



**IF YOU PULL UP THE WEEDS
YOU MIGHT UPROOT
THE WHEAT ALONG WITH THEM**



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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MASSSES

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.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

60%

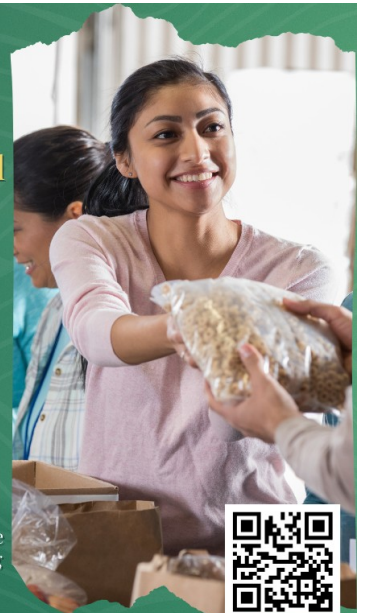
Goes to Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County
Catholic Charities Regional Agency
(Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana
Counties) | Catholic Charities serving
Portage & Stark Counties | Prison Ministry
Pro-Life Ministry | Catholic Charities
Diocesan Offices

40%

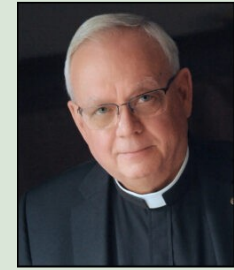
Goes to Diocesan Ministries

Office of Catholic Schools | Faith
Formation & Lay Ecclesial Ministry | Office
of Marriage & Family Life | Youth & Young
Adult Accompaniment | Missionary
Discipleship | Vocations



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Last week in the parable Jesus was spreading the seed of God's Word. Some of it was received faithfully by the fertile ground of faithful people and flourished, some did not. This week in the parable, Jesus is planting the faithful seed of Christians in the world, and the devil is planting evil. The battle between good and evil continues. We encounter this struggle in our own time. Jesus promises that we will be with him in victory and evil will be vanquished in the end time.

Jesus calls us to remain faithful in this conflict. He promises to be with us. The one caution the first reading provided is: those who are just must be kind". In other words, don't let the evil of this world poison your thoughts and actions. When the Lord forgives our sins and asks us to forgive others, he is also providing healing in us of the harm done by others.

Take some time this week to thank God for the gift of his Son given to us in the Eucharist.

One of the ways you can help bring the saving grace of Jesus into your life and that of the parish is to consider the ways you can be involved in the faith life of the parish through prayer and service. This Summer there will be an open meeting for anyone interested in serving on Parish Pastoral Council. It will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2026. More information will follow.

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.

Special thanks to everyone who helped to make our golf outing so successful.

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 65% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the



Christmas in July collection to support Catholic Charities' Winter Assistance programs. While summer is here, many families in our community will soon face the challenge of keeping their homes warm

during the cold winter months. Your support assists with heating costs, utilities, warm clothing, food and Christmas gifts, at a time when his is need the most. Donations can be made using your parish envelope, by giving online at ccdoy.org.

ST. PATRICK GOLF OUTING

Our 18th annual golf outing was a great success!



Our golfers enjoyed a fun day of golf, nice weather (for the most part), great food, and fellowship. Thank you to our committee, the staff at Knoll Run Golf Course, our volunteers, and to everyone who

helped support the event with their donations and sponsorships.

As a result of everyone's generosity, we were able to put \$8,000 into our general fund. The list of hole sponsors can be found on the insert in today's bulletin and also on our website. Thank you!

The date for next year's outing is July 9, 2027, so mark your calendars!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 19

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Barb Thomas

Monday, July 20

8:30am Living & Deceased

Members of St. Patrick's

Sunday, July 26

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Roxanne Kubala

Monday, July 27

8:30am Michele Leone

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (60 envelopes)	\$3,893.00
Visitor	29.00
Electronic Giving (28)	1,313.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 2,265.00
Novena	58.00
Preservation	305.00

Attendance at Mass: 150

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

July 18 thru July 24

in memory of

Jim Jordan

from Toni Jordan.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Parish Life Committee will be hosting an Art Show, *A Room With a View*, on Sunday, September 20. Are you an artist looking to share your work with our parish community? We welcome submissions in fine art, photography or sculpture. For more information or to submit your artwork, please contact Jane at 330-758-7679.

LOOKING FOR SMILING FACES

Our Greeter's Ministry is looking for some smiling faces to personally welcome those attending Mass. Greeter's arrive 25 minutes before Mass starts. As people arrive, they are personally welcomed to St. Patrick's. Greeters also provide assistance into church for those that may require special help. If you are interested in joining our Greeter Ministry, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, August 6 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. George D. Beelen, PhD, Retired Professor and Chair Department of History at YSU, will be the speaker. His program is "Glimpses of the Holy Land." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PICNIC

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with us at our *Parish Patriotic Picnic* which will be held on Sunday, July 26 at 12:15pm in the church parking lot. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Adults are \$2.50; kids 18 and under are free. Join us for a good time and wear your red, white and blue!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!