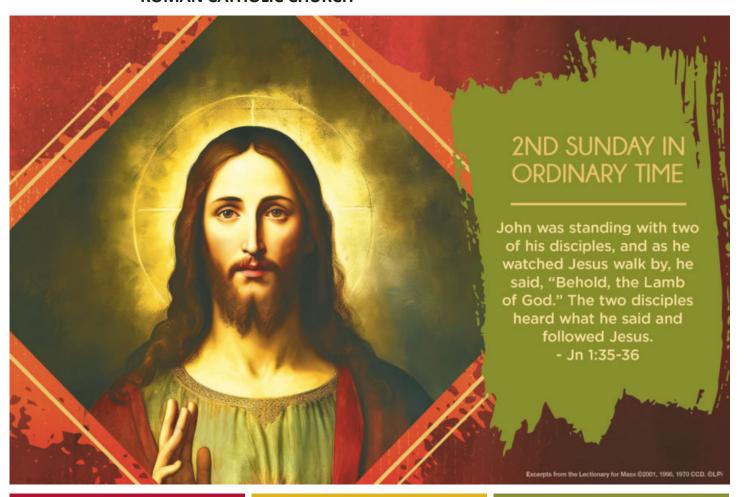
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ★ JANUARY 14, 2024



... Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and the world community.



EUCHARIST:

SAT 4:00 PM

SUN 8:30 _{AM} / 11:00 _{AM}

MON 8:30 AM

WED 8:30 AM

THUR 8:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD/EUCHARIST

TUE 8:30 AM FRI 8:30 AM

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AROUND THE TABLE

Very Rev. Michael A. Swierz, Pastor





Dear Friends.

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as they watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God . . ."
[John's two disciples] said to [Jesus], "Rabbi" – which translated means "Teacher" –, "where are you staying?" He said to them,
"Come, and you will see." John 1: 35-42

"Come, and you will see . . . "

"Teacher, where are you staying?"

I am sleeping under the bridge with the homeless who have no one, who have no place.

I am sitting at the same table with the poor kid no one wants anything to do with.

I am watching TV with the elderly couple who lives alone.

I am holding the young woman who is terrified of the surgery she is facing.

I am with your children when you are not there. I am with your spouse when you are apart.

I am with you when you're feeling lost and alone.

I am putting my shoulder to yours in bearing your crosses of illness, despair and catastrophe. Where am I staying?

Come, and you will see.



"We have found the Messiah," Andrew says to his brother Peter (and Philip says to his friend Nathaniel) — and if we're paying attention, we realize that we encounter God's Christ in every individual who enables the sick and broken to find healing and wholeness, who helps the grieving and despairing to rebuild their lives, who lifts the poor and desperate out of their debilitating poverty. We've encountered God's Christ in every act of forgiveness, in every effort at reconciling with those who are lost and forgotten, in every unheralded, unremarkable act of selfless generosity and humble compassion. If we look hard enough, if we look humbly enough, we encounter Christ walking among us as members of our family, friends and parish. We discover the Messiah "staying" within our own homes and hearts. We realize that we are made complete and whole in the presence in Emmanuel — "God is with us."

I ask you to keep in your prayers **St. Pat's eighth grade Confirmation class**, who spent the day reflecting on their spiritual journey preparing them for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 13, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral.

Next weekend, Sunday, January 21, 2024, beginning at 9:30 am, you are welcome to attend our Festival of Faith, which includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection on the Holy Rosary, the Beatitudes, crafts for children and much more. Stop over to the school and spend the morning celebrating our faith.

Also at our weekend celebration of Holy Mass on January 20-21, we will celebrate the **Sunday of the Word of God**. In preparation for this celebration and the importance of the Sacred Scriptures I offer to you this reflection taken from the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*.

In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that His word may speed on and be glorified and that His name be exalted among the nations.

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16)

Until we gather around the table,

Fr. Mike

WELCOME TO ST. PAT'S!

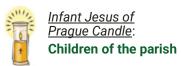
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We welcome you. And even more importantly,

Jesus welcomes you.

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The Bread and Wine for all Masses

this week are given in memory of **Rachel Beasley-Possert**

By: Beasley-Benson Family



SUNDAY January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Ernie & Kay DeMatteo

By: Dominic & Maria Pimpinella

11:00 AM Rick Love, Sr.

By: Love Family

MONDAY January 15, 2024 8:30 AM Elizabeth Gibbons

By: Family

TUESDAY January 16, 2024

8:30 AM Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY January 17, 2024 (St. Anthony, abbot)

8:30 AM **Vern Gleydura**

By: Our Lady of Sorrows Senior Club

THURSDAY January 18, 2024

8:30 AM Donna & Bob Vrabel

By: Martha Salvatore

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FRIDAY January 19, 2024

8:30 AM Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion,

Divine Mercy Devotions

SATURDAY January 20, 2024

<u>Vigil, 3nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
3:15 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Daniel Clemente

By: Lolo & Debbie Ranelli

All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Edward Cook

By: Jamrozik Family

11:00 AM John & Helen Paulitz & daughters

By: John & Mary Ann Paulitz



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul and family of

Irene McCarthy

who has fallen asleep in the Lord.

"May the Angels welcome her to Paradise."



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRE IN OUR CHURCH

Loving God, be with our parish as we wait for the completion of the rebuilding of our church building after the fire of January 18, 2021. Teach us patience that we will experience the joy of worshipping you again very soon in our beautiful church building. We give you thanks for providing us with the parish center, our "tent", where we can be together in our parish life, where we have found that it's not the building, but the people, our parish family, using every opportunity to give glory and praise to You, by our worship and ministry in the community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Come, and you will see." How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His coworker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org or (330) 744 -8451.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Alex Forte(1), Mary Joy Stremlau(2), Tom Stremlau(4),

Bridget Forte(6), Brad Williamson (7) **Lectors:** Kirk Wells, Deborah Williamson

Altar Servers: Dave Nickel

AED responder: Mary Joy Stremlau RN

January 21 at 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Joyce Tringhese(1), Donna Medvec(2), Mark Austalosh

(4), Nina Austalosh(6), Tim Maiorca(7) **Lectors:** Megan Durda, Janet Barren

Altar Servers: Thomas Pesa, Dominic Giancola, Zachery

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AED responder: John Rydarowicz

January 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April Cheney(1), Dan Lazor(2), Christina Austalosh(4),

Marilyn Acierno(6), Martha Salvatore(7)

Lectors: Mike Kerr, Matt Onest

Altar Servers: Hayden Lopez, Christopher Adams Olenik,

Bella Shafer, Eve Reder, Matt Onest **AED responder:** Chris Conway

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Marcia Sauline

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH...

SundayJanuary 14, 20249:30-10:45 amPSR, Gr. K-812:30 pmCELEBRATE/S

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 4:30-5:20 pm Children's Choir/S 6 pm Craft Club/S

WednesdayJanuary 17, 20245:30-6:30 pmBell Choir/Church6:30-8:00 pmAdult Choir/Church

Thursday January 18, 2024

6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council/PH

Sunday January 21, 2024 9:30-10:45 am PSR, Gr. <u>K-8</u>

9:30-10:45 am Eucharistic Festival of Hope/S—**All**

are welcome to attend.

12:30 pm CELEBRATE/S

2024 ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE (DRAWING 8/4/2024)

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THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS...

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Ed Ammeen Kristina Bayus Cheryl Beil **Dorothy Bonaquist** Irene Bresky Jody Brocious Beverly Brown Russell Brown Janice Burrows Rocko Capretta Pat Carsone Tony Carsone Clara Casale Lisa Chiabi Helen Collins Billy Cummins, Jr. Peggy Curtin Jude Epps Mary Ann Ferguson Jané Franczkowski

James Frankino Syl Frazzini, Jr. Bill Gibson Cass Heinzer Theresa Hickey Logan Hunt Mary Kay Jablonski Kathleen Johnson Mary Ellen Kish Steven Krett Patty Lavernuick Peggy Madeline Clyde McCartney Kathy McCartney Jenny Melnik Debra Menendez Dave Millerleile Lulu Millerleile Ann Nemkovich Kathy Rex

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Doris Studer
Jack Tanatt
Brandon Tierney
Hannah Tringhese
Barbara Vernell
Edward Wiatrowski
Sharon Wiatrowski
Paula Wozniak
Richard A. Wozniak
Paula Bartos Young

If you are seeking prayers for relatives and/or friends, email klucci@youngstowndiocese.org with the names of those you would like added to the bulletin prayer list.

CRAFT CLUB FOR JANUARY

The next meeting of the St Pat's craft club will be on Tuesday, January 16th at 6pm in the We will be making a school. wooden tray. Please RSVP to Leslie Kerr at 724-856-6778 to ensure there are enough supplies. This is an easy project that everyone can do. See you then!



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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society will have their first meeting of the year on **Tuesday**, **January 30 at 6:00 pm in the parish center**. We will be collecting yearly dues of \$5.00 for members, discussing future fundraisers and other new business. New members are always welcome.





DEACON JOHN'S STEWARDSHIP COLUMN



On January 18, 2024, we will reach the third anniversary of our church fire and soon we will rejoice in the reopening of our beautiful St. Patrick Church. Fr. Mike has done a remarkable job leading us through this challenging time in our church history.

My father once told me that in challenging times, sometimes the worst in people can be revealed, but, more often it will bring out the absolute best in people. The latter is true of the people of our parish. We, the people of St. Patrick, never for an instance lost our passion, perseverance or hope in our future. The Lord has truly walked with us every step of the way. As I continue to serve you as your Director of Stewardship, I would like to thank everyone in our parish who give their time, talent, and treasure with joyful hearts.

"I know the plans I have for you ...plans for goodness, plans for peace and life. From age to age, parent to child, I give you a future, I give you a future full of hope." (Text: Jeremiah 29: 11-15; Vince Ambrosetti)

Love and thanks, **Deacon John**

50 / 50 "POT OF GOLD"

The Pot of Gold number for <u>January 7</u> was **#192**. There was no winner. The winner would have received \$856.00. Entries (envelopes) for the Pot of Gold need to be in the office by 12:00 noon on Mondays.

DEADLINE FOR 1-28-2024 BULLETIN:

8:00 AM <u>Thursday 1-18-24</u>. Email articles to klucci@youngstowndiocese.org by this date to insure that the article will be able to be included.

FROM THE **DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN MASS FOR LIFE

The annual diocesan Mass for Life will take place on TODAY—Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 4:00 pm in St. Columba Cathedral, celebrated by Most. Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown. There will be a blessing of unborn children and their families. A reception including information on Walking with Moms in Need. Donations will be accepted.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Weekend Collection For January 6/7, 2024

Automatic Collection \$ 1,299.21 Sunday Offertory \$ 12,354.30 Sunday Total \$ 13,653.51 Improvement \$ 1,191.00 Initial Offering \$ 582.00

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8:30 a.m.

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Third weekend of each month, during any weekend Mass, or after 11 Mass. Preparation class required (1st Sunday each month 12:30 pm)

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3:15 p.m. MARRIAGE: Arrangements made with Priest at least SIX MONTHS prior to desired date. R.C.I.A.: Tuesday Night- for information call Deacon Bob PARISH OFFICE EMAIL: cccm113@aol.com

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