

Baptism of the Lord



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MASSES

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

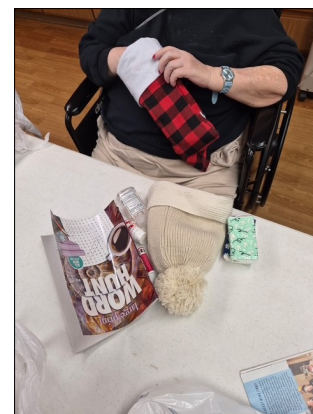
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*I have
baptized
you with water;
he will
baptize you
with the
holy Spirit.*

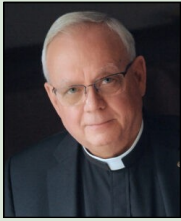
Mark 1: 8



**Merry Christmas from
Windsor House at
Guardian.
Thank you! You are
all such a blessing!**

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the Lord is being shown and revealed. The Feast today reminds us that the Lord Jesus began his ministry at his Baptism in the Jordan, he begins his public ministry to reveal the Father's love and to call us to be his disciples, sharing in the work of the Gospel.

In the past traditions of the Church, the Feast of Epiphany also included the Baptism of Jesus and the Miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana. The Lord reveals himself, his love, compassion and his desire to save us. As people who are saved by him, he calls us to share in the work of the Gospel, especially to those in need. When you reach out to those in need of care and attention, you enlarge your heart and home to the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please encourage family and friends to join you in attending Mass. What greater gift can we give someone who has drifted away from Jesus? Also, think about how special your gift to Jesus can be if you bring one of his brothers or sisters back to meet with Him? Please share the Mass schedule with your family, friends and coworkers!

I want to thank everyone who helped make our Church the beautiful and welcoming place during this Season. The Church is beautiful; the music and liturgical ministers are great! Thank you for making our worship so warm and welcoming. You have helped make this a truly holy season of praising God and welcoming everyone! Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas social last week such a success!

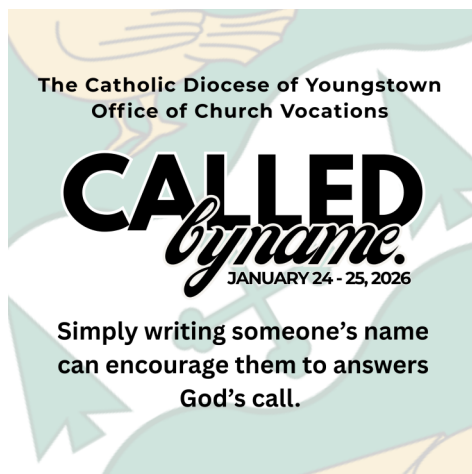
Thank you to parishioners who are helping us to know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we begin Ordinary Time. This year each Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will be walking together through the Gospel of Matthew, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

CALLED BY NAME

Called By Name is a prayerful vocation initiative that invites parishioners to name individuals they recognize as living lives of faith, generosity, and leadership. By simply writing down a name, members of the community affirm the gifts they see in others and help them become more attentive to God's call—whether to priesthood, religious life, or marriage.



This act of affirmation can be a powerful spark for discernment, especially when followed by a personal invitation, a letter of encouragement, or a discernment dinner. Rooted in trust in the Holy Spirit and the promise of Scripture—"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5) - **Called By Name** creates a culture where vocations are nurtured with care and intention.

Through homilies, personal outreach, and continued prayer, **Called By Name** helps parishes walk with those discerning, encouraging them to take their next faithful step in responding to God's call.

You can nominate a person whom you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest or religious sister or brother. Those you nominate will receive a letter from Bishop David Bonnar congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and gently inviting them to begin formally discerning

their calling, as well as much helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Join us as our parish takes part in **Called By Name**, the Diocese of Youngstown's vocation initiative, that will take place in our parish on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**. Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

11:00am Gordon & Joan Welsh

Monday, January 12

8:30am Dottie Nelson

Sunday, January 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Kathy Price

Monday, January 19

8:30am In Gratitude for

Sgt. Ronald Martinez

The Sanctuary Candle burns

January 10 thru January 16

in memory of

Frank & Gloria Wielbruda

from Tom Leone.

Baptism of the Lord

"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?'" MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside at the annual Mass for Life on Sunday, January 18 at 10:30AM at St. Columba Cathedral. All are invited to pray for a greater respect for human life at every stage and in all circumstances.

Lord, help us foster a Culture of Life in Ohio!

Stewardship at St. Patrick

January 4, 2026

Regular (70 envelopes)	\$4,522.00
Visitor	188.00
Electronic Giving (34)	1,848.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 2,142.00
Novena	60.00
Preservation	295.00
Solemnity of Mary	590.00

Attendance at Mass: 170

December 28, 2025

Regular (39 envelopes)	\$1,468.00
Visitor	156.00
Electronic Giving (28)	1,513.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 5,563.00
Novena	46.00
Preservation	195.00
Christmas	15,423.00

Attendance at Mass: 146

Christmas Collection (to date)

Regular	\$15,212.00
Visitor	2,721.00

Attendance at Mass:

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm: 355; Midnight Mass: 166

Thank you for your continued generosity!

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on



Thursday, February 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Margie Cretella, Sister of Father Steven Popovich, will be the speaker. Her program is "Have You Seen My Brother? Discovering That God is Good When in a Tragedy." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the

rectory to reserve your seat

CATHOLIC ECHO

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