



BEHOLD, I HAVE PREPARED *MY* BANQUET.

MATTHEW 22:4



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER

Fr. John Madden

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

PERMANENT DEACONS

Bill Bancroft
Anthony Falasca
Syl Frazzini
Mark Izzo
Jesse McClain

LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

Kris Harper
James E. Johnston

PARISH SECRETARY

Debbie DelQuadri

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.

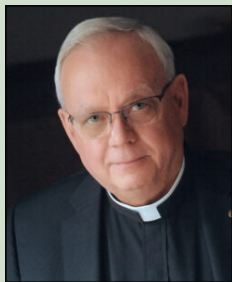
Make our parish a beacon of hope and
a sign of peace in our valley
as we continue to praise you with our
voices and the witness of our lives.
To you, O God, be the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US.



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In the Scriptures today, the invitation to share life and love with the Lord is shared with joy and hope. We are invited to trust in the Lord and see his hand at work in our life now and most wondrously in the life of the Kingdom.

The first reading from Isaiah gives a picture of hope and encouragement as the people await the Messiah. His arrival would be a time of joyful celebration and a life-giving transformation when the people would be close to the Lord and the Lord would destroy the web of death forever.

The Psalmist echoes the joy of the promised Messiah by singing: "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

St. Paul, already living in the promise of the Savior is content at the present moment no matter what happens here because he knows that he is traveling toward the Kingdom.

In the Gospel, Jesus is asking his disciples then and now if we are ready to accept the invitation to the banquet or if we will find excuses to decline the invitation.

One way we can accept the Lord's invitation each week is to join Him at the Holy Eucharist, our Sunday Mass. How can we neglect his invitation if we truly understand the meaning of the invitation and its power to nourish, strengthen and transform us each day of our journey to the Kingdom of Heaven?

I invite each of us to prayerfully consider how we can help each other respond joyfully to the Lord's invitation to the banquet of life and love present in the Holy Mass.

Please keep our OCIA group of inquirers in prayer as we meet to pray, study and reflect of the Lord's call to become members of the Catholic Church.

Thanks to everyone who helped with spaghetti dinner last Sunday, it was delicious, and there was a great crowd.

Please be assured of my daily prayers for you as I celebrate Mass each day.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has pledged to participate in 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!

PRAYING WITH THE MISSION CHURCH

World Mission Sunday and Blessed Fulton Sheen

The beautification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the United States. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the mission of the Church."

He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise \$200 million (in today's money, \$2.1 billion) to support the growth of the Church.

Under his leadership (1950 - 1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week on **October 18**, as we together reflect upon, pray for, and take a collection to support the missions.

Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." -
Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

RESPECTING THE END OF LIFE

During Respect Life Month, we affirm that every human life is valuable until natural death. When family members or friends approach life's end, here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Living and Deceased
Members of St. Patrick's

Monday, October 12

8:30am Debra Kruzel-Palkovic

Sunday, October 18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Roxanne Kubala

Monday, October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:30am Sally Laventy Grabovac

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

October 10 thru October 16

in memory of

Felix DiPaola

from Toni Jordan.

NEW PILLOW AND BLANKET COLLECTION

The Youngstown Police Chaplains are collecting new pillows and blankets to bring comfort and warmth to individuals and families in need. There will be a bin set up in the All Saints Chapel for your donation. Thank you for your generosity and for helping spread warmth throughout our community.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, November 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU Professor, John Carroll University, will be the speaker. Her program is "How is the Bible True?" The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. PATRICK

Regular (65 envelopes)	\$3,958.00
Visitor	148.00
Electronic Giving (33)	2,148.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	-1,246.00
Novena	175.00
Preservation	552.00

Attendance at Mass: 162

Thank you for your continued generosity!

HAPPY DEACON SUNDAY!

Today, October 11, we honor Deacons Bill, Anthony, Syl, Mark and Jesse for their selfless ministry to our parish community. Join us in praying for their continued strength, health, and fruitful ministry.

As we thank God for the gift of our current deacons, we also pray for an increase in vocations to the permanent diaconate. If you feel God may be calling you to follow a path of service as a permanent deacon, reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

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. Their focus for Fall 2026 is "Blessings: Living the Beatitudes of Jesus in Community" (Matthew 5).

The next session will be held on October 15 at Canfield Presbyterian Church, and the theme is Matthew 5:4 (Those who mourn).

All are welcome!

ALTAR GUILD CARD PARTY

The Altar Guild's 53rd Annual Salad Buffet / Card Party / Bingo Afternoon will be held next Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:30pm in the social hall. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door. Salad donations are greatly appreciated. You could drop them off in the hall Sunday morning.

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

SVDP COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

St. Patrick's will host the next St. Vincent De Paul Community Outreach Event this Thursday, October 15th from 5:00 - 7:00pm in the church parking lot. Free to-go meals, groceries and clothing will be distributed to those in need. All are welcome!