

2ND SUNDAY of Easter

ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

ADMINISTRATOR
Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

PASTOR EMERITUS
Rev. Edward P. Noga

PERMANENT DEACONS
Jesse McClain
William Bone

LITURGICAL MUSICIANS
Kris Harper
James E. Johnston

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION
Alvera Bell

PARISH SECRETARY
Debbie DelQuadri

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Diana Hancharenko

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 Katrina (St. Patrick's) and Tracy (St. Angela Merici)
who were received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil!**



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Jesus did not waste time. While the disciples were still reeling with amazement at his resurrection, Jesus introduced them to their mission: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21).

The Father sent Jesus into our world to bring hope. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, God’s mercy is the greatest hope our broken world has ever known.

We have been sent, and it is our job to spread the message. In the coming days, our neighbors need to see our Resurrection joy and be moved by our witness so that they wonder, “Where do they get it?” The answer is, “Jesus.” Please support our **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, so that we can make more people curious about Jesus-until His Kingdom comes again in glory. May He bless you and help you know Divine Mercy like never before.

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.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

The Seminarian Collection will take place April 21 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, speak at parishes and schools, and are involved in PRIVATE TUTORING IN Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will 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.

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/>
Please be generous in support of our future priests!

TOWN HALL DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION

The Peace and Justice Committee is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on the topic of Immigration on April 16th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish Center. The purpose of this meeting is twofold: 1) To define immigration and its impact on our local community; and 2) To develop a workgroup to advance advocacy efforts and community engagement strategies reflective of the Catholic perspective on immigration. Speakers are to be announced. Event is free and open to the public. Registration is recommended. Contact: R.J. Mangan, CRS Diocesan Director at 330-744-8451, or rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org.

THANK YOU!

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the basket in the All Saints Chapel or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

COME TO THE GARDEN!

Join the Jr. Master Gardener program, conducted by Master Gardener Volunteers through OSU Extension. The program teaches kids K-12 how to grow and maintain a garden. We also have a small pollinator garden. We meet Mondays at 5:30 for approximately 1 hour. (Parents must stay.) We begin in spring. Location is St. Patrick’s Church Community Garden, 1420 Oak Hill Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44507. For questions please contact Patty Kacenski at 330 806-0503.



April 7, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday of Easter

11:00am Michael Watson

Monday, April 8

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30am Betty Baskey

Wednesday, April 10

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00am Christina Guzzo

Monday, April 15

8:30am Dolores Peters

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (30 envelopes)	\$1,883.00
Visitor	289.00
Electronic Giving (30)	1,582.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,946.00
Novena	129.00
Preservation	256.00
Easter (to date)	6,824.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 245

The Sanctuary Candle burns

April 6 thru April 12

in memory of

Sherry Veauthier

from Bill & Jackie Lucarell.

IRISH EYES

Congratulations to the winners of our "Bonus" ticket promotion in Irish Eyes. The Luck of the Irish ticket winner was Frank Lesko. Kathy Emptage was the winner of the Reverse Raffle ticket.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who supported their Easter Kolachi sale. They made 500 loaves this year!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Coffee and donuts will be served on Sunday, April 21 before Mass in the social hall. Join us!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles

3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

EASTER VIGIL

St. Patrick Parish joyfully welcomes Katrina Misinay into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Please continue to keep her and her sponsor in your prayers.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, May 2 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Most Rev. Bishop John Stowe, O.F.M. Conv., Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, will be the speaker. His program is "What's Going on with the Synod and What Can we Expect." The cost to attend is \$10. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

INTER-CHURCH "BRIDGE" BIBLE STUDY

The intention of the study is to grow in love and understanding of God, the Scripture and each other. It is also intentionally ecumenical, inter-racial, and inter-cultural, and will hopefully build some bridges across the divides that separate the followers of Jesus. The study is open to all, with the hope that there be commitment to attend as many of the studies as possible.

"The Psalms - Songs of Community"

Thursday 6-7:30pm

- April 11: Canfield Presbyterian; Psalm 67
- April 18: Canfield Presbyterian; Psalm 133
- April 25: Third Baptist, Youngstown: Psalm 124

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- Monday, April 15: Parish Pastoral Council at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 16: Finance Council at 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 2: Fruit Tree Pruning Clinic from 6 - 7pm in our orchard.
- Saturday, June 1: Youngstown CityScape Planting Day from 9am - Noon. Call the rectory if you'd like to participate.
- Friday, July 5: St. Patrick's 16th Annual Golf Outing at Knoll Run Golf Course