



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

**PASTOR**

Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

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Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Jesse McClain  
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**COMMUNITY GARDENS**

Deacon Jesse McClain

**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.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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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.**

**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.



**Congratulations  
Rebecca & Christopher!**

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION AS COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

*"Everyone calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?"*

Romans 10: 13-15

Heavenly Father,

Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire us with these words from Holy Scripture.

Stir in our souls the desire to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open our hearts to hear the Gospel and grant us the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others. Pour out your Spirit, so that we might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in our everyday lives through our words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind us:

If not us, then who will proclaim the Gospel?  
If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?  
If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall we proclaim?

God, our Father, we pray that through the Holy Spirit we might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen our faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Tickets for our 20<sup>th</sup> Luck of the Irish Raffle are now on sale. The raffle will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2025.

- Tickets are \$100.
- Only 500 tickets are sold.
- Six monthly drawings of \$100 beginning in September.
- First prize is \$10,000 / \$17,000 in prizes

Purchase your ticket now for a chance to win an early bird drawing of \$100 in September! To get your ticket, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

*Thank you* to everyone who has made a commitment to the **2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission.**

As of August 8, \$17,440.00 has been pledged. We need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$40,700.00. If you have not yet made your commitment, please take an envelope located at the church doors and return it next week.

### OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a formation process for those who desire to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering joining the Catholic Church.



The OCIA team welcomes:

- \* those who have never been baptized,
- \* those baptized in another Christian faith who may be interested in becoming Catholic,
- \* Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments, or
- \* anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Interested or know someone who may be, contact the rectory at 330-743-1109.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Always give thanks for all things." Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

### CATHOLIC SCOUTING AWARDS

The Diocese of Youngstown's Catholic Committee on Scouting invites all scouts to consider earning their Catholic religious award. These awards are available for all ages and genders. For more information email [bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net)

What a great way to combine the Scouting Spirit and the Holy Spirit into your life.

## August 18, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 18

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Bill & Jane Thornton

#### Monday, August 19

8:30am Daniel Droege

#### Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

#### Friday, August 23

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

#### Sunday, August 25

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Jim Jordan

#### Monday, August 26

8:30am Ralph Roberts

**The Sanctuary Candle**  
burns August 17 thru August 23  
in memory of  
Thomas & Ellen Kelly  
from Jack Kelly.

### FALL MUM SALE

The Parish Life Committee is

sponsoring a Fall Mum Sale through Sunday, September 15th.

- 8 inch Pots: \$8 each or 2 for \$14
- 13 inch Pots: \$21 each or 2 for \$40
- 10 Inch Hanging Baskets: \$20 each or 2 for \$37

Choice of Red, Yellow, Bronze, Lavender and White.

Pick up is Sunday, September 29 from Noon - 1:30pm.

Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 for an order form or to place an order.

### SAVE THE DATE...

The Parish Life Committee will be hosting a **Saddle Up BBQ Fundraiser** on Sunday, September 22. Watch next week's bulletin for more information.

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (55 envelopes)	\$2,862.00
Visitor	5.00
Electronic Giving (26)	1,114.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,719.00
Novena	84.00
Preservation	325.00
Mission Appeal	554.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 137

### VEGGIES & MORE TOUR

The Mahoning County Extension Service will be presenting their Veggies & More Tour tomorrow at 6pm in our Community Gardens. Learn about growing practices, tips, soils, as well as discussions on weeds, diseases and insects. All are welcome!

### OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join Deacon Jesse on Friday, August 30 for Outdoor Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30pm. Following Stations, join Kris Harper for a Drum Circle. No prior music experience is necessary. Drums will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. It's easy, fun and for ALL ages.

### FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU Superior General of the Ursuline Sisters; Professor of Systematic Theology, Sr. Mary's Seminary will be the speaker. Her program is "Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown - 150 Years of Service." The cost to attend is \$15. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

### REVERSE RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the July drawing: Ted Holmes and Vince Lisi.

Tickets are still available:

- Tickets are \$70
- Two monthly drawings of \$50
- Dinner and raffle held in May 2025

If you'd like to purchase a ticket, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69