



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

**PASTOR**

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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Bill Bancroft  
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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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**Congratulations  
Mark & Shannon!**

**Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM**



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Today we return to Ordinary Time in the Church. I don't think the phrase explains itself well. Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. A better explanation would be that we are entering an ordered time where we can consciously grow in our discipleship of Jesus Christ. Most Sundays of this A Year of Ordinary Time will be a journey with Jesus and his disciples through the Gospel of Matthew. Today is an exception since we have a passage from St. John's Gospel.

Today's Gospel shows how John the Baptist recognizes who Jesus is and gives witness to him for all those people who are around him. This is a good theme for us as we begin this journey of Matthew's Gospel. We are called to recognize who Jesus is, to choose to follow him more closely and to give witness to Jesus to all who are around us so that we can encourage them to follow Jesus also.

One way we can do this is to encourage family and friends to join you in attending Mass. What greater gift can we give someone who has drifted away from Jesus? Also, think about how special your gift to Jesus can be if you bring one of his brothers or sisters back to meet with Him? Please share the Mass schedule with your family, friends and coworkers!

As we continue to plan and prepare people for ministries in the church, please consider how you might help us. Would you be willing to be trained to be a greeter, usher, reader, server, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? Please call the office if you are interested.

The Bishop will be with us on Sunday, February 8, 2026, for the Installation of pastor and associate. Please plan to join us!

Thank you to parishioners who are helping us to know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we begin Ordinary Time. This year each Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will be walking together through the Gospel of Matthew, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

#### EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: [doy.org/safe-environment/](http://doy.org/safe-environment/).

#### REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

#### Contact Information

**Confidential Response Line:** 330-718-1388

**Email:** [dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

**By Mail:** Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy  
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: [doy.org/safe-environment/](http://doy.org/safe-environment/).

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, January 18

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am Kathy Price

#### Monday, January 19

8:30am In Gratitude for  
Sgt. Ronald Martinez

#### Sunday, January 25

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am Tony Lape

#### Monday, January 26

*St. Timothy & St. Titus*

8:30am Frank & Gloria Wielbruda

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (70 envelopes)	\$4,522.00
Visitor	188.00
Electronic Giving (34)	1,848.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 2,142.00
Novena	60.00
Preservation	295.00
Solemnity of Mary	590.00

Attendance at Mass: 155

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns  
January 17 thru January 23  
in memory of  
Mary Ann Ebert  
From Ron Ebert.**

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS...

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

(John 1:29)

John’s recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ’s mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or email at [vocations@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:vocations@youngstowndiocese.org).

### CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the Church Overseas Combined Collection in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter’s Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**THANK YOU!** Our St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection was over \$1,000.00! St. Pat’s SVDP has answered many calls these past few weeks for food, utilities, Christmas presents for children, gas cards, prison ministry and supporting the District Food Pantry and Kitchen. Our ministry continues because of your generosity and support! **THANK YOU!**

### LUCK OF THE IRISH

We are just 56 days away from our biggest annual parish fundraiser. To date, we have 111 tickets sold for the *Luck of the Irish* Raffle. Only 500 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000! The next monthly drawing of \$100 is January 28. **Don’t have your ticket yet?** Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 if you’d like to purchase or split a ticket.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

WE MUST LEARN  
TO LIVE TOGETHER  
AS BROTHERS OR  
PERISH TOGETHER  
AS FOOLS

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

