MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 2nd
4:30 p.m. ***AMY SPISAK*** by Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, June 3rd –
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
9:30 a.m. ***DOROTHY MAURO*** by Frank Burke

MONDAY, June 4th
NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 5th
8:30 a.m. ***MIKE, CATHERINE and MICHAEL BENEDICT*** by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 6th
NO MASS

THURSDAY, June 7th
8:30 a.m. ***JOSEPH CASAMENTO*** by Family

FRIDAY, June 8th
NO MASS

SATURDAY, June 9th
4:30 p.m. ***APOLONIA, FRANCIS & RUDY PEKAROVIC SR.*** by Elaine

SUNDAY, June 10th –
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30 a.m. ***PAUL KOVACH*** by Dorothy Cubellis

NOTE: If you would like to bring up the offertory gifts during a Mass that is scheduled for a family member or friend please see the ushers before Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please notify the ushers **before Mass.**

THEME*: WE CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE THE GIFT OF EUCHARIST FOR GRANTED.* There are many reasons people give for no longer going to church. There is one great reason to attend. It is here as a community of believers we receive the most precious and sacred of all gifts from our God this side of heaven. It is here we receive the most sacred gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

LITURGY OF THE WORD – In our reading Exodus, Moses and the people commit to the Lord and his covenant. In Hebrews, the author uses the image of a mediator in describing Jesus' role in the new covenant we have with the Father. The Gospel recalls the first Eucharistic meal.

ETERNAL FLAME INTENTIONS – ***WEEK OF June 3rd***
IN MEMORY OF JULIA DANIHEL
by Ella & Joanne Luhaney
IN MEMORY OF BILL BRADLEY
by Family

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND – If someone in your family or a neighbor is homebound, in a nursing home, in the hospital or recovering at home after a hospital stay and would like a visit and Communion, our Deacon, Frank Marino, and other Eucharistic ministers are available to make those calls. Please call the rectory to arrange for a visit.

STEWARDSHIP – FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – "*Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.*"
– Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know that drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice, giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

PARISH NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS! To **Kevin Dubaj,** the winner of the First Annual Niles Catholic Women's Club Scholarship, which was presented last Sunday at the 9:30 Mass. Kevin graduated 1st in his class at Niles McKinley High School and will be attending West Virginia University in the fall, majoring in biochemistry. Kevin was a member of the National Honor Society, Students for the Environment, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Cross Country, Basketball and Track. He was also named Knights of Columbus Student of the Year. In his essay, Kevin spoke of the impact St. Stephen had on his faith development, that serving as an altar server exposed him to many great role models and taught him responsibility and a greater all-around respect and appreciation for his religion. His experiences at St. Stephen have molded him in to the person he is today, and he knows his faith will always be a significant part of his life. We are very proud of Kevin and very grateful to the Niles Catholic Women's Club for starting this wonderful tradition.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Serving Mass – June 9th and 10th

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF CUP	LECTOR
June 9th	J. Dubaj/Deacon Marino	M. McMahon
June 10th	M. Cullivan/Deacon Marino	A. Granny
	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF BREAD	**SACRISTAN**
June 9th	A. Marzullo	L. Garland
June 10th	J. Cullivan	F. Burke
	ALTAR SERVERS	
June 9th	C. Fuda/A. Wilson	
June 10th	J. Burke/A. Butler	

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 26th	4:30 p.m. Mass... 122
Sunday, May 27th	9:30 a.m. Mass... 147

STEWARDSHIP:	**LAST WEEK**	**YTD (48 weeks)**
WEEKLY BUDGETED	$ 5,456.00	$ 261,888.00
SUNDAY	$ 4,158.00	$ 271,255.81
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	($ 1,298.00)	$ 9,367.81
136 Envelopes		

DEBT REDUCTION:

Owed to DOY 5/20/2018	**$ 188,324.89**
Debt reduction envelopes	**$ 337.00**
NEW BALANCE	**$ 187,987.89**

Thank you for your continued support of your parish.

**Any time there is a Diocesan second collection, we will suspend our debt reduction second collection for that week. Of course, you may still use your debt reduction envelope.*

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE – Please pray for the success of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so and mail your donation directly to the Diocese. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule or at the rectory. ***As of May 30, 125 families have pledged $ 19,033.00, which is 62% of our goal of $30,607.00.***

***A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE* – BY BUD OZAR –** One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

We ask God to show us the way as we pray for the success of "Preserving our Faith, our Heritage and our Church."

APPEAL UPDATE as of 5/27/2018

205 Gifts/pledges totaling.....$174,055
Paid to date $155,035

Thank you to all who have already offered their gift for the benefit of the parish for years to come! Our handrails are being made and will be installed as soon as possible. AO Construction is working on the windows on the post office side. Our parking lot will also need some attention. If you have not already done so, please consider a gift to help us with these much-needed projects! Any and all gifts will be gratefully received.

PARISH CLEAN UP DAY JUNE 9TH (RAIN DATE-JUNE 16TH) – Please join us next Saturday (rain date June 16th) at 9:00 a.m. to "SPRUCE UP" our church grounds. Bring your gardening gloves, rakes, shovels, edger, wheel carts, etc. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you can help. Call the office at 330-652-4396. Let's take pride in our parish and share the work. Refreshments will be served. Thank you.

HARRY STEVENS HOT DOG DAY – St. Stephen Parish Council will be participating in the Harry Stevens Hot Dog Day Parade on July 1st at 1:00 p.m. with a float celebrating our 165th Anniversary. We would welcome any children who would like to help in passing out little bottles of water that day. Donations of small water bottles (8 oz.) would be greatly appreciated. Contact Jacquie Whetstone at 330-397-1427 for details. More information will follow in upcoming bulletins. Hope to see you there!

PRAYERS FOR BISHOP MURRY – Please continue to keep Bishop Murry in your prayers as he endures his 4 week regimen of intensive chemotherapy. Because of his compromised immune system, he is **NOT permitted to have visitors**, but if you would like to send him a card you may address it to him at Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503 or you can visit doy.org.., click on the "Information" tab, click on Diocesan staff (which appears in alphabetical order) click on Bishop Murry's name and you will be directed to a form that will allow you to email him your good wishes. We ask everyone to keep Bishop Murry in your daily prayers as he faces this difficult health challenge.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPE – Our envelope company did not provide a line on our Father's Day Remembrance envelope. Please write the names you would like remembered on the envelope "in honor or in memory of".

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND
This weekend parishes in our diocese will participate in the combined collection for three major CHURCH AT HOME Ministries. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides local diocesan and national support for groups of low-income persons to change their lives. The Catholic Communications Campaign supports the efforts of the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown (CTNY) and other national telecommunications services to help spread the Word of God. The Catholic University of America/Newman Campus Ministries continue the educational programs at the national university of our Catholic Church. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HARRIET'S CUPBOARD – *JUNE* – TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, MOUTHWASH – There are large hampers in the vestibule of the church for those who wish to help with this mission of Catholic Charities.

NILES COMMUNITY SERVICES – *JUNE COLLECTION* – JUICE/DRINK MIXES

TRASH TO TREASURE SALE – Saturday, June 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Saints Peter & Paul Social Hall, 180 Belvedere Avenue, Warren. Numerous Vendors / Bake Sale / Good Food / Many New Items / Everyone Welcome rain or shine.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – June 3, 2018 [Corpus Christi] – "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you feel this calling, contact Father Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451, or email him at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

ST. ANTHONY'S RELICS VISIT – St. Charles Borromeo Church, 7345 Westview Dr., Boardman on June 12, 2018. The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the forms of two precious relics from the Basicilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Friar Mario Conte from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua. Mass/Novena starts at 7:00 p.m. Evening veneration starts at 8:00 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – Antonine Village, 2675 N. Lipkey Road, North Jackson, Ohio 44451 (next to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine) has job openings for an Occupational Therapist and an LPN. If interested, please call 330-538-9822.

SUMMER HUNGER CAMPAIGN

Become involved with the ministry of Catholic Charities in fighting hunger:

Pray... Remember to pray for children who face the reality of hunger on a daily basis, and for parents who struggle to provide healthy, nutritious food for their children

Volunteer... Contact The Catholic Charities in your county to learn about volunteer opportunities. A list of locations can be found on Catholic Charities' website: www.ccdoy.org.

Donate... Donate nonperishable canned food items to your local Catholic Charities agency. A list of suggested food donations can be found on the Catholic Charities website: www.ccdoy.org.

Join Our Table... The names of all who make a contribution of $20.00 or more to the Summer Hunger Campaign will be printed on a paper plate and attached to a picture of a table, which will be featured on one of the walls in the Catholic Charities Diocesan Office. Follow the progress of our table on the website and social media venues.

Because Hunger Never Takes a Summer Vacation...

In 2017, over 5,000 families received food assistance from our Catholic Charities agencies.

In the state of Ohio, 1 in 6 children struggles with hunger. Kids who don't get enough to eat are more likely to be hospitalized, face higher health risks, have problems in school and other social situations.

39% of school aged children within our six county diocese are on a free or reduced lunch program during the school year. What do these children do when school is out for the summer?

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