



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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 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:

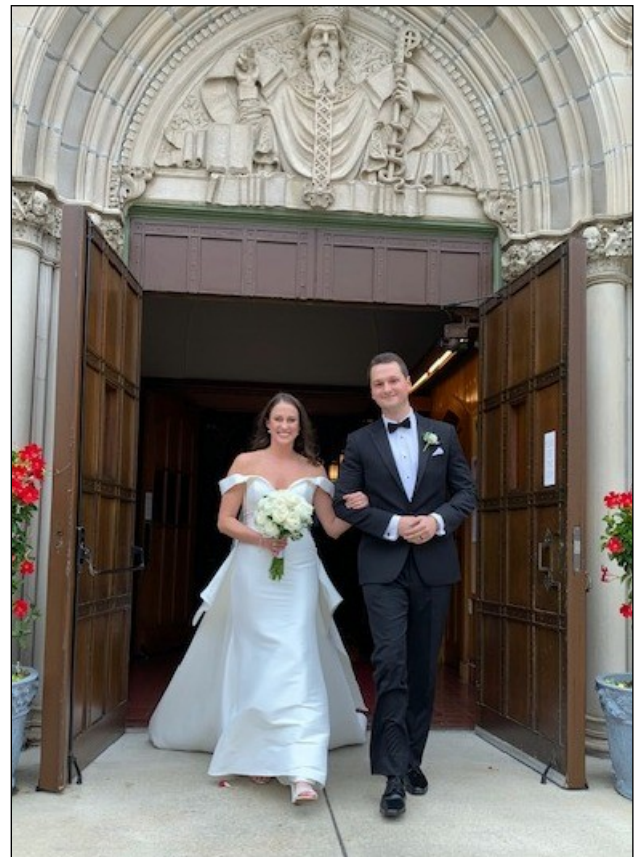
- welcome others without prejudice;
- embrace works of charity and justice;
- lift the burdens of the needy;
- and show reverence for one another
and for all creation.

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a multi-cultural parish family,
Saint Patrick's is dedicated to enriching
the spiritual life of our community
through faith in Christ and the Eucharist.
We are a welcoming sign of permanence
amidst a neighborhood of change, striving
to provide love, trust and support to all.



Congratulations Claire and Dylan!

From Fr. Tom



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things, and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

We begin the month of November with the celebration of All Saints Day to remember all the saints of the Church, those recognized through canonization and all who are citizens of heaven including many of our family, friends, and neighbors. The next day on November 2nd, we celebrate All Souls Day, a day to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Our parishes celebrate with a Mass for all those who have passed from this life in the past year. Our Catholic faith teaches us that the prayers of the living can help carry those who have died to the everlasting embrace of God.

November is a good month for reflection. The fields of crops and produce from our gardens are harvested. It's time to prepare for the cold of winter, bring out the sweaters and clean the blankets. Time to take a walk in the crisp, dead leaves crunching under foot.

November deals with death - even the trees know this. Though they appear dead, they are preparing to rest up for all of next year's growing to come. The earth is cold, the sun retreats from the northern hemisphere, and the wind moves around to the north. All creation seems to be dying.

Our Christian faith challenges the reality of death. Really, it's God's own challenge to our final enemy. In this time of natural bleakness and gloom, we say to Death; "You have no permanent grip on us." And, instead, we celebrate all of our relatives and friends who have died. For they are not dead at all, as our faith assures us. They are filled with life everlasting, living with God for ever.

This month we pray for those who have gone before us, that their passage to God's dwelling may be swift and sure. To us, death means not decay, but harvest. Death is not the end; it is the fulfillment. Our loved ones are part of the rich harvest of eternal life, the harvest which the Lord Jesus will gather into his kingdom on the last day. There, with them, we hope to share God's life and glory for all eternity.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Tom

The Sanctuary Candle burns

November 4 thru November 10
in memory of
Jennie Abeid
from Mary Lou Connolly

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Jim Doran

Monday, November 6

8:30am Fred Fessler

Wednesday, November 8

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Sunday, November 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Jack Doran

Monday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30am Patrick Rossi

THIS WEEK...

Monday:

- Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena at 8:30am
- Southside Academy Food packing at 9:00am

Tuesday:

- Election Day
- Regional RCIA at St. Edward's at 6:00pm

Wednesday:

- Mass at St. Angela Merici at 8:30am

Saturday:

- Liturgy meeting at 9:00am
- Elementary Faith Formation at 10:00am



#iGiveCatholic

We are gearing up for another year of #iGiveCatholic! Thanks to your generosity, last year we raised \$12,652! All donations received this year will be used to **“Cement” the Future of St. Patrick’s**. Watch for more updates on this year’s campaign. Early giving will open on November 13!



LUCK OF THE IRISH

Luck of the Irish tickets are now on sale. The drawing will be held on St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 2024. Grand Prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 and only 500 tickets are sold. The next drawing will be for \$500 in December.

Don’t have your ticket yet? If you would like to purchase or split a ticket, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (62 envelopes)	\$4,257.00
Visitor	60.00
Electronic Giving (24)	1,307.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 3,076.00
Novena	88.00
Preservation/Restoration	227.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 164

FROM OUR ALL SAINTS CHAPEL...

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Feast Day - November 3; St. Martin de Porres was noted for work on behalf of the poor, establishing an orphanage and a children’s hospital. He maintained a strict lifestyle, which included fasting and abstaining from meat. Many miracles were attributed to him including an ability to communicate with animals, instantaneous cures and bilocation. St. Martin’s love was shown equally to humans and animals.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Sister Janice Kusich, O.S.U., will be with us next Sunday to talk about this year’s Retirement Fund for Religious. The annual collection for this appeal will be held on Sunday, November 19.

SMARTER CHOICES. BETTER HEALTH.

Oak St. Health will be sponsoring **Smarter choices. Better health.** in our social hall on Thursday, November 16 from 1–2pm. Healthy lifestyle habits can help you maintain and improve your health. Join us as we discuss everyday health and share tools to help you live life to the fullest. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by calling 234-201-1176.

ADVENT MUSIC

For the past several years, we have been blessed with benefactors who have underwritten guest musicians during the Advent season. The memorial contribution is \$100, and your memorial will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE...

The Parish Life Committee will be sponsoring an Advent Brunch on Sunday, December 10. We will begin with brunch followed by a presentation by Sr. Joanne Gardner and music by Jim Johnston. More details next week...