



# PENTECOST

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

**PASTOR**

Rev. Kevin Peters  
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**PERMANENT DEACONS**

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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 our First Communicants!**



**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast**



## From Fr. Kevin

The late Brian Doyle, an author and storyteller, shared a moment in a book titled, *The Kind of Brave You Wanted to Be*. It's a story about an



elevator ride with a four year old and her father. As Brian tells it, he asked the father what floor they wanted and the little girl blurted out, "Seven million." Brian played along and reached as high as he could to push the imaginary button to seven millionth floor, and up they went.

On the way up they talked about so many things. They remarked on how the buttons were twice as big as any giant's finger, and how older buildings don't have a thirteenth floor, and how silly and strange that was. Throughout their conversation the little girl was dancing with delight, and Brian and the girl's father were both enjoying her merriment. When the elevator stopped and the doors slid open, the little girl leapt away and the

father paused to whisper to Brian, "Thank you." Reflecting on the encounter, Brian concluded the father meant, "thank you for being four years old for a minute."

Once in a while, we have those moments when we are all the same age, all the same color, of like mindset with the same language falling from our lips. Those are the moments when we can find ourselves in sync with the most unlikely of characters. It never seems to last too long; sometimes it happens in a flash, but it seems weirdly familiar. It feels like we are home again, even if it's just for a moment. Home again, perhaps, with family we hardly ever get to see.

In the Pentecost moment we celebrate together today, the Holy Spirit of God empowered Peter and the community of disciples to break down the barriers of language to reveal God's peace in the midst of all the confusion going on in Jerusalem at the time. It may well have been that same Holy Spirit of God, along with a little generosity of

heart and the carefree joy of a little girl, that made it possible for Brian Doyle and the little girl's father to be four years old again for a couple of minutes.

God's Pentecost Spirit can empower us to break down our grown up barriers of age and culture, of race and hatred, of selfishness and jealousy. In the midst of all the confusion of protests and bigoted murder, of self-righteous disobedience, and an epidemic of entitlement that thoughtlessly puts others at risk, the Spirit can make anything possible. In the midst of all of this, it is possible for God's Spirit to break through to reveal God's vision of an earth that serves as home to one human family, united in peace and respect and justice.

It may never be possible for any of us to be four years old again, but it is certainly possible for all of us to feel that kind of joy, that kind of innocence, that kind of unity, if only we allow that Holy Spirit of God to fill our hearts.

Blessings!

### KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP

Once again, the Valley Fine Arts Academy will hold the ***Kids Summer Art Camp*** from June 26-30, from 10:00am-2pm. The camp will be held at St. Patrick Social Hall. The camp is open to ages 5-11. There is no fee for children to participate.

The program includes Dance and Movement, Visual Arts, Creative Writing and Poetry, Singing, Drum Circles and Orff Instruments all taught by qualified instructors. Lunch will be served each day. To sign up, call Melanie at 330-518-5992 or Kris Harper at 330-540-8589 or email [summerartcamp040@gmail.com](mailto:summerartcamp040@gmail.com).

Adult volunteers are needed, and financial donations are welcome.

### PIANO AND VOICE LESSONS

Piano and Voice lessons will be offered here at St. Patrick by Kris Harper our Director of Music, beginning the third week in June. The lessons will be one half hour in length on a weekly basis, and will be given in the choir room. No previous experience is required. A piano student must have a keyboard in which to practice. To schedule a lesson or inquire about available times, dates and fees, call or text Kris at 330-540-8589 or email at [kharper71459@gmail.com](mailto:kharper71459@gmail.com).

### OUR GRADUATES

This is the time of year when we acknowledge the accomplishments of our graduates! If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 and let us know.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 28

*Pentecost Sunday*

11:00am John & Joan Eicher

### Monday, May 29

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30am Special Intention

### Wednesday, May 31

#### Visitation of Mary

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

### Sunday, June 4

*The Most Holy Trinity*

11:00am John Sheridan

### Monday, June 5

*St. Boniface*

8:30am Stan Mussler

## The Sanctuary Candle

burns May 27 thru June 2

in memory of

Edward J. Noga

from Alice Noga.

## FROM OUR ALL SAINTS CHAPEL...

St. Charles Lwanga: Feast Day - June 3

In the mid 1880's in Uganda, Charles Lwanga was a master of pages at the court of Mwanga. Being a Catholic, Charles protected the young boys of the court and baptized as many as possible. After being made to trek 37 miles, Charles and many others were burned to death. In 1964, 22 people were canonized by Pope Paul VI as the Martyrs of Uganda. Charles Lwanga was singled out for a special honor because he was instrumental in teaching the gospel to many of those who died.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

## Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (58 envelopes)	\$2,901.00
<b>Visitor</b>	668.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (34)	2,077.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 3,054.00
<b>Novena</b>	89.00
<b>Preservation/Restoration</b>	105.00
<b>Ascension</b>	215.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 232

## CHURCH AT HOME

Next weekend, parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the annual *Church at Home* combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of the three important Church ministries. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to break the cycles of poverty by providing local and national support for low-income people with a hand up, not a hand out. The USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the gospel message through local and national media. The Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries supports educational and research programs and develops future leaders at the national university of our Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

"Receive the Holy Spirit!" The words spoken to the Apostles on that first day of the week are spoken to us as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost – The Birth of the Church. Throughout the Easter season, we have journeyed week after week with the Acts of the Apostles – the work of the early Church. We are called to model ourselves after their labors. One of the opportunities provided for us to model that attribute of the early Church's care for those in need is through the *Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission*. A little over a week ago, we reached the \$3,000,000 mark in our \$4,000,000 Appeal goal. To date, our parish family has pledged \$18,696 toward our parish goal of \$41,400. Recently, letters went out to 4,000 households who made a gift last year but had yet done so this year. If you received one of those letters, please take some time to prayerfully reflect on your ability to make a gift. Every gift of any amount helps put us closer to the goal. On behalf of Bishop Bonnar and those served by the Appeal, thank you to everyone who has already made a gift and to those who are prayerfully considering their gift. As members of the One Church – Happy Birthday! May the Spirit of God dwell in and through us every day.