



# ST. PATRICK

# PARISH

## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

**PASTOR**

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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Rev. John T. Rovnak

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Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Bill Bancroft  
Anthony Falasca  
Syl Frazzini  
Mark Izzo  
Jesse McClain

**LITURGICAL MUSICIANS**

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James E. Johnston

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Debbie DelQuadri

**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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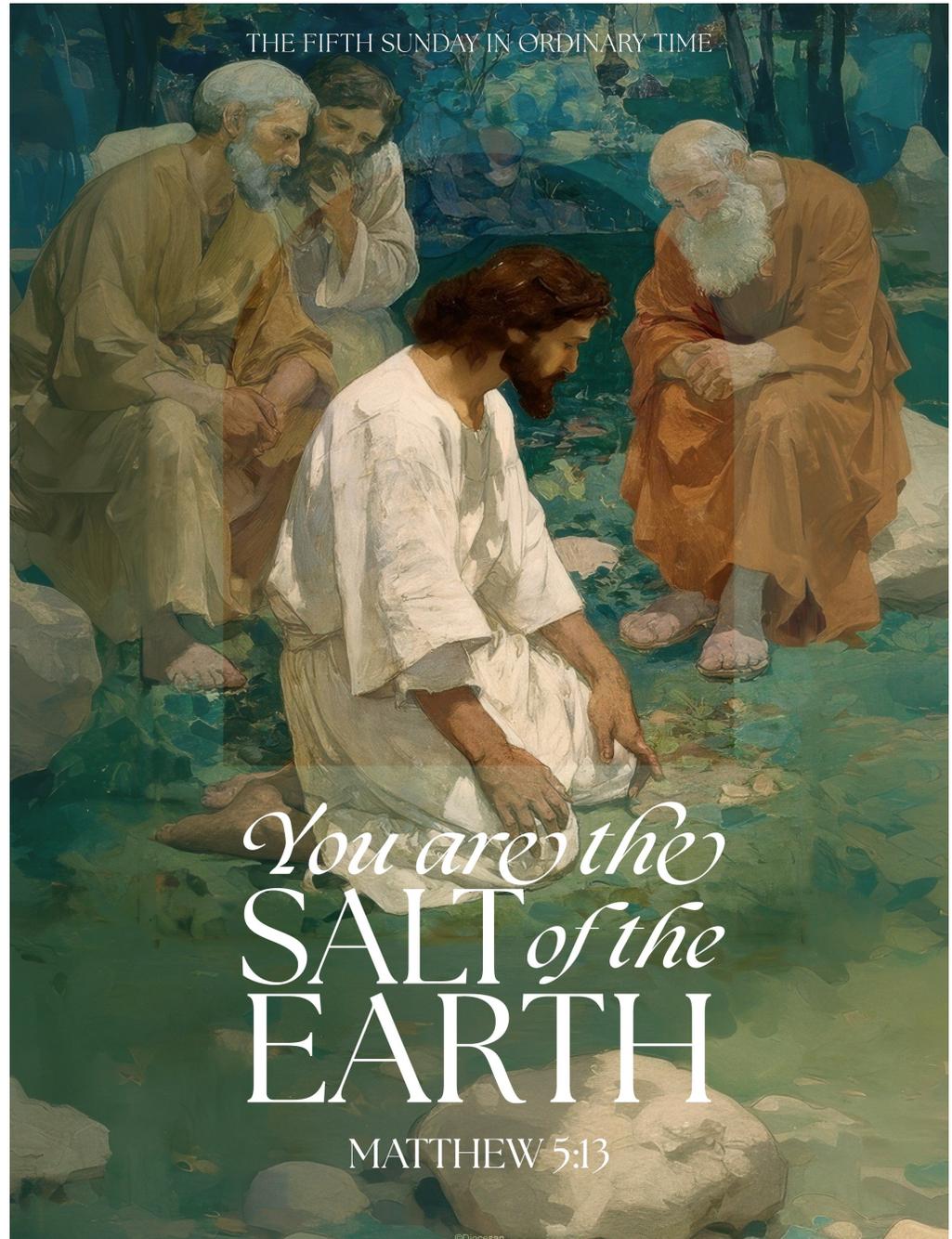
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned.” What might we do so that we do not lose its taste or power?



I think that both the reading from Isaiah and the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians gives us some clues to avoid his problem. Isaiah reminds us that when we face trials or tribulations we should avoid being overly self-focused and remember that we can help each other. When we do help those around us, we can often see how to use the gifts that God has given us and that we can be more open to accepting the help of others

St. Paul also reminds us that we should not underestimate the power of the gifts we have from the Lord. We can sometimes dismiss or diminish the importance of what we have, especially the powerful reliance on Almighty God.

May the Lord help us today to recognize how we can be salt to the earth and a light to the world by remembering and using the gifts we have received and use them for those around us who are in need and for ourselves.

We welcome Bishop Bonnar today as he installs Fr. Rovnak as our associate pastor and me as your pastor. These past seven months have been a joy for Fr. Rovnak and me as we come to know you and work with you in our discipleship of Jesus. May the months and years ahead be filled with the grace and guidance of the Lord and the working of the Holy Spirit so that we might serve well our parish community. May we grow strong with the gifts the Lord gives us to be the salt of the earth and light to the world.

Thank you to parishioners who are helping us to know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we begin Ordinary Time. This year each Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will be walking together through the Gospel of Matthew, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

February is Catholic Charities Awareness Month in the Diocese of Youngstown! Did you know that Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown is active on social media? Find us on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Follow, like, and share our posts to help spread the word about how the Catholic Church is serving our community. To learn more, visit [ccdo.org](http://ccdo.org).

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS...

“I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.” (Matthew 5:17) Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God’s love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at [vocations@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:vocations@youngstowndiocese.org).

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is February 18. We invite you to join us as we begin the Lenten season. The following are the many opportunities for you to receive Ashes at our Collaborative Parishes:

- 7:00am - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- 7:30am - St. Columba (Service)
- 8:30am - St. Angela Merici
- 9:00am - St. Edward
- Noon - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- 12:10 - St. Columba
- 4:00pm - St. Columba
- 4:30pm - St. Anthony
- 5:00pm - St. Patrick
- 6:00pm - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

### LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

The Little Black Books for Lent have arrived. They are available after Mass or at the rectory for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 8

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am James F. Michellini

### Monday, February 9

8:30am Deceased Members of  
St. Pat's Class of 1971

### Sunday, February 15

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am Leo & Margaret Arnaut

### Monday, February 16

8:30am Frank & Gloria Wielbruda

## Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (47 envelopes)	\$3,875.00
<b>Visitor</b>	120.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (31)	1,288.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 3,417.00
<b>Novena</b>	98.00
<b>Preservation</b>	330.00
<b>Church Overseas Combined Collection</b>	393.00

Attendance at Mass: 149

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## The Sanctuary Candle burns

February 7 thru February 13  
in memory of  
Jimmy Lucarell  
by Bill & Jackie Lucarell.

## CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for ministries to needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Thursdays at Noon for Stations of the Cross beginning Thursday, February 19. Following Stations, a light lunch will be served in the social hall.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“The Perpetual Appeal of Fundamentalism.”

Join facilitator Jim Johnston on Wednesday, February 25, March 4, March 11 and March 18 from 11:30am – 12:45pm in the rectory. (Bring a bag lunch.) To register, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

## THE ANSWER: THE MUSICAL

**Save the Date** for a Diocesan Revival Event on March 6 & 7, 2026!

The Answer is a rock-opera depiction of Jesus Christ's passion originating in Cleveland, Ohio, that is performed by families from Northeast Ohio and beyond, for ALL, all over the world! This event is a wonderful way to devote time and prayer during the season of Lent. Performances are FREE and open to the public. Donations/Free will offerings, as well as sponsorships, are accepted.

*The Answer* is based firmly on the Gospels, and focuses on the last 3 years of Jesus' ministry, including His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. *The Answer* is a dynamic, multi-media, family-led and oriented performance with video, song, and dance. *The Answer* has been performed both nationally and internationally. Please mark your calendars so you do not miss this incredible opportunity!

March 6 & 7 | 7:30 PM | Saint Columba Cathedral

## LUCK OF THE IRISH

We are just 35 days away from our biggest annual parish fundraiser, our **Luck of the Irish Raffle!** Beside the collection, it is the second largest source of income for our parish. First prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100, and only 500 are sold.

Congratulations to our January monthly winner, Honey Doran. The next monthly drawing will be Wednesday, February 25.

To date, we have 123 tickets sold. To purchase a ticket, please call the rectory. If you'd like to split one (10 people at \$10, 5 people at \$20, 4 people at \$25, or 2 people at \$50), call 330-743-1109, and we'll find someone to split with you!

