



# ST. PATRICK PARISH

## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

**PASTOR**

Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

**PASTOR EMERITUS**

Rev. Edward P. Noga

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

Jesse McClain

William Bone

**LITURGICAL MUSICIANS**

Kris Harper

James E. Johnston

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Debbie DelQuadri

**COMMUNITY GARDENS**

Deacon Jesse McClain

**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**

Vince Mediate

**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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### St. John the Baptist Bonfire



### St. Pat's Golf Outing



## From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The challenge of the Collaboration with our three parishes is that a big part of me currently being busy, is the work needed to put together the Collaboration of our three parishes. The idea of the Collaboration is again to each share pastor, staff, and resources in order to become parish communities able to form ourselves into missionary disciples and together evangelize the communities around us. It is a tall order for us, especially if we still have not wrapped our heads around it.

There is the reality, that I still have the routine and regular duties of being a pastor, that in itself will keep you busy. It can become especially hectic when multiplied by three and all three at least seem to forget there are two others. Again, this collaboration is not merely about helping a pastor take care of three parishes as they continue on their old routines. Helping out with the basics of this collaboration process is a start.

We can start by looking at how we function as a parish. We can take a look at our relationship with our parish. Is it the place I go every weekend to worship and meet my Sunday obligation? Is it the place I

go to connect with the people I know and enjoy their company? Have I become too influenced by our current American culture that places emphasis on the individual and on being a consumer? Do I apply the consumption of goods and services in the secular world to my parish community?

One thing that can be helpful is if each parish can become more than a place I go and more of a community that I assist with actions. Each parish needs to become a community that takes action to care for itself in conjunction with pastor, rather than people waiting for the pastor and staff to wait on them. There are fair expectations that you can have of pastor and staff, like the celebration of the sacraments, the things reserved for the priest, but there can be expectations we also have not requiring holy orders, but a part of being one the baptized. Please at the least, please be patient and pray for your support.

I know this is a lot to take in. Years of kicking the can down the road has not served us well. There is more to be said about the empowerment of the laity and the development of lay leadership, something greatly needed today. Rome wasn't built in day, but there was a day that the building began.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Tom

### The Sanctuary Candle

burns

July 13 thru July 19

in memory of

Fr. Steve Popovich

from Donna Pernotto.

### FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, August 1 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water.

Gabriel Said Reynolds, Ph.D., Professor, University of Notre Dame will be the speaker. His program is "The Qur'an and the Bible."

The cost to attend is \$10. Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, July 14

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am Jeremy Rothman

#### Monday, July 15

*St. Bonaventure*

8:30am Bob Shannon

#### Wednesday, July 17

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

#### Friday, July 19

*8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd*

#### Sunday, July 21

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00am Jim Jordan

#### Monday, July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene*

8:30am Michele Leone





### PARISH PICNIC

Tickets are now on sale for our *Christmas in July* Parish Picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 21 from Noon - 3pm. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Adults are \$5; kids 18 and under are free.

**Join us for a jolly good time!**

### ST. ANGELA MERICI ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Registration is now open for the St. Angela Merici Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, August 10th at Knoll Run Golf Course.

Forms can be found on their website, [stangelayoungstown.org](http://stangelayoungstown.org). Call Sharon at the parish office with any Questions at 330- 747-6080.

### OUTDOOR STATIONS & DRUM CIRCLE

Join Deacon Jesse for Outdoor Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30pm on Friday, July 26. Following stations, join Kris Harper for a **Drum Circle**. No prior music experience is necessary. Drums will be provided, but if you have your own, feel free to bring it.

It's easy, fun and for ALL ages!

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (64 envelopes)	\$3,881.00
<b>Visitor</b>	500.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (35)	1,654.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 2,665.00
<b>Novena</b>	70.00
<b>Preservation</b>	215.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Attendance at Mass: 165

### GUIDED LABYRINTH WALK SCHEDULE

The Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Rd., Canfield, invites you to its guided labyrinth walks. Each is led either by an Ursuline Sister or Associate.

- Thursday, July 18, 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.: *Hope and prayer*
- For more information, call Sister Nancy Pawlen at 330-793-0434 x.351. The center is a program of Ursuline Sisters Mission.

### STEPPING OUT EXERCISE PROGRAM

St. Angela Merici is Partnering with Mercy Health to Offer a Stepping Out Exercise Program (*Chair Aerobics/Senior Aerobics*) - an aerobic workout for participants who may have certain physical restrictions or limits in a traditional setting. We use chairs, weights, and resistance bands partnered with an upbeat playlist to make class productive and enjoyable. Suitable for ALL fitness levels. Equipment is available on site.

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am in the St. Angela Merici Parish Hall, 397 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, OH 44506. If you have any questions, contact Sharon at the Parish Office, 330-747-6080. *All are welcome!*

### MAHONING VALLEY SLOVAK FEST

The 19th Annual Mahoning Valley Slovak Fest will be held on Sunday, August 11 from Noon to 5pm at St. Matthias Church Grounds, 2800 Shady Run Rd.

The Sunday Slovak Fest includes:

- Slovak-English Mass at 10:30am at St. Matthias Church,
- a Grand Basket Raffle from Noon to 3:30pm,
- Slovak Foods including Slovak Platter (stuffed cabbage, pirohy, haluski, cucumber salad, bread and butter for \$12.)
- Keilbasa Sandwich Dinner (large sandwich with sauerkraut, potato chips and cucumber salad for \$10.)

Preorder the dinners by emailing your order to [ourlady915@gmail.com](mailto:ourlady915@gmail.com) by **August 4**. Please include your name, phone number and the number of dinners.