



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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Bill Bancroft  
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Syl Frazzini  
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Kris Harper  
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## 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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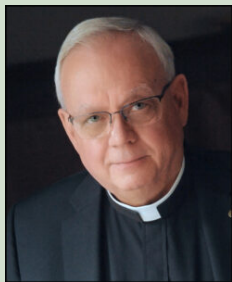
## PICTURES FROM A ROOM WITH A VIEW



## As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Francis on the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. This Holy Year of St. Francis has provided time to reflect on his holy life, to learn about the many ministries of the Franciscan Communities who foster his ministries.



In the Scriptures last Sunday, we saw the parable of workers in the vineyard. It was essential to understand that the vineyard was a symbol of working with Christ in the Kingdom. In other words, being a faithful and active disciple. The Scriptures today also focus on the vineyard as a symbol of the covenant between God and the people of God. The trouble is that the people are not being faithful in the first reading from Isaiah nor in the Gospel account. The lack of faithfulness damages the covenant between the Lord and the people.

The Gospel shows us that the faithless people who have been entrusted with vineyard have rejected the prophets and rejected the Son of God. They will be driven out and new tenants who are faithful to God will be welcomed in. Let's pray that we and all our brothers and sisters in the Church will remain faithful collaborators as disciples of the Lord. We can certainly learn from the faithfulness of St. Francis how to be better disciples of the Lord.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we return to the journey with Jesus and the disciples on this special feast of St. Francis.

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!

### WORLD MISSION MONTH BEGINS

#### One in Christ, United in Mission

Each October, which is World Mission Month, the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation. This year's theme, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us.

The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on October 18. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday.

Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." - Matthew 21:42*

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 4**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am Dick Davis

**Monday, October 5**

8:30am Annie Metzinger

**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

**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns**

**October 3 thru October 9  
in memory of**

**Annette Lucretia Kirksey  
from Cesar & Kellie Augustin.**

**PET BLESSING**

Join us for our Annual Pet Blessing today at 12:30pm on the front steps of St. Columba Cathedral. Please make sure all pets are properly restrained.

**LUCK OF THE IRISH**

Tickets for our 22nd Luck of the Irish Raffle are now on sale. The raffle will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2027. Congratulations to September's \$100 winner, Walter Muennich. The next monthly drawing will be October 28. Don't have your ticket yet? Call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month! We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

**STEWARDSHIP AT ST. PATRICK**

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| <b>Regular</b> (48 envelopes) | \$5,211.00 |
| <b>Visitor</b>                | 95.00      |
| <b>Electronic Giving</b> (28) | 1,350.00   |
| <b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>   | 7,500.00   |
| <b>Difference</b>             | -844.00    |
| <b>Novena</b>                 | 70.00      |
| <b>Preservation</b>           | 360.00     |

Attendance at Mass: 146

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**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 sessions are held on Thursdays, October 8 - November 19 from 6-7:30pm. The first session will be held on October 8 at Canfield Presbyterian Church, and the theme is Matthew 5:1-3 (Intro/Poor in Spirit). All are welcome!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OKTOBERFEST**

Mark your calendar for the SVDP Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 10 from 3:00 - 8:00pm at St. Christine's Social Hall.

Authentic German Food      50/50 Drawing  
Beer & Wine      Huge Basket Raffle

Admission is \$25.

**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.

**ALTAR GUILD CARD PARTY**

The Altar Guild's 53rd Annual Salad Buffet / Card Party / Bingo Afternoon will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:30pm in the social hall. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, prizes and fellowship!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Parish Council will meet this Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30pm in the rectory.