

THE *Last* WILL BE
First, AND THE FIRST
WILL BE LAST.

MATTHEW 20:16



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER

Fr. John Madden

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

PERMANENT DEACONS

Bill Bancroft
Anthony Falasca
Syl Frazzini
Mark Izzo
Jesse McClain

LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

Kris Harper
James E. Johnston

PARISH SECRETARY

Debbie DelQuadri

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.

CHURCH OFFICE

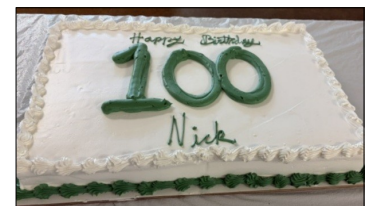
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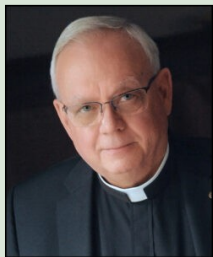
**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY &
HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY NICK!**



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please support our CCD program, if you know friends or family members who have young children and they don't yet have a parish home, welcome them to join us for religious education for their children. CCD continues this Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Edward campus.



Also, on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, OCIA will begin. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call St. Columba Parish office at 330-744-5233. Either Karen or Kathy will help them. Formation meetings will be held on most Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Edward Church.

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus asks us to know that he is with us and he asks us to share in the work of the Kingdom – to work in the vineyard. Let us ask for God's grace to see the opportunities we have this week to speak and act as disciples of Jesus. Jesus invites us to consciously pray together for others for he will be in our midst. It might seem unfair at first that the people in the parable worked only an hour to receive the same reward as those who worked all day. But what is the usual daily wage? It is the reward of salvation and everlasting life! What more could we ask for?

Matthew shows us in the parable how the richness of God's is abundant. Let us rejoice that we share in the Lord's labor!

Speaking of sharing in the work of the Kingdom, please consider your contributions to the parish. I thank those parishioners who are giving as best as they can, but I challenge those parishioners, who like me can be more generous to the parish. We need your support. Some of the generous pillars of the Church in the past, have been called home to the Lord. Some of us need to replace them.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we return to the journey with Jesus and the disciples in Ordinary Time.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 68% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

ECHOING THE CALL

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 - 4:00pm

Priesthood ... Are you sure that is a good idea?

Next week on **Echoing the Call**, Father Will welcomes **Father Kevin Peters**, Diocesan Director of the Office of Rural Life and Ministry, pastor of several parishes in Stark County, and Dean of the Stark County West Deanery.

Father Kevin shares an honest and inspiring story of his vocation and discernment. He opens up about the people in his life who encouraged him to consider the priesthood—and even those who told him that becoming a priest was “not the best idea” for him. Through his story, Father Kevin reminds us that God's call can sometimes come in unexpected ways and that discernment requires trust, courage, and an openness to where God is leading.

Tune in for a candid conversation about vocation, discernment, and learning to listen for God's call.



RED MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar will preside at the Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 1, 12:10 PM at St. Columba Cathedral. The event is for all men and women involved in legal and judicial professions and is sponsored by the Thomas More Society.

A luncheon and program will follow. The cost of the luncheon is \$30, and registration is required. Please contact Mary Fioramonti at 330-744-8451 x 225 to RSVP or for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Frank & Mary Rondinelli

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew

8:30am Stan Mussler

Sunday, September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Urban Olmi

Monday, September 28

8:30am Judy Magielski

The Sanctuary Candle burns

September 19 thru September 25
in memory of
Jack & Janet O'Connell
from Carol Pezzuto.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Spaghetti Dinners will resume on Sunday, October 4 from Noon - 3pm in our social hall. Dine in or carry out. Adults: \$12; children 10 and under: \$7.

The dinner will be a benefit for Moab House, which is a faith-based transitional housing program serving former foster youth ages 18-21. Their mission is to provide safe, loving, and productive housing along with life skills training, mentorship, and support that empowers young adults to achieve independence and stability.

Come and enjoy a great dinner while supporting a great cause!

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (44 envelopes)	\$4,127.00
Visitor	600.00
Electronic Giving (27)	1,213.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 1,560.00
Novena	68.00
Preservation	405.00

Attendance at Mass: 140

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SVDP DINING HALL

St. Patrick's will be staffing the SVDP Dining Hall Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25. If you're interested in volunteering, please call Jackie Lucarell at 330-545-1110.

LUCK OF THE IRISH

Tickets are now on sale for the *Luck of the Irish Raffle*. The raffle will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2027. Only 500 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000. There are six monthly drawings of \$100. The first drawing will be held on this Tuesday. Tickets are available after Mass or call the office at 330-743-1109!

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, October 1 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Colleen Gibson, SSJ, Coordinator of Pastoral Care at St. John - St. Paul Catholic Collaborative, will be the speaker. Her program is "Wandering in Wonder; Cultivating Awe in an Age of Uncertainty." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration is open for all students in 1st through 8th grade. Classes are held on Sundays from 10:10am - 11:00am at St. Edward's "Little Building" located behind the church. To register your child, please contact Barb Tyndall at (330) 651-3221 or Diane Guarnieri at (330) 501-4969.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16
You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.