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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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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY OUTREACH







As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Paul encourages us today "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, en-

courage through all patience and teaching." The Scriptures today show us the power of the Lord and the creative power of persistence, patience and trust.



The invitation and challenge that I offer to you and me is to search for and recognize where the Love of Jesus has touched our life or the lives of those around us. If we struggle to find these signs of the Lord's love, then look at the lives of the Saints. Consider looking at the lives of our patrons. Among our patrons are St. Columba, St. Angela, St. Edward, St. Patrick and SS. Peter and Paul among others. We cannot give witness to the love and mercy of Jesus until we recognize it in our own lives.

As we face the changes our neighboring parishes are encountering, let's commit ourselves in prayer for each other, let us renew a spirit of welcome and hospitality. Everyone needs a Church home. Help make them at home here.

As we change Mass schedules, we will need to modify how we schedule Mass intentions. This is a very good and valuable devotion, offering Mass intentions for our deceased loved ones or for a special intention for the living. I will be sharing with you more information on how Mass intentions reflect love and prayer. They can also be an essential support for priests in the Missions.

Just a reminder, if you are visiting Mass elsewhere, your envelopes will be sent to St. Patrick.

Help us to be a parish that reaches out to those who are not here with us. Do you know anyone who has drifted from their relationship with the Lord, or someone who has not come to know the Lord? If you do, then welcome them to come with you to worship with us. Also, consider inviting people to join us in the OCIA.

You may notice the work on the exterior windows of the Church. This work continues to protect our beautiful windows and extends the life of the successful restorations we have done over the last few decades! Also, we are replacing the roof of the rectory and repairing the chimney. Please consider contributing to our preservation fund. We have received permission from the Bishop to have these contributions added to our preservation fund exempt from any assessments.

If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous!! A special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Our parish is currently at 54% of our parish goal of \$40,100.00. To make a gift, please use a pledge card which can be found at the doors.

Thank you to parishioners who are beginning to call the office to let us know about family or friends who are in nursing homes or are confined to their home.

Religious education started last week. Please contact Sr. Regina if you have children of school age or know of someone who does not have a connection to a parish.

With my daily prayers for you and your families, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ, Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8)

Priests and religious brothers and sisters help to keep faith alive in the world. Could God be calling you to be one of these dedicated servants? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Church Vocations at

vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Tickets for our 21st Luck of the Irish Raffle are now on sale. The raffle will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026. Congratulations to September's \$100 winner, Paulette Smith. The next monthly drawing will be held in October.

Don't have your ticket yet? To purchase and/or split a ticket, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00am Dennis Hawn

Monday, October 20

8:30am Jan Rhattigan

Sunday, October 26

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00am Maliski & Lagotte Families

Monday, October 27

8:30am Joseph Connolly

The Sanctuary Candle
burns
October 18 thru October 24
in memory of
Joe Connolly
from Mary Lou Connolly.

ALL SOULS' MASS

Our All Souls' Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at our 11AM Mass.

This year we will have an "In Loving Memory" table located in the All Saints Chapel. We invite any parishioner to bring in a framed photo of a deceased loved one to be included in this display. You may bring your photo to Mass with you next week or drop it off at the parish office. Please include your name and phone number on the back. Photos will be on display throughout the month of November.



Stewardship at St. Patrick

 Regular (50 envelopes)
 \$2,487.00

 Visitor
 256.00

 Electronic Giving (27)
 1,654.00

 Weekly Budget Amount
 8,700.00

 Difference
 -4,303.00

 Novena
 70.00

 Preservation
 290.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 150

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law - World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme - "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples" - is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates - through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

FIRST FRIDAY



The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, November 6 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Sr. Valerie Luckey, OSB, Director of Emmaus Ministries, will be the speaker. Her program is "Conversion of

Heart in a Suffering Society." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!