



ST. PATRICK PARISH

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

PASTOR

Rev. Thomas Kraszewski

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Deacon Jesse McClain

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PARISH CUSTODIAN

Steve Inglis

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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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**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,



Last week a team of representatives from our parishes had our first virtual meeting with Jim Luisi from the Catholic Leadership Institute. This is the second step in the Next Generation Diocese program to help each parish utilize the survey data to develop growth plans. A day later the priests of the Diocese had a day-long meeting also with the Catholic Leadership Institute to help us work in the development of our parish growth plans, and to help each priest work on individual growth plans for leadership and ministry.

You may remember us encouraging as many people as possible taking the Disciple Maker Index Survey, DMI survey for short. There was a very good response from all the parishes. We were commended for our participation and how it will be helpful to us. The data from all three parishes show that we are very similar in many ways. The data is broken down into demographics, strengths and opportunities, beliefs in Catholic teachings, effectiveness of parish support, and what the CLI sees as four factors of a thriving parish; leadership, Sunday experience, spiritual practices, and missionary impulse.

We are early in this process that will continue for four years as we find three priorities for parish growth, set goals to address these priorities and make workable plans to reach those goals. One of the things we looked at was demographic data with the age of the parishioners in particular. Most of our parishioners are over the age of 55. That means most of us are Baby Boomers with a few of the Greatest Generation and Silent Generation on one end and some of us Generation X-ers on the other end. We have fewer parishioners from the Millennial Generation and Generation Z. These last two groups would be between the ages of 13 and 43, with the Millennial Generation the largest age group replacing the Baby Boomers, who are currently the second largest age group.

Looks like we have our work cut out for ourselves. This is something to think about and definitely pray about. It will also need more than just thoughts and prayers, but that is what we will be working to, with some help from our Lord.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Tom

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *One in Hope, One in Mission*. As of August 21, \$17,440.00 has been pledged. We need the support of every member of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$40,700.00. If you have not yet made your commitment, please take an envelope located at the church doors and return it next week.

STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish / St. John's Cultural Society will host a Stuffed Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, October 13 from Noon - 4pm in St. John's Hall (159 Reed Ave., Campbell). Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets can be purchased from any Cultural Society Member or contact Mariann at 330-755-1979. Take-Out dinners are available, and containers will be provided.

SPAGHETTI DINNER / SAUCE & SONG CONCERT



Our Spaghetti Dinners will resume Sunday, October 6 from Noon - 3:00pm in our social hall. Dine in or carry out. Adults: \$10; children 10 and under: \$5. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, butter, cake and beverage. There will also be a **Sauce and Song Concert** in church from 1:15pm 2:00pm featuring Erick Ramos , violin.

SVDP DINING HALL

St. Patrick's will be staffing the SVDP Dining Hall tomorrow through Friday. If you're interested in volunteering, please call Jackie Lucarell at 330-545-1110.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 22

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Bill & Jane Thornton

Monday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30am Sherry Veauthier

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Saturday, September 28

2:00pm Olesh / Francis Wedding

Sunday, September 29

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Stan Mussler

Monday, September 30

St. Jerome

8:30am Lyn Queen

The Sanctuary Candle

burns

September 21 thru September 27

in memory of

Gordon Welsh

from Ed & Mary Lou Palguta.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



St. Patrick's will be the site for our next blood drive on Thursday, October 24 from Noon - 6pm in the social hall.

BLOOD DRIVE

To schedule an appointment, call the rectory at 330-743-1109, 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

HELP SAVE A LIFE!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (51 envelopes)	\$4,662.00
Visitor	465.00
Electronic Giving (30)	1,199.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 2,374.00
Novena	76.00
Preservation	145.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 130

LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Tickets for our 20th Luck of the Irish Raffle are now on sale. To date we have 56 tickets sold. The raffle will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2025.

- Tickets are \$100.
- Only 500 tickets are sold.
- Six monthly drawings of \$100 beginning in September.
- First prize is \$10,000 / \$17,000 in prizes

Congratulations to Bill Crawford who was the winner of the September drawing. The next monthly drawing will be held on Tuesday, October 15, so purchase your ticket now for a chance to win \$100! To get your ticket, call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a formation process for those who desire to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The OCIA team welcomes:

- * those who have never been baptized,
- * those baptized in another Christian faith who may be interested in becoming Catholic,
- * Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments, or
- * anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Interested or know someone who may be, contact the rectory at 330-743-1109.

FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, October 3 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Most Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown will be the speaker. His program is "Reflections from Bishop Bonnar." The cost to attend is \$15. Please call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.