



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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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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.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a multi-cultural parish family, Saint Patrick's is dedicated to enriching the spiritual life of our community through faith in Christ and the Eucharist. We are a welcoming sign of permanence amidst a neighborhood of change, striving to provide love, trust and support to all.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2024 celebration selected by the pope is “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. *Psalm* 71:9).

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the *first weekend after Labor Day* to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
and who accompanies us through every season of life,
do not abandon us, take care of us,
and grant us, once again
the ability to discover ourselves
and recognize that we are your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word
and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
May your Spirit of love fill us with your tenderness
and teach us to say:
“I will not abandon you!”
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
and make the World Day for Grandparents and the
Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant
with the first-fruits of your peace.

Amen.

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.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown,

Attn: Dominic Colucy

144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

September 8, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Michael Thomas

Monday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

8:30am Jackie Leone

Wednesday, September 11

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Saturday, September 14

2:00pm Leslie / Suarez Wedding

Sunday, September 15

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Bernice & Anne Koczwara

Monday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:30am Marsha Baskey

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (61 envelopes)	\$3,025.00
Visitor	50.00
Electronic Giving (32)	1,729.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 3,896.00
Novena	190.00
Preservation	330.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 128

LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Tickets for our 20th Luck of the Irish Raffle are now on sale. The raffle will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2025.

- Tickets are \$100.
- Only 500 tickets are sold.
- Six monthly drawings of \$100 beginning in September.
- First prize is \$10,000 / \$17,000 in prizes

The first monthly drawing of \$100 will be on Tuesday, September 17, so purchase your ticket now for a chance to win! To get your ticket, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *One in Hope, One in Mission*. As of August 21, \$17,440.00 has been pledged. We need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$40,700.00. If you have not yet made your commitment, please take an envelopes located at the church doors and return it next week.

YSU HOMECOMING PARADE

We have been asked to participate in this year's YSU Homecoming Parade, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. The theme is Peace, Love, and Penguins!

If you're interested, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FALL MUM SALE

The Parish Life Committee is sponsoring a **Fall Mum Sale**. The last day to order is **Sunday, September 15**. Pick up is Sunday, September 29 from Noon - 1:30pm.

- 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 \$37

Choice of Red, Yellow, Bronze, Lavender and White. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 for an order form or to place an order.

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

September 7 thru September 13

in memory of

Jackie Leone

from Tom Leone.

SADDLE UP BBQ

A Saddle Up BBQ will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 12:15pm. On the menu: Brisket and Chicken provided by Mission BBQ, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cornbread and Texas Sheet Cake. Tickets are \$20 each and available after Mass or at the rectory. **Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35