



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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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Congratulations Adam who was confirmed at St. Columba Cathedral. May God bless him as he continues his journey in his faith!



Mother's Day Breakfast



Joy of the Gospel on the Parish

During this time of several transitions for us as the Church, please reflect on Pope Francis' words from his Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of the Gospel on;

The Role of the Parish

"The parish is not an outdated institution, precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelized, **if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptively, it continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.'** This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people, or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few.

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. **In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. . . . though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented."**

(Joy of the Gospel, #28)

THANK YOU...

to the Altar Guild for providing the carnations last Sunday for Mother's Day!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Catholic Charities' First Step program provides specific material assistance to expectant parents and families with children ages 0-3. Funds collected through *First Step for Change* are used to supplement supportive services with material goods, such as food, formula, diapers, and hygiene products. Please support this important pro-life, pro-family fundraiser that helps Catholic Charities provide help and create hope for people in need.

URGENT COMMUNITY NEEDS

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is asking for your help! They are in urgent need of the following items to support individuals and families in our community:

- **Canned chicken and canned tuna** (for meal bags)
- **Shampoo, conditioner, soap, and body wash** (personal care essentials)

Donations can be dropped off or you can shop from their Amazon Wish Lists. Your generosity will directly support neighbors in need.

Thank you for helping make a difference!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to all of our students who received First Communion or Confirmation this year! Today is our last Faith Formation class for the year and we will be celebrating all of our students who received a sacrament this year. Please be sure to join us for cake after the 9:00 Mass at St. Angela Merici.

We are in need of students and volunteers to make our VBS happen this year! Submit your registration form for **Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 2025 ASAP!! WE NEED YOU!** It is a Fruits of the Spirit VBS and there is lots of fantastic fruity fun planned. You don't want to miss it!

Beth Jones

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GUIDED LABYRINTH WALK

Ursuline Sisters Mission's Guided Labyrinth Walk season begins Sun., May 18 at 2pm. Everyone is invited to this free event (weather permitting). This year's overarching theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Walks are about a half hour. This year's schedule is:

- Sun., May 18, 2 p.m.
- Thurs., June 19, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., July 17, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 19, 2 p.m.

For more information, call Sister Nancy Pawlen at 330-793-0434 x.351

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Sherry Veauthier

Monday, May 19

8:30am Stan Mussler

Wednesday, May 21

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, May 23

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Jeremy Rothman

Monday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

8:30am Ron Havrilla

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (59 envelopes)	\$3,277.00
Visitor	70.00
Electronic Giving (25)	1,078.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,275.00
Novena	48.00
Preservation	300.00
Seminarian Support	578.00

Attendance at Mass: 190

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

May 17 thru May 23
in memory of

Jeremy Rothman
from Stuart & Kathie Rothman.

OUR GRADUATES

This is the time of year when we acknowledge the accomplishments of our graduates! If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the rectory and let us know.

ST. PAT'S GOLF OUTING

Join us on Friday, July 11 at 9am for our 17th Annual Golf Outing at Knoll Run Golf Course.

- ◆ Prizes for first, second and third place
- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Lunch and Dinner Buffet
- ◆ Tee Gift

Early Bird Registration: \$80 per golfer until June 11. After June 11, \$85 per golfer. For more information or a brochure, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, June 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Judy Dohner, HM, Haitian Migrant Ministry, will be the speaker. Her program is "They Are Our Teachers: The Values People Who Are Poor Can Teach Us." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

INTERCHURCH BIBLE STUDY

The Interchurch Bible Study is a group of Christians intentionally from different communities, traditions, and racial and ethnic groups studying and discussing the Word together in order to grow in our relationship with God and with others. The sessions are on the following Thursdays from 6:00pm - 7:30pm:

- May 22: St. Patrick, Youngstown
- May 29: Canfield Presbyterian, Canfield

This year's focus is "Living the Faith - The Sermon on the Mount."

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

What is Christ-like love? Acceptance of others just as they are, not as we want them to be. I'd love my husband more if he would just be a little more affectionate. I'd love my wife more if she'd share my sense of humor. This is "conditional love." It's dependent on molding others to our satisfaction.

But this isn't how Jesus loved. Peter denied Jesus three times and still Jesus called him friend and the rock on which He built His church. He forgave those who put Him to death saying, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Luke 23: 34). Always, Jesus models His lessons to those who follow Him. He repeatedly demonstrates His newest commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

In imitating Christ's love for others, we help make Him present here and now. One tangible way we can live out His call to love is a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please prayerfully consider its support.