



ST. PATRICK PARISH

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MASSES

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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**Congratulation to
Pamela & Matthew on
their recent marriage.
Keep them in your
prayers as they begin
their lives together.**



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Before I turn to our Scriptures today, I ask for your prayers and support for our brothers and sisters in the Missionary Territories of the world. There are 1200 Missionary Diocese in the world that have many young Catholics, but also poor and often persecuted Catholics.

Most of our parishes welcome a missionary each summer to hear about their needs and solicit our prayers and financial support. I have asked our Diocesan Mission Office to schedule St. Columba, St. Angela and St. Patrick to support the work that makes the Missionary Coop work possible, namely The Pontifical Missions – the Papal ministry that directs all the prayer and support for the Missions around the world. Our more senior members may remember Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

who directed the National Office here in the United States for many years. He was a great promoter of prayer and support of the Missions!

Please take an envelope from the pews today and return it next week in the second collection. Our prayers and financial support can make all the difference in parts of the world where the Church struggles to proclaim and live the Gospel.

In the Gospel of Matthew today, we have a passage that might seem very familiar. But I ask you to look deeper into this passage. Jesus asks the disciples, “who do people say that the Son of Man is?” The he asks the disciples, “but who do you say that I am?”

Peter answers: “You are the Christ, Son of the living God.”

I think that the most urgent questions for us today is: who do you say that Jesus is? Take time at Mass today to answer this question truly and honestly. Will you share your answer with Jesus at Mass now? Will you share your answer with family and friends today and tomorrow? If not, why not? Who are you to Jesus? Are you a friend, a disciple a committed part of his the Church?

In the next few months, I will be asking you to consider their time and talents in ministry. I pray that we can renew and expand our outreach to the homebound and those in nursing homes. Also, I invite members of the parish to consider helping with bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we return to the journey with Jesus and the disciples in Ordinary Time.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 67% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18)

God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 23

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Thomas O'Neill

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:30am Natalie Brown

Sunday, August 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Michael Thomas

Monday, August 31

8:30am Living & Deceased

Members of St. Patrick's

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (48 envelopes)	\$4,511.00
Visitor	120.00
Electronic Giving (28)	1,528.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 1,341.00
Novena	113.00
Preservation	257.00
Assumption	317.00

Attendance at Mass: 160

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

**August 22 thru August 28
in memory of
Dennis Hawn
from Karen Hawn.**

FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS...

Blood products collected at your drive have been delivered to patients in need of vital care! Distribution included, but was not limited to, the following local hospitals: Cleveland Clinic and UH Cleveland Medical Center. Each local drive is an integral piece of a puzzle to secure a healthy, readily available blood supply in your community and for every American in need.

When collections exceed need for patients in local communities, we are able to expand distribution to areas with low supply due to weather, seasonal illness, and other challenges. Ensuring we don't waste a single drop of blood is our way of honoring your selfless effort and that of every generous donor. We're so grateful for your partnership and hope you and your team feel the pride of extraordinary service to your community and beyond.

OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a formation process for those who desire to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering joining the Catholic Church.

The OCIA team welcomes:

- * those who have never been baptized,
- * those baptized in another Christian faith who may be interested in becoming Catholic,
- * Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments, or
- * anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Interested or know someone who may be, contact the rectory at 330-743-1109.

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

The Parish Life Committee invites you to *A Room With a View* on Sunday, September 20th from 12:30 - 3:00 PM in our social hall. Join us for an afternoon of good company, fine view, delectable hors d'oeuvres and beautiful music.

Donation \$25. Proceeds will benefit future events sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the *Luck of the Irish Raffle*. The raffle will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2027.

- Only 500 tickets are sold
- \$100 per ticket
- \$17,000 in prizes
- First prize is \$10,000
- Six monthly drawings of \$100

The first monthly drawing will be held in September, so call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to get your ticket!

FINANCE MEETING

The Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday, August 25 at 6pm in the rectory.