

3RD SUNDAY of Easter

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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SEDER MEAL
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From Fr. Tom

We will soon return to the practice of offering the Precious Blood of the Lord from the chalice at Mass after a four-year pause. As the United States Bishops Conference continues the Eucharistic Revival it will be nice to offer the fullness of the Eucharist in the Body and Blood of Christ. May these frequently asked questions from the diocese be helpful as the Communion Cup returns.



6 Frequently Asked Questions about Receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice

1. Is receiving from the chalice a common practice? From the first days of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord's command to "take and eat...take and drink." The practice continued until the late 11th century when the custom of only receiving the bread began to grow. In 1415 it was decreed that Holy Communion under the form of bread alone would be distributed only. The Fathers of the 2nd Vatican Council restored Holy Communion under both kinds and became allowed in 1970. (NDHC #17-18)
2. Is it safe to receive from the chalice? The risk for infectious disease transmission by a common Communion chalice is considered low when appropriate safeguards – that is wiping the interior and exterior rim and rotating the cup – are maintained. As always when not feeling well, a person should refrain from receiving from the chalice.
3. Do I have to receive from the chalice? The oppor-

tunity to receive the Precious Blood from the chalice always remains the choice of the communicant as an option and is not a requirement. (GIRM #284 – NDHC #46).

4. If I receive the host only and not from the chalice is my reception of Holy Communion full and complete? "The real presence of Christ in the Eucharistic elements, whole and entire – is in each element of consecrated bread and wine" (NDHC #25). The doctrine of concomitance states that since Christ is indivisible, no part of Christ's substance can be divided. Thus, Christ's body can not be separated from his blood which means that Christ's full presence is in each element fully.

5. Can't I just dip the host in the wine? The normative way to receive the Precious Blood of the Lord is by taking a sip from the chalice. The practice of intinction (dipping the host in the wine) is not the ordinary way of receiving. Likewise, an individual is not permitted to intinct on their own. It must always be done by a minister. Furthermore, to receive in this way also eliminates the option to receive in the hand. (GIRM #287 – NDHC #49-50).

6. Why can't we use individual cups? The Lord himself gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper and it is directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through Communion. The practice of sharing a chalice mirrors and remains more faithful to the command and action of the Lord at the Last Supper. (NDHC #6).

References: General Instruction of the Roman Missal = GIRM ~ Norms for the Distribution of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds = NDHC Provided by the Office of Worship ~ Diocese of Youngstown

INTER-CHURCH "BRIDGE" BIBLE STUDY

The intention of the study is to grow in love and understanding of God, the Scripture and each other. It is also intentionally ecumenical, inter-racial, and inter-cultural, and will hopefully build some bridges across the divides that separate the followers of Jesus. The study is open to all, with the hope that there be commitment to attend as many of the studies as possible.

"The Psalms - Songs of Community"

Thursday 6-7:30pm

- April 18: Canfield Presbyterian; Psalm 133
- April 25: Third Baptist, Youngstown: Psalm 124

TOWN HALL DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION

The Peace and Justice Committee is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on the topic of Immigration on April 16th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish Center. The purpose of this meeting is twofold: 1) To define immigration and its impact on our local community; and 2) To develop a workgroup to advance advocacy efforts and community engagement strategies reflective of the Catholic perspective on immigration. Speakers are to be announced. Event is free and open to the public. Registration is recommended. Contact: R.J. Mangan, CRS Diocesan Director at rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00am Christina Guzzo

Monday, April 15

8:30am Dolores Peters

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Bill Mulgrew

Monday, April 22

8:30am Daniel Droege

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (67 envelopes)	\$4,909.00
Visitor	65.00
Electronic Giving (35)	1,857.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 1,869.00
Novena	66.00
Preservation	300.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 180

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

April 13 thru April 19

in memory of

Christina Guzzo

from

Ella Bevan and Mary Guzzo.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Hospitality Sunday. Please join us before Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission does what Christ calls us to do by sheltering the homeless and feeding the hungry. They provide shelter for men, women and children and provide three meals a day. They are always in need of volunteers, especially to help with the serving of meals. For information on volunteering, call John at 330-398-8890.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

In today's Gospel, after rising from the dead, Jesus told his disciples, "Everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled" (Luke 24:44). There is not one aspect of God's plan that is not fulfilled in Christ. Our job as His parish is to show the world where certainty can be found. Without Christ, life offers anything but certainty. The Gospel can change everything. Jesus trusted our parish to be "witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48). We need your help to do it! Please support our **Annual Diocesan Appeal** and help us help others see the nail-marks in His hands and feet with faith. Help us help people find the one place where certainty can be found and that, through Jesus' wounds, one day all our sorrows will be transformed into new life.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

The Seminarian Collection will take place next Sunday to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/>

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, May 2 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Most Rev. Bishop John Stowe, O.F.M. Conv., Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, will be the speaker. His program is "What's Going on with the Synod and What Can we Expect." The cost to attend is \$10. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.