

Alleluia!



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PASTOR

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Anthony Falasca
Syl Frazzini
Mark Izzo
Jesse McClain

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PARISH SECRETARY

Debbie DelQuadri

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.



“Vocation, more than our own choice, is a response to the Lord’s unmerited call.”

Pope Francis

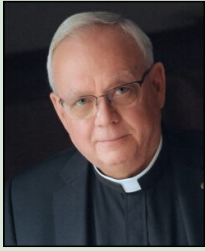
Support vocations by prayerfully considering a gift to our Annual Diocesan Appeal



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the joy and peace of Easter fill your hearts and homes! We celebrate the Octave of Easter for eight consecutive days culminating in the celebration of the Divine Mercy of Jesus. May these days lead us to more faithful discipleship of Jesus and give us the courage and strength to give witness to the Risen Lord by our words and deeds.



Our celebration of the Easter Season continues for seven weeks with the Spirit filled celebration of Pentecost. Our joint OCIA group this year had 6 Baptisms and 11 people joining the Catholic Church with Confirmation and First Communion. Congratulations to all our new members and their families, sponsors and friends!

Good Friday and the Easter Vigil were beautiful! Thank you to everyone who helped make our liturgies so prayerful!

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

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

Annual Appeal:

Please plan a gift for the Annual Appeal. St. Patrick Parish has reached 28% of its goal. Please make your pledge soon!

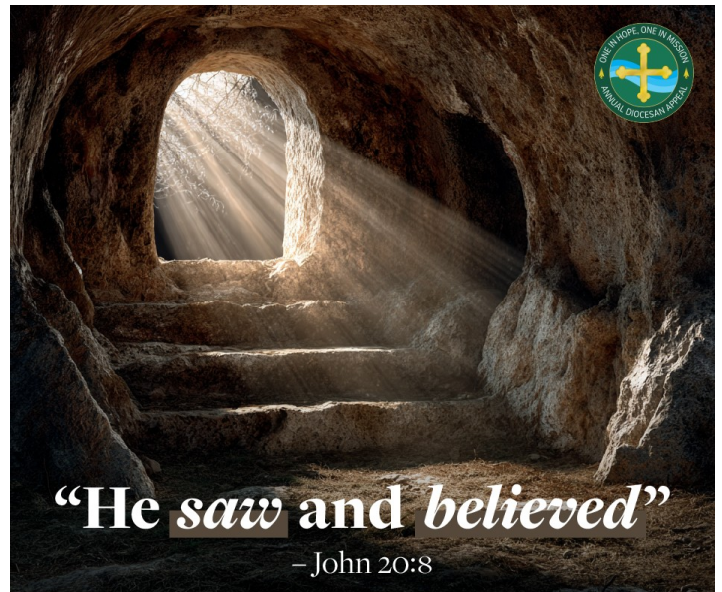
Your gift can be pledged and paid for over the next eight months. This important appeal helps Catholic Charities during the entire 2027 year. It also helps the ministries of the Diocese. This appeal is one of my biggest contributions because I see how it helps so many people in so many ways. Please pray for the appeal and contribute as best as you are able. Thank you to all who have already pledged!

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who have been abused. During the month of April, you are encouraged to visit the diocesan safe environment webpage (<https://doy.org/safe-environment/>), where you will find reporting resources and access to our free online safe environment VIRTUS training. This online training provides information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.

BOCCE

St. Patrick's will once again be sponsoring a Bocce Team at the MVR. Interested in joining? Call the rectory at 330-743-1109.



“He saw and believed”

– John 20:8

DIOCESAN APPEAL

“He saw and believed” – John 20: 8

Rejoice, for the tomb is empty. Our Lord has conquered death! In supporting Annual Diocesan Appeal, we are bringing the light of Christ's resurrection to others.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

11:00am Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick

Monday, April 6

8:30am Joe Magielski

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

11:00am Christina Guzzo

Monday, April 13

8:30am Robert Timms

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (67 envelopes)	\$6,127.00
Visitor	155.00
Electronic Giving (25)	948.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 270.00
Novena	45.00
Preservation	228.00

Attendance at Mass: 215

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

April 4 thru April 10

in memory of

Walter & Ann Kelly

by Jack Kelly



GOLF OUTING

St. Patrick’s Annual Golf Outing is a fun day of fellowship, golf, dinner, and support for our parish community. The outing features an 18-hole scramble with course contests, raffle prizes and a 50/50.

We are looking for volunteers to help make the day a success. Interested in joining the Golf Outing Committee to plan and organize this special event? Interested in volunteering for the event? Volunteer roles include sign-in tables, raffle table, closest to the pin spotters, and more.

It’s a wonderful way to have some fun, and support our parish!

Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 for more information.

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Happy Easter! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God’s call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. **Please place them in the basket in the All Saints Chapel.**

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, April 9 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Kerry Alys Robinson, President Catholic Charities, USA, Washington, DC, will be the speaker. Her program is “People of Hope: Reflections on the Power of Service and Encounter.” The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“He is not here; for He has risen.” (Matthew 28:6)

Christ’s resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don’t let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.