



# Baptism of the Lord



## 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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*I have  
baptized  
you with water;  
he will  
baptize you  
with the  
holy Spirit.*

Mark 1:8



### Parish Christmas Party



## From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We are concluding the Season of Christmas with the celebration of The Baptism of the Lord. We might ask why did Jesus need to be baptized? Jesus certainly was not baptized for forgiveness of sins, since He was sinless.

Jesus was baptized to show His solidarity with sinful humanity and gave indication of His role as Savior. Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River also reveals His identity as the Son of God and the beginning of his public ministry. Jesus' baptism prefigures the Sacrament of Baptism that He would institute, in which we receive the Holy Spirit and are adopted as children of God, while also being cleansed of our sins.

As the Baptism of our Lord Jesus began his ministry, our baptism initiates us into God's family and God's call to share in Jesus' ministry. We all have different ways we can respond to our baptismal call. Deacon Bill Bone answered his call to serve the mission as a

deacon. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Murry in August of 2019. Deacon Bill has served as a deacon at St. Angela Merici Parish and St. Patrick Parish for the past five years and most recently with the collaboration that includes Christ the Good Shepherd parish. In my short time here I have noticed how Deacon Bill interacts with everyone before Mass and with kind words and a hug after Mass.

As Deacon Bill transitions to a new assignment at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Vienna, Saint Robert Parish, Cortland, and Saint William Parish, Champion, he will be greatly missed. It is with sorrow and appreciation that we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his dedicated service to our parishes as a deacon. His unwavering commitment to faith, and compassion for others, has been a true blessing to our communities. We will miss his presence, but wish him God's abundant blessings in his new assignment. Please join us in praying for him and his family.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Tom

### LUCK OF THE IRISH

**Our Luck of the Irish Raffle will be held in 63 days, and we currently have 112 tickets sold.**

The raffle is our biggest fundraiser, and over the past 19 years has brought in over \$562,000 to supplement our parish general fund.

Can you help us reach our goal of selling 500 tickets by buying a ticket, sharing a ticket, or selling a ticket?

Tickets are available after Mass or by calling the rectory at 330-743-1109.

**Let's make our 20th year  
a success!**

Congratulations to Ted Seidler, our December raffle winner. The next monthly drawing of \$100 will be held on Tuesday, January 21.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, January 12 / Baptism of the Lord**

11:00am Magdalen Krichbaum

**Monday, January 13**

8:30am Linette Stoner

**Wednesday, January 15**

9:00am Mass at St. Angela Merici

**Friday, January 17 / St. Anthony**

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

**Sunday, January 19 / 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am Bob Hay

**Monday, January 20**

8:30am Pat Schiavone

### CELL PHONE FOUND

A cell phone was found after the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm. If you, or someone you know left a cell phone at church, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.

### The Sanctuary Candle

burns

January 11 thru January 17

in memory of

Mary Ann Ebert

from Ron Ebert.



## Religious Education

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Just a reminder that there will be NO classes on January 19. Important Confirmation and First Eucharist information will be emailed to families soon, so be on the lookout for this important information! May your family find peace and joy in 2025. Thank you for joining us in faith formation this year!

Beth Jones

[beth@stangelayoungstown.org](mailto:beth@stangelayoungstown.org)

### SHIRT SALE

We will be placing another order for T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, and Zip Hoodies. If you'd like to purchase one, please fill out the order form in today's bulletin, or call the rectory. All orders must be in by Monday, January 27.

### CATHOLIC ECHO

Our second collection today is for *The Catholic Echo*, supporting coverage of local Catholic life in the six-county Diocese of Youngstown. You see their photography and reporting in the print magazine, [catholicecho.org](http://catholicecho.org) website, and diocesan social media. This includes popular guides for Catholic Education, Lenten Fish Fries, Parish Festivals, and much more. If you are not receiving the magazine but want to, please contact our parish office to update your contact information.

Thank you for your support of *The Catholic Echo* in the second collection today.

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

January 5, 2025

<b>Regular</b> (54 envelopes)	\$3,089.00
<b>Visitor</b>	70.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (32)	1,564.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 3,977.00
<b>Novena</b>	52.00
<b>Preservation</b>	377.00

Attendance at Mass: 164

December 29, 2024

<b>Regular</b> (57 envelopes)	\$7,437.00
<b>Visitor</b>	541.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (24)	814.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	+ 92.00
<b>Novena</b>	43.00
<b>Preservation</b>	220.00

Attendance at Mass: 158

### Christmas Collection (to date)

<b>Regular</b>	\$16,171.00
<b>Visitor</b>	2,815.00

Attendance at Mass:

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm: 415; Christmas Eve at 8:00pm: 80

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, February 6 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Stan Boney, Reporter and Evening Anchor, WKBN, will be the speaker. His program is "My Life in TV News." The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

### MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside at the annual Mass for Life on Sunday, January 19 at 4pm at St. Columba Cathedral. All are invited to pray for a greater respect for human life at every stage and in all circumstances. At the Mass, expectant mothers, fathers and their families will be invited to receive a blessing for their preborn babies. The Mass for Life will be followed by a reception. All are welcome to attend. No reservations are needed.

In addition, there will be a "Blessing of Pilgrims" who attend the National March for Life which will take place on Friday, January 24 in Washington, D.C.