



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Deacon Jesse McClain

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Vince Mediate

PARISH CUSTODIAN
Steve Inglis

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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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**A few members of SVDP
with the sock & underwear
donations.**



Paddles Up fundraiser

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SVDP SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Thank you St. Pat's from the bottom of our hearts and socks for your support with our SVDP Sock & Underwear Drive. Many parishioners also donated money for the purchase of needed sizes. Together, we make a difference in the community! (Picture on front of bulletin.)

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church, Ravenna
Wednesday evenings beginning
September 18 -- November 13, 2024
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lay Leaders of Prayer are a great assistance when a priest is not available to provide an opportunity and lead prayer for the faithful. Lay Leaders of Prayer often preside at Liturgy of the Word services with or without Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, Vigil Services for deceased members of the parish, Stations of the Cross and other devotional prayer services. Potential candidates must be endorsed by their pastor to serve in this ministry. Registration deadline is September 1, 2024.

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 8, \$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 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

Purchase your ticket now for a chance to win an early bird drawing of \$100 in September! 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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"You have the words of eternal life." Could God be calling you to be a vessel of his eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744-8451.

August 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 25

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Jim Jordan

Monday, August 26

8:30am Ralph Roberts

Wednesday, August 28

St. Augustine

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, August 30

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Sunday, September 1

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Mary Yarwick

Monday, September 2

8:30am Dolores Peters

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (54 envelopes)	\$5,922.00
Visitor	860.00
Electronic Giving (26)	1,669.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 249.00
Novena	165.00
Preservation	245.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 176

FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU Superior General of the Ursuline Sisters; Professor of Systematic Theology, Sr. Mary's Seminary will be the speaker. Her program is "Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown - 150 Years of Service." The cost to attend is \$15. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parish Life Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their Paddles Up fundraiser! We hope that all who participated had an enjoyable afternoon.

The Committee has a couple of additional fundraisers planned:

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. The following is 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.

Save the Date for A Christmas in Paris Tea on Sunday, December 15. Watch the bulletin for more details...

Your support of their fundraisers allows them to fund parish activities at a reasonable cost, such as Hospitality Sunday, Parish Picnic, Parish Christmas Party, and various socials held throughout the year. Thank you in advance for supporting their efforts!

The Sanctuary Candle

burns August 24 thru August 30
in memory of
Ralph Roberts
from
Roberta & John Manzoian.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join Deacon Jesse this Friday for



Outdoor Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30pm.

Following Stations, join Kris Harper in the social hall for a Drum Circle.

No prior music experience is necessary. Drums will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. It's easy, fun and for ALL ages.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23