

how often must I **FORGIVE?**

MATTHEW 18:21



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Very Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

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Rev. Edward P. Noga

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Anthony Falasca
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Mark Izzo
Jesse McClain

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Kris Harper
James E. Johnston

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Debbie DelQuadri

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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**CONGRATULATIONS VIOLA LEIGH
ON YOUR BAPTISM.
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

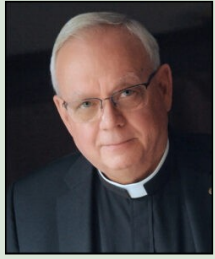


24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As our children return to school and religious education formation, if you know friends or family members who have young children and they don't yet have a parish home, welcome them to join us for religious education for their children. CCD begins this Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Edward campus.



Also on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, OCIA will begin. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call St. Columba Parish office at 330-744-5233. Either Karen or Kathy will help them. Formation meetings will be held on most Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Edward Church.

The Scriptures this Sunday challenge us to be forgiving and to ask for God's grace to let go of past hurts and grudges. Let's pray for the Lord to heal us and all the people we know from the hurts and harms we have endured. Jesus invites us to consciously pray together for others for he will be in our midst.

Sirach cautions us to realize that wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. It is very important to realize that the hurts and harm that other people have done to us or the people we love are very bad and hateful, but if we hold on them, we can easily let those evil things take root in our heart and soul. They can then become our sins also. We may find it hard to forgive the people who have caused this evil, but we still need God's grace to let go and be healed.

Matthew shows us in the parable how the richness of God's mercy is abundant, but if the Lord's forgiveness is to take root in us and grow, we must share it with others. The account of the Our Father in Matthew continues with the clear warning from Jesus that the abundant mercy of the Father requires us to forgive others.

Please consider your contributions to the parish. I thank those parishioners who are giving as best as they can, but I challenge those parishioners, who like me can be more generous to the parish. We need your support. Some of the generous pillars of the Church in the past, have been called home to the Lord. Some of us need to replace them.

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the Annual Appeal! If you have not yet pledged, please do so and be as generous as you can. We are currently 68% of our goal! If you have not pledged, please help us support the work of Catholic Charities and the work of the Bishop!

APPLE ORCHARD

We are looking for folks to periodically trim our apple trees and provide the necessary maintenance that we will need based on the assessment of the current status of our orchard. In addition, we have looked into replacing the orchard fencing. A quote of \$5000 has been secured for replacement. Our hope is to raise half of the amount through donations and then ask local foundations to provide the other half. Our "footprint" on the southside has endured for over 100 years. The spirit and dedication of many has made our presence legendary. If you would like to help with this effort, contact Deacon Jesse McClain at 330-518-0554.

OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a formation process for those who desire to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering joining the Catholic Church.

The OCIA team welcomes:

- * those who have never been baptized,
- * those baptized in another Christian faith who may be interested in becoming Catholic,
- * Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments, or
- * anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Interested or know someone who may be, contact the rectory at 330-743-1109.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Gordon & Joan Welsh

Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30am Jeremy Rothman

Sunday, September 20

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Frank & Mary Rondinelli

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew

8:30am Stan Mussler

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (57 envelopes)	\$3337.00
Visitor	103.00
Electronic Giving (31)	1,298.00
Weekly Budget Amount	7,500.00
Difference	- 2,762.00
Novena	131.00
Preservation	320.00

Attendance at Mass: 145

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

September 12 thru September 18

in memory of

Ella Bevan

from Bill & Jackie Lucarell.

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

Wednesday is the deadline to purchase tickets for *A Room With a View*, which will be held next Sunday from 12:30 - 3:00 PM in our social hall.

Join us for an afternoon of good company, fine view, delectable hors d'oeuvres and beautiful music.

Donation \$25. Proceeds will benefit future events sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

LUCK OF THE IRISH

Tickets are now on sale for the *Luck of the Irish Raffle*. The raffle will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2027. Only 500 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000. There are six monthly drawings of \$100. The first drawing will be held on September 22nd. Tickets are available after Mass or call the office at 330-743-1109!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration is open for all students in 1st through 8th grade. Classes are held on Sundays from 10:10am - 11:00am at St. Edward's "Little Building" located behind the church. To register your child, please contact Barb Tyndall at (330) 651-3221 or Diane Guarnieri at (330) 501-4969.

CAREGIVERS KINDNESS CIRCLE

Join Kellie N. Kirksey, Ph.D, on the 4th Sunday of the month following Mass for a Caregivers Kindness Circle.

What is this? A dedicated 30-minute space designed specifically for caregivers to recharge and feel supported.

- **Prayer & Meditation:** Center your mind and spirit.
- **Community:** Find comfort, warmth, and hugs if needed.

Take 30 minutes for yourself - you deserve the care you so generously give to others.

First Gathering: Sunday, September 27th in the social hall.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

RED MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar will preside at the Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 1, 12:10 PM at St. Columba Cathedral. The event is for all men and women involved in legal and judicial professions and is sponsored by the Thomas More Society. A luncheon and program will follow. The cost of the luncheon is \$30, and registration is required. To RSVP or for additional information, please contact Mary Fioramonti at 330-744-8451 x 225.