

THE LORD HAS TRULY
BEEN RAISED!

LUKE 24:34



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PASTOR

Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. John T. Rovnak

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Edward P. Noga

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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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



“The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love.”

Saint John Paul II

Support Youth & Young Adult Accompaniment
by prayerfully considering a gift to our
Annual Diocesan Appeal

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the joy and peace of Easter fill your hearts and homes! This Third Sunday of Easter recounts one of my favorite scenes from the Gospel of Luke. It shows what can happen when we find ourselves walking with Jesus. This can be ordinary times of our life, experiences of great joy and times of profound and troubling difficulties.



Cleopas and his companion are recounting the terrible troubles of the past few days – the arrest of Jesus, his trial, persecution, crucifixion, death and burial. Jesus appears with them along the way and begins to stir their heart with a deeper understanding of the Scriptures that reveal that these things had to happen and the great accomplishments these events procured – salvation!

After their long walk to Emmaus, Jesus acts as if he were going further. But they press him to stay with them because it is already evening. Jesus reclines at table with them, blesses the bread and breaks it. They suddenly recognize who he is, and he vanishes from their sight. Although now it is dark and dangerous to travel, their joy cannot be contained, and they must rush off to Jerusalem to tell the others that he is risen!

Let us be people who during this Easter Season rejoice that Jesus is risen from the dead. He wishes to walk with us and stir our hearts with the knowledge of salvation and be transformed by the experience of His love for us.

Please offer your prayers and support to Fr. Rovnak as he begins new responsibilities on May 1, 2026, in Kent, Ravenna, Mogador and Rootstown. I will miss him, and I am sure you will also. At least we helped prepare him for leading multiple churches!

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. Patrick Parish has reached 38% of its goal. Please make your pledge soon!

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!

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25–26, 2026, we are invited to reflect on Christ, the Good Shepherd, who continues to call men to follow Him in service to His people. Our diocesan collection for seminarian support provides for the formation of those answering that call. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and consider supporting them through this special collection. Second collections will be held at parishes throughout the diocese, or you may make a gift online at www.doy.org/seminarians. Together, we help foster vocations and strengthen the Church for generations to come.

support
Vocations!

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

APRIL 25 & 26, 2026



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of YOUNGSTOWN

GIVE A GIFT ONLINE AT WWW.DOY.ORG/SEMINARIANS

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter
11:00am Claudette Boris

Monday, April 20

8:30am Joseph Smith

Sunday, April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00am Tony Lape

Monday, April 27

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

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (57 envelopes)	\$2,763.00
Visitor	205.00
Electronic Giving (27)	1,293.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 3,239.00
Novena	74.00
Preservation	315.00

Attendance at Mass: 164

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**The Sanctuary Candle
burns**

April 18 thru April 24
in memory of
Jack & Liz Kelly
by Jack Kelly.

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. **THANK YOU** for being a part of this effort! **Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by next Sunday. You can place them in the basket in the All Saints' Chapel.**

INTER-CHURCH "BRIDGE" BIBLE STUDY

The spring edition of the Inter-Church "Bridge" Bible Study will be a five-week study on the 10 Commandments. St. Patrick's will host the session on Thursday, April 30 from 6 - 7:30pm in the social hall. The topic will be *Honor For Parents and Life*.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH BUILDING

June 8, 1926: Bishop Schrembs dedicated the permanent St. Patrick Church at 9:30 a.m.

This year will mark the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. To mark the occasion, we will commemorate 100 years with the following events:

- A timeline of pictures displayed in church
- Tours of the church
- Church window sun catchers
- Hors d'oeuvres after Mass on Sunday, June 7
- A Parish Night at the Scrappers with a pre-game picnic on Friday, June 12

Watch the bulletin for more details!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" *LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday will be held on April 26! Join us after Mass for a light lunch as well as an opportunity to wish Fr. Rovnak well as he begins his new assignment on May 1.



**Praise & Worship
Nights for Vocations**

Thursday, April 30, 2026
7pm at Divine Mercy Parish - Saint Mary Church - 206 Cherry Rd NE, Massillon

Join us as we pray for an increase in Church Vocations
Adoration, Confessions, and Refreshments