



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

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Steve Inglis

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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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**Congratulations to
Wells Klacik who was
recently baptized.
Welcome to our parish
family!**

Then Jesus
straightened up
and said to her,
“Woman, where are
they? Has no one
condemned you?”

She replied,
“No one sir.”
Then Jesus said,
“Neither do I
condemn you.
Go, and from
now on do not
sin any more.”

John 8:10, 11



FROM FR. TOM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We are two weeks away from Easter Sunday, but about a week and a half from celebrating the Paschal Triduum. We still have some time to prepare ourselves for the renewal of our Baptismal promises and the joyful celebration of salvation on Easter Sunday. Our Lenten fasting, prayer and almsgiving can help us reflect on our relationship with God. These practices along with anything that we have given up can show us our need for God.

This season of Lent is also time to think about the ways we turn away from God in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have many opportunities to repent of our sins and seek God's forgiveness and mercy. Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be on

Wednesday, April 9th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Parish.

Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday begins Holy Week with the blessing of Palms and the proclamation of our Lord's Passion according to St. Luke. The rites for the beginning of Palm Sunday Mass with another reading of the gospel, blessing of palms and procession is a rich and beautiful way the Church celebrates the beginning of Holy Week and it tells us something is different today, something is special.

May this Holy Week be a special time for you to walk with our Lord in his passion and death leading to his resurrection. May we be mindful of the sacrifices he made for us. May our lives express our gratitude and love for him.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Tom

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

The schedule for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

- Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm at St. Angela Merici.
- Good Friday Services: 3pm at Christ the Good Shepherd and 7pm at St. Patrick's.
- Easter Vigil: 8pm at St. Patrick's.
- Easter Sunday Masses: 9am at St. Angela Merici, 10am at Christ the Good Shepherd and 11am at St. Patrick's.

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Holy Saturday, April 19
9:00am - St. Angela Merici
10:00am - St. Patrick's
Noon - Christ the Good Shepherd

26th Annual Ambassadors for Christ Lenten Ecumenical Services

will be held Wednesdays at 7:00PM, each week at the following host churches:

- April 9, 2025 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 421 Covington St. Youngstown, OH 44510
- April 18, 2025 - Good Friday - "Journey with the Cross", beginning at 12pm at We Walk by Faith Bible Church, 1636 Himrod Ave. to St. Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood St.

SEDER MEAL

Join us for our Seder Meal on Wednesday, April 16 at 6pm in our social hall. We will be joined by Arthur Einzig from Congregation Ohev Beth Sholom. Tickets are \$8 and children 10 and under are free. **Tickets must be purchased by April 11.**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Angela Merici on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00pm.

SOUP & STATIONS

Join us on Fridays during Lent for soup and Stations of the Cross. Soup is at 5:30pm and Stations at 6:15pm. Thank you to the Altar Guild for providing last week's soup and for leading the Stations!

ALTAR GUILD BAKING

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Altar Guild will not be baking kolachi for Easter.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, April 23 from Noon - 6pm at St. Angela Merici. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767, or visit redcrossblood.org,

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 6

5th Sunday of Lent

11:00am Mary Ann Ebert

Monday, April 7

8:30am Rosemary Gultinan

Wednesday, April 9

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, April 11

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

11:00am Bill & Margaret Welsh

Monday, April 14

8:30am James Ramundo

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (63 envelopes)	\$3,291.00
Visitor	582.00
Electronic Giving (26)	933.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 3,894.00
Novena	88.00
Preservation	198.00

Attendance at Mass: 145

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Please make sure you have the following dates on your calendar as we head to the end of our Faith Formation year. All parishioners are asked to pray for our students, especially those receiving sacraments next month.

April 20 - No Faith Formation Classes

May 3 - First Communion Retreat at St. Angela Merici 9:00-12:00

May 4 - First Communion at St. Patrick 11:00 am

May 7 - Confirmation Mass at St. Columba 7:00 pm

May 11 - Full Family Formation (no in-person classes)

May 18 - First Communion at St. Angela Merici 9:00 am

There will be a community wide celebration for our First Communicants and Confirmation students on May 18 after Mass.

ALL parishioners are welcome to attend!

Beth Jones

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**The Sanctuary Candle
burns**

**April 5 thru April 11
in memory of
Mary Ann Ebert
from Ron Ebert.**



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DOY.org/Appeal



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

**25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2025. 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 the parish office and obtaining Fr. Tom's signature before April 25.

ST. ANGELA MERICI'S SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Angela Merici's Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Gift Card Raffle will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13, from Noon - 4pm in the Parish Hall. Adult dinners, \$12 - Children 12 and under \$5. Takeout available.