



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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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 Mallory Anne who was baptized last Sunday. Welcome to our parish family!

From Fr. Kevin

When I was in the seminary, I remember reading an advertisement promoting church vocations. The ad featured a picture of young men and women engaged in physical labor among the poorest of the poor and the text read, "Looking for long hours and low pay, hard work and sometimes lonely days with eternal fringe benefits? Consider serving the church as a priest or vowed religious." This gospel reminds me of that ad. Wars, insurrections, famine, earthquakes - they will hand you over and persecute and imprison you. They will kill some of you and even your family and friends may turn against you; all of this, just to be a Christian?! Oh Boy! Sign Me Up! You would think this not to be the best promotional tactic for Jesus to take. But apparently it was effective because he made this pitch a couple of thousand years ago. And here we are, still gathering as church in mid-November, 2022 when the weather channel *should* be telling us we should be preparing for awesome sights and mighty signs from the sky.



Considering all that has happened in these past couple thousand years, why do we still come? Why do we still call ourselves church and gather together giving thanks? I think it's because we know, deep in our hearts, where our bread is buttered. We know where our help ultimately comes from, and we know the source of all we have and all we are.

We like to think sometimes, that *we* make it all happen. That feeling of being in control of our destiny and that of others can be exciting and exhilarating. But when it comes right down to it, we know better. Even though politicians and advertisers and even bureaucratic religious leaders do their best to convince us that they have the solutions to all our problems, and that if we jump on their bandwagon, we too can have absolute control over our lives and at least the small corner of the world we occupy.

But we know those to be empty promises, we know that the source of our happiness cannot be found on Wall Street or on West Wood Street, and it won't be found on Main Street either. Only in God will our souls find peace, only in

God will our hope be restored. Looking around the world we see plenty of need, plenty of tragedy, plenty of pain. And we don't have to look too far around the world because it's all here too - right here in our town, right here in our own neighborhood. And God has the solution to all this pain. All we have to do is cooperate, and that doesn't come down to putting money in the basket or paying down our debt. Our task is much more difficult and challenging than that.

How do we do it? We start by breaking down the boundaries between us. We do it by loving God with our whole heart mind and soul; by loving our neighbor as ourselves, by feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, sheltering the homeless, welcoming the stranger. We know the routine. Only in this way will we return to the truth that God is the source of all we have and all we are. Only in God will we be made whole and our lives made new.

Blessings!!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

November 12 thru November 18
in memory of
Val Eicher
from Ed & Mary Lou Palguta.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday at 9:45am in the social hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 13

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Kenneth Crawford

Monday, November 14

8:30am Anna Prestage

Sunday, November 20

Christ the King

11:00am Patsy & Theresa Mastramico

Monday, November 21

The Presentation of Mary

8:30am Elaine Welsh



JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on Tuesday, November 15 at 6pm in St. Patrick’s Social Hall for the film *Run Boy Run*. with an optional tour of the church beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$10 at the door. To purchase tickets, go to www.jccyoungstown.org/filmfest or call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

BLUE BOOKS

Deepen your faith this coming Advent by following along with the Little Blue Books. These books provide a six-minute reflection and also some interesting facts about the Advent Season. They are now available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

PARISH LIFE FUNDRAISER

The Parish Life Committee will be raffling off two tickets for their upcoming Victorian Christmas Tea, a \$40 value. Raffle tickets are \$5 and available after Mass and in the rectory. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 27.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

The next EFF session for all students is Saturday, November 19 from 10am - Noon in the social hall.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (71 envelopes)	\$4,354.00
Visitor	272.00
Electronic Giving (34)	2,177.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 1,897.00
Novena	76.00
Preservation/Restoration	265.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 11:00am: 201

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, “Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church.” Donations to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

ADVENT MUSIC

For the past several years, we have been blessed with benefactors who have underwritten guest musicians during the Advent season. The memorial contribution is \$100, and your memorial will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

All our Welcome! The Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary of Post 1222 are welcoming new members at St. Angela Merici and St. Patrick Churches. The Post is active in many veterans affairs and prayerfully supports church and veterans interests. Please consider joining us. Feel free to contact Commander Joe Illencik (330-719-5948) or Auxiliary President, Debbie Janis-Verbosky (330-565-4732).

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 29th. The advanced giving phase opens tomorrow and runs through November 28. Your participation in this year’s campaign will allow us to undertake a significant revitalization of the church interior by refinishing the pews and floor in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the church building. We also hope to further grow our footprint in the neighborhood community. For more information, visit igivecatholic.org and search for St. Patrick, Youngstown.

We thank you for your prior generosity, and we hope you will consider supporting our parish during this year’s campaign.