

4TH SUNDAY of Easter

ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

PERMANENT DEACONS

Jesse McClain
William Bone

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COMMUNITY GARDENS

Deacon Jesse McClain

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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**Congratulations to Ava Joanne
who was baptized last Sunday.
Welcome to our parish family!**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

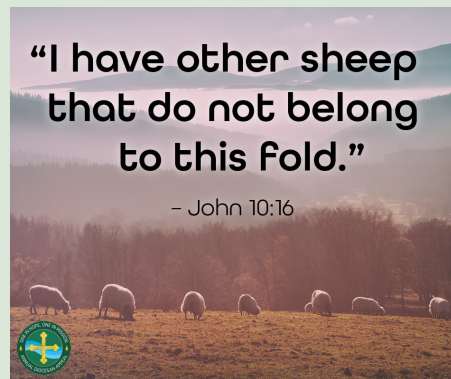
It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. But what does that mean? Shepherds were a common sight in His day. A

person paid as little as the usual shepherd had little incentive to risk his life to protect someone else's livestock. Jesus makes it clear; He is not in the shepherding business for a paycheck. He is in it because He loves His Father. He lays down His life for His sheep.

Like sheep, we all need someone to follow who we can trust. When worldly leaders lead us astray, it is disheartening. Jesus does not do that. The peace of knowing that we are in the hands of the Good Shepherd, is enduring. Please support our **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, so that we can help more people find the same enduring peace in the Good Shepherd's fold. God will reward you.



You Are Invited
TO THE
**ORDINATION OF
REV. MR. KEVIN J. BERTLEFF
REV. MR. WILLIAM N. WAINIO**
TO THE SACRED
ORDER OF PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024
**THE CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT COLUMBA**
10:30AM



April 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Bill Mulgrew

Monday, April 22

8:30am Daniel Droeger

Wednesday, April 24

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Ann Lawson

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

8:30am George Banks

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (56 envelopes)	\$2,659.00
Visitor	75.00
Electronic Giving (31)	1,642.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,324.00
Novena	92.00
Preservation	190.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 163

**The Sanctuary Candle
burns**

April 20 thru April 26

in memory of

**Richard & Teresa Kelly
from Jack Kelly.**

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Catholic Charities will hold its annual *First Step for Change* campaign from Mother's Day through Father's Day honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Watch for more information.

TREE PRUNING

Eric Barrett will be here on Thursday, May 2 at 6pm to teach us how to prune our apple trees. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles

9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

The Seminarian Collection takes place this weekend to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/>

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, April 4 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND Retreat Director will be the speaker. Her program is "Mary: One of Us, A Woman of Hope." The cost to attend is \$10. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us next Sunday, May 5, for our Spaghetti Dinner. We will serve from Noon - 3pm in our social hall. Dinners are \$10; children 8 and under are \$5. The concert in church begins at 1:15pm and will feature Donnie Abraham.

ST. PATRICK'S 16TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Join us on Friday, July 5 at 9am for our 16th Annual Golf Outing at Knoll Run Golf Course.

- ◆ Prizes for first, second and third place
- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Lunch and Dinner Buffet

For more information, call the rectory at 33-743-1109.