

PREPARE A
place for you.
JOHN 14:1



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



We are thankful to Fr. Rovnak for his time with us and wish him the very best on his new assignment!



Scan the QR code
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Annual Diocesan Appeal

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the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The words from St. Peter's first letter have a powerful message: You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praise' of him who called you out of darkness into his own wonderful light." Jesus is building us up as a living temple of his body. He gives us a great call and invites us to live in his life, to proclaim his salvation and to invite others to know and love him.

The Gospel today gives a very compassionate and encouraging message of the Lord's love and care for us. He encourages us to trust him and not be afraid. He explains his plans for us – to be with him in heaven – he is going to prepare a place for us, and he will come back to take us with him so that where he is we also may be.

Last week our Finance Council met. I am very appreciative of their insights and commitment to our parish. I will be working with the current Parish Council members and the social committee to discuss forming a new Parish Council.

The Finance Council is reviewing some repair projects around the Church. The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Church is a wonderful time to be thankful and to propose support for the future.

With my daily prayers for you and your families as we journey through this Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

Annual Appeal:

Please plan a gift for the Annual Appeal. St. Angela Parish has reached 45% of its goal. Please make your pledge soon! Thank you to everyone who has pledged!

Your gift can be pledged and paid for over the next eight 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. Thank you to all who have already pledged!

25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 28th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Columba, 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, 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 **May 22, 2026**.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, May 7 from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** at Avion on the Water. Matthew Schmalz, PhD, Professor of Religious Studies College of the Holy Cross, will be the speaker. His program is "Global Catholicism and The Pope." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do" (John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Dick Davis

Monday, May 4

8:30am Shirley Parish

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Jerry Kovachik

Monday, May 11

8:30am Anthony Polumbi

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

May 2 thru May 8

in memory of

Nancy Ferrell Logero

by the Logero Family.



A NIGHT AT THE SCRAPPERS

Our 100th Anniversary of the Church celebration will include a Night at the Scrappers parish outing on Friday, June 12. We have 50 tickets available at \$20.00 each, which includes a pre-game picnic and your game ticket. Tickets will be on sale after Mass and at the rectory.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Tickets are on sale for our Mother's Day Breakfast sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

On the menu: Eggs, French Toast, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee and Juice.

Tickets are \$5 per person; children 5-8 are \$3. All ladies are FREE with a ticket.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

April 26, 2026

Regular (56 envelopes)	\$3,494.00
Visitor	360.00
Electronic Giving (27)	1,008.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 2,638.00
Novena	47.00
Preservation	307.00
Seminarian Support	626.00

Attendance at Mass: 205

April 19, 2026

Regular (62 envelopes)	\$4,716.00
Visitor	285.00
Electronic Giving (28)	1,608.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 891.00
Novena	48.00
Preservation	125.00

Attendance at Mass: 168

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides crucial support for seminarians, outreach to the poor, and many other ministries, including Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Vocation Formation, Family Ministry, and more. Your contribution today ensures that we can continue to serve these important areas. Make your gift by completing a pledge card which can be found at the church doors or by using the QR code to give online.

ST. PAT'S BOCCE TEAM

Want to cheer on the St. Pat's Bocce Team? Their next game is Thursday, May 7 on court 6 at Cassese's MVR.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.