

Father,
help us to live as the
Holy Family



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MASSES
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Christmas in Paris Tea

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

2025 JUBILEE YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Thank you to the following who sponsored the special Advent and Christmas Music this year:

- Kellie & Cesar Augustin in memory of the Kirksey and Augustin Families
- Patti & Steve Gondol in memory of the Pedaline and Gondol Families
- Tom & Jolene Mastramico in memory of their families
- Mary Scheetz in memory of Walter and Anne Scheetz
- Fran Compton and Patty Klim in memory of Mike & Pat Klim
- John, Janice, and John Thomas, Jr. in memory of Michael Thomas
- John and Natalie Watson in memory of the Watson & Walsh Families
- The Veauthier Family in memory of Sherry Veauthier
- David DiFrangia in memory of Isabel and Steve DiFrangia



THANK YOU!

SVDP DINING HALL

St. Patrick's will be staffing the Dining Hall Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 10. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Jackie at 330-545-1110.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family

11:00am Gordon Welsh

Monday, December 30

8:30am Sherry Veauthier

Tuesday, December 31

Vigil Mass

4:00pm *Christ the Good Shepherd*

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

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

Sunday, January 5

Epiphany of the Lord

11:00am Bill & Jane Thornton

Monday, January 6

8:30am Daniel Droege

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

December 28 thru January 3

in memory of

Felix DiPaola

from Toni Jordan.

December 29, 2024



Religious Education

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Happy New Year to you and your family! Let's make 2025 a wonderful year of learning and growing in our faith together!

Remember that our next class will be January 12. Enjoy ringing in the New Year with your family and friends.

Beth Jones

Director of Faith Formation

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AN ELF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us after Mass on Sunday, January 5 for our Parish Christmas Party! Tickets are \$10 and available after Mass or at the rectory. Children 10 and under are \$5. Family discounts are available by calling the parish office at 330-743-1109.

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 Staff of St. Patrick Parish
would like to wish you all a very
Happy New Year!*

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Due to early printing deadlines, the Sunday collection for December 22 was not available.

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.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Stocking Stuffer giveaways. Congratulations to our gift card winners: Mary Ellen Sassi, Lynda Oma, and Patti Burke.

WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES

The Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign was developed in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists 17 years later. Warm Hearts for Warm Homes aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults and older adults on fixed incomes. More information about Warm Hearts for Warm Homes, including ways to support this campaign with your prayers and financial support, can be found on our website (www.ccdoy.org). Donate 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.