



# 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.

#### CHURCH OFFICE

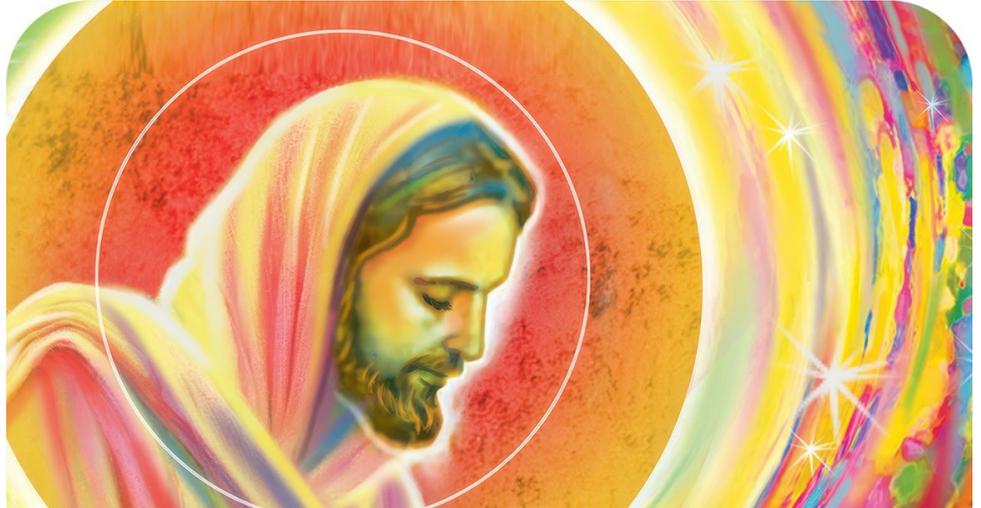
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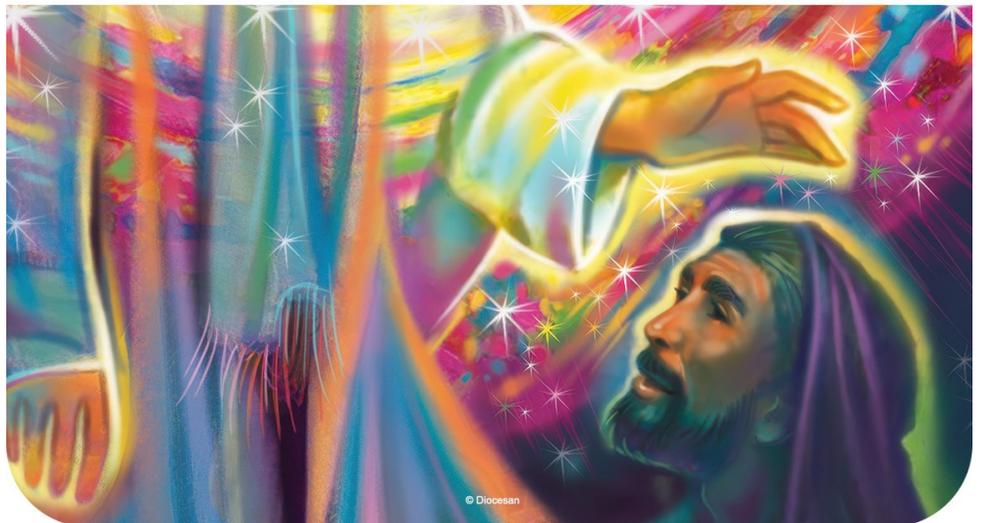
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**I WAS BLIND**  
AND NOW I SEE



#### 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.

## As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The psalmist invited us to sing/say: “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” During this week of Lent, let’s examine how it might be more true for us that the Lord is our shepherd? Do we long to hear his voice? Do we thirst for the water that only he can give? He is the true light that can open our eyes to see him and follow him.



Jesus opened the eyes of the man born blind, and the dialogues in today’s Gospel shows us who can see and who refuses to see. St. John portrays Jesus as the light of the world. Those who see him and follow him have the eyes of faith but those who reject him are spiritually blind.

As we journey through Lent, may we pray that the Lord opens our eyes to see him, to be enlightened by him. May our prayer be a time to listen to him, to see him and follow him. May our fasting be a time of grace to give up anything that stands in the way of our discipleship, and may our works of charity be a resounding yes to the Lord who calls us to himself.

Let us pray with and for each other as we journey through Lent. May the experience of the miracle of the man born blind who now sees— Jesus the light of the world- open our eyes of faith and endow us with the courage we need to journey forward with our Savior!

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we journey through Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

### ANNUAL APPEAL:

Please plan a gift to the Annual Appeal. Your gift can be pledged and paid for over the next ten months. This important appeal helps Catholic Charities during the entire 2027 year. It also helps the ministries of the Diocese. This appeal is one of my biggest contributions because I see how it helps so many people in so many ways. Please pray for the appeal and contribute as best as you are able.



Scan the QR code  
to donate to the 2026  
Annual Diocesan Appeal

[doy.org/appeal](https://doy.org/appeal)



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

### SCHOOL HYGIENE DRIVE

The **Youngstown Police Department Chaplain Corps** is proud to partner with our local schools to ensure every student has the tools they need to succeed. We have identified a critical need for basic hygiene products among students in our city. Without access to these essentials, many students face barriers to attending class, focusing on their studies, and maintaining their self-esteem. Our department believes that supporting these students is a direct investment in a stronger community. We are currently seeking donations of the following unopened items:

- **Dental Care:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss
- **Body Care:** Deodorant, soap, body wash, and shampoo
- **Feminine Hygiene:** Pads and tampons

Please bring your donations to church. A bin will be set up in the All Saints Chapel. Thank you!

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 15

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

11:00am Gordon & Joan Welsh

### Monday, March 16

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

### Tuesday, March 17

*St. Patrick*

10:30am AOH Mass

### Sunday, March 22

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

11:00am Kurt Welsh

### Monday, March 23

8:30am Angie Roberts

## The Sanctuary Candle burns

March 14 thru March 20  
in memory of  
Angie Roberts

by John & Roberta Manzoian.



## SPAGHETTI DINNER

St Angela Merici Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle and Gift Card Auction is happening on Sunday, March 29th, from noon to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a delicious meal for just \$12 for adults, and kids aged 12 and under can eat for only \$5.

If you'd rather enjoy your meal at home, we've got takeout available too!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us this Thursday at Noon for Stations of the Cross. Following stations, a light lunch will be served.

## Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (58 envelopes)	\$2,603.00
<b>Visitor</b>	75.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (28)	1,378.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b> (*updated)	7,500.00 *
<b>Difference</b>	- 3,444.00
<b>Novena</b>	60.00
<b>Preservation</b>	183.00

Attendance at Mass: 155

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## PARISH MISSION

The parishes of St. Columba, St. Patrick and St. Angela Merici invite you to join us for the last night of our Parish Mission taking place on Tuesday, March 17 from 6:00 - 7:30pm at St. Edward. The Mission will be led by Fr. Thomas Dragga from the Diocese of Cleveland.

## FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on



Thursday, April 9 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Kerry Alys Robinson, President Catholic Charities, USA, Washington, DC, will be the speaker. Her program is "People of Hope: Reflections on the Power of Service and Encounter." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the

rectory to reserve your seat.

## FOR LENT FOR LIFE

### Feeding Dreams in Timor-Leste

By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-4](http://crsricebowl.org/week-4) to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.