

PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PASTOR

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Bill Bancroft
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Mark Izzo
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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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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.



"Brethren, let us follow that vocation by which we are called from life to the fountain of life."

St. Columban, abbot
(545-615 A.D.)

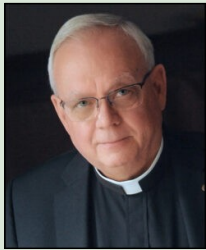
Support vocations by prayerfully considering a gift to our Annual Diocesan Appeal



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The joyful and praise filled entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem reveals his kingly promise – but he is a King of a very different kind that the people expect. He is the king of an eternal kingdom of light and life, not a political king of a small nation and for a short time.



We begin this Holy Week with Palm Sunday – we praise the King with our palm branches waving and our voices praising the Messiah. Join us for the wonderful faith events that we celebrate on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter! As you celebrate these beautiful events of our faith, bring someone with you – you will be a blessing to them!

Holy Thursday:

St. Columba: 6:00 pm

Mt. Carmel: 6:00 pm

St. Angela: 7:00 pm

ALSO – Adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm

Good Friday:

St. Columba: 3:00 pm

Mt. Carmel: 6:00 pm

St. Patrick: 7:00 pm

Stations:

St. Angela: 3:00 pm,

St. Edward: 5:00 pm

Holy Saturday:

St. Columba: 8:00 pm

St. Patrick: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday:

Regular Schedules

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we journey through Holy Week.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

ANNUAL APPEAL:

Please plan a gift to the Annual Appeal. Your gift can be pledged and paid for over the next ten months. This important appeal helps Catholic Charities during the entire 2027 year. It also helps the ministries of the Diocese. This appeal is one of my biggest contributions because I see how it helps so many people in so many ways. Please pray for the appeal and contribute as best as you are able. Thank you to all who have already pledged!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Leo XIV has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and undertake social and charitable works.

It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, April 9 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Kerry Alys Robinson, President Catholic Charities, USA, Washington, DC, will be the speaker. Her program is “People of Hope: Reflections on the Power of Service and Encounter.” The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

“Truly, this was the Son of God!” – Matthew 27:54
May we praise God in word and deed! We can make the Son of God known through support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

11:00am Roxanne Kubala

Monday, March 30

8:30am Virginia Kelly

Thursday, April 2

Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

7:00pm Service at St. Patrick

Saturday, April 4

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

11:00am Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick

Monday, April 6

8:30am Joe Magielski

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (55 envelopes)	\$3,373.00
Visitor	431.00
Electronic Giving (26)	993.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 2,703.00
Novena	107.00
Preservation	275.00

Attendance at Mass: 177

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SOUP & STATIONS

Thank you to...

- all our soup makers during this Lenten season,
- and everyone who participated in the Stations of the Cross and joined us for Soup!

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Come to church to have your Easter food and treats blessed! We will be blessing Easter baskets on Holy Saturday, April 4!

10:00am - St. Angela Merici

Noon - St. Patrick's

2:00pm - St. Columba

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Called to Share Bread for Life

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. **To return your Rice Bowls, please place them in the basket in the Daily Mass Chapel.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**The Sanctuary Candle
burns**

March 28 thru April 3

in memory of

Tim Howley

by Parish Life Committee.



LUCK OF THE IRISH

Congratulations to the following
Luck of the Irish Raffle winners:

1st Place: Alex Doneyko

2nd Place: Mia & Whitey

3rd Place: John Watson

4th Place: Dom Cutrone

5th Place: Msgr. Robert Siffrin

We sold 329 tickets this year.

Thank you for ALL your support!