



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Debbie DelQuadri

PARISH CUSTODIAN

Steve Inglis

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER

Christine Silvestri

MASSES

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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**Congratulations Cora and Bennett on your baptism.
Welcome to our parish family!**



**Congratulations
Cameron & Matthew!
May God bless their
marriage with love, faith
and happiness!**



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Isaiah expresses a hope that the Lord will draw people together: “my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.” His desire for us to acknowledge that we are his children will challenge us to recognize that we are brothers and sisters. We have duties and responsibilities to act as his family, to live as his family and to care for his family.

St. Paul reminds us that he has great sorrow and anguish for his own people who had not accepted Jesus as Messiah and Lord, and he wants nothing more than for them to receive the Lord’s promise. The present growth of virulent antisemitism is in direct opposition of God’s will. How can any of us tolerate it? We can’t, not if we are truly Christian.

In Matthew, after Jesus has calmed the sea and the power of the storm has a great desire to teach us how to open our hearts, minds and souls to his quieting the storm of bigotry, hatred and the lack of care for the dignity of others. The Canaanite woman whom the Lord seems to be ignoring and treating somewhat harshly is demonstrating a persistent and unshakable faith in who the Lord is and what he can do for her and her daughter. The disciples learned a valuable lesson from the Canaanite Woman – we don’t know her name, but we do know her faith and her witness. Matthew certainly never forgot.

The Psalmist invites us to pray: “God, let all the nations praise you!” Notice the unity and welcome the Lord is making to everyone. May this be our prayer this week, to seek care, peace and respect for everyone around us whose lives we will touch. They belong to God. God wants them, and he wants us to want them as well.

In the next few months, I will be asking people of the parish 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!

LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER

The Office of Worship will be offering formation sessions for new Lay Leaders of Prayer on Tuesday evenings, September 8 - November 3, 2026 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Michael Parish in Canfield. The sessions will prepare the participants to plan and lead a Liturgy of the Word Service (with or without the distribution of Holy Communion), the Vigil Service and Rite of Committal from the Order of Christian Funerals, and public devotions such as novena and stations of the cross.

If you feel called to this important liturgical ministry, please call the office at 330-743-1109. The deadline to register is August 17.

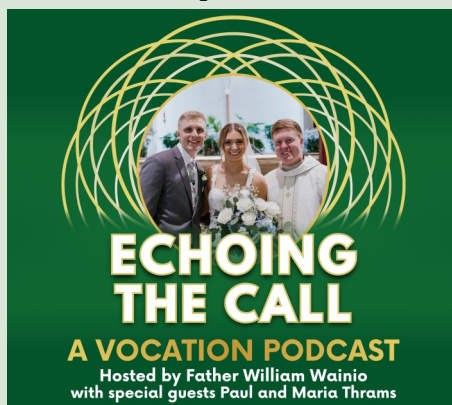
ECHOING THE CALL

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 4:00pm

Your first date was Sunday Mass?

In the next episode of *Echoing the Call*, Father Will sits down with Paul and Maria Thrums of Hudson, Ohio, to share the beautiful story of their vocation to marriage. Married for just over a year, Paul and Maria reflect on their journey from meeting while working together at a high school job, to their first date that began at Sunday Mass, and ultimately to the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Together, they discuss how their Catholic faith became the foundation of their relationship, the joys and challenges of newly married life, and the importance of discerning God's will together as a couple. Their witness offers encouragement to young adults who are seeking to build relationships rooted in Christ.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 16

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Robert J. Mohn

Monday, August 17

8:30am Ron Havrilla

Sunday, August 23

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Thomas O'Neill

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:30am Natalie Brown

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (57 envelopes)	\$3,298.00
Visitor	105.00
Electronic Giving (25)	1,078.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 3,019.00
Novena	118.00
Preservation	380.00

Attendance at Mass: 170

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

August 15 thru August 21
in memory of
Ron Havrilla
from Dorajean Havrilla.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the 2026-2027 Reverse Raffle. Congratulations to the July raffle winners: Michelle Kelly and Gary Rosile.

- Tickets are \$70
- Two monthly drawings of \$50
- Dinner and raffle held in May 2027

Don't have a ticket, but would like to purchase one? Call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FALL MUM SALE

The Parish Life Committee is sponsoring a Fall Mum Sale through Thursday, September 10th.

- 8 inch Pots: \$8 each or 2 for \$14
- 13 inch Pots: \$21 each or 2 for \$40
- 10 Inch Hanging Baskets: \$20 each or 2 for \$38

Choice of Red, Yellow, Bronze, White, and Lavender . Pick up is Sunday, September 20 from Noon - 1:00pm. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 for an order form or to place an order.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul *We Care Sock and Underwear Drive* :

- Boys & Girls packaged underwear sizes 3T - Adult XL
- Boys and Girls packaged socks ages 3-18 (Toddler to Adult L)

Items due by Sunday, August 16. Monetary donations are welcome, needed and appreciated!

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, September 10 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Judge John M. Durkin, Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas will be the speaker. His program is "A View from the Bench: A Look Back at the Last 30 Years." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.