominic Colucy
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We invite you to register with our parish. Forms are available in the Vestibule and online at:

olmcsta.com/our-parish/become-a-parishioner/





The Church designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” In 1995 Pope St. John Paul II wrote *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love and serve every human life.

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the birth of Jesus, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred. Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect His glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with the Creator.

While the roots of violence against life go all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother Abel, our modern world is suffering under a culture of death. God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any suffering that we may bear. Despite the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, they can become saving events as we unite them with Christ’s suffering on the cross. Truly great must be the value of all human life that the Son of God made it the instrument of our salvation by the blood of the cross. Christ’s gift of himself on the cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a culture of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person’s life. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to him. He has the sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Having received the gift of life, we are a people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim in Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impels us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In all we see the image of God’s glory.

And so, we pray: **God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you formed each of us in our mother’s womb; grant we pray that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in the safeguarding and dignity of every human life. Amen**

Msgr. Zumar

Available today on Formed.org:

Into Life: Love Changes Everything

This free online formation program, rooted in the wisdom of the Sisters of Life, invites participants into a new vision of pro-life ministry, one grounded in authentic relationships, genuine dialogue, and intentional accompaniment. <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/802592>



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This Week's Daily Mass Readings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

**Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of the Unborn**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS

We pray for those discerning their vocation, that they may recognize and respond to Christ's call with clarity and generosity.

Mass Intentions

Please be attentive to the dates and times when Mass will be celebrated

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

4:00 PM St. Anthony Fred & Theresa Paoletta by Diane Laudo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - ALTAR MEMORIAL MASS WEEKEND

10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosalie & Joseph DeTunno by Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Kathy Meyer by Maria Meyer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Charles McDanel by Anthony & Dawn Antol Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

3:00 PM St. Anthony

Sacrament of Confession

4:00 PM St. Anthony

Marie Mazzocco by DiRenzo Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mary Tufaro (B) by Dena & Mark Caughey

Confession Schedule

1st Saturdays

8am - 8:45am - OLMC

2nd & 4th Saturdays

3pm - 3:45pm - St. Anthony

3rd & 5th Saturdays

11am - 11:45am - OLMC

and by appointment.

Call 330-743-4144 to schedule a time to meet with Msgr. Zuraw.

Daily Mass Schedule for the Youngstown City Collaborative

Mondays	8:30 AM	St. Patrick Parish
	12:10 PM	St. Columba Cathedral
Tuesdays	8:30 AM	Our Lady of Mt Carmel Basilica
	12:10 PM	St. Columba Cathedral
Wednesdays	8:30 AM	St. Angela Merici Parish
	12:10 PM	St. Columba Cathedral
Thursdays	8:30 AM	St. Edward Church
	12:10 PM	St. Columba Cathedral
Fridays	8:30 AM	Our Lady of Mt Carmel Basilica
	12:10 PM	St. Columba Cathedral
Saturdays	8:30 AM	St. Edward Church
1st Saturdays	9:00 AM	Our Lady of Mt Carmel Basilica

Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers - January 24 & 25

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Scott Cross Deborah Duffy	Nancy Rubino (1) Kimberly Howe (2)	Frank Anthony Christopher Anthony Nicholas Keish	Sam Frasco Diane Laudo
10:30 AM	Joseph Caruso Jr. Jim DeToro Joseph Nohra Jacquelyn Sadosky Chelsey Santucci 2 MINISTERS NEEDED	Vincent Pilolli (1) Scott Schulick (2)	Ava Carbon Marco Pilolli John Paul Pipala Nina Sinchak Addison Slaven Jenna Whorten Allison Wratari	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of Jan. 18 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of Lucille & Francis De Luco
by Diane De Luco

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of Joseph Nuzzo by JoAnn Nuzzo

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of Grace F. & James A. Orlando
by Family

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

Special Intention: Michael D. DePerro Jr.

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of Francis & Virginia Bellino
by Nicholas & Marlene & Family

ETERNAL FLAME

Jan 18: In memory of Joseph Nuzzo
by Vince & Jean Julian

Garden of St. Anthony Shrine

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2026

Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.

For Good Health
by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Napoli

In memory of Jean Medina
by Mr. Scott R. Schulick

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

For healing for my sister
by Ms. Roberta M. Elmo

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Antol Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard A. Perry

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schulick

Miss Dorothy Varie

Donations of \$10 or more made to the Garden of St.
Anthony Shrine are printed in the bulletin, along
with any intentions written on the envelope.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Leo Connelly
Marie Giannini
Elia Ambrose

May the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace. Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Altar Memorial List

Rose Marie Fiore

Marie Lipinsky

John & Amelia DiRenzo

Marie Mazzocco

John & Jean Zuraw

Our parish offers the opportunity for family and friends to list their loved ones on the Monthly Altar Memorial List. This list of names will be prayed for the **third weekend of every month** at all the Masses during the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) Masses. A person can be included on the Altar Memorial list as many times a year as you would like. The cost to place your loved one's name on this list is \$10 per month. Contact the parish office for more information.

2026 Altar Memorial Masses 3rd Weekend of the Month

January 17 & 18	July 18 & 19
February 14 & 15	August 15 & 16
March 14 & 15	September 19 & 20
April 18 & 19	October 17 & 18
May 16 & 17	November 14 & 15
June 20 & 21	December 19 & 20

Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won't let you but because your heart won't let you.



CatholicLink

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

- Sandra Ambrose
- Justine Antol
- Arlene Avdey
- Stephen Bada
- Tina Batcha
- Lorenzo Bianco
- Virginia "Gigi" Cannone
- Giovanna Cipriano
- Phil Conti
- Patricia Dawson
- Anthony DeAscentis
- Phyllis DeChurch
- Anna DeLuco
- Michelina DiVito
- Bill Duffy
- Roberta Elmo
- Dolores Fusillo
- Bob Giampetro
- Anna Marie Gresko
- Frank Heri
- John Janacone
- Robert Julius
- Joann Knuth
- John Kopnisky
- Jacob LaLama
- Jennie Marinelli
- John Mascardine
- A. J. Napoli
- Tony Parish
- Bonnie Pesce
- Edward Pesce
- Ronald Pesa
- Frank Righetti
- Bob Rimedio
- Joseph Tufaro
- Maria Valley
- Robert Wallis
- Priscilla Weaver
- Rose Wydick
- Eleanor Ziobert

Names will be listed in the bulletin for three months unless otherwise requested.

Connecting Young Adults

If you are a young adult, between the ages of 18-30, and would like to connect with other young adults in our parish, phone or text Alex Micco at 330-397-8979. Through Alex's leadership, over twenty young adults have connected, sharing opportunities for prayer, service, and fellowship through text messages.

Changes to the Parish Office

As of January 1, our parish is officially operating through one office, located in the rectory at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica. Phone calls made to St. Anthony Church are now directed to the main office. June Lewis will continue to serve in the main office on Mondays. Her hours at St. Anthony Church on Wednesdays and Fridays will remain the same as she fulfills her sacristan and custodial duties.

2025 Contribution Statements

Parish contribution records should be available by mid-January. Statements are available by request only. If you would like to receive your statement, please email the parish office at office@olmcsta.com or phone the parish office at 330-743-4144.

Stewardship Reflection

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” (Isaiah 49:5)

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Parish Office Closed - January 19

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Congratulations Craig Ziobert!

In late December, Bishop Bonnar announced that he has appointed Craig Ziobert, a parishioner and former Director of Music at our parish, part-time Associate Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Youngstown contingent on his graduation in May 2026 with a Masters Degree in Theology with a concentration in Liturgical and Sacramental Theology from Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, effective July 1, 2026.

A Very Special Thank You

This past spring, Dan Donofrio and his company, Corporate Image, stripped, waxed, and buffed the floor of St. Anthony of Padua Church. On December 29, Dan along with the help of Joe Naples, cleaned and rebuffed the floor at no expense to our church. **Thank you, Dan and Joe**, for keeping St. Anthony of Padua Church beautiful!



Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to Reese Cuckovich, son of Alex Cuckovich and Allyson Yukech, who was baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica on Sunday, January 4. Reese is pictured here with his mother and Godparents.

Faithful Stewardship

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2026

Attendance	4pm: 257 10:30am: 208
Total Sunday Collection	\$8,086.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$195.00
Catholic Echo	\$783.00

BUON COMPLEANNO!

Daniel Antonucci, Joseph Barak, Christina DeVicchio, Helga Minnie, Nina Pilolli, Bennett Smith, Darlene Burkey, Diane Fabian, Giovanna Frattaroli, Gabriel Hall, Itala Sorice, Lora Ferkula, Terry Jacobs, Gina Kenneally, Lisa Ross, Patricia Sebastiano, Allison Wrataric, Michael Bane, Joseph Carrabbia, Toni Cramp, Patricia Marinelli, Valerie Mohn, Stephanie Mulholland, Giralamo Occhibove, Dianne Schifferli, Frank Valenzisi, Rose Wydick, Deborah Duffy, Walter Good, Mark Leone, Barry Miller, Daniel P. Romeo, Robert Sherwood, Timothy Garthwaite, Donna Traichal



WINDOWS OF GOD'S GRACE

Adapted from Bishop Bonnar's Homily for the Installation Mass of Msgr. John Zuraw - January 10, 2026

Windows of Grace

Every year on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord I think about a sacred window that reveals an image of both heaven and earth. All the Synoptic Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke) of Jesus' baptism make mention of the heavens opening along with the descent of the Holy Spirit followed by the voice of the Father acknowledging his Son in whom he is well pleased. The Father's voice is an affirmation of Jesus and his role in the work of salvation. This divinely dramatic action which includes the opening of the heavens offers a window to heaven.

Jesus' baptism also presents a window to a sinful world in need for his redeeming action. This baptism into the waters of the Jordan, while seemingly unnecessary given Jesus' utter sinlessness, manifests his solidarity with sinful humanity and his desire to take on our guilt.

Despite our sinful and selfish ways, God desires to use us as his instruments. Perhaps the more suitable word is windows. God wants to use us as windows that point to heaven and the Triune God's love for each of us along with his deep desire that we one day will be one with him.

Every time we come to Holy Mass, we typically dip our finger into the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross as a remembrance of our own baptism when we

were named, claimed, and affirmed by the Triune God. If we look deeper into the font, we might just see a reflection of ourselves indicating that we too are God's windows. And so, the point for us to ponder comes down to a simple question: Where is God calling me to be his window of grace, revealing a glimpse of his heart

Where is God calling me to be his window of grace, revealing a glimpse of his heart and the glory of heaven?

and the glory of heaven? The Gospel scene depicted the opening of the heavens. In our case, it boils down to the opening of our hearts. Where is God calling, even challenging me to open my heart and reveal his love, mercy, and favor to others? Where is he asking me to shine that light received at baptism in the darkness of this world?

There is an old story from a classroom which you might have heard. The teacher asks the students, "Who are the saints?" Little Johnny raised his hand and when called upon stood up and said, "The saints are the people that the light of God shines through." The teacher was struck by the profundity of her young student. She asked how he knew that. Johnny said, "Every time I go to my church, I notice that when the sun shines through the stained-glass windows imaging the saints, they come

alive. God's light shines through them." May the Holy Eucharist we receive today be the fuel to keep our light burning amid the penetrating darkness and gusty winds of this world. May we with God's help rise above it to be a shining light as well as stunning window pointing to God. Maybe, if we really strive to do God's will and continue the mission of Jesus, those around us might as they look at us just hear the voice of the Father saying what was said to Jesus, "This is my beloved son or daughter, with whom I am well pleased."

A Shepherd with the Heart of Christ

I am here today to formally install your new pastor, the Very Reverend John Zuraw. Monsignor Zuraw is a holy priest





who has faithfully served this local Church doing whatever has been asked of him. In fact, in the five years that I have been bishop, this is the fifth pastor installation I have done with Monsignor Zuraw. Please don't get the wrong idea. I know that when we peruse a resume and see that the candidate has moved around frequently, questions emerge. That is certainly not the case with Monsignor Zuraw who epitomizes the obedient son.

The first installation I did for Monsignor Zuraw was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Niles, followed by Saint Charles and then Saint Luke Parish. Monsignor worked hard with the staff at that time to effect a merger of the two parishes. As a result, I installed him as the pastor of the newly merged parish under the title of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. And so that brings us to today's installation

which takes place in Saint Anthony of Padua Church which is just as much the parish church as Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica. With all due respect, the parish is not so much about buildings but people working together with Christ at the center.

Monsignor is a shepherd with the heart of Christ. I ask you to welcome him and pray for him. Listen to his voice. Follow his lead. Please know that like most of our priests serving in this local Church, you share him. In this case, you share him with the Diocese and me since he serves as the Vicar General of the Diocese and Moderator of the Curia along with being my most trusted advisor. Until June of this year, we also share him with Saint Catherine of Siena Parish where he is currently serving as Administrator Pro-Tem.

I want to personally thank Monsignor Zuraw for his life and ministry as a priest in this diocese. In a particular way, I want to acknowledge his strong leadership in coordinating the implementation of the regional pastoral plan for our diocese of which no region or parish is exempt. For the past five years, the priests have assumed responsibility for this plan by doing whatever has been asked of them be it serving in multiple parish ministries and in some cases duplicating services as well as forging new ways of partnering and collaboration as we move forward.

I know that there is real grief rippling through our diocese in terms of what was. As your bishop, I feel your pain. I know your loss more than you will ever understand. I share your grief. But we cannot live off of old ways or fall prey to nostalgia.

We must live in reality but always bring to that reality the virtues that have defined and sustained this diocese for over 80 years, namely, faith, hope, and love knowing that the greatest of these is love. How sad when we lose that sense of charity in our sorrow and grief. In these changing times, may God inspire us to embody these foundational virtues trusting always in his providence, resisting the temptation to be selfish and nostalgic, and praying always, "That all may be one."

Dear Parishioners,
Words cannot fully express the deep gratitude I feel following my installation Mass and Reception last weekend. It was a grace-filled and memorable occasion that I will cherish for years to come. As we begin this new chapter together, I pray we continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. It is a great honor to be a part of this parish family.

Msgr. Zuraw



200 parishioners stayed for a celebratory dinner held in the DeMarinis Hall following Msgr. Zuraw's Installation Mass.

Do you have a plan for Lent?

Lent is about more than what we give up. It is about encountering the living God, who invites us into the desert to reclaim our hearts, minds, and attention. Journey into the desert this year with a plan and a guide, and allow the Lord to take you deeper this Lent. The resources listed below are simply suggestions, provided to help you develop a plan.

Studies available on **formed**
Forming Catholics for Life.

Free through our parish subscription (see page 3).

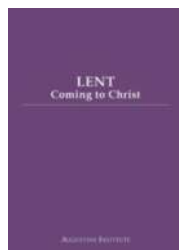


Start your Lenten preparation with *How to Lent*, where you'll learn from priests, religious, and theologians about the true meaning of Lent; why we are called to fasting, prayer and almsgiving; how to prepare well; and what makes a fruitful Lent. watch.formed.org/how-to-lent



Continue your journey with *Foretold: Finding Hope in God's Providence*, a video series that explores stories from both the Old and New Testaments, showing that the biblical history is really your history. Just as the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled in Christ, you can trust that Jesus will care for you and your story. watch.formed.org/foretold

In addition to these series, the Augustine Institute has created a beautiful journal, *Lent: Coming to Christ*, with reflection questions and space to write as you work through the videos. Only \$5, with free shipping. catholic.market/booklets/len-coming-to-christ/



Learn *How* to Surrender to God This Lent

Starting Ash Wednesday, join Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR as he teaches you *how to surrender your life to God*. *Crux* is a Lenten system for doing Lent well. It's built on four core daily disciplines:

1. Daily physical exercise
2. A dietary fast
3. Daily reading of Scripture
4. A nightly Examen

Each discipline is intentionally self-determined, allowing Catholics of all ages, stages of life, and physical ability to adapt the program to their circumstances while remaining faithful to the spirit of Lent.

You can participate in *Crux* in several complementary ways:

Individually, through daily surrender reflections in the Ascension App. Follow along with daily video reflections with Fr. Columba, weekly encouragement and accountability from *Crux* Ambassadors, and an online community of fellow Catholics participating in the challenge. The series is included for paid Ascension app subscribers but new members can take advantage of special Lenten pricing: Just \$4.99 for 90-days to join!



Form a small group by inviting a friend or family member to journey with you this Lent. Using the stand alone devotional *Crux: Daily Lenten Meditations* participants will pray through the Gospel of Mark and daily written reflections. A link is provided for participants to access free *Crux* weekly videos from Fr. Columba. Order your copy through the parish office for \$6.00/book. Orders must be received by February 1 by emailing office@olmستا.com or phoning 330-743-4144.



We are here to help!

If you need help accessing any of the materials on this page, please reach out to the parish office. Mary and Michele would be happy to assist you.





SNAPSHOT WHAT'S COMING UP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Light of Faith & Family
OLMC Social Hall, JP2
9 AM

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Parish Office Closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Visitation of Mary
OLMC, John Paul 2
10:30 AM

ITAM Post 2

OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
7 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Brier Hill Pizza pick up
St. Anthony Church
9 AM - 12 PM

Divine Will Prayer Group

OLMC, John Paul 2
12:30 PM

Sacrament of Confession

St. Anthony Church
3 PM - 3:45 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Coffee & Donuts
OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
After Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Brier Hill Pizza pick up
St. Anthony Church
9 AM - 12 PM

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

OLMC, Social Hall
9 AM - 6 PM

Sacrament of Confession

OLMC Basilica
11 AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit
OLMC, Social Hall
9 AM - 6 PM

Celebrating the Word of God with Coffee & Donuts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 | 11:30AM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, ST. JOSEPH HALL

Join us for coffee, donuts, a chance to connect with other parishioners. In honor of Word of God Sunday, the magnificent hand-written, hand-illuminated Saint John Bible will be on display for parishioners to view.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1 | 9:00AM TO 6:00PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIAL HALL

The Vatican-approved display of Eucharistic Miracles features 150 placards describing Eucharistic Miracles throughout the world, all catalogued by St. Carlo Acutis. Please plan on taking advantage of this one-of-a-kind opportunity the weekend of January 31 and February 1.

Catholic Ask Me Anything - Eucharistic Miracles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 9:00AM TO 10:15AM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIAL HALL

Join Chris Berardi, Rich Mattiussi, and guest Tim McAndrew as they gather to discuss all things related to the Eucharist. Contact Michele Berardi for more information: 330-743-4144

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Monthly Spaghetti Dinner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 11:00AM TO 4:00PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIAL HALL

Adults \$10 | Children 6-10 \$6 | Kids 5 & under are free | Live Music | Take out
For more information or to volunteer contact Tony at 330-718-7237.

Anchored to the Two Pillars: Setting into Deep Waters

A Parish Encounter with the Sisters of the Children of Mary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 6PM-8PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

Personally and intimately encounter Jesus truly present among us in the Blessed Sacrament. Each evening, the Sisters of the Children of Mary will present on the beautiful truths of our faith, anchoring us ever more securely to the two pillars of Jesus Eucharistic and Our Blessed Mother. A special guided Holy Hour will take place from 7pm to 8pm with confessions available.

For more information or to volunteer contact Deacon Mark Izzo at 330-770-2311..

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Next weekend: Church Overseas Collection

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2026 Organ Concert Series

On Friday, January 30 at 6:30pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Craig Ziobert and Ralph Holtzhauser will kick off this year's 2026 Organ Concert Series. Visit <https://doy.org/cathedral-organ-concert-series-bulletin-materials/> or contact contact Ralph at rholtzhauser@youngstowndiocese.org for more information.

Ursuline High School Open House - Feb 1

The annual Open House will be held from 1pm to 3:30pm in the cafeteria. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.ursuline.com/rsvp. Contact Maggie Damore with any questions: mdamore@youngstowndiocese.org.

Celebrate Weekend - February 13-15

St. Christine Church invites all high school juniors to attend their 27th annual Celebrate weekend. Space is limited so call or text Kathy Nemergut at 330-261-6800 or email knemergut@youngstowndiocese.org to confirm your spot and request a registration form.

Marriage Enrichment Event - February 28

Rekindle your friendship and marriage with your spouse. Be uplifted by renowned Catholic speakers Jackie & Bobby Angel, experience the grace of Adoration, Confession, and Mass, and reconnect with your spouse over a candlelit dinner. This event takes place from 12pm to 9pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe, OH. \$100/couple. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.marriagesofgrace.org/events/marriage-enrichment-2026>

Eagle of the Cross Nominations

The Eagle of the Cross award is given annually to outstanding juniors and seniors in high school within the diocese must be Catholic and must exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works, and Catholic-Christian leadership. Visit doy.org/eagle-of-the-cross-2026 to access the nomination packet. Pages 7 & 8 must be turned in to the Parish Office by March 1. The Awards ceremony will take place April 28 at 6pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica.

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