

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRIESTHOOD



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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Fr. John Madden

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Bill Bancroft
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Steve Inglis

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER

Christine Silvestri

MASSES

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

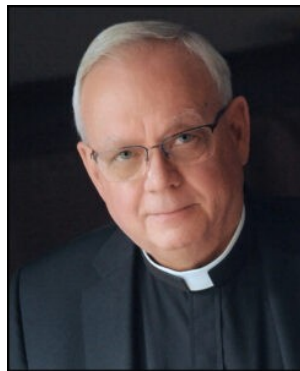
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Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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Today, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, a day dedicated to recognizing and thanking all priests, especially Msgr. Siffrin and Fr. Madden.

Please keep them in your prayers, and may God continue to bless them and their ministry.



A few pictures
from "A Room
With a View."

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please support our CCD program, if you know friends or family members who have young children and they don't yet have a parish home, welcome them to join us for religious education for their children. CCD continues this Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Edward campus.



Also on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, OCIA will begin. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call St. Columba Parish office at 330-744-5233. Either Karen or Kathy will help them. Formation meetings will be held on most Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Edward Church.

In the Scriptures today, the issue of fairness and faithfulness are the important focus. The ordinary way that we might look at fairness and sacrifice needs a deeper and broader focus from the Word of God.

Ezekiel challenges the people to recognize that faithfulness to the Lord is essential. If we hear His voice and turn back to Him, we are choosing life and goodness. If we turn away from the good and righteous life of the faithful, we are courting death.

The Gospel shows us two children, one who initially refuses the father's command but then thinks better of it and fulfills the command has chosen rightly, the other child who quickly says yes, but never fulfills the command is the unfaithful one.

Also, a thank you to the Parish Life Committee for a wonderful celebration of the arts last Sunday!

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 68% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

SAVE THE DATES...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OKTOBERFEST

Mark your calendar for the SVDP Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 10th from 3:00 - 8:00pm at St. Christine's Social Hall.

Authentic German Food	50/50 Drawing
Beer & Wine	Huge Basket Raffle

Admission is \$25.

ALTAR GUILD CARD PARTY

The Altar Guild's 53rd Annual Salad Buffet / Card Party will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:30pm in the social hall. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, prizes and fellowship!

TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor and celebrate the gift of the priesthood and to reflect upon the essential role priests play in the life of the Church. Through the priesthood, we receive the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments, and we encounter Christ in a unique and profound way. Today, let us pray for our priests, thanking God for their courage, generosity, and faithful service. Let us also take a moment to express our gratitude and encouragement to the priests who serve our parish - not only in our words, but also through our thoughts, prayers, and deeds. Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, reminds us: *"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."* On Priesthood Sunday, and every day, let us pray that our priests may recognize their vocation as a beautiful gift and continue to live out their calling to bring the love and presence of Christ to all.

God bless our priests!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Urban Olmi

Monday, September 28

8:30am Judy Magielski

Sunday, October 4

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Dick Davis

Monday, October 5

8:30am Annie Metzinger

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (51 envelopes)	\$4,127.00
Visitor	105.00
Electronic Giving (27)	1,538.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 1,730.00
Novena	103.00
Preservation	175.00

Attendance at Mass: 174

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

September 26 thru October 2
in memory of
Patricia Garasic
from Ed & Mary Lou Palguta.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Spaghetti Dinners will resume next Sunday, October 4 from Noon - 3pm in our social hall. Dine in or carry out. Adults: \$12; children 10 and under: \$7.

The dinner will be a benefit for Moab House, which is a faith-based transitional housing program serving former foster youth ages 18-21. Their mission is to provide safe, loving, and productive housing along with life skills training, mentorship, and support that empowers young adults to achieve independence and stability.

Come and enjoy a great dinner while supporting a great cause!

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

The Parish Life Committee would like to thank all our talented artists for sharing their work with us! Thank you also to those who attended our fundraiser. Your support is most appreciated by the committee and will help ensure future events.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, October 1 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Colleen Gibson, SSJ, Coordinator of Pastoral Care at St. John - St. Paul Catholic Collaborative, will be the speaker. Her program is "Wandering in Wonder; Cultivating Awe in an Age of Uncertainty." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

ECHOING THE CALL

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 - 4:00pm

Priesthood ... Are you sure that is a good idea?

This week on **Echoing the Call**, Father Will welcomes **Father Kevin Peters**, Diocesan Director of the Office of Rural Life and Ministry, pastor of several parishes in Stark County, and Dean of the Stark County West Deanery.

Father Kevin shares an honest and inspiring story of his vocation and discernment. He opens up about the people in his life who encouraged him to consider the priesthood—and even those who told him that becoming a priest was “not the best idea” for him. Through his story, Father Kevin reminds us that God’s call can sometimes come in unexpected ways and that discernment requires trust, courage, and an openness to where God is leading. Tune in for a candid conversation about vocation, discernment, and learning to listen for God’s call.

OUR APPLE ORCHARD

I’m sure you’ve noticed all the apples in our orchard. Well, it’s now time to officially pick them. Here’s a tip...twist, don’t pull so the stem stays intact. Enjoy!