

# ASCENSION of the Lord



## ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

### PASTOR

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTER

Fr. John Madden

### PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Bill Bancroft  
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Syl Frazzini  
Mark Izzo  
Jesse McClain

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Debbie DelQuadri

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Vince Mediate

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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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## FR. JOHN MADDEN... Welcome to our Parish Family!

Fr. Madden will be serving as Sacramental



Minister at St. Columba Cathedral Parish, while assisting at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony, St. Angela Merici and St. Patrick.

**We are happy to have you with 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.



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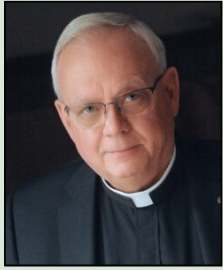
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For questions or assistance, please call  
the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

## As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In many parts of the world and in most of the United States, the Feast of the Ascension has been moved from Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. It is such an important celebration of a wonderful aspect of our faith that many Conferences of Bishops has moved its celebration to Sunday.

Pope Francis once said: "The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. "The Ascension reminds us of the goal of our eternal journey and the longing for our true homeland.

As we approach the feast of Pentecost, this last week of the Easter Season can act as a time of prayer and reflection asking the Lord to renew the gifts of the Holy Spirit in each of us, our families, parishes, diocese and universal Church. Let's make this a time of prayerful retreat. If we take the challenge of today's Gospel to keep the commandments of Jesus, this can be a powerful time of renewal and growth in our Catholic faith.

In the next few months, I will be asking people of the parish to consider their time and talents in ministry. I pray that we can renew and expand our outreach to the homebound and those in nursing homes. Also, I invite members of the parish to consider helping with bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation. A small group of us will meet on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> after morning Mass to discuss ways we can help the homebound, those in nursing homes and how we can help families who have lost a loved one. One way people can help is to learn how to prepare funeral Masses. Please call the office if you are interested in learning more. Thanks!

A sincere thank you to all who helped with the parish fundraiser last Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a good time. Congratulations to our winners!!

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we journey through this Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

### ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH BUILDING

*June 8, 1926: Bishop Schrembs dedicated the permanent St. Patrick Church at 9:30 a.m.*

This year will mark the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. To mark the occasion, we will commemorate 100 years with the following events:

- A timeline of pictures displayed in church
- Tours of the church
- Church window sun catchers. They are available in the All Saints Chapel for \$15.
- Hors d'oeuvres after Mass on Sunday, June 7
- A Parish Night at the Scrappers with a pre-game picnic on Friday, June 12. We have 50 tickets available at \$20.00 each. They can be purchased in the All Saints Chapel or by calling the office.

Watch the bulletin for more details!

### COME TO THE GARDEN!

Join the Master Gardener program, conducted by Master Gardener Volunteers through OSU Extension. The program teaches kids K-12 how to grow and maintain a garden. We also have a pollinator garden.

We meet Mondays at 5:30 pm for approximately 1 hour (parents must stay) beginning **June 1** (please note date change).

Location is St. Patrick's Community Garden (1420 Oak Hill Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44507)

For questions: please call OSU Extension at 330-533-5538.



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 17**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

11:00am Jeremy Rothman

**Monday, May 18**

8:30am Ann Metzinger

**Sunday, May 24**

*Pentecost Sunday*

11:00am Mary Ann Ebert

**Monday, May 25**

*Mary, Mother of the Church*

8:30am Deceased Members of  
St. Pat's Class of 1971

**Stewardship at St. Patrick**

<b>Regular</b> (61 envelopes)	\$3,871.00
<b>Visitor</b>	40.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (28)	1,163.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	7,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 2,426.00
<b>Novena</b>	49.00
<b>Preservation</b>	183.00

Attendance at Mass: 189

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**The Sanctuary Candle**

burns

May 16 thru May 22

in memory of

Jeremy Rothman

by Stuart & Kathie Rothman.

**OUR GRADUATES**

This is the time of year when we acknowledge the accomplishments of our graduates! If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the rectory and let us know.

**25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over  
Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

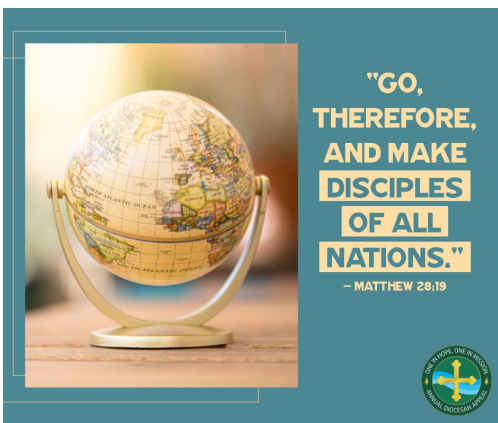
The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 28th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Columba, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before **May 22, 2026**.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, June 4 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. David Gibson, PhD, Director, Center on Religion and Culture, Fordham University, NYC, will be the speaker. His program is "American Pope, American Church: What Leo XIV Means for U.S. Catholicism." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

**GUIDED LABYRINTH WALK**

You're invited to a Guided Labyrinth Walk today at 2pm at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Rd. Themes this year focus on expressions of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, including compassion, mercy, and unconditional respect for every person. All people of faith are invited to these free, weather-permitting events, which run about a half hour. For more info, call Sister Nancy Pawlen at 330-793-0434 x351.



**DIOCESAN APPEAL**

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” – Matthew 28: 19

May our word and actions bear witness to Our Lord's glory. We don't have to go far to bring others to Christ. We can support the Annual Diocesan Appeal in our own diocese.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Next Sunday marks the 115th birthday of St. Patrick Parish. Join us after Mass for coffee and donuts!