

# 4th Sunday of Easter



## ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

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**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.**



**Congratulations to our  
First Communicants,  
Cyлина and Selena!**

## From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



I want to wish all mothers a very Blessed and Happy Mother's Day, a day when we in United States remember and honor the special women who provided each of us with the life we enjoy, whether by birth, adoption, or their fostering us. We celebrate all those women who cared, nurtured, fed, loved, and sacrificed for us because of their deep maternal love for us. We do not want to forget to honor our moms, whether they are still with you here on earth or waiting for us in the life to come. We also set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special women in each of our lives who have been instrumen-

tal in not only bringing each of us into this world, but who have also helped us to grow into the people we have become.

May is also the month we honor Mary, the Mother God in very special ways. Mary was the mother who cared and nurtured Jesus and she is the model disciple of her son. When we honor our Moms this Sunday, we can ask our Mother Mary for her prayers for them. As we continue through this month of May, let us continue to honor Mary as our mother who always leads us to Jesus. May we offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for the gift of Mothers, who bring life into this world and guide us to life-everlasting.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Tom

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

May 18 is our last Faith Formation class for the year, and we will be celebrating all of our students who received a sacrament this year. Please be sure to join us for cake after the 9:00 Mass. You never know, there may be a fun activity as well!

It's time to submit your registration form for **Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 2025**, 9am-12pm.

Registrations must be in by May 15 if you want to be guaranteed a t-shirt! *If you are interested in volunteering to help, be in touch with Beth Jones ASAP to make sure you have the proper clearances.* Only adults who have been properly background checked will be allowed to volunteer per diocesan guidelines, and those checks take time so don't delay! **WE NEED YOU!** It is a Fruits of the Spirit VBS, and there is lots of fantastic fruity fun planned. You don't want to miss it!

Beth Jones  
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### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

There will be a prayer service and a flower for the families that have suffered the tremendous loss of a child to miscarriage or stillbirth on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapels at:

- Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown
- All Souls Cemetery, Cortland

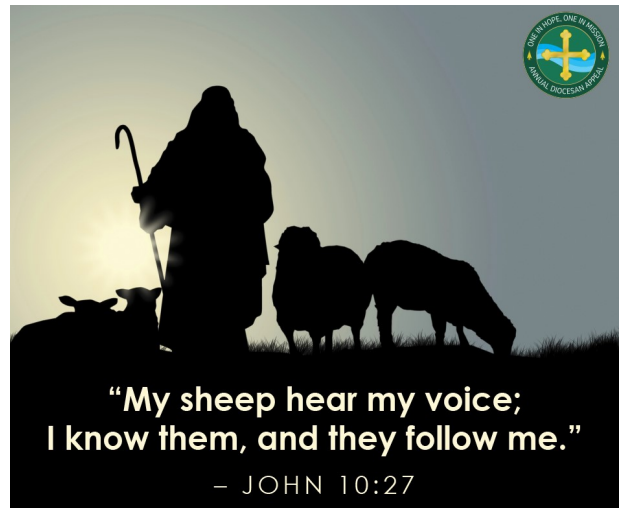
Parents, family, grandparents and others are encouraged to attend. Call (330) 799-1900 for any questions.

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Just as a shepherd loves and cares for his flock, so, too, does Jesus love us, His followers, His sheep. The Father's love for us is made visible through the actions of Christ on earth, the definitive demonstration being His death on the cross.

What is most important in comparing us to sheep is not that we are dim animals who blindly follow in a cluster. It's the word that modifies these sheep. They aren't sheep in general; Jesus calls them "My sheep." There is an intimacy in this small word! We belong to God, and, as such, we can rely on God's protection and love. When we stray, He gathers us back into His loving embrace. He knows each of us by name, deeply and individually.

May we seek ways to bring others into the fold of God's love and care, including support of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**.





## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 11

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

11:00am Christina Guzzo

### Monday, May 12

8:30am Elaine Welsh

### Wednesday, May 14

*St. Matthias*

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

### Friday, May 16

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

### Sunday, May 18

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

11:00am Sherry Veauthier

### Monday, May 19

8:30am Stan Mussler

## Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (63 envelopes)	\$4,342.00
<b>Visitor</b>	190.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (35)	1,518.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 2,650.00
<b>Novena</b>	94.00
<b>Preservation</b>	408.00

Attendance at Mass: 175

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## The Sanctuary Candle burns

May 10 thru May 16  
in memory of  
Kathy Price  
from Toni Jordan.

## BAPTISM PREP CLASS

If you are a parent of a child who needs to be baptized, our next Baptism Prep Class will be held next Sunday at 12:15pm. Please call the parish office to register.

## ST. PAT'S GOLF OUTING

Join us on Friday, July 11 at 9am for our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Knoll Run Golf Course.

- ◆ Prizes for first, second and third place
- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Lunch and Dinner Buffet
- ◆ Tee Gift

Early Bird Registration: \$80 per golfer until June 11. After June 11, \$85 per golfer. For a brochure or for more information on sponsorship call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

## FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, June 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Judy Dohner, HM, Haitian Migrant Ministry, will be the speaker. Her program is "They Are Our Teachers: The Values People Who Are Poor Can Teach Us." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

## FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Catholic Charities will hold its annual *First Step for Change* campaign from today, Mother's Day through Father's Day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income expectant parents and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Each family interested in participating is asked to pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET** after Mass. Take the **FIRST STEP PACKET** home, learn about the program, prayerfully consider a gift and return your envelopes to our parish by June 30. All money collected by our parish will help to meet the needs of our own community! Thank you for joining us in supporting this pro-life campaign.

## INTERCHURCH BIBLE STUDY

The Interchurch Bible Study is a group of Christians intentionally from different communities, traditions, and racial and ethnic groups studying and discussing the Word together in order to grow in our relationship with God and with others.

The sessions are on the following Thursdays from 6:00pm - 7:30pm:

- May 15: St. James Episcopal, Boardman
- May 22: St. Patrick, Youngstown
- May 29: Canfield Presbyterian, Canfield

This year's focus is "Living the Faith - The Sermon on the Mount."