



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

#### PASTOR

Rev. Kevin Peters  
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#### PERMANENT DEACONS

Jesse McClain  
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#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Regina Oliva

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Alyssa Cifalde

#### COMMUNITY GARDENS

Deacon Jesse McClain

#### PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Vince Mediate

#### PARISH CUSTODIAN

Steve Inglis

#### MASSES

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

#### CHURCH OFFICE

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#### SAINT PATRICK PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, as a parish community,  
nourished by your Word and Eucharist,  
we ask you to grant us wisdom, courage  
and generosity so that we might:

- welcome others without prejudice;
- embrace works of charity and justice;
- lift the burdens of the needy;
- and show reverence for one another  
and for all creation.

Make our parish a beacon of hope and  
a sign of peace in our valley  
as we continue to praise you with our  
voices and the witness of our lives.  
To you, O God, be the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

**ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US.**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

As a multi-cultural parish family,  
Saint Patrick's is dedicated to enriching  
the spiritual life of our community  
through faith in Christ and the Eucharist.  
We are a welcoming sign of permanence  
amidst a neighborhood of change, striving  
to provide love, trust and support to all.

## From Fr. Kevin

Some years ago, back when marijuana was our biggest problem, an article appeared in the New York Times about a college student who



was convicted of smuggling marijuana into the country. Oh, the good old days; the simpler times!! Now this wasn't just a little bit of the stuff tucked away in some hidden luggage compartment, this kid had an industry going. The young man outlined for the judge his elaborate operation; how he organized associates and processes which allowed him to smuggle a significant amount of marijuana during a relatively short period of time.

The judge was amazed by the ingenuity and the thorough thought processes of this young man. In the end, the judge did not sentence the student to the significant jail time

appropriate for his crime. Instead, he sentenced him to set up and successfully operate a hospice for AIDS patients. The logic behind the sentence was the city needed a hospice for AIDS patients and the convicted drug smuggler had the organizational and business savvy necessary to make it happen.

Jesus holds up this model of the shrewd property manager in the gospel as I hold up the undergrad drug smuggler, not as an endorsement for larceny or crime, but as a way for us to see what might be possible when we put the best of God's gifts to the best possible use. In no uncertain terms are we asked to ponder this question, "If we aren't good stewards of what we have now, how can we be entrusted with the spiritual gifts of eternal life?"

In this parable, Jesus asks us straight out why we are not as in-

dustrious or as dedicated in our pursuit of the things of God which last, as we are to the disposable, impermanent and far less important things of the world. Our faith should challenge us to be as ingenious for the sake of God's reign as we are in our own careers and professions; to be as ready and willing to use our time and resources to accomplish gospel imperatives as we are to secure our own comfort and security. By way of the gospel we share between us, Jesus invites us to use all the skill and cleverness and ingenuity at our disposal to make God's kingdom a visible reality in our world, and to be good stewards of what we have right here and now in order that we may one day appreciate and enjoy the gifts of life and happiness that never end.

Blessings!!

### The Sanctuary Candle burns

September 17 thru September 23  
in memory of  
John Sheridan from  
The Reverse Raffle Committee.

### TASTES OF THE WORLD

Please join St. Angela Merici Parish for a *Tastes of the World Wine Dinner* featuring a six-course meal with complementary wine pairings. \$75 per person (21 & older please).

When: Sunday, October 16

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: Double Bogey's, Boardman

Please call the Parish Office at 330-747-6080 or follow the link [tinyurl.com/3smamnk7](https://tinyurl.com/3smamnk7) by October 2 to register.



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, September 18

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

11:00am Tom O'Hara

#### Monday, September 19

8:30am Joe Connolly

#### Saturday, September 24

2:00pm Evans / Caraballo Wedding

#### Sunday, September 25

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

11:00am Bill & Jane Thornton

#### Monday, September 26

8:30am Henry Vecchione



Interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith?

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 in the social hall after the 11 AM Mass. Contact Regina Oliva at 330-743-1109.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for baptized Catholic Adults will be held at St. Columba Cathedral, **Sunday, November 20, 2022** at the 4 PM Mass.



CONFIRMATION

Join with Bishop Bonnar and other adults in the diocese. Contact Regina Oliva at 330-743-1109.

## SVDP DINING HALL

St. Patrick's will be staffing the SVDP Dining Hall the week of September 26. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Jackie Lucarell at 330-545-1110.

## ALTAR GUILD CARD PARTY

The St. Pat's Altar Guild will be presenting its annual Salad Buffet/Card Party/Bingo Afternoon on Sunday, October 16 from 1:00pm - 3:30pm. Admission tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. Salad donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Alice Proffit at 330-503-6192.

## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NUN RUN

Ursuline Sisters' Mission hosts the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Nun Run 5k, 1-mile walk, and kids' run on October 1 at the Ursuline Center, Canfield. The event is both in-person and virtual. Entry fee is \$30 in advance or \$35 the day of the event. Proceeds benefit children served by Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry, Beatitude House and Ursuline Pre-school & Kindergarten. For more information, contact Marie Voitus at 330-793-0434 or at [mvoitus@ursulineministries.org](mailto:mvoitus@ursulineministries.org).

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

## Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (64 envelopes)	\$6,108.00
<b>Visitor</b>	235.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (27)	1,632.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 725.00
<b>Novena</b>	60.00
<b>Preservation/Restoration</b>	225.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 11:00am: 162

## LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE TICKETS

The first monthly drawing of \$100 for our *Luck of the Irish Raffle* will be held on **Tuesday, September 20**.

- Tickets are \$100, and only 500 tickets are sold.
- Six monthly drawings of \$100 beginning in September.
- First prize is \$10,000 / \$17,000 in prizes

Do you have your ticket yet? If you'd like to purchase or split a ticket, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

## OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join Deacon Jesse this Thursday, September 22 at 6pm in the community gardens for Outdoor Stations of the Cross.

## ST. ANGELA MERICI STEAK FRY

St. Angela Merici will be having a Steak Fry on Saturday, September 24 from 4-8:00pm in their Parish Hall. The menu will include strip steak, baked potato with butter and sour cream, corn, salad, bread and butter, dessert, coffee and water. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased by calling the Parish Office at 330-747-6080.

## FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, October 6 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. The program will be **Walsh University Chamber Singers with Britt Cooper, DMA, Liturgical Music through the Ages**. The cost to attend is \$10. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Patrick's will be the site for our next blood drive on Thursday, **October 6** from Noon - 6pm in the social hall. To schedule an appointment, call the rectory at 330-743-1109, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). **HELP SAVE A LIFE!**