



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**  
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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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## 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.  
Amen.

– from Our Sunday Visitor

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

St. Angela Merici Parish is offering “Jesus, the Word Made Flesh - John 1-10”, facilitated by Sr. Janice Kusick, OSU. The first part of John’s gospel presents Jesus as the personal revelation of the unseen God. John wrote his gospel to help us come to faith in Jesus Christ because faith leads to life. Classes are on Mondays, beginning September 16th, 10:00-11:30am in the Sacred Heart classroom and running through November 18th. Call Sharon at the Parish Office, 330-747-6080, to register by August 30th, so books can be ordered. Cost for the book is \$10.

### ANNUAL RED MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at the Annual Red Mass on **Thursday, September 19, 2024**, 12:10 P.M. at Saint Columba Cathedral. A luncheon and program will follow at Saint Columba Hall. The annual event is for all men and women involved in legal and judicial professions in the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown and is sponsored by the Thomas More Society. There is a cost for the luncheon and registration is required. For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin at (330) 744-8451, ext. 225.

### 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.

### The Sanctuary Candle burns

August 31 thru September 6  
in memory of  
William L. Kelly  
from Jack Kelly.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“Keep the commandments of the Lord.” Seek a life deeply aligned with His divine will and purpose. If you feel He is calling you to become 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](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 1 / 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am Mary Yarwick

**Monday, September 2**

8:30am Dolores Peters

**Wednesday, September 4**

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

**Friday, September 6**

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

**Sunday, September 8 / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am Michael Thomas

**Monday, September 9 / St. Peter Claver**

8:30am Jackie Leone

September 1, 2024



## PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

is sponsoring a **Fall Mum Sale** through Sunday, September 15th.

- 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.

Pick up is Sunday, September 29 from Noon - 1:30pm.

Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 for an order form or to place an order.



**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.

## SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

The SVDP Sock & Underwear Drive was such a great success! We welcomed John Keenan today as a trusted Vincentian. John did a remarkable job as did Elaine, Elaine, Linda, Drew, Anne, Hector, and Lali. I am so proud of our conference! There were 240 pizza lunches served today. So many appreciative parents and children! Please mark your calendar for Thursday, September 26 for our Community Outreach. God Bless!

Kathie Rothman

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

## Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (57 envelopes)	\$3,998.00
<b>Visitor</b>	50.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (27)	1,219.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 3,433.00
<b>Novena</b>	100.00
<b>Preservation</b>	145.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 152

## 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 envelope located at the church doors and return it next week.

## LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Tickets for our 20<sup>th</sup> *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.

## YSU HOMECOMING PARADE

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

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- A new season of Spaghetti Dinners and Sauce and Song Concerts begin on Sunday, October 6.
- Genesee Abbey Retreat - October 18-21, 2024.
- The St. Patrick / St. Angela Merici American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, October 24 from Noon - 6pm at St. Patrick's.