



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PASTOR

Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

PERMANENT DEACONS

Jesse McClain
William Bone

LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

Kris Harper
James E. Johnston

PARISH SECRETARY

Debbie DelQuadri

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Deacon Jesse McClain

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Vince Mediate

PARISH CUSTODIAN

Steve Inglis

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER

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.

From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Labor Day has past and the 178th Canfield Fair is now in the history books, and we look to the Fall and all the events and opportunities that are before us. The school year is in full swing, football season for high school, college and NFL is underway and it means the daily and weekly routines of many people are picking up. When things get going for everyone it is usually reflected in the life of the parish.

I have begun my second year on the Eastside and Southside of Youngstown, and my first year as the pastor of three parishes established as a Collaborative Unit by the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. When I was assigned as administrator of two parishes in the city of Youngstown, with the understanding of eventually becoming pastor of three parishes in the next year, it was with a mandate to bring them into a Collaboration according to the most recent Diocesan Pastoral Plan. It seems there are several layers of things happening at the same time. That is the challenge at the moment.

Most people see a pastor and think he is here to say Mass for us, celebrate baptisms, weddings, funerals, anoint the sick, and run the parish. You wouldn't be wrong to think this, but there are more than a few

more things to add, and they are best done with the assistance of a good parish staff, and a group of lay volunteers to all work together. A pastor doesn't act alone when he is responsible for one parish, let alone when two, three, or four more are added to mix.

In our current situation there is a layer on top of the regular life of the pastor and the parish and that layer is bringing about the collaboration of three parishes in adherence to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. But wait, there is an additional layer in between to help us with this pastoral plan, and it is the Catholic Leadership Institute's Disciple Maker Planning. We have been included in the group of twelve parishes to have virtual coaching over the next five months of a three-year process.

Maybe you can see there is a lot going on and at the least I would ask that you have some patience and understanding. It would be great if we had some participation that would also include some understanding. This may be confusing or disconcerting as you ponder this, but all of this being done to help us live our faith and that means sharing our faith and passing down that faith, and that is done as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus never said this was going to be easy, but he did say he will be with us along the way.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Tom

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

September 14 thru September 20
in memory of
Jim Jordan
from Toni Jordan.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15 / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Bernice & Anne Koczwara

Monday, September 16 / Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:30am Marsha Baskey

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, September 20 / Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn &

Paul Chõng Ha-sang

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Saturday, September 21

2:00pm van Kuijeren & Parella Wedding

Sunday, September 22 / 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Bill & Jane Thornton

Monday, September 23 / St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30am Sherry Veauthier



**SPAGHETTI DINNERS/
SAUCE & SONG CONCERTS**

Our Spaghetti Dinners will resume on Sunday, October 6 from Noon - 3:00pm in our social hall. Dine in or carry out. Adults: \$10; children 10 and under: \$5. Dinner includes: spaghetti, two meatballs, salad, bread, butter, cake and beverage.

There will be two benefit dinners this year: the December 1 dinner is a benefit for *The Boo Squad*, and the February 2 dinner is a benefit for *The Youngstown Blue Coats*.

The following is the schedule for the Sauce & Song Concerts:

- October 6: Erick Ramos, Violin
- November 3: Wilhelmina Roe, Piano
- December 1: Jessica Banks, Flute
- February 2: Andrew Karkosiak, Classical Guitar
- March 2: Craig Ziobert, Organ Recital
- April 6: Sue Black, Traditional Indigenous Music, Religious & Jazz
- May 5: George Mansour & Maureen Collins

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Save the date for the next American Red Cross Blood Drive. It will be held on Thursday, October 24 from Noon - 6pm in our social hall.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
 2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3
 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (65 envelopes)	\$3,896.00
Visitor	85.00
Electronic Giving (27)	1,209.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 3,510.00
Novena	45.00
Preservation	242.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 160

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.

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.

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.

SVDP DINING HALL

St. Patrick's will be staffing the SVDP Dining Hall Monday, September 23 through Friday, September 27. If you're interested in volunteering, please call Jackie Lucarell at 330-545-1110.