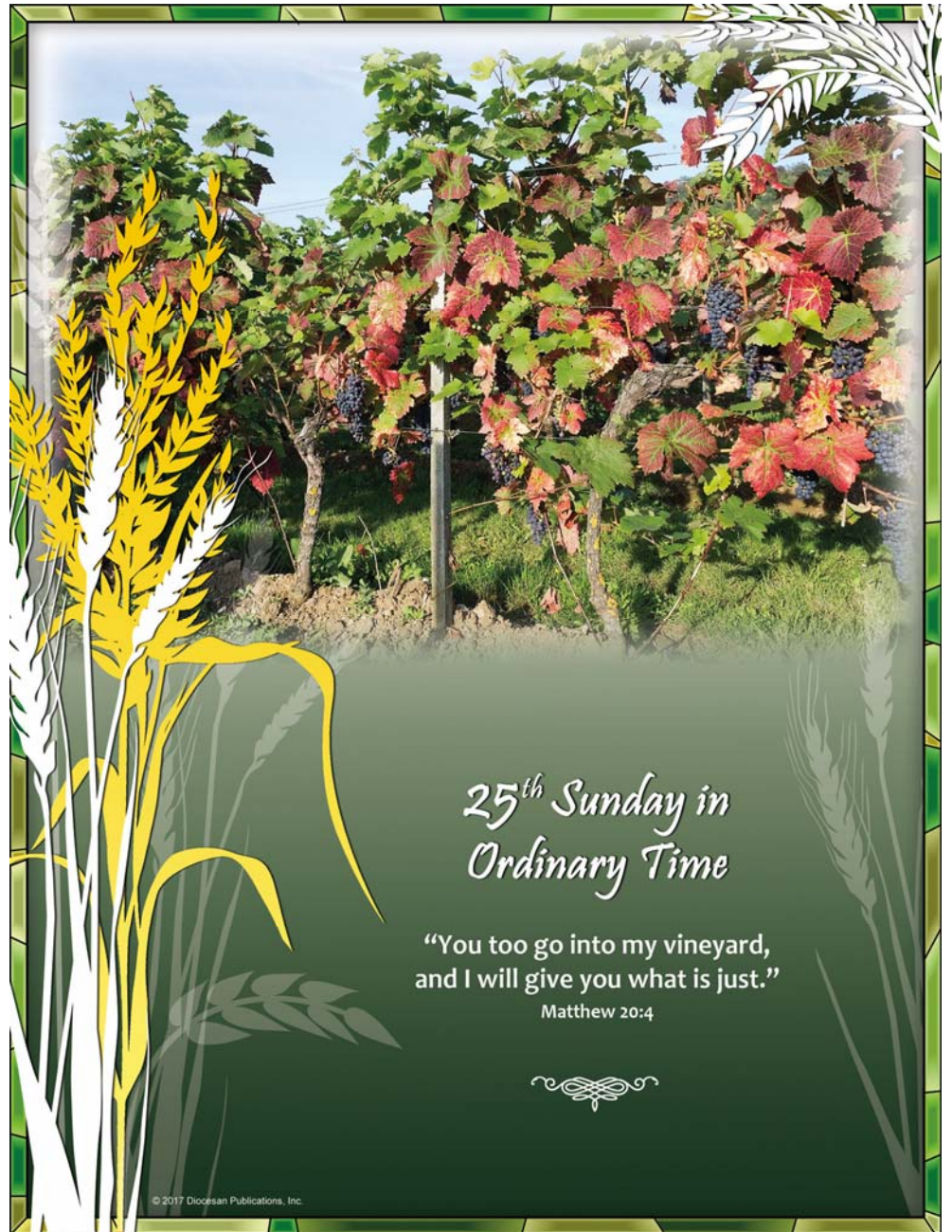




CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2017*



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*"You too go into my vineyard,  
and I will give you what is just."*

Matthew 20:4



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*We are one family, the body of Christ!*

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**CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE • Monday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.

**HOLY DAY SCHEDULE**

Please consult the bulletin.

**Parish Office Business Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4pm, Friday 8:30am-2:00pm. Closed on weekends.

**Parish Membership:** Welcome to our Parish! Registration after all weekend masses. See an usher. Please notify the office for a change of address or phone number.

**Pastoral Care:** Contact Parish Office for ministry to the hospitalized or homebound of the parish. Ministry includes Eucharist, Sacrament of Anointing, shared prayer or visitation.

**Religious Formation at St. Luke:** Grades K-7, Sunday 10-10:50am Grade 8 TBA. Call the parish office for further information or to register.

**SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF GILDA CERIMELE**

**ST. LUKE CANDLE IN MEMORY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2017**

**Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017**

- Sunday** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
- Monday**  
Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday** **Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday** **Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday** **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**  
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Saturday** **Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday** **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

- Monday**  
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
- Tuesday**  
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 a.m. FABIAN RENALDO
- Wednesday**
- Thursday**  
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 a.m. WILLIAM SCHWAGER
- Friday**  
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER  
8:00 a.m. STANLEY GROSSO
- Saturday**  
4:30 p.m. JOHN & GERALDINE KUNDRACIK
- Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. TEDUSZ WOJNARSKI  
11:00 a.m. PAUL ROMEO

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. CCD ..... SCH  
10:00 a.m. BAPTISM PREPARATION ..... CPHL  
12:15 p.m. CONFIRMATION PREP ..... MMR
- MONDAY**  
3:30 p.m., UNAVAILABLE ..... CHPL  
6:45 p.m. BINGO ..... PH
- TUESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. CHRISTIAN INITATION ..... RMR
- WEDNESDAY**
- THURSDAY**  
5:00 p.m. CHILDREN'S CHOIR ..... C  
6:00 p.m. BELL CHOIR ..... C  
7:00 p.m. ADULT CHOIR ..... C  
8:00 p.m. CANTOR PRACTICE ..... C
- FRIDAY**  
6:45 p.m. BINGO ..... PH  
8:00 p.m. AA MEETING ..... MMR
- SATURDAY**



**COLLECTION REPORT FOR SUNDAY  
September 17, 2017**

\$ 6,372.00	Sunday Collection Envelopes
\$ 269.40	Loose Money
\$ 7.00	Children's Envelopes
\$ 1,016.77	WeShare Online Giving
\$ 15.00	Red Envelope
\$ 187.00	AACT/CCD

*Thank you for putting God first!  
Your continued support is always appreciated!*

## A Message from:

### Sister Mary Alyce

We had a great turn-out for the Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers meeting on September 14. Fr. Coulter gave a brief overview on reverence and dignity for The Eucharist. By virtue of their ordination, the priests and deacons are *ordinary ministers* of The Eucharist. Lay members of the community are commissioned to be *extraordinary ministers* of The Eucharist. We are not beginning a new class for extraordinary ministers at this time until all of the current ministers are comfortable with the revised procedure for distribution. The biggest change for the congregation will be that people sitting in Sections 1 and 6 will receive communion last instead of first. The ushers will direct you at the proper time. This change will begin the weekend of Sept. 30/Oct. 1. I will remind everyone at the beginning of each mass for the first few weekends in October. Don't worry!!!

I stopped in church last Thursday during choir practice and was awed by the beautiful sound coming from the bell choir. However, when I saw the group I found that there were only 6 hands (3 people) ringing the bells. We would love to have 16 hands (8 people) for a two octave bell choir. So, my friends, I'm putting out an invitation for a few more hands to join these three bell ringers so the bell choir is full. I promise that any new bell ringer will only have two bells to ring until they are comfortable "dinging and donging" at the right

time!!! You don't need to read music to ring the bells!

AACT envelopes were included in your envelope packet this month. Even though we don't have the AACT program at this time, we are using these voluntary monetary gifts for our Religious Education Program. Thank you for your gifts. We have 54 students registered as of last Sunday; there is PLENTY of room in each class for more little ones!

Children's Liturgy of the Word has sort of died out over the summer months. We have several adults who are willing to share The Word with the children but the children seem shy about coming forward. I'm not sure how to re-ignite the spirit of this ministry. Any suggestions?

As I was driving to St. Luke's a few days ago, a bumper sticker on the vehicle stopped in front of me caught my eye: "Let go...Let God". It was a reminder to me to allow God into my day to direct my thoughts, words and actions, sort of a contemporary Morning Offering. It sounds easy to do but if we think we are in control, it takes a lot of courage and trust to loosen the grip.

Until next week.... Peace.

*Sister Mary Alyce*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 9/30-10-1

	4:30	9:00	11:00
<b>SERVERS</b>	C. Shurell	M. Swartz C. Colmenares	E. Morell D. Castello
<b>READERS</b>	B. Schiraldi C. Dutko	M. Serra M. Cosentino	M. Biasella P. Lehnerd
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>B2</b> Presider <b>W2</b> Dea Redig <b>B3</b> B. Anness <b>W3</b> K. Anness <b>B4</b> M. Lenton <b>W4</b> J. Lenton <b>B5</b> Sr. Mary Alyce <b>W5</b> N. Majoros <b>TM</b> C. Kelty	<b>B2</b> Presider <b>W2</b> E. Cosentino <b>B3</b> K. Hollabaugh <b>W3</b> J. Hollabaugh <b>B4</b> S. Gomochak <b>W4</b> L. Lape <b>B5</b> Sr. Mary Alyce <b>W5</b> B. Lape <b>TM</b> T. Sullivan	<b>B2</b> Presider <b>W2</b> C. Billet <b>B3</b> L. Greenwood <b>W3</b> C. Boughner <b>B4</b> B. McCarragher <b>W4</b> E. McCarragher <b>B5</b> Sr. Mary Alyce <b>W5</b> L. Caldwell <b>TM</b> K. Morell

## Stewardship is...



...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** *"So the last will be first and the first last" - MATTHEW 20:16*

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**VOCATIONS:** "Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, call Fr. Christopher Luoni at 330-744-8451 or by email at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

### "Something to think about this week..."

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all others, charity."

Ben Franklin

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF  
GREATER YOUNGSTOWN  
Thursday, October 5, 2017

*"Balance in Three Dimension"*

**Charlotte Ostermann,**

Catholic Speaker, Catholic Author, Catholic Blogger,  
Catholic Creative, Catholic Poet, Catholic Educator

**Reservations are available.** The luncheon begins at 11:30am. Speaker from 12:00-1:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Call the parish office to reserve a seat.

### NOTES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:



- The parish office hours are 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Thursday (closed for lunch from noon-1pm), 8:30am-2:00pm on Fridays. Closed on weekends.
- Please mark your weekly contribution envelope with the amount enclosed, to insure accurate record keeping.
- Please notify the parish office if you have moved, changed your phone number, or if any information needs updated on our parish files. If your child has moved away permanently and is no longer in this area or parish, please notify the office.

Wednesday, October 18th

5:30-7pm

\$ 17.00 per person

Tickets on sale following all  
Masses NEXT WEEKEND



## MUSIC MINISTRY CORNER



### *A note from Jenna:*

Last weekend, we switched mass settings to the Mass of Thanksgiving by Richard Jeffrey. I hope you are enjoying this change as much as I am-- what beautiful music! I like that St. Luke has these kinds of traditions.

All are welcome to join St. Luke's Music Ministry, and no previous experience is needed. **We are in particular need of bell choir members and substitute bell choir members.** We'd love to have you! Let me know if you are interested, or just come to our next practice, this Thursday, Sept. 28. The schedule is:

5-5:50 Children's Choir  
6-6:50 Bell Choir  
7-7:50 Adult Choir  
8-8:30 Cantors

Many blessings to you this week!

*Jenna*

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL STEAK FRY 2017

Awesome Steak Dinner,  
Draft Beer, 50/50 Raffle,  
Chinese Auction, Music

October 7, 2017  
2pm-7pm  
\$25.00

Call Harry for tickets  
at 330-757-4704



## CCD NEWS

### CCD and Confirmation Prep:

Our second week of CCD and 7th grade Confirmation Prep was a success! Students in Kindergarten through 7th grade enjoyed donuts for hospitality weekend and getting to know each other while doing some fun icebreaker activities. We begin using our new curriculum this week. Class begins at 10:00 and concludes at 10:50 for students grades K-7. Children should be picked up in the lobby of the school. Coffee is available during CCD for parents each week while you wait.

Our 8th graders are having their first Confirmation Prep session today after the 11:00 mass.

We currently have 54 students enrolled in religious education in Kindergarten through 8th grade! Haven't signed up yet? Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Call the parish office for more information or email [SaintLukeCCD@gmail.com](mailto:SaintLukeCCD@gmail.com)

## LUKE'S LUCKY LOTTO NEWS

- We are excited to announce tickets for the 2018 Luke's Lucky Lotto have gone to the printers.
  - Same price... higher pay-outs
  - Details coming soon.
  - Remember LLL is the perfect gift for any season.!
- Thank you for your continued support!

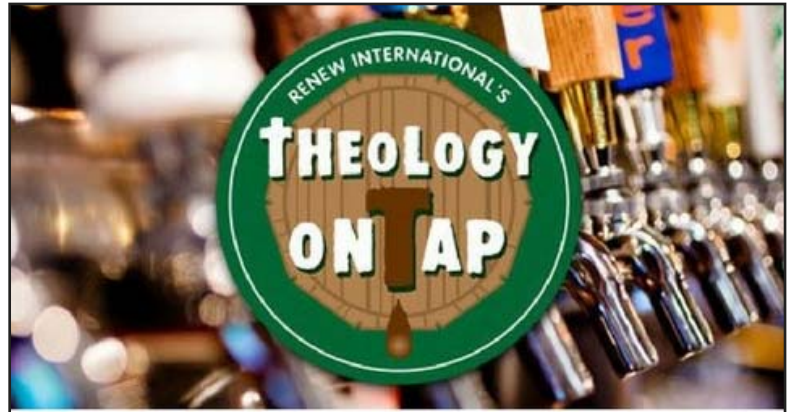
## HALF PRICE SALE

**HALF PRICE SALE:** Remaining 2017 Luke's Lucky Lotto tickets can be purchased for a bargain price of \$10. Call Lisa at the parish office to see if your lucky number is still available. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during regular business hours.

## Social Concerns: In Service to Others

This year during the month of October we will be joining parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in the **First Step for Change** program. This program provides emergency assistance for low income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other essential items for a child's well-being. Along with these items, case management services, referral services and parenting classes are also provided. Many of these young mothers/parents are working and holding two or more jobs to make ends meet. Also, a growing concern is the number of grandparents who have adopted their grandchildren due to the increase in drug abuse among their children. The grandparents on fixed income are doing the right thing but also need help.

We can help by taking a baby bottle and during the month of October filling it with our change. All money raised in Mahoning County stays in our county to help our neighbors. We will begin Sunday, October 1 having baby bottles available for your use.



For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s:

### FOR MORE INFO:

Young Adult Collaborative on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/yamahoning/>  
 TOT on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MahoningCountyTOT/>  
 E-mail: [dredig83@gmail.com](mailto:dredig83@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 330-519-6112

### UPCOMING SPEAKER

October 18, 2017

Speaker:  
 Fr. Chris Cicero, Pastor of  
 St. Jude (Columbiana) and  
 Our Lady of Lourdes (E. Palestine)

Topic: The Place of Beauty in Catholic  
 Prayer & Liturgy

### SCHEDULE

- ✓ 7:00 Mingle & Order
- ✓ 7:30 Prayer & Speaker
- ✓ 8:05 Eat, drink, be merry
- ✓ 8:15 Announcements
- ✓ 8:20 Discussion
- ✓ 9:15 Head to bar...or  
 Goodnight!

### INNER CIRCLE PIZZA / YSU

318 ELM STREET  
 YOUNGSTOWN, OH

### CARPPOOL OR BRING A FRIEND!

*\*Even though this event may be  
 interesting to all, we please ask that only  
 those in their 20s and 30s  
 attend these events.*

## Mark Your Calendars for Sunday October 8th.

### Visit the Outdoor Worship Space!

- The annual Pet Blessing, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, will take place on Sunday October 8th at 1pm in the Outdoor Worship Space. All pets are welcome.
- Parishioner Ben Burkey has completed his Eagle Scout Project which was revamping the Outdoor Worship Space. There will be a Dedication Service at 1:30pm with a cupcake social to follow.

See Next Sunday's bulletin for more details!

**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the parish would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity

***PATRON OF THE WEEK ~ Molly Maid***

Please call the parish office if you or a loved one is in the hospital. Not all hospitals inform the parish office automatically as in the past. If you or your loved one is admitted through emergency their name may not appear on our list. One of our deacons or a member of the hospital visitation team will visit if we are notified.

**Parish Contacts**

<b>Parish Leader</b> .....	Sister Mary Alyce Koval, OSU	<b>Liturgy Coordinator</b> .....	Ms. MaryAnn Dulay
<b>Canonical Pastor</b> .....	Reverend John Keehner, JCL	<b>Administrative Assistant</b> .....	Ms. MaryAnn Dulay
<b>Sacramental Ministers</b> .....	Reverend Zachary Coulter	<b>Bookkeeper</b> .....	Mrs. Denise Statler/ Mr. Richard Rizzi
.....	Reverend Chidiebere "Everest" Ogbuagu	<b>Office Assistant:</b> .....	Mrs. Lisa Dray
<b>Pastoral Ministry</b> ...	Deacons Richard Milanek and Bob Redig	<b>Maintenance &amp; Grounds Supervisor</b> .....	Mr. Richard Clautti
<b>Coordinator of RCIA</b> .....	Sister Mildred Ruffing, HM	<b>Webmaster:</b> .....	Mrs. Peggy Voytilla
<b>Coordinator of Religious Education</b> .....	Mrs. Valerie Sullivan	<b>ECLC Director:</b> .....	Mrs. Ann St. George
<b>Music Director</b> .....	Ms. Jenna Barvitski	<b>ECLC Office:</b> .....	Mrs. Coleen Dannelsa

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents to attend preparation session offered quarterly. Call the Parish Office for dates.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** At least 6 months notice  
Pre-marriage preparation required. Marriage Planning Guidelines available at Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Penance:** 3:30-4:15 first Saturday of the month or by appointment.

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

**Parish Mission Statement**

We are members of Saint Luke Parish, a Roman Catholic Christian Community of Faith within the Diocese of Youngstown.

We are deeply rooted in both Scripture and Tradition.

Born in Baptism and sustained by the celebration of the Eucharist, we embrace our life in Christ through prayer and sacrament, service and outreach, proclamation of the Word and formation in faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit and motivated by our love of God and of all people, we are both sign and an instrument of the Kingdom of Promise.

Our unique blessing and gift is that we are a parish family which creates a warm and welcoming worship environment and participates fully in the planning and celebration of the Liturgy.