



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

**PASTOR**

Rev. Kevin Peters  
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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.**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

As a multi-cultural parish family,  
Saint Patrick's is dedicated to enriching  
the spiritual life of our community  
through faith in Christ and the Eucharist.  
We are a welcoming sign of permanence  
amidst a neighborhood of change, striving  
to provide love, trust and support to all.



# Veterans Day

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



*A Grateful Nation Remembers.*



## From Fr. Kevin

With the heavy emphasis on childless brothers, vicious torture, and unspeakable death in the scriptures this weekend, it seems unlikely



that we would arrive at the Gospel's final thought that our God is a God of life. "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob is not God of the dead, but of the living."

And not only in our scriptures, but looking out at the distinctly autumn sky and the trees well on their way to being barren, when we feel the crisp chill of the air, it seems we are being prepared to be separated from the signs of life that have surrounded us right up to recent days. All throughout the summer, we've had the opportunity to experience beautiful productive gardens and magnificent parks and landscapes, little plots of sanctuary carefully and diligently prepared and fertilized, planned and planted with a beautiful array of flowers and plants and ponds that have provided a whole summertime worth of comfort, relaxation and pleasure. They are little oases of life and places of great peace for as long as they last.

But they don't last nearly long enough. If you take a stroll through neighborhoods or parks or public

gardens today, the plants are fading fast. The flowers are dropping their colorful bouquets, the trickling ponds will soon go silent and the once lush gardens will lie still and lifeless. But any good gardener knows that Fall is not really the end, but only a pause. It is a period of rest and renewal and regeneration for the earth, and that springtime, a new season of life, will soon be just around the corner. The earth does not die, the potential for growth and life does not end. The work of the harvest continues even in the gloom of autumn and the silence of winter.

While our May gardens reveal the power and the tenacity of life, our November gardens, resting in the very same places, reflect the hope which Jesus speaks of as today's Gospel concludes. Our God is not a God of death or endings, but a God of new beginnings and constant recreation. And as people created in God's image and likeness, we share that vision of life and hope. We are not a "crucifixion people" but a "people of the resurrection." Rebirth, new life, resurrection is the hope and the promise of our lives as Catholic Christians. Even though it all starts on Good Friday, it certainly doesn't end there, any more than our gardens meet their final demise in November. New life awaits.

In our willingness to die to our worst impulses, our desire to die to our most profound disappointments, our sometimes overwhelming sense of hopelessness, we **will** rise again to the heights of life and love which God has planned for us and has planted deep within us.

This is what the Sadducees didn't understand about our Maker. They couldn't believe in a resurrection and so their God presided over death. We know differently, we know better. Our God presides over new beginnings, constantly calling us to new life, constantly inviting us to start anew even when we feel most defeated. God calls us to put aside our old ways and wants, to abandon our comfortable ambivalence and to embrace the possibilities and potential which have been placed at our feet. We are invited by God to continue on, enlivened with the hope and the promise that our struggles in life can't possibly compare to the fullness of joy that waits just around the corner. God has blessed us with an abundance of life and faith. God has filled us with a spirit of hope that spurs us on - hope that gives us a glimpse of springtime, even when facing the bleakest of winters.

Blessings!!

### #iGiveCatholic

We are gearing up for another year of #iGiveCatholic! Last year we raised \$11,635 thanks to your generosity!

Stay tuned for updates on this year's campaign. Early giving will open on November 14!



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

The next EFF session for all students is Saturday, November 12 from 10am - Noon in the social hall.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 6**

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Richard Moore

**Monday, November 7**

8:30am Jack Doran

**Sunday, November 13**

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Kenneth Crawford

**Monday, November 14**

8:30am Anna Prestage

**Stewardship at St. Patrick**

<b>Regular</b> (69 envelopes)	\$4,342.00
<b>Visitor</b>	755.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (26)	902.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 2,701.00
<b>Novena</b>	57.00
<b>Preservation/Restoration</b>	265.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 11:00am: 151

**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns**

**November 5 thru November 11  
in memory of  
Jack Doran  
from Donna Pernotto.**

**MONKS' BREAD**

Our order of Monks' Bread sure went fast last Sunday! Thank you to everyone who supported our bread sale. If you'd like more information on Monks' Bread, check out their website monksbread.com.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR  
RELIGIOUS**

Sister Janice Kusich, O.S.U., will be with us next Sunday to talk about this year's Retirement Fund for Religious. The annual collection for this appeal will be held on Sunday, November 20.

**PARISH LIFE FUNDRAISER**

The Parish Life Committee will be raffling off two tickets for their upcoming Victorian Christmas Tea, which will be held on Sunday, December 18. Raffle tickets are \$5 and will be available after Mass or in the rectory. The drawings will be held on Sunday, November 27. We guarantee you'll have a "Dickens' of a Time!"

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE  
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY**

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers or working in the federal government beyond U.S. Borders-including those from our own parish and diocese. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid by the U.S. government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for programs and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

**LUCK OF THE IRISH**

We currently have 95 tickets sold for the *Luck of the Irish* Raffle. Only 500 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000! Congratulations to the Parish Life Committee who was the winner of the October drawing. **Don't have your ticket yet?** Call the rectory. The next drawing will be November 22.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held Thursday, **December 1 at 6:00pm** at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. John L. Allen, Jr., Editor of *Crux*, will be the speaker. His program is "Rome is from Mars, America Is from Venus." The cost to attend is \$10. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

**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.