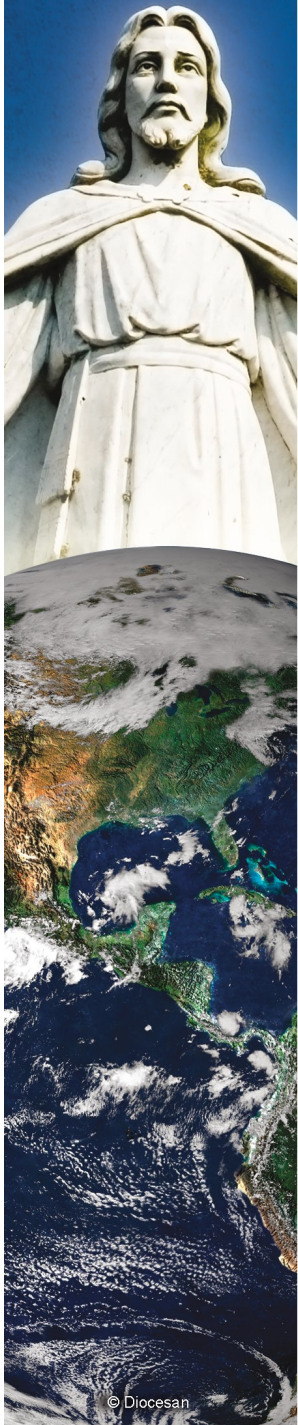


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## ST. PATRICK PARISH YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO



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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.

## From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



This week we celebrate a national holiday that is a time to come to the table with family and friends to feast on turkey and all the special dishes. We come to the Thanksgiving table to do more than fill ourselves with good food before we sit down to an afternoon of football. We have a very special national holiday that is about giving thanks to God for all the good things we have been given.

Throughout history, thanksgivings have been held at the end of harvests, in celebration of successful growing seasons. But the yield at harvest time is always unpredictable, just as life's trials. However, our faith assures us that when challenges abound, God's grace abounds all the more. Together, in faith and prayer, we accept whatever comes our way and express gratitude for all the blessings given to us by God. This is beautifully expressed in Psalm 138, which reads,

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard my prayers."

Thanksgiving became official national holiday in the United States in 1863, and in his proclamation, President Abraham Lincoln made very clear who we needed to thank. *"To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God,"* Lincoln said. In other words, we all need to thank Almighty God for our many blessings.

We will gather Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate Mass at St. Patrick church offering praise and thanks to God for all of us. May you and your family have a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving holiday this week filled with many blessings from our generous God.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Tom

### #iGiveCatholic

Make your #iGiveCatholic gift today and help propel our #iGiveCatholic campaign. Your participation in this year's campaign will help us further grow our footprint in the neighborhood by helping us expand our Outreach Ministry.

Donations can be made by: cash or check, visiting our website [stpatsyoungstown.com](http://stpatsyoungstown.com) and using our online giving platform, going to [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) and searching for St. Patrick, Youngstown. All donations collected from #iGiveCatholic stay at St. Patrick's. We thank you for your prior generosity, and we hope you will consider supporting our parish during this year's campaign.

### FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, December 5 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. R. J. Mangan, Director of Peace and Justice, Diocese of Youngstown, will be the speaker. His program is "Building a Beloved Community: Catholic Perspectives on Social Structures and Their Impact." The cost to attend is \$15. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 24 / Christ the King**  
11:00am Patsy & Theresa Mastramico

**Monday, November 25**  
8:30am Steve J. & Angeline M. Mayer

**Wednesday, November 27**  
8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

**Thursday, November 28 / Thanksgiving Day**  
10:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 29**  
8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

**Sunday, December 1 / First Sunday of Advent**  
11:00am Tom O'Hara

**Monday, December 2**  
8:30am Gary Sulenski

### The Sanctuary Candle burns

November 23 thru November 29  
in memory of  
Fr. Steve Popovich  
from Ed & Mary Lou Palguta.



## Religious Education

### FAITH FORMATION

There is plenty of room for more, so if you have not registered your child, contact Beth Jones for information. If this is a sacramental year for your child (2nd and 8th grades), make sure your child is registered and attending! First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are vital parts of your child's Faith Formation. Students will receive a Weekly Family Catechesis Sheet at class each Sunday. This is intended to be one way for your whole family to learn and grow in faith together. If your child does not come home with this sheet, or if you are just curious about what we are doing you can find the information on your parish website or Facebook page. Join us in growing your faith!

Beth Jones

Director of Faith Formation

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### THANKSGIVING MASS

Join us on Thursday, November 28 at 10:00am for our Thanksgiving Mass!

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The following is the Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00pm - St. Patrick's
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici
- 8:00pm - St. Patrick's

Christmas Day:

- 10:00am - Christ the Good Shepherd

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (57 envelopes)	\$5,344.00
Visitor	450.00
Electronic Giving (30)	1,434.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 1,472.00
Novena	112.00
Preservation	100.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 174

### TOM MASTRAMICO

Thank you to Tom Mastramico who is helping us end the church calendar year this morning. He plays *Ave Maria* every year in memory of his parents.

Today's Coffee and Donuts are being sponsored by Tom and Jolene Mastramico. Thank you!

### SPAGHETTI DINNER/SAUCE & SONG CONCERT

Our next spaghetti dinner will be next Sunday, December 1 from Noon - 3:00pm in our social hall. It will be a benefit for **The Boo Squad**. The **Boo Squad** is a volunteer group for kids ages 7-13. Their goal is to teach children about teamwork, volunteerism and compassion.

The **Sauce and Song Concert** in church from 1:15-2:00pm will feature flautist Dr. Jessica Banks. **Hope you can join us!**

### ADVENT /CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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

### GIVING TREE

This year our Parish Giving Tree will support **Soles of Luv**, which was founded by parishioner Cathy Crawford. **Soles of Luv** is a non-profit organization funded by generous donors and corporate sponsorships. Their mission is to supply new shoes and socks to disadvantaged children. They are currently serving 32 schools in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties.

Beginning next Sunday, you can choose an ornament from our Giving Tree in church. Items needed are on the back of the tag. All unwrapped gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 22. If you'd like more information about **Soles of Luv**, visit their website, [solesofluv.com](http://solesofluv.com).

Thank you in advance for your support!