

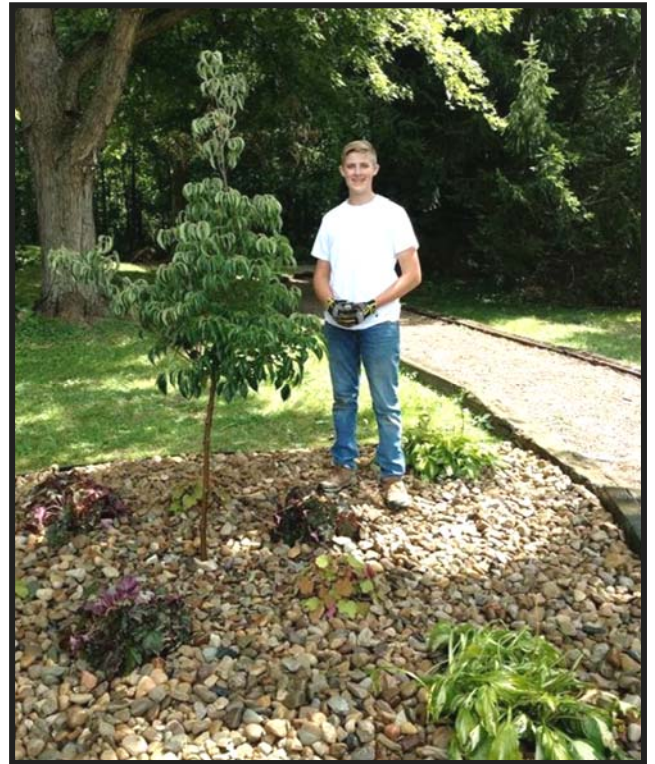


CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017*



*Join us next
Sunday at
1pm in the
Outdoor
Worship
Space for the
Pet Blessing
and
dedication of
Ben Burkey's
Eagle Scout
Project.*



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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 OCTOBER 2, 2017

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

- 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** **Holy Guardian Angels**
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** **Saint Francis of Assisi**
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday** **Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** **Our Lady of the Rosary**
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

- Monday**
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 a.m. GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER SERVICE
- Tuesday**
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
8:00 a.m. MARY MANGIARELLI
- Wednesday**
1:00 a.m. ECLC PET BLESSING
- Thursday**
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
- Friday**
7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
8:00 a.m. TY NALLY
- Saturday**
3:30 p.m. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
4:30 p.m. GILDA CERIMELE
- Sunday**
9:00 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PISKOR FAMILY
11:00 a.m. DR. JOHN CERNICA
1:00 p.m. PET BLESSING & OUTDOOR WORSHIP SPACE DEDICATION

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUNDAY**
10:00 a.m. CCD SCH
- MONDAY**
3:30 p.m., UNAVAILABLE CHPL
6:45 p.m. BINGO PH
- TUESDAY**
7:00 p.m. CHRISTIAN INITIATION RMR
7:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FMR
- WEDNESDAY**
7:00 p.m. HOLY NAME SOCIETY SPR
- THURSDAY**
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
11:30 a.m. FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OUT
- FRIDAY**
6:45 p.m. BINGO PH
8:00 p.m. AA MEETING MMR
- SATURDAY**



COLLECTION REPORT FOR SUNDAY
September 24, 2017

\$ 6,175.00	Sunday Collection Envelopes
\$ 288.00	Loose Money
\$ 6.50	Children's Envelopes
\$ 622.23	WeShare Online Giving
\$ 25.00	Red Envelope
\$ 20.00	Assumption
\$ 15.00	St. Vincent dePaul

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

A Message from:
Sister Mary Alyce

One Call: There is a One Call system of notification for parish announcements. Every parishioner who has a working phone number on file in the office will receive notification of parish wide events, eg., death of a parishioner, special liturgies, Holy Day Mass schedules, etc. We will continue using this in the future as need warrants. This system will not be used for announcements that affect a small segment of the community. If your phone number has changed in the past year, please call the office to correct it or if you wish to opt out of these One Call announcements, please call the church office to have your phone number removed from the call list.

Mass scheduling: Beginning Tuesday, October 17th, the Mass Intention Book will be open for scheduling Masses for 2018. If you wish to schedule a Mass for 2018 please stop at the Rectory or call the office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. M – Th. Because St. Christine Parish may be changing their Mass schedule in 2018, which may necessitate St. Luke doing the same, we will schedule one Mass on Saturday and two Masses on Sunday from January 1 – June 30, 2018, and one Mass on Saturday and one Mass on Sunday from July 1 – December 31. When final decisions about Mass times at both parishes are determined, we will re-open the book in the summer, if needed. Morning Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays will remain the same. Please be assured that the sacramental priests and Fr. Keehner, our pastor, are doing their best to provide for the pastoral care of both parishes. Please be patient with everyone, especially our priests, while we work out details of scheduling.

Blessing of Animals/Blessing of Outdoor Worship Space: Sunday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m. St. Luke Church will hold its annual Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast is October 4 AND the Blessing of the new refurbished Outdoor Worship Space on our grounds. Please bring your friendly four legged friends (or fish or birds) for this special combined event. Ben Burkey, a Boy Scout and twelfth grader at Boardman High School, will be earning his Eagle Scout Award with the completion of this renovation project. A big Thank You to Ben and his family and friends who supported him through the completion of this project. This is truly Stewardship in action.

Opioid Crisis: We are all acutely aware of the opioid epidemic that is afflicting our communities. Because we don't know when we may have occasion to respond to a need in this area, we need to be aware of resources in our county. Although Catholic Charities does not provide substance abuse services, they are very involved in developing solutions that will assist in easing the grip this epidemic has on so many families. A few organizations that are specially trained to deal with these situations are: Mercy Health: Boardman and Youngstown; Meridian Community Care; Neil Kennedy Recovery Center; Valley Care: Northside Medical Center; Ohio Valley Teen Challenge and Flying High. Contact information for these agencies are on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please take a copy for yourself or someone you love. The tag line for one of our community agencies says it well: STOP THE JUDGEMENT; START THE HEALING.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 10/7-10/8

	4:30	9:00	11:00
SERVERS	D. Castello E. Morrell	A. DeCola M. DeCola	A. Montanez
READERS	G. Lazzara G. Clautti	K. Hollabaugh P. Toth	N. Montanez J. D'Apolito
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	B2 K. Morrel W2 L. Caldwell B3 Presider W3 C. Kelty B4 C. Cerimele W4 N. Cerimele B5 M. Critell W5 R. Bowman *TM Sister Mary Alyce	J. Hollabaugh L. Braunstein Presider M. DeCola P. Alcorn P. Alcorn M, Brannigan G. Garchar *R. Garchar	M. Miller M. Miller Presider L. Payton Sister Mary Alyce T. Smrek D. Graff D. Graff *K. Slavens

Stewardship is...



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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: *"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

VOCATIONS: "He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at 330-744-8451 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Father will be available between 3:30-4:15pm on Saturday, October 7th (the first Saturday of the month) in the Reconciliation Room for those who wish to received the sacrament of Reconciliation.

"Something to think about this week..."

"Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same -- with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead."

– Mother Teresa

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 and at the Parish Office



MUSIC MINISTRY CORNER



A note from Jenna:

It's not too late to join the Music Ministry! 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, Thursday, October 12th. 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

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 or reason!
- 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.

CCD NEWS

CCD and Confirmation Prep:

This past week was our first time using the Gospel Weeklies for K-6 and Decision Points curriculum for our 7th & 8th graders. There was a lot of learning, fun and laughter taking place in our classrooms!

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. Hot coffee is available during CCD for parents each week while you wait.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex if you still need to enroll your child. Call the parish office for more information or email SaintLukeCCD@gmail.com

Reminder to all: Families will be walking from the school to the church to attend 11:00 mass. Please be cautious when walking across and driving out of parking lot!



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



Social Concerns: In Service to Others

First Step for Change: Today we started Our October project. We hope you could participate by taking a baby bottle and filling with your spare change. If there are bottles left, we will continue to have them available. Our goal is to have the 200 bottles filled and returned on Sunday, October 29th.

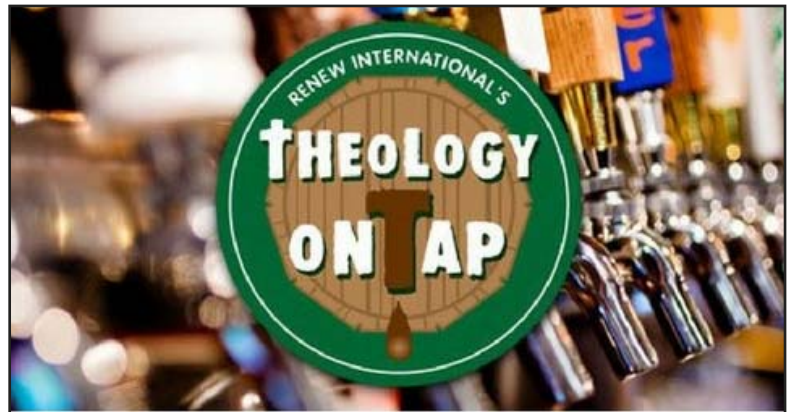


I hate to carry change! So, I drop it into cans. These are the actual baby bottles used for the project. One contains all nickels, the next—all dimes and the final one all quarters.

- Question 1: Which bottle has the most money?
- Question 2: Which bottle has the most coins?
- Question 3: If you filled a bottle with spare change (no fifty cent pieces, or all pennies or nickels) would you have more money than the bottle of nickels!
- Question 4: What is the total dollar amount for the coins in all three bottles?

See next week's bulletin for the answers!

***The Parish Office will be closed
on Thursday, October 5th to
update parish records.***



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
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

INNER CIRCLE PIZZA / YSU

318 ELM STREET
YOUNGSTOWN, OH

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!

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. The dedication of the worship space will take place during the Pet Bless. A 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 ~ Merrill Lynch, William J. Miner, CRPC

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

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

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.