



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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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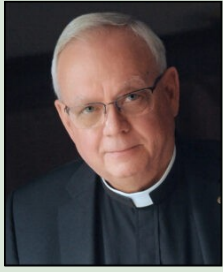
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GROUP PICTURE FROM JUNE 7, 2026

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



I love the image in the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah where the prophet compares the power of God's word to the transformative power of water in its raining down from heaven and not returning to the heavens until it has watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats. The Word of God is poured out for us each Sunday and every time we listen to God's Word. As we listen to God's Word this morning may it not return to the Lord until it has nourished and transformed us today.

The passage today from Matthew is very challenging and it can be disturbing because all of us fall short of it in making our commitment to him first and foremost. When his word finds room in our fertile hearts and souls, the abundant growth can be amazing. Do we really commit ourselves fully to him? Probably not, but if our journey of discipleship is committed in growing close to him, then our journey is on the right path. Do we really want the grace and goodness of God to grow and multiply within us? Do we want to generously share with others the abundant growth God wants to produce in us? I grew up in two neighborhoods where many people had gardens that they worked on throughout the summer. The bounty of their efforts began to expand in July and August. Many of our neighbors feverishly looked for people to whom they could share the fruits of their abundance: tomatoes, squash, peppers and especially zucchini. They were proud of what their efforts produced, and they dreaded wasting any of their precious produce. Should we not have the same love and pride to share the even more precious gifts God's grace has produced in our lives?

Jesus says: "blessed are your eyes, because they see, and blessed your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

Where do we find the grace and strength to grow closer to Jesus? The best place is here with the Lord and each other. We listen to Him and receive his body and blood here in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Take some time this week to thank God for the gift of his Son given to us in the Eucharist.

One of the ways you can help bring the saving grace of Jesus into your life and that of the parish is to consider

the ways you can be involved in the faith life of the parish through prayer and service. This Summer there will be an open meeting for anyone interested in serving on Parish Pastoral Council. It will be held Wednesday, July 29, 2026. We will meet at 6PM in the parish hall.

In the next few months, I will be asking people of the parish to consider their time and talents in ministry. I pray that we can renew and expand our outreach to the homebound and those in nursing homes. Also, I invite members of the parish to consider helping with bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we return to the journey with Jesus and the disciples in Ordinary Time.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 64% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

ARISE

Registration is open to take part in the Diocese's annual young adult festival, ARISE, on Saturday, September 12. ARISE is an opportunity to step away from the noise of everyday life and encounter Christ through the Eucharist and the young adult community throughout our diocese and beyond. If you are searching for authentic friendship, looking to explore your vocations, or draw deeper in relationship with Christ, ARISE is for you! I encourage all young adults, ages 18 through 39 to consider attending! Early Bird ticket pricing is only \$40 until August 1. I hope to see many of you there!

BBQ WITH THE BISHOP

The Vocations Office of The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring **BBQ with the Bishop!** It will be held on Friday, July 17 at 6pm at the Kent Newman Center. Get ready to fire up your taste buds and spend some time with our Bishop, diocesan priests, our seminarians, and other young men praying about their vocation. Join us for this annual cookout for men high school age to 40 years old.

If you'd like more information, contact Fr. Will Wainio at 330-744-8451 or wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Robert & Sean Timms

Monday, July 13

8:30am Robert & Ann Metzinger

Saturday, July 18

1:30pm Reardon / Walsh Wedding

Sunday, July 19

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Barb Thomas

Monday, July 20

8:30am Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick's

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (53 envelopes)	\$3,162.00
Visitor	130.00
Electronic Giving (32)	1,538.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 2,670.00
Novena	45.00
Preservation	270.00

Attendance at Mass: 166

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**The Sanctuary Candle
burns**

**July 11 thru July 17
in memory of
Felix & Teresa DiPaola
from Toni Jordan.**

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on June 28 with Bishop Bonnar:

Ed & Marilyn Kocur: 60 years

Dave & Alvera Bell: 50 years

LOOKING FOR SMILING FACES

Our Greeter's Ministry is looking for some smiling faces to personally welcome those attending Mass. Greeter's arrive 25 minutes before Mass starts. As people arrive, they are personally welcomed to St. Patrick's. Greeters also provide assistance into church for those that may require special help. If you are interested in joining our Greeter Ministry, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, August 6 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. George D. Beelen, PhD, Retired Professor and Chair Department of History at YSU, will be the speaker. His program is "Glimpses of the Holy Land." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PICNIC

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with us at our *Parish Patriotic Picnic* which will be held on Sunday, July 26 at 12:15pm in the church parking lot. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Adults are \$2.50; kids 18 and under are free. Join us for a good time and wear your red, white and blue!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Parish Life Committee invites you to join us for a Sundae Afternoon on Sunday, July 19 at 12:15pm in the social hall. We'll provide the ice cream and the toppings, and you provide the creativity!

**I scream...you scream...
we all scream for ICE CREAM!**