



“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Matthew 24:44



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Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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SAINT PATRICK PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, as a parish community,
nourished by your Word and Eucharist,
we ask you to grant us wisdom, courage
and generosity so that we might:

- welcome others without prejudice;
- embrace works of charity and justice;
- lift the burdens of the needy;
- and show reverence for one another
and for all creation.

Make our parish a beacon of hope and
a sign of peace in our valley
as we continue to praise you with our
voices and the witness of our lives.
To you, O God, be the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US.



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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 Church begins a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. The Church invites us to begin anew our discipleship of Christ and to turn our minds and hearts more fervently to the Lord.



Our prayers and Scriptures invite us to reflect on the promises and reality of Jesus first coming and to prepare ourselves for his final coming. St. Robert Bellarmine would remind us not to forget the coming of the Lord who is always with us, especially when we gather in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The Scriptures today are filled with promise as we see in Isaiah and St. Paul – “In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: ‘Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain to the house of the God of Jacob’... St. Paul calls us to be ready to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ.” In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to be ready for the day of judgement/salvation.

Let us take time together to pray, repent and give alms for the poor. Our preparation for Christmas should be a joyful time awaiting the gifts and graces of our Savior.

We will be posting times for Confession and prayer at the Cathedral, St. Edward and for St. Angela Parish and St. Patrick Parish.

If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous! There is still time for us to make a difference! I offer a special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. We have improved our giving toward the goal, (we are currently at 70%) but let’s improve our giving for the help of the poor and the support of the mission of the Church!

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.

Please support our Religious Education program. 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

URSULINE SISTERS SENIOR LIVING

Ursuline Sisters Senior Living has immediate openings for the following positions:

- Full-time housekeeper, morning and day shift. Will work every other weekend and every other holiday;
- Part-time LPN, midnight shift. Will work every other weekend and every other holiday;
- Healthcare aides, all shifts. Will work every other weekend and every other holiday;
- Water aerobics instructor, Tuesday and Thursday mornings;
- SilverSneakers Classic exercise instructor, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Call 330-792-7636 to apply.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“Sin - Original and Otherwise!”

Join facilitator Jim Johnston on Wednesday, December 3, 10 and 17 from 11:30am – 12:45pm (bring a bag lunch) in the rectory. To register, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Our Christmas Stocking Stuffer giveaway is back! Be the 12th caller after 9am on Thursday, December 4 to 330-743-1109 to win a \$50 Meijer gift card.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

11:00am Angie DiMaio

Monday, December 1

8:30am Betty & Joe Baskey

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

11:00am Richard Moore

Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

8:30am Jennie Colla

The Sanctuary Candle burns

November 29 thru December 5
in memory of
Ron Havrilla
from Dorajeon Havrilla.

ADVENT MUSIC

Our guest musicians today are Rusbell Martinez and Jenna Bartiski. They are being sponsored by John Arbie in memory of Angie DiMaio.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Mass schedule for the Immaculate Conception, December 8 is as follows:

- 8:30am - St. Patrick
- 12:10pm - St. Columba
- 4:00pm - St. Edward
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks...." If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Church Vocations at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

The collection and attendance was not available due to an early printing deadline.

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, **December 2nd**.

Due to the repairs on the church's exterior windows and the rectory roof and chimneys, our preservation fund has been significantly impacted. Your participation in this year's campaign will help us **"Rebuild our Preservation Fund."** All donations collected from #iGiveCatholic stay at St. Patrick's and will go into our Preservation Fund.

Gifts can be made by check or cash directly to St. Patrick's and placed in an envelope marked iGiveCatholic, by visiting our website (stpatsyoungstown.com), or visiting igivecatholic.org. We thank you for your prior generosity, and we hope you will consider supporting our parish during this year's campaign.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, December 4 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water. Joseph Carocci, PhD Chair, Professor YSU, Dana School of Music will be the speaker.



His program is "The Interplay of Culture and Cognition in Musical Understanding." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our next Spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday, December 7 from Noon - 3pm. Tickets: \$12, children 10 & under \$7

The Christmas Sauce & Song Concert will be held in church from 1:15-2:00pm featuring Felipe Gonzalez and Friends. The concert is "Celebremos las Navidad / Let us Celebrate Christmas." It will include a mixture of Spanish and English selections.

STUFF A STOCKING FOR A SENIOR

Often seniors in nursing homes can experience loneliness, especially during the holidays. This year, we are partnering with Windsor House at Guardian to make sure their residents' Christmas is a little brighter!

How to participate:

1. Take a stocking off our Giving Tree
2. Stuff your stocking (a list of suggested items is provided).
3. Return the stocking by Sunday, December 14.

Thank you for helping us spread some Christmas cheer!