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Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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Pictures from our Spaghetti Dinner, which was a benefit for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In the Gospel today, we see Jesus talking with the woman at the well. The long conversation of Jesus with the woman was an invitation to faith and a relationship with the Lord. The image of living water welling up within is a symbol of eternal life given and promised through Baptism.

The story of Moses striking the rock and releasing a flood of water is a mysterious image of the Lord's power and the problem with sin and doubt. The people are complaining and rebelling against God, and they are angry with Moses and Aaron. Both Moses and Aaron are also angry with the people and with God. Although Moses is reluctantly obedient to God, his anger and doubt result in the leadership of the people being turned over to Joshua. The lack of faithfulness to God results in the end of Moses' leadership. He will not lead the chosen people into the promised land. Joshua will. The responsorial psalm, Psalm 95, is a reminder of how essential our faithfulness to God truly is. If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart. (I use this psalm every morning to remind myself to be faithful to God even when circumstances cause me frustration or doubt).

As we journey with Jesus and the disciples through the Lenten Season, we too will accompany Jesus in the conflict with sin, evil and temptation. The Scriptures today encourage us to know and remember the font of life and grace that we have through Baptism. Remember, Baptism is not an event once and done, but a gift given and forever. It will not always be easy, and the tribulations of life can be difficult. As we commit ourselves to pray, fasting and works of mercy, we must sacrifice time, energy and effort to follow Jesus more faithfully.

Let us pray with and for each other as we journey through Lent. May the experience of the Transfiguration – the glorified Jesus- ground us in hope and endow us with the courage we need to journey forward with our Savior!

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we journey through Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

ANNUAL APPEAL:

Please plan a gift to the Annual Appeal. Your gift can be pledged and paid for over the next ten 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to everyone who joined us Sunday for our Spaghetti Dinner, which was a benefit for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. A special thank you to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, the YSU Honors Students, all the volunteers and the Spaghetti Dinner Crew who gave their time and energy to make the dinner a success. See you May 3!

SCHOOL HYGIENE DRIVE

The **Youngstown Police Department Chaplain Corps** is proud to partner with our local schools to ensure every student has the tools they need to succeed. We have identified a critical need for basic hygiene products among students in our city. Without access to these essentials, many students face barriers to attending class, focusing on their studies, and maintaining their self-esteem. Our department believes that supporting these students is a direct investment in a stronger community. We are currently seeking donations of the following unopened items:

- **Dental Care:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss
- **Body Care:** Deodorant, soap, body wash, and shampoo
- **Feminine Hygiene:** Pads and tampons

Please bring your donations to church. A bin will be set up in the All Saints Chapel. Thank you!

Praise & Worship Nights for Vocations

Thursday, March 26, 2026
7pm at The Cathedral of St. Columba
154 W Wood St, Youngstown

Join us as we pray for an increase in Church Vocations
Adoration, Confessions, and Refreshments

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday of Lent

11:00am Jim Herdman

Monday, March 9

8:30am George Banks

Sunday, March 15

Fourth Sunday of Lent

11:00am Gordon & Joan Welsh

Monday, March 16

8:30am Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick's

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (73 envelopes)	\$5,974.00
Visitor	424.00
Electronic Giving (39)	2,088.00
Weekly Budget Amount (*updated)	7,500.00 *
Difference	+ 986.00
Novena	120.00
Preservation	380.00

Attendance at Mass: 195

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

March 7 thru March 13

in memory of

John & Joan Eicher

by Ed & Mary Lou Palguta.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us this Thursday at Noon for Stations of the Cross. Following stations, a light lunch will be served in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER / LUCK OF THE IRISH

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 15 from 12:15 - 2:00pm in our social hall. **Dinner tickets must be purchased by March 10. No tickets will be sold at the door.** Adults: \$10; children 10 and under: \$5. Dine-in only. The **Luck of the Irish Raffle** will be held during the dinner. First prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100, and only 500 are sold. To date, we have 250 tickets sold. To purchase a ticket *and/or split one with friends/family*, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

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.



FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Nourishing Futures in Guatemala

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. To read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive, visit crsricebowl.org/week-3.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13 Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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Annual Diocesan Appeal

doy.org/appeal



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