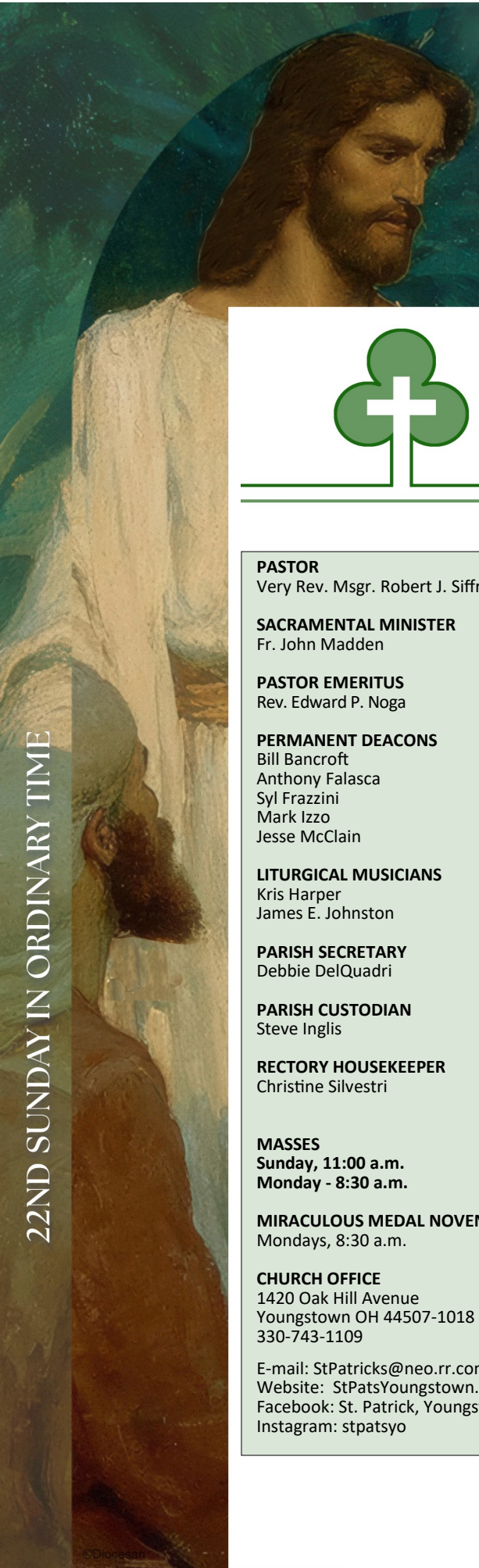




WHOEVER *wishes to come after me* MUST DENY HIMSELF

MATTHEW 16:24



ST. PATRICK PARISH

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Christine Silvestri

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Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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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.

STARK AND MAHONING COUNTY FAIR MASS REMINDER

STARK COUNTY FAIR

305 WERTZ AVENUE NORTHWEST, CANTON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT 8 A.M.

MAHONING COUNTY (CANFIELD FAIR)

7265 COLUMBIANA-CANFIELD ROAD, CANFIELD
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT 8 A.M.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
— of YOUNGSTOWN —



As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel of Matthew last week, Jesus asked his disciples, and us, “but who do you say that I am?”



Did you join St. Peter last week and say, “You are the Christ, Son of the living God.” I hope that you repeated that answer during the week. If not, say it today. It will be too hard to enter

today’s Gospel if we do not or cannot join with St. Peter and say, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew today shows that Jesus is revealing more deeply who he is and what he is about to do for us (and hopefully with us). He is preparing to enter his Passion, Death and Resurrection. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”

As we join in the Eucharist today, we are invited to follow Him, to give ourselves to Him as He gives Himself for us and to us. Are we ready for the crosses of the coming week? Are we ready to help carry the crosses that others encounter? Are we ready to walk closer to Jesus as he saves us, loves us and forgives us? To walk toward the crosses of life is also to walk through the crosses of life to the Risen Lord.

In the first reading from Jeremiah, he knew the pain and suffering of doing God’s will. He felt like a fool when he suffered and was made fun of by others when he was doing the will of God. But he also knew that accepting the Word of God was a treasure burning within him that he could not hide or keep only to himself.

The Psalmist also said today: “My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.” Let us pray for each other this week that we will confidently follow the Lord Jesus this week and help others carry their cross.

In the next few months, I will be asking you to consider their time and talents in ministry. I pray that we can renew and expand our outreach to the home-bound and those in nursing homes. Also, I invite members of the parish to consider helping with bereavement ministry and helping families with funeral preparation.

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 67% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 25th, 2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor’s signature before September 25.

ECHOING THE CALL

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 - 4:00pm

Did he say convert?

Aren’t all priests born and raised Catholic?

This week on **Echoing the Call**, Fr. Will welcomes **Fr. Travis Seagraves** for a compelling conversation

about faith, conversion, and vocation. Fr. Travis shares not only his journey to the Catholic priesthood but also the remarkable story of his conversion from the Baptist tradition to the Catholic Church.



Not every priest grows up Catholic, and Fr. Travis's

story is a powerful reminder that God calls people from every walk of life. As he reflects on the questions, challenges, and moments of grace that led him to embrace the Catholic faith and eventually the priesthood, listeners will discover how God patiently guides those who seek the truth. Whether you are exploring the Catholic faith, discerning your own vocation, or simply love hearing inspiring conversion stories, this episode is sure to encourage and strengthen your faith.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Michael Thomas

Monday, August 31

8:30am Living & Deceased
Members of St. Patrick's

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Mary Yarwick

Monday, September 7

8:30am Jackie Leone

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (55 envelopes)	\$2,848.00
Visitor	285.00
Electronic Giving (27)	1,553.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 2,814.00
Novena	61.00
Preservation	235.00

Attendance at Mass: 167

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

August 29 thru September 4
in memory of
Ella Bevan
from Alice Noga.

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

The Parish Life Committee invites you to *A Room With a View* on Sunday, September 20th from 12:30 - 3:00 PM in our social hall. Join us for an afternoon of good company, fine view, delectable hors d'oeuvres and beautiful music.

Donation \$25. Proceeds will benefit future events sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

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
- \$100 per ticket
- \$17,000 in prizes
- First prize is \$10,000
- Six monthly drawings of \$100

The first monthly drawing will be held in September, so call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to get your ticket!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education program for St. Angela Merici, St. Patrick and St. Columba Parishes has been set. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13 at St. Edward's "Little Building" located behind the church.

On Sunday, September 6th there will be a "welcome" pancake breakfast at Saint Edward immediately following the 9:00 mass. All families are invited. To register your Grade 1-8 child please contact: Barb Tyndall at (330) 651-3221 or Diane Guarnieri at (330) 501-4969.

APPLE ORCHARD

We are looking for folks to periodically trim our apple trees and provide the necessary maintenance that we will need based on the assessment of the current status of our orchard. In addition, we have looked into replacing the orchard fencing. A quote of \$5000 has been secured for replacement. Our hope is to raise half of the amount through donations and then ask local foundations to provide the other half.

Our "footprint" on the southside has endured for over one hundred years. The spirit and dedication of many has made our presence legendary. If you would like to help with this effort, contact our Deacon Jesse McClain at 330-518-0554. The plan is to "re-boot" the orchard as the first step, then move to the garden area for assessment and future growth.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30pm in the social hall.