

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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# Welcome to St. Catharine

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Parish Office: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm • Fri 8:30am-12pm



**WELCOME!** We're so happy you're here today. God delights in you, and He desires to draw close to you in this Holy Mass. If you're visiting St. Catharine for the first time, thank you for praying with us—we're honored by your presence. Please silence your phones and help us keep a spirit of reverence in the church. **Restrooms can be found in the Undercroft and the Parish Center.** If you need help, just look for someone wearing a green lanyard. We hope you'll join us again soon!

**TO THE PARENTS of LITTLE ONES...** Thank you for your courage and love in bringing your children to Mass. Even when it feels chaotic, your efforts matter more than you know. God sees every sacrifice, and your children's presence is a powerful witness of faith.

If your children have some extra wiggles or need to let out a few extra joyful noises, we have a large **Quieting Room in the Church, as well as a video feed in the Parish Hall Gallery** should you need to step out. But please do come back—we want you here!

**TO OUR PARISH FAMILY...** Children remind us that the Church is alive and growing. Their joyful noises are music to God's ears. Let's welcome them with kindness and support their parents with a smile of encouragement.

## Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



**Sunday-Friday**  
6:00am-12:00am  
**Saturday**  
6:00am-4:00pm



**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Fridays at 3:00pm

**Children's Holy Hour**  
Saturdays at 3:00pm

## Confession

Wednesday 6:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am

**By appointment**  
info@stcatharine.com • 614-231-4509



## ADORE Night

✙ Every Wednesday at 6:30pm ✙

A candle-lit evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession, songs of praise & worship, prayers, and devotions.

# This Week

**Sunday, November 16th:** *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**8:30am** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)  
**9:30am** Coffee & Donuts  
**9:30am** St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Anne Rideout)  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**12:00pm** Coffee & Donuts  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (Intentions of Kate Fyffe) 🙏

**Monday, November 17th:** *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Aged and Infirm Carmelite Sisters)  
**6:30pm** Scouts  
**7:00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, November 18th**

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Aged and Infirm Carmelite Sisters)  
**7:00pm** Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

**Wednesday, November 19th**

**12p-2p** Parish Offices Closed  
**6:00pm** Holy Mass (Aged and Infirm Carmelite Sisters)  
**6:30pm** ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

**Thursday, November 20th**

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Mindy Trapp)  
**6:00pm** Society of St. Clare/ Courageous Daughters

**Friday, November 21st:** *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Karl Lehman)

**Saturday, November 22nd:** *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

**7:00am** That Man Is You!  
**8:30am** Holy Mass (Mary Kay Boerner)  
**9:00am** Confessions  
**10:00am** First Confessions  
**10:00am** Christmas Tree Lot Opening Day  
**TBA** Home and School Family Tailgate

**Saturday, November 23rd:** *The Solemnity of Christ the King*

**8:30am** Holy Mass (Mary & Walter Plank)  
**9:30am** Family of Faith  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Jack & Barbara Murphy) 🙏  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)  
**6:00pm** Lumen High School Youth Group

## Financial Stewardship

Already giving online and still receiving envelopes?  
Contact dan@stcatharine.com to save the costs of the mailing.

**November 2, 2025**

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online) | \$18,615  |
| Weekly Budgeted Offertory                   | \$20,000  |
| Difference                                  | (\$1,385) |

**Year-to-Date** (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online) | \$313,545  |
| Weekly Budgeted Offertory                   | \$360,000  |
| Difference                                  | (\$46,455) |

SCAN TO GIVE





## Baptisms

*"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."*

**Sunday, November 9th**

Nora Lane Bremer  
Eliza Irene Wirthman

## Weddings

*"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one."*



**Saturday, November 8th**

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle & Meghan (Vermillion) Hedderly

## Christmas at St. Catharine

**Wednesday, December 24th • Christmas Eve**

4:00pm (Church with incense) • 4:00pm (Parish Hall, no incense)  
10:00pm (Church with incense)

**Thursday, December 25th • Christmas Day**

10:00am

## May They Rest in Peace

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

James R. Wood  
Dennis J. Lyons  
George F. Rushman  
Mary McGinty Bourke  
Oke Mora  
Patricia Strominger

Patricia J. Gibboney  
Paulette Ann Bennett  
Billy Greene  
Patricia J. Moriarty  
Louise T. Mussio  
And all the faithful departed...

## Lord, Hear Our Prayer

*"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."*

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email [info@stcatharine.com](mailto:info@stcatharine.com) or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

|             |         |          |         |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Tish        | Joe     | Patti    | Fermin  |
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| Patti       | Barb    | Monica   | Emy     |
| Katie       | Peggy   | Tom      | Riley   |

## Music That Comforts and Heals

*By Mike Hammond*

### Seasons of Change

As I finally put my thoughts down in writing, the snow is flying. Yes, it's only November, but yes—this is Ohio! Maybe if I wait five minutes, the sun will be shining and it's 60 degrees—not likely, but always possible in this part of God's world!

The seasons are always changing and certainly seem to be the definition of life itself. Any time of year, it is stressful and emotional to lose a loved one or dear friend. However, it seems even more emotional during this season of "high holy days."



### Music That Comforts and Heals

One of the ministries that we have at St. Catharine is a day choir, or "Resurrection Choir," as it could be called. Jan

Strominger has been instrumental in keeping this choir together to enhance our funeral liturgies. At this point we could use more people to sing—especially men. If you are available, please let me know through the email listed in the bulletin or on the website. You can also call the office and the staff will let me know of your interest.

### Bringing Peace Through Song

You would be helping to emphasize the resurrection part for these families in need, for "life has changed, not ended." As the beautiful reading on All Souls Day from Wisdom says:

"...Their passing away was thought an affliction, and their going forth from us utter destruction. But they are in peace."

Your participation in this day choir will help emphasize this peace.

### A Joyful Noise at 11:00

Our Sunday 11:00 choir could also use a boost—especially in men. Our current group sings wonderfully, and their enthusiasm for new music as well as old classics is unbounded. Who wouldn't want to join a group like that?

If your schedule is busy, maybe you could consider joining us for the Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter seasons. We meet Mondays at 7:00 pm in the choir loft and I almost always finish by 8:30. See if you can take 90 minutes out of your busy schedule to sing praise to the Lord for all He has given us.

I once saw a church sign that said, "Members needed—in choir within." If you feel the need to participate, come join the choir with me and I will help you sing God's praises in any group.

### Something Special at St. Catharine

It's still snowing, but that won't stop me from working with you all. The staff is right—something special is happening at St. Catharine. Because of this parish's devotion to God and all the saints, it is very easy for me to come up from Lancaster to be a part of this excellent parish. Thank you for your continued devotion, which inspires me to be the best servant and musician I can be.

### Mike Hammond • Director of Music

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### November Food Pantry Need CANNED VEGETABLES

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St. Catharine 7th Grade Presents

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SCAN ME





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## *Faithful Friendships*

Thursday, November 20th  
6:00 - 7:30pm  
in the St. Peter Room

Girls in grades 2-4 - Bring a friend for dinner, fun, and Adoration with CDE. Let us know you're coming (QR code below to RSVP on Evite) so we can have dinner ready for you!

Questions? Toni Carmon -  
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RSVP here!



# ST. CATHARINE FAMILY TAILGATE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 OSU vs. RUTGERS

Join our school and parish family for food, fellowship, and fun as we cheer on the Buckeyes!

- Game time announced one week before kickoff
- Doors open 30 minutes before the game

Chili cook-off, food, and games!

Keep an eye out for more info and how to RSVP!

## ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

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**ANGEL ORNAMENT PICK UP**  
*Sunday, November 23rd*

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# Advent Small Groups

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Women's Groups  
Young Adult Groups  
Mixed Groups  
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## Infant Baptism

St. Catharine offers a new family-centered Baptism prep program to deepen understanding and connection to Jesus. It includes two sessions held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass. **Expectant parents are encouraged to attend even before your little one is born!** Learn more or register at [www.stcatharine.com/baptism](http://www.stcatharine.com/baptism).

**Questions?** Fr. Brown • [frbrown@stcatharine.com](mailto:frbrown@stcatharine.com)



## Becoming Catholic and Adult Baptism

*Discover the salvation, beauty and spirituality of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.*

The Becoming Catholic journey is beginning again! If you think you are ready to begin the process of becoming Catholic, or if you have **any other questions about God and the Church**, just scan the QR code or send us an email.

**Questions?** Fr. Brown • [frbrown@stcatharine.com](mailto:frbrown@stcatharine.com)



## Holy Matrimony

*A wedding is just one day, but marriage is for a lifetime*

Congratulations on your engagement! We want to be of assistance to you to ensure that your wedding day will be a prayerful and joyful celebration. As soon as you have made the decision to marry, and at least six months or more prior to the anticipated wedding date, you should contact the Pastor in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program.

**Questions?** Fr. Bob • [frbob@stcatharine.com](mailto:frbob@stcatharine.com)



ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

# FALL

## Women's Night Out

at



30 Liberty Street • Canal Winchester

### Thurs, Nov 20th

### 6pm-9pm

Come enjoy a cozy evening as we **prepare our hearts for the Advent season** together. There will be a chance to make a simple Advent candle. Snacks will be provided. **Bring a friend** — all women are welcome!

**Questions?** Sandra Grieshop • [ssgrieshop@icloud.com](mailto:ssgrieshop@icloud.com)

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THE ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun, November 23rd<br>8:30am  | Yvonne Moyer   | Steve Kebe (1)<br>Tracey D'Alessandro (2)     | Adrienne Molnar - North<br>Bobbi Snyder - North<br>Kevin Nerl - South<br><b>*1 Needed*</b>                        | <b>*1 Needed*</b> | Francesco Allwein<br>Cole Klingler<br><b>*1 Needed*</b> | Rebecca Jackson - West<br>Nathan Murphy - West<br>Jim Wolfe - North<br>Tina Allwein - South<br><b>*2 Needed*</b> | <b>Group 1</b><br>Maria Roberts    |
| Sun, November 23rd<br>11:00am | Chuck Burkhart | Emily McFadden (1)<br>Erin Gilchrist Rugg (2) | Mike Agriesti, Nick Perry, Gary Allwein<br>John Mackessy<br>Mary Ginn Ryan, Bob Mauk, Pam Rice, Jonathan McFadden | Simon Gilchrist   | Josephcyrel Bibat<br>Elijah Heskamp<br>Larry D Scurlock | Bob Mauk - West<br>Nancy Connor - North<br>Rita Pearson - NE<br>Giana Coleman - SE<br><b>*1 Needed*</b>          | <b>Group 2</b><br>Ed Stange        |
| Sun, November 23rd<br>5:00pm  | Rita Hoyt      | Mark Fages (1)<br>Joan Muellerleile (2)       | Peggy Mackessy - North<br>Barbara Murphy - North<br>Ben Lasher - South<br>Mark Savino - South                     | Jack Goodwin      | Sophia Berndt<br>Kateri Fouts<br>Miguel Zamaripa        | Tyler VanLandingham - North<br>Megan VanLandingham - NE<br>Johnean Goodwin - SE<br><b>*2 Needed*</b>             | <b>Bickford</b><br>Eric VanBuskirk |

November 16, 2025

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

We don't have to look far to find grief, violence, or chaos in our world. Perhaps it has made its way into our community or has pierced our hearts in deeply personal ways. Or even if the chaos of life has remained at a distance for now, it can be tempting to wonder if the end is near at times. But Jesus warns us against catastrophic thoughts. Listen to what he says in today's Gospel, when asked how we will know the end time is coming: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Jesus knew we would need his clear and steady reminder. If you find yourself fearing the state of the world, turn all your senses toward Jesus. Let your anxiety, grief, and concern become catalysts for prayer.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Although today's Gospel may at first be one that stirs fear, as we look deeper we realize that Jesus is speaking directly into the heart of our fear and offering his profound consolation. There is so much in this Gospel that can encourage us to continue to bear witness to Christ even in trying times. As we scroll through the news each day, remember Jesus' words to not be "terrified." If you find yourself in circumstances where it's not easy to stand up for your faith, Jesus tells us, "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." And when you look to the future with dread, remember that Jesus says, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." Read these words again, drawing comfort and strength that the Lord is with you, guiding and protecting you through it all.

### **PRAY**

If you find yourself feeling overwhelmed this week, pray the Prayer of St. Teresa of Ávila:

*Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away:  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things.  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices.*

## Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know is in danger of death from sickness or old age and wishes to receive the sacraments, please call our main number, 614-231-4509, and ask for a priest to be dispatched to your location.

If you call after hours, please use the same number and follow the prompts to reach a priest.

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# ABOVE + BEYOND

Can you give **above** what you have given so that we can go **beyond** where we've gone?

***“Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” — Luke 6:38***

Since **1931**, St. Catharine Parish has stood as a beacon of faith on the east side of Columbus—nurturing families, forming disciples, and serving our neighbors in Christ's name. Through generations of prayer, sacrifice, and generosity, our parish has continued to grow and shine.

As we approach our centennial in 2031, we look not only to celebrate our past but to build a future where St. Catharine continues to **thrive for generations to come**. Every act of stewardship—every prayer, every dollar, every volunteer hour—helps carry that mission forward.

Your ongoing support makes our ministries possible, from faith formation and worship to outreach and facility care. As we look to the year ahead, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you might **take one step further in faith**.

**Here are a few ways to grow in giving:**

- **Pray first.** Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your generosity with peace and joy.
- **Be intentional.** Consider setting up regular electronic giving or reviewing your current level of support.
- **Think missionally.** Every increase—no matter the amount—helps us expand what God is doing here at St. Catharine.

Together, we can honor our past, strengthen our present, and ensure that our parish community remains vibrant and faithful **well beyond 2031**—trusting that God will multiply our gifts for His glory.





## Can you move up **one more step** in your giving?

This is a time to stretch our faith, step out of what's comfortable, and invest in what matter most: Jesus Christ, and the mission of saving souls for Him.

**Not giving yet?** Consider starting at 1%.

**Already giving?** Consider stepping up one level—perhaps from 5% to 7%.

Every step, no matter the size, helps our parish grow and supports the work of Christ in our community.

### Monthly Giving Guide

| Annual Income<br>(Before Taxes) | 1%    | 3%    | 5%    | 7%      | 10%     |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| \$30,000                        | \$25  | \$75  | \$125 | \$175   | \$250   |
| \$40,000                        | \$33  | \$100 | \$167 | \$233   | \$333   |
| \$50,000                        | \$42  | \$125 | \$208 | \$291   | \$416   |
| \$60,000                        | \$51  | \$150 | \$250 | \$349   | \$499   |
| \$70,000                        | \$60  | \$175 | \$292 | \$407   | \$582   |
| \$80,000                        | \$69  | \$200 | \$334 | \$465   | \$665   |
| \$90,000                        | \$78  | \$225 | \$376 | \$523   | \$748   |
| \$100,000                       | \$87  | \$250 | \$418 | \$581   | \$831   |
| \$125,000                       | \$109 | \$313 | \$521 | \$728   | \$1,041 |
| \$150,000                       | \$130 | \$375 | \$625 | \$875   | \$1,250 |
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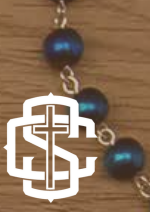
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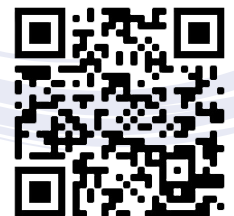
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