

THE TEMPLE OF GOD
WHICH YOU ARE
IS HOLY



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.



Scan the QR code
to donate to the 2025
Annual Diocesan Appeal



DOY.org/Appeal

For questions or assistance, please call
the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

As We Journey Together, May Christ Light Our Way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In the Gospel today, Jesus enters the temple and drove out the money changers and vendors “stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, **Zeal for your house will consume me.** We are called to make our churches houses of prayer and to build up and reverence the body of Christ, the living stones that make up His people. Our Church buildings are sacred places that need our care and respect, but most importantly places where people are warmly welcomed to share in worship and to be encouraged and formed in the faith. When we become the faithful disciples, we are sent forth to witness to Him and serve the people of God.

The invitation and challenge that I offer to you and me is to reaffirm our commitment to Jesus as genuine disciples and to love our brothers and sisters in Christ. The more we recognize God’s love for us, the more open we might be in evaluating whether we love others or where we fall short. May our desire for God’s mercy open our hearts to his love and how we can share His love with those around us.

Thanks to everyone who made the spaghetti dinner so successful! I am sorry I could not be with you because last Sunday was the last regular Sunday Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Church.

Just a reminder, if you are visiting Mass elsewhere, your envelopes will be sent to St. Patrick. Last Sunday we had a beautiful Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Church. There was standing room only. Although there was much sadness, there was also a thankful spirit for the prayerfulness of generations who built up the faith. Please keep our friends from SS. Peter and Paul in prayer and make every effort to make them feel welcome at the Cathedral Church, St. Edward Church, St. Angela Merici Parish and St. Patrick Parish.

I know this is repetitious but help us to be a parish that reaches out to those who are not here with us. Do you know anyone who has drifted from their relationship with the Lord, or someone who has not come to know the Lord? If you do, then welcome them to come with you to worship with us. Also, consider inviting people to join us in the OCIA. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to bring Communion to the homebound or to become involved in ministries in the parish. We will be distributing information about ministries and services in the parish.

If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Appeal, please be generous!! A special thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Our parish is currently at 54% of our parish goal of \$40,100.00. To make a gift, please use a pledge card which can be found at the doors or scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin.

Thank you to parishioners who are beginning to call the office to let us 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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”
(John 2:19)

The Church needs those who are willing to dedicate their lives to nurturing the Body of Christ. Are you being called to help build up the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Church Vocations at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11:00am Jim Doran

Monday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

8:30am Jan Rhattigan

Sunday, November 16

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Al Cervello

Monday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30am Denise Skowron

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (41 envelopes)	\$4,050.00
Visitor	403.00
Electronic Giving (29)	1,138.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 3,109.00
Novena	107.00
Preservation	220.00
All Saints	155.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 211

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

November 8 thru November 14

in memory of

Connie Shea

from Jack Kelly.



June 8, 1926

Bishop Schrembs dedicated the permanent St. Patrick Church at 9:30 a.m.

We are in the process of forming a centennial committee to plan events celebrating the 100th anniversary of our current church building in June. If you're interested in getting involved and helping us celebrate this special occasion, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 by **Monday, November 17.**

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families. Please give generously.

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, December 2nd. The advanced giving phase runs from Monday, November 17 through Monday, November 30th. Due to the ongoing work on the church's exterior windows and the rectory roof, our preservation fund has been significantly impacted. Your participation in this year's campaign will help us **"Rebuild our Preservation Fund."** More information can be found in next week's bulletin.

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.

BLUE BOOKS

Deepen your faith this coming Advent by following along with the Little Blue Books. These books provide a six-minute reflection and also some interesting facts about the Advent Season. They are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and available after Mass.