



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PASTOR

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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Msgr. Siffrin's Installation Mass



“Vocation, more than our own choice, is a response to the Lord’s unmerited call.”

Pope Francis



Support vocations 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,



In the first reading from Genesis, we see how sin entered the world through disobedience and selfishness. This Lenten Season invites us to a journey of spiritual reflection. We are invited to examine where sin has touched our life. We are called by the Lord to turn away from sin and repent so that the Lord can lead us to follow him. This is a time for prayer, fasting and works of mercy. Let's pray for each other and especially pray for people preparing to be baptized and for those choosing to enter the Church. As we prayerfully help them, it can also be a spiritual journey for all of us to follow Jesus more consciously and more faithfully.

Please plan times for prayer, find ways of fasting and choose to do works of mercy:

1. Our prayer material and our times for devotions can help us find more specific times for prayer and reflection. Join us for daily Mass, when possible (certainly every Sunday), weekly devotions, special Lenten prayers and devotions, participating on Reconciliation, visiting our Churches and shrines for private prayers and reflection.
2. Fasting can be for us a time to consciously choose to avoid what we don't need, to refrain from our bad habits and consciously choose to do what is right and good – give up gossip, criticism, bigotry and judgement, short temperedness, eating and drinking too much or giving up what is not healthy. The choices are many.
3. Choosing works of mercy: contributing to the "rice bowl", the annual appeal, supporting the efforts to feed the hungry and help the poor. We can visit the sick and suffering. Remember to reach out to the lonely and forgotten. Supporting the general work of the Church through better stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

Thank you to parishioners who are helping us to know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

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.

Praise & Worship Nights for Vocations THIS THURSDAY!

February 26, 2026 - 7:00PM
The University Parish Newman Center
1424 Horning Road, Kent

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"The Perpetual Appeal of Fundamentalism."
Join facilitator Jim Johnston on the following
Wednesdays: February 25, March 4, March 11 and
March 18 from 11:30am – 12:45pm in the rectory.
(Bring a bag lunch.)
To register, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

11:00am Daniel Sondheimer

Monday, February 23

8:30am Stan Mussler

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

11:00am Debra Kruzal-Palkovic

Monday, March 2

8:30am Joseph Connolly

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (49 envelopes)	\$5,437.00
Visitor	387.00
Electronic Giving (33)	2,228.00
Weekly Budget Amount (*updated)	7,500.00 *
Difference	+ 552.00
Novena	72.00
Preservation	425.00

Attendance at Mass: 172

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

February 21 thru February 27
in memory of
Daniel Sondheimer
by Linda Taylor.



"Child Bedlessness may not
be a real word,
but it's a real problem"

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us for our Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, March 1 from Noon - 3pm in the social hall. Dinners are \$12; children 10 and under are \$7.

The Dinner will be a benefit for **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**. They believe that every child deserves a safe, comfortable bed to sleep in. Sleep in Heavenly Peace volunteers build, deliver, and assemble brand-new, hand-crafted beds with mattress and bedding-- for children in need, at no cost to families. Your support and donations make a huge impact on local families. Come and enjoy a great meal for a great cause!

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Fr. John Jerek, Pastor, St. Mary Magdalene Parish, will be the speaker. His program is "Wrestling With Our Cultural Myths." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

February is Catholic Charities Awareness Month in the Diocese of Youngstown! Did you know that Catholic Charities receives 60% of the funds raised through the Annual Diocesan Appeal to provide vital services and material assistance to people in our community? To learn more, visit ccdoy.org.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER / LUCK OF THE IRISH

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 15 from 12:15 - 2:00pm in our social hall. **Dinner tickets must be purchased by March 10. No tickets will be sold at the door.** Adults: \$10; children 10 and under: \$5. Dine-in only.

The **Luck of the Irish Raffle** will be held during the dinner. First prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100, and only 500 are sold. To date, we have 161 tickets sold. To purchase a ticket *and/or split one with friends/family*, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Lent: A Time of Preparation. CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

THANK YOU...

Thank you to Billy and Judy Arnaut for the beautiful flower arrangements in church last Sunday. The flowers were in memory of their parents, Leo and Margaret Arnaut.