



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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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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:

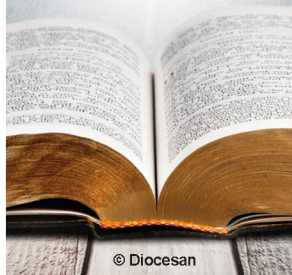
- welcome others without prejudice;
- embrace works of charity and justice;
- lift the burdens of the needy;
- and show reverence for one another
and for all creation.

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.

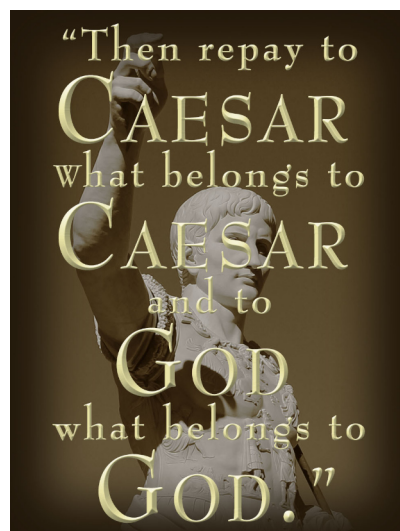
ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US.

**"I have made
you a light
to the Gentiles,
that you may
be an
instrument
of salvation
to the ends
of the earth."**

Isaiah 12:4



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As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In Scriptures today, there is an ongoing tension between living in this world and belonging to the Kingdom. To trip Jesus up in his speech we see the Pharisees plotting and planning; “Is it lawful to pay the tax to Ceasar or not?” They think that either a yes or no will create trouble for Jesus. If “yes”, he is supportive of the hated Romans and will lose the crowd, if he says “no”, he becomes an enemy of the state. Notice what he says, “Then repay to Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar and to God what belongs to God”.

If we are truly disciples of Jesus, we belong to his kingdom. Notice after the sign of peace, before we receive the Eucharist, we hear the prayer we are invited into the life and peace of Jesus.

Notice in our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah he speaks of the Lord anointing Cyrus with power and authority. Cyrus is not a Jew, he is not a believer in the Lord, yet he has proper authority at that time and place. In his leadership he grants the exiled Jews the opportunity to return home and rebuild their country.

As we approach the elections in a few weeks, notice how we are encouraged to be informed and to participate in the local, State and National elections, but we do not see the Church promoting any given candidate. Why? Because the Church does not support or encourage the divisiveness and polarization that partisan politics often creates.

Please vote, please pray for our local, state and national leaders that they might be open to the guidance and grace of Almighty God to serve the common good of all people.

I invite each of us to prayerfully consider how we can help each other respond joyfully to the Lord’s invitation to the Kingdom and to work in this world for the good of all.

Please keep our OCIA group of inquirers in prayer as we meet to pray, study and reflect of the Lord’s call to become members of the Catholic Church.

Please be assured of my daily prayers for you as I celebrate Mass each day.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has pledged to participate in the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 100% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

NEW PILLOW AND BLANKET COLLECTION

The Youngstown Police Chaplains are collecting new pillows and blankets to bring comfort and warmth to individuals and families in need. There will be a bin set up in the All Saints Chapel for your donation. Thank you for your generosity and for helping spread warmth throughout our community.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, November 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU Professor, John Carroll University, will be the speaker. Her program is “How is the Bible True?” The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Matthew 22:21)

While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Roxanne Kubala

Monday, October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:30am Sally Laventy Grabovac

Sunday, October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Jimmy Lucarell

Monday, October 26

8:30am James F. Michelini

The Sanctuary Candle burns

October 17 thru October 23

in memory of

James Eicher

from Ed & Mary Lou Palguta.



ALL SOULS' MASS

Our All Souls' Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, 2026 at our 8:30AM Mass.

This year we will have an "In Loving Memory" table located in the All Saints Chapel. We invite any parishioner to bring in a framed photo of a deceased loved one to be included in this display. You may bring your photo to Mass with you next week or drop it off at the parish office. Please include your name and phone number on the back. Photos will be on display throughout the month of November.

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. PATRICK

Regular (53 envelopes)	\$2,996.00
Visitor	95.00
Electronic Giving (28)	1,318.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 3,091.00
Novena	83.00
Preservation	377.00

Attendance at Mass: 147

Thank you for your continued generosity!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

INTERCHURCH BIBLE STUDY

The Interchurch Bible Study is a group of Christians intentionally from different communities, traditions, and racial and ethnic groups studying and discussing the Word together in order to grow in our relationship with God and with others. Their focus for Fall 2026 is "Blessings: Living the Beatitudes of Jesus in Community" (Matthew 5).

The next session will be held this Thursday October 22 at St. Patrick's social hall, and the theme is Matthew 5:5 (The Meek). All are welcome!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday after Mass for Hospitality Sunday. A light lunch will be served.