



# 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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**Genesee Abbey Retreat 2024**

## From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things, and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

We begin the month of November with All Saints' Day, a holy day to celebrate the communion of saints whose way of life is an example for us to follow and a reminder of the commitment we made in our baptism to live the life of Christ. We seek to follow the example they set and as we are all one communion in Christ, we ask their help and intercession in our own lives. The next day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate All Souls' Day, and we remember those from our families, our friends and parishes who have gone before us. We pray for

them, and we are assured that all those who follow Christ and share in a death like Christ, will share in a resurrection like Christ.

Again, the month of November is set aside to remember our deceased loved ones and pray for their eternal salvation. This means we are not restricted to one day, especially as this year November 2<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Saturday, and we are three parishes working together. We will celebrate three Masses of Remembrance during November beginning with an All Souls' Day Mass at St. John Cemetery, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am. There will be a Mass of Remembrance at St. Patrick Parish on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and a Mass of Remembrance at St. Angela Merici Parish on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

November is also a month of gratitude as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, and we will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Parish at 10:00am. We have a month to remember and give thanks for the people and the grace that God has blessed us. May we give thanks to God for these opportunities to express our love, receive comfort in our grief, and show our gratitude.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Tom

### FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, November 7 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Carey Dabney, MDiv., Professor of Theology, Walsh University will be the speaker. His program is "A Restless Heart: Finding Rest in God's Church." The cost to attend is \$15. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

### The Sanctuary Candle burns

October 26 thru November 1  
in memory of  
Denise Skowron  
from The Bereavement Committee.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 27 / 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am Megan E. Thornton

**Monday, October 28 / Sts. Simon and Jude**

8:30am Marjorie Eagan

**Wednesday, October 30**

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

**Friday, November 1 / All Saints**

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Noon Mass at St. Angela Merici

6:00pm Red, Henrietta & John Holzbach

**Saturday, November 2 / All Souls' Day**

11:00am Mass at St. John Cemetery

**Sunday, November 3 / 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am Mary Ann Ebert

**Monday, November 4 / St. Charles**

8:30am George Turner



## Religious Education

My apologies for the delayed start to our Faith Formation year. Classes will begin for the year on Sunday, November 3, 10:00 AM, at St. Angela Merici. Parents, guardians, and catechists please be on the lookout for an email from me, and a letter that will give you more details. If you do not receive information from me or have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me or call the St. Angela Merici office (330-747-6080). I'm excited for a great year ahead!

Beth Jones

Director of Faith Formation

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### LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

We currently have 66 tickets sold for the *Luck of the Irish* Raffle. Only 500 tickets will be sold for a chance to win \$10,000! Congratulations to **Chris Droege** who was the winner of \$100 for the October drawing. The next monthly drawing will be held on **Sunday, November 17**, so call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to purchase and/or split your ticket now for a chance to win!

### SAVE THE DATE

Hospitality Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 17 after Mass. Also at 2:00pm on November 17, you can enjoy some great music in church by the Youngstown Area Community Concert Band!

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (52 envelopes)	\$7,118.00
Visitor	720.00
Electronic Giving (30)	1,519.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	+ 657.00
Novena	52.00
Preservation	290.00
Combined Mission	463.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 143

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need. This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER/SAUCE & SONG CONCERT

Our next spaghetti dinner will be held next Sunday, November 3 from Noon - 3:00pm in our social hall.

There will also be a **Sauce and Song Concert** in church from 1:15-2:00pm featuring concert pianist Wilhelmine Roe.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

We will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 6 at 6pm. The Mass will be offered for all those buried from our parish since last year. Special instrumental music will precede Mass at 5:30pm. *Breads and Spreads* will be served following Mass in our social hall. All are welcome to attend.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

St. Angela Merici Parish is offering an Advent session, *Advent Awakenings Year C: Say Yes to God*. This series, facilitated by Sr. Janice Kusick, O.S.U., invites us to be fully aware of what matters most in our lives. Classes are on Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, beginning November 25th and running to December 16th in the Sacred Heart Classroom. The cost is \$10 for materials. To register, please call Sharon at the Parish Office by November 11th so books can be ordered, 330-747-6080.