

2nd Sunday of Easter



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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.



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Annual Diocesan Appeal

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For questions or assistance, please call
the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

A prayer for our beloved Pope Francis

Loving God,
today, we grieve for our beloved Pope Francis.
We know you join us in our grief,
that you too weep at the death
of your dear friend and companion
as Jesus did at the tomb of Lazarus.

Welcome our beloved Pope Francis
into your waiting arms.
Envelop him in your eternal love.
And comfort us in our mourning
as we strive to continue to follow
his Gospel example to encounter Christ
in all people and in all places.

We thank you for the gift of Pope Francis.
Through his life and teaching,
you showed us how to love and serve one another,
how to hear the cries of the poor
and the cries of the earth
and respond in compassionate love.

Pope Francis, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of Sorrows, comfort us. Amen.

*A prayer from the Jesuit Conference of Canada
and the United States*

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

We only have a few classes left this year! Please make sure your student is present for the remainder of classes. *May 11 is a Full Family Formation week and there will be no in-person classes.* May 18 we will be celebrating our First Communion students and our Confirmation students. Make sure you attend our party!

And don't forget to make sure **Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 2025**, 9am-12pm is on your calendar! Grab a registration form and ***if you are interested in volunteering to help, be in touch with Beth Jones ASAP to make sure you have the proper clearances.*** Only adults who have been properly background checked will be allowed to volunteer per diocesan guidelines and those checks take time so don't delay! **WE NEED YOU!** It is a Fruits of the Spirit VBS and there is lots of fantastic fruity fun planned. You don't want to miss it!

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

It's understandable that the apostles were frightened after Jesus' crucifixion. An angry mob had just demanded His execution. As His followers, could they not be next? But Jesus came to comfort them amid their fear, doubts, and suffering. The locked door they hid behind could not keep Jesus from tending to their needs. Twice He says, "Peace be with you." Then He breathes the life-giving breath of the Holy Spirit on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In their need, Christ not only brings the comfort of His presence, but He also brings the strength of the Holy Spirit. His disciples are transformed from feeling like abandoned followers, quaking behind locked doors, to empowered preachers to whom Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Locked doors are no match for Jesus. What are our locked doors? Fear of intimacy with God, and what that intimacy will require of us? An overscheduled life, full of much activity but not much meaning? Spiritual boredom or the lack of energy or desire to go deep with God? No matter what our "locked doors" are, Jesus can walk right through them, bringing His peace and strength to sustain us. Jesus gave us His Church so that we can feel His presence. Let us build up this wonderful gift by supporting the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, which brings the light of Christ to our brothers and sisters.

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 will begin May 5.

Location is St. Patrick's Church Community Garden, For questions please contact OSU Extension at 330-533-5538.



April 27, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

11:00am John & Joan Eicher

Monday, April 28

8:30am Dennis Hawn

Wednesday, April 30

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00am Dick Davis

Monday, May 5

8:30am Phyllis Buckner

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (23 envelopes)	\$2,270.00
Visitor	489.00
Electronic Giving (29)	1,538.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,403.00
Novena	53.00
Preservation	286.00
Easter	5,707.00

Attendance at Mass:

Easter Vigil: 84

11:00am: 290

Thank you for your continued generosity!

EASTER MUSIC MEMORIALS

Thank you to the following who sponsored the special Easter music this year:

- John Arbie in memory of Angie DiMaio,
- Tom & Jolene Mastramico in memory of their families, and
- John Watson & Natalie Misalko in memory of the Watson & Walsh Families.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, May 1 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Heidi Schlumpf, Senior Correspondent, National Catholic Reporter, will be the speaker. Her program is "Has Synodality Expanded Woman's Roles in the Church?" The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

FIRST COMMUNION

Two young people will be receiving their First Communion on Sunday, May 4. Please keep the following First Communicants and their families in your prayers:

Cylina Lively

Selena Parkhurst

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation candidate, Adam AbuQaduorah, in your prayers as he prepares to be confirmed on Wednesday, May 7 at St. Columba Cathedral.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Join us Sunday, May 11 in the social hall following the 11am Mass for a Mother's Day Breakfast sponsored by The Parish Life Committee. Tickets are \$5 per person; children 3 – 8 are \$3. FREE tickets for all ladies. Menu includes French toast, eggs, sausage links, fruit, coffee and juice. Tickets are available after Mass or at the rectory.

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

April 26 thru May 2

in memory of

Dennis Hawn

from Nancy (Bartell) Marr.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us next Sunday, May 4, for our last Spaghetti Dinner until October! We will serve from Noon - 3pm in our social hall. Dinners are \$10; children 8 and under are \$5. The concert in church begins at 1:15pm and will feature David Timlin, violin and George Mansour, voice and piano.

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 or donate online at crsricebowl.org/ donate. **To return your Rice Bowls, please place them in the basket in the All Saints Chapel.**