



Epiphany of the Lord



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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.

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NEW YEAR PRAYER FOR 2025

Be Our Light for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth
for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.

THANK YOU TO...

- those who helped decorate the church,
- Gary Ferrando for building the stable for our manger scene,
- those who sent Christmas cards and goodies to the rectory,
- those who purchased gifts for our Soles of Luv Giving Tree,
- those who caroled to our homebound parishioners,
- those who donated to the Christmas Flower and Environment Fund,
- and our Liturgical Musicians, Choirs and Liturgical Ministers for making our Christmas Liturgies so meaningful.

We are grateful to you and so many more for truly making this the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

On behalf of the children whose lives are enriched by your decision to support our Soles of Luv kids this Christmas with your generous donations, the Board of Directors and myself wish to thank you.

Thank you for recognizing the importance of what we do and your willingness to join us in Ministry. These funds will help us reach many children in the Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana County schools that are in desperate need of new shoes and socks.

Your kindness and generosity will not be forgotten.

For more information on how your donation will impact the lives of so many children in our community, we invite you to visit our website www.solesofluv.com or on Facebook.

Have a Blessed New Year!

Cathy Crawford
Founder and Chief Executive Officer

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 5

Epiphany of the Lord

11:00am Bill & Jane Thornton

Monday, January 6

8:30am Daniel Droege

Wednesday, January 8

9:00am *Mass at St. Angela Merici*

Friday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

11:00am Magdalen Krichbaum

Monday, January 13

8:30am Linette Stoner

REVERSE RAFFLE

Congratulation to December's Reverse Raffle winners: Jackie Lucarell and John DiBernardo. What is a Reverse Raffle? It's just that - a raffle in reverse. At a dinner in May, the last ticket holder wins the Grand Prize of \$4,000 (or you can negotiate with the last five ticket holders). There are also two monthly drawings of \$50. Tickets are still available and can be purchased for \$70. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 for more information.

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

January 4 thru January 10

in memory of

Ed Brennan

from Eleanor Brennan.

January 5, 2025



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

When we meet again on January 12 we will celebrate Epiphany. As we reflect on the Wise Men and their visit to Jesus we should pause to consider how we seek Jesus in our daily lives. Are we doing all that we can to find Him in our midst each day?

See you on January 12!

Beth Jones

Director of Faith Formation

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HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Homebound Ministers visit and share the news of the parish to help the homebound person stay connected. They also have the privilege of offering prayer and Holy Communion to the homebound. To arrange for you or a loved one to receive Holy Communion at home or in a care facility, or **if you would like more information on how to become a Homebound Minister**, please contact the parish office at 330-743-1109.

THE CATHOLIC ECHO COLLECTION

The Catholic Echo shines a light on local Catholic life through stories in the print magazine, website, and diocesan social media. This evangelical effort reaches 52,000 households, inviting all into closer relationships with Jesus Christ and our local Church. To support this ministry, please give to The Catholic Echo second collection January 12.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

December 22, 2024

Regular (50 envelopes)	\$2,706.00
Visitor	65.00
Electronic Giving (30)	1,499.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,430.00
Novena	49.00
Preservation	345.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 147

FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, January 9 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Greg Wasinski, Creator and Producer of Faith and Real Life Initiative will be the speaker. His program is "Follow the Leader: How to Remain Focused on the Person of Jesus." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

LUCK OF THE IRISH

We currently have 108 tickets sold for the *Luck of the Irish* Raffle. Only 500 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000! **Don't have your ticket yet?** Tickets are available after Mass or by calling the rectory at 330-743-1109.

WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES

Many people come to Catholic Charities for assistance to keep their homes warm during the long, cold winter months here in Ohio. Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more or to make a gift online; give today in your parish; or mail checks to: Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood St., Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49)
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His Father's will, so too can we be guided in our marriages by God's love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.