

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ NOVEMBER 5, 2023



St. Patrick

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



**31ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*"The greatest among
you must be your servant."
- Mt 23:11*

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EUCCHARIST:

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/EUCCHARIST

TUE 8:30 AM
FRI 8:30 AM

PARISH CLERGY:

PASTOR

**VERY REV. MICHAEL A.
SWIERZ**

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AROUND THE TABLE

Very Rev. Michael A. Swierz, Pastor

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



Dear Friends,

"The greatest among you must be your servant." —Matthew 23: 1-12

THE "ANTI-PHARISEES" AMONG US

You know her. She's the quiet relative or friend or coworker who speaks wisely in her generosity, in her optimism, in her indomitable spirit. Her gracious and positive attitude during a serious illness some time ago inspired her family and friends. Her life has not been easy; she's known more heartache and brokenness than most of us — but she constantly manages to seek the good in everyone; she happily gives her time and energy to make things work for the good of all. When you thank her or compliment her, she shakes her head, quietly expressing gratitude for what she has and what she is able to do.

You know him. He's the neighbor who can fix anything — and is always ready to lend a hand. He'll keep an eye on things while you're away. Tomatoes and lettuce from his garden are always part of your summer barbecues. He finds joy in helping you and other families in the neighborhood. He's delighted and grateful to be useful.

Our lives are graced by people like them. We would like to be as kind and as generous as they are, to be as respected as we respect them. Their "greatness" is what they give of themselves; they are "masters" in their service to others; their humility and respect for everyone are to their honor.

These good folks who bless our lives with compassion and support, wisdom and care, are the manifestation of the Kingdom of God in our midst. May we, too, seek "greatness" in that Kingdom by our humble service to others, by honoring the dignity of everyone as a daughter and son of God, by approaching the ups and downs of life with gratitude and optimism.

THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN HAS ASKED THAT WE SHARE THE FOLLOWING LETTER IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN REGARDING THE UPCOMING VOTE ON ISSUE 1 ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023.



Vote NO to Stop Abortion through Nine Months

This Tuesday, the rights and safety of women, children, and parents are on the ballot. Issue 1 not only puts women at risk and threatens parental rights, but this extreme amendment also allows abortions through all nine months of pregnancy. The vague language of Issue 1 endangers preborn children and Catholics cannot be silent when the most vulnerable are in harm's way.

Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 because it endangers children by...

- **Allowing abortion through all nine months** by using the overly broad term "health" to permit painful, late-term abortions. In U.S. law, "health" includes age, as well as psychological, emotional, or physical well-being, so an abortion providing-physician could justify an abortion in the third trimester by citing a woman's age or emotional well-being.
- **Leaving preborn children without protection** by giving abortion providers the ability to determine on a "case by case" basis when a preborn child is protected by state laws. If abortion-providing physicians can decide when a preborn child is viable, this allows the same clinician to sidestep regulations and end the lives of potentially viable children.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that every human being deserves protection, love, and care — especially the most vulnerable. This Tuesday, to defend the preborn from painful, late-term abortions and to protect children in the womb, Vote NO on Issue 1.

Visit www.voteohio.gov to find your polling location or be sure to postmark your absentee ballot no later than November 6th.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org

Until we meet **around the table**, *Fr. Mike*

WELCOME TO ST. PAT'S!

VOTIVE CANDLES

St. Patrick Candle:
All Parishioners



The Bread and Wine for all Masses

this week are given in memory of
Joseph & Mary Anne Fornadel
By: The Joseph & Mary Anne Fornadel Family

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul and family of
Alice M. Scudier
who has fallen asleep in the Lord.
"May the Angels welcome her to Paradise."



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	November 5, 2023
<i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 AM	Deceased of the Altar & Rosary By: Altar & Rosary All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
11:00 AM	St. Patrick Memorial Association Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation during Mass
MONDAY	November 6, 2023
8:30 AM	Kelly O'Hara By: Family Miraculous Medal Novena
After Mass	
TUESDAY	November 7, 2023
8:30 AM	NO LITURGY (Election using the hall)
WEDNESDAY	November 8, 2023
8:30 AM	Michael Adler By: Tony & Christina Meloro
THURSDAY	November 9, 2023 (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
8:30 AM	Paul Ambrosia By: Darlene Ambrosia
FRIDAY	November 10, 2023 (St. Leo the Great)
8:30 AM	Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion, Divine Mercy Devotions
SATURDAY	November 11, 2023
<i>Vigil, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
3:15 PM	Confessions
4:00 PM	Loretta Chiccone-Pagel By: Pat Maiorca
SUNDAY	November 12, 2023
<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 AM	Bob Billec By: Pat, Terry & Ken Tirpack
11:00 AM	In Honor of George & Anne Schur Celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniv. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Baptism during & after Mass

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023.
BE SURE TO VOTE!

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	Cass Heinzer	Ann Nemkovich
Thaddeus Barwinski	Theresa Hickey	Kathy Rex
Kristina Bayus	Logan Hubt	Becky Ricchuiti
Cheryl Beil	Tammy Hummel	Tony Ricchiuti
Dorothy Bonaquist	Logan Hunt	Shirley Samulka
Beverly Brown	Mary Kay Jablonski	Mikayla Smith
Russell Brown	Sr. Bernadine	Patrick Sowers
Rachael Bunge	Kathleen Johnson	Louise Spagnoletta
Donald Burger	Roger Karolewski	Darlene Spurio
Janice Burrows	Bernice Kieffer	Kirt Stifter
Rocko Capretta	Mary Ellen Kish	Doris Studer
Pat Carsone	Steven Krett	Bonnie Swisher
Tony Carsone	Patty Laverniuck	Brandon Tierney
Clara Casale	Beverly Lazor	Hannah Tringhesse
Ray Clement	Marcia Lindsay	Alina Vernarsky
Billy Cummins, Jr.	Carol Madeline	Barbara Vernell
Peggy Curtin	Peggy Madeline	Susan Verostko
Jude Epps	Clyde McCartney	Phyllis Womer
Jaxson Everts	Kathy McCartney	Paula Wozniak
John Ference	Jeffrey Melnick	Richard A. Wozniak
Mary Ann Ferguson	Jenny Melnik	Paula Bartos Young
Jane Franczkowski	Debra Menendez	Mary Louise
James Frankino	Marissa Miller	Petrusko
Syl Frazzini, Jr.	Dave Millerleile	
Lincoln Goist	Lulu Millerleile	

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.



IN OUR PARISH

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Brad Williamson(1), Alex Forte(2), Bridget Forte(4), Mary Joy Stremlau(6), Susan Ivanisin(7)

Lectors: Elaine Kollar, Deborah Williamson

Altar Servers: Dave Nickel, Louie & Santino Alessio

AED responder: Mary Joy Stremlau RN

November 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tony Kavalesky(1), Annmarie Pesa(2), Mark Austalosh (4), Tim Maiorca(6), Andrea Murray(7)

Lectors: Janice Kaufman, Joyce Tringhese

Altar Servers: Thomas Pesa, Dominic Giancola, Violet Prezioso

AED responder: Nicole Millette RN

November 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Christina Austalosh(1), Becky Prelee(2), Teresa Feigert (4), Chris Conway(6), Fred Behnke(7)

Lectors: Lori Garon, Matt Onest

Altar Servers: Mike & AJ Cheney, Matt & Emily McNany

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Shannon Horner

AED responder: Mary Lou Lazor RN

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH...

Sunday	November 5, 2023
9:30-10:45 am	PSR, Gr. K-8
9:30-10:45 am	Jesus & the Eucharist Study/S
11:00 am	Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation/PC
12:30 pm	Celebrate
Tuesday	November 7, 2023
Election Day	No Liturgy (The parish center is a polling place.)
4:30-5:20 pm	Children's Choir/S
Wednesday	November 8, 2023
10:00 am	Veterans Day Program/St. Joseph the Provider School
5:30-6:30 pm	Bell Choir/PC
6:30-8:00 pm	Adult Choir/PC
Saturday	November 11, 2023
7:30-9:30 am	Food Pantry/PC
Sunday	November 12, 2023
9:30-10:45 am	PSR, Gr. K-8
9:30-10:45 am	Teen Ministry
9:30-10:45 am	Jesus & the Eucharist Study/S

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

St. Patrick Parish is inviting all high school teens to join us for **THE INVITATION** – a study to introduce teens to the National Eucharistic Revival designed for our teenagers in 2024.

Sunday, Nov. 12 9:30-10:45 AM

THE INVITATION: The Cost

Sunday, Nov. 19 9:30-10:45 AM

THE INVITATION: You Are Not Alone

(November sessions will be facilitated by Annmarie Pesa.)

All sessions will be in room 204 of the school. Please come and bring a friend as we continue to build and thank God for our community of young people.

ST. JOSEPH THE PROVIDER SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

St. Joseph the Provider School, 1145 Turin St., Youngstown, will honor and remember our nation's veterans on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2022 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend this patriotic musical program directed by Mr. Joseph Spurio.

NOVEMBER CRAFT CLUB

The next meeting of the St Pat's craft club will be on **Tuesday November 21st at 6pm in the school.** We will be making handmade greeting cards, just in time for the holidays. RSVP to Leslie Kerr at 724-856-6778.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR RITE OF ENROLLMENT

This Sunday we give thanks for our 8th grade students who will be entering the final preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11 AM at St. Columba Cathedral. Please keep our candidates, their sponsors, and their parents in your prayers.

Benjamin Balog	Annaleigh Behnke	Grayson Cheney
Mitchell Fink	Landon Kettering	Sophie McFarland
Shawn Meluch	Vincent Micheline	Christian Mifsud
Dallas Mortimer	Maddox Pieton	Jillian Riccardi
Lylah Taylor	Mia Williams	

ALTAR & ROSARY RAFFLE THANKS

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank the following businesses for their donation to our Gift Card Fundraiser and the members of our church for their donations and support. Thank you.

Rulli Brothers	Cafaro Corporation
Beach Tanning & Fitness	Devine's Shop & Save
Mizu Sushi Bar & Grill	DiSilvio's Family Grill
Mane Street Salon	Blue Wolf Bar & Grill
ERC Firearms	The General Store
Bella Salon (Poland)	Mi Ranchitos
NV Nails	Giant Eagle Boardman
Hometown Tobacco Shop	Handyman of Hubbard
Tequila Jalisco	

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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

National Vocations Awareness Week

Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.



IN OUR PARISH

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023--11:00 AM

Rock & Marge LaCivita
Anthony Swierz Jr.
Deceased of Vrabel-Swierz Family
Bunn & Kempe Families
Ray Wells
Frank & Dorothy Venglarcik
The James Williams & Joseph Roszak
Family
Jack Cunningham, Sr.
Mary & John Rosile, Sr.
John Rosile, Jr.
John & Ann Choppa
Mike & Polly Kalman
Chuck Shuster
William J. & Marie Buccino
John & Mary Koshan
Walter Nemkovich
Joseph & Anna Sikora
Greg Sikora
Anton & Mary Romian
Josephine & Thomas Secich
Deceased of Knapik, Rusbacky & Schur
Families
Sandy & Rose Forte
The Maiorca & Morgan Families
Marilyn Pesta
Orlando, Modarelli & Tucciarone Families
Michael Salata
The Chavara & Patterson Families
The Staccine & Stremiau Families
The Schmitz & Klein Families
Rodgers, Haas & Gibbons Families
Katy Metro Grove
Frances & Albert Drapcho
The Drapcho & Kalman Families
Dominic, Cecelia & Dennis Macri
Edward Sowers & Family
Aloysius & Christina Madeline & Family
Dr. Jane A. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Williams
James A. Williams Jr.

Mr. Bert Madeline
Mr. Anthony Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Muldoon
Kelly O'Hara
Sam & Janice LaLama
Mary Ann Miller Jimmy Miller
Paul Ambrosia
Charles & Josephine Gerner
Tony & Rose Ambrosia
Deceased Members of Franczkowski
Family
Deceased Members of Wroblewski
Family
Al & Edith Fragle
James Maughan
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fleming
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Smock
McNeeley, Hoffman & Poczatek
Families
William Novosel
Deceased of Slavik & Bresnahan
Families
Paul & Gloria Dunmire
Jimmy Dunmire
Joseph & Dora Carsone
Patrick & Julia Pascarella
LaVerne & Al Bolek
John R. Viola
Ruth & James Coffey, Jr.
Joe & Irene Fulytar
Judy Fulytar
Dora & Fred Ritchie
Ray Sattler
Anne D. Kali
Barry Fitzsimons
Edward Yasher
Ralph Pallante
Jill Altieri-Hoover
Roger Salvatore
James Vernell
Wilma Quinn

John C. & Tommy Orlo
Orlo, Orlowski & Swartz Families
John Buday
James Sr. & Carole Antenucci
Beth O'Malley
David M. Pulice
Ameen Family
Matthew Pepe
Hines, Stanton, Hollenbank Families
Jill Bell
Stephen Wasilewski
Tony Manfredi
Richard Franko
David Zalac
Caroline Daley
Polly Alexander
Stellmar Family
Gwizdale Family
Dimoff Family
Simchick Family
Ray Tirpack
William & Mary Mokrovich
James Laurie
Jim & Priscilla Denny
Anthony Raymond Clement
Anne & Dutch Keenan
Pat Camuso
Michael Buccini
Francis Zitnik
Daniel Geralsky
Richard & Donna Antal
Greg & David Dimoff
Donald Lanzo
Mary Beth Sebastiano
Nick & Dolores Pannunzio
Ann & Ed Pompili
Patricia Bolchalk
Bob Madeline
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ball, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Lee O'Hara, Sr.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES

Come and join us November 12 for Session 6. Our facilitators will be Deacon Michael and Donna Medvec on the topic of: ***The Story of the Eucharist.***

How does the Old Testament lead up to the sacrifice of the Cross? How does Jesus use the traditional Passover meal to institute the Eucharist? How are our eyes opened in the breaking of the bread?

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

The "Workbook For Lectors" for the new liturgical year, which begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (Dec. 2-3), is now available in the sacristy. Please pick up your copy as soon as possible.

DEADLINE FOR 11-19-23 BULLETIN:

8:00 AM Thursday, 11-9-23. Email articles to klucci@youngstowndiocese.org by this date to insure that the article will be able to be included. **This bulletin will be transmitted early, so late submissions will not be able to be accommodated.**

MEMORIAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in the Book of Remembrance, located in the front of the church. They will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November. The book will be in the church beginning November 1.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and best wishes to **George & Anne Schur**, who are celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you with health & happiness!



WORD AMONG US

The "Word Among Us" for the Advent/Christmas season is now available on the table in the hallway of the church.



STEWARDSHIP

DEACON JOHN'S STEWARDSHIP COLUMN



So many times, when we hear about stewardship, it is related to the giving of our time, talent, and treasure. I have had the time over the last several months to reflect upon many experiences in my life and I have come to realize how powerful is the stewardship of our "love". How important it is as the mystical Body of Christ that we give our love away freely with no strings attached.

I have personally witnessed that love is shared so beautifully amongst us. I have seen this love in every aspect of our parish life. We are a parish of "lovers!" Karen and I have experienced your love, and we are so grateful. The greatest commandment is enveloped in love... the love of God and the love of our neighbor. If we just simply love, although the road ahead may sometimes be difficult, still we have the radiant light of Jesus Christ guiding us to the end of our journey.

Love bears all things (regardless of what comes); believes all things (looking for the best in each other); hopes all things (remaining steadfast in difficult times); endures all things (without weakening).

God bless you,

Deacon John & Karen

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our winter coat drive has begun and it will end the weekend of November 25/26. There are containers in the Church entrance. We ask that donations are clean, gently used winter coats. Gloves, hats and scarves along with men's heavy socks will be accepted. As always if you choose to purchase any of these items to donate they will be greatly appreciated as well. These items will be then taken to **Trumbull County Catholic Charities** and the **Warren Rescue Mission** for the homeless and those in need.

—Deacon Michael

50 / 50 "POT OF GOLD"

The Pot of Gold number for October 29 was #2256. The winner is Mr. & Mrs. Leslie O'Hara, Jr. They received \$479.00. Entries (envelopes) for the Pot of Gold need to be in the office by 12:00 noon on Mondays.

VETERANS/FIRST RESPONDERS MINISTRY

The inaugural meeting/social for the Veterans/First Responders Ministry will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 6-8 pm in the school. This ministry aims to build and foster Faith and camaraderie among this vital segment of our community. Refreshments will be provided along with a presentation on the overall mission and goals of the ministry. Info: Louie Alessio: 843-271-5838.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

Weekend Collection For October 28/29, 2023

Automatic Collection	\$ 1,293.42
Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,683.00
Sunday Total	\$ 11,976.42
Improvement	\$ 1,093.00
Future Full of Hope	\$ 18,130.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 31.00 (additional)
Piano	\$ 50.00
DOY Annual Appeal	\$ 70,282.00 (Goal: \$80,800)

Our electronic donation program is at:
www.stpatshub.org/donate/,
or scan the QR code to the right
with the camera app on your cell phone.



*Thank you to our parish family
for your generosity.*

OF INTEREST IN THE AREA

ST. ANTHONY (SHARON, PA) THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Wed., Nov. 22, Noon-3:00 pm. Deadline for orders, Sun., Nov. 19. Pogach: \$6, Bread: \$7, Raisin Bread: \$8, Cinnamon Rolls: \$10/doz (with or without raisins). To place an order call 724-342-2489.

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH (YOUNGSTOWN) CHICKEN FRANCAISE DINNER—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1-3 PM

Adult: \$16, child: \$8. Pre-order required, call 330-758-9163 by 11-10. Dinner includes: Soup, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, vegetable. (854 Wilson Ave., Yo.)

ST. LUKE CHURCH (BOARDMAN) CHRISTMAS

KOLACHI November 27-December 3, 2023

Cost \$13.00 each. Nut, Poppy Seed & Apricot. Order by calling 330-782-9783 by next Monday, Nov. 13. Order pickup is: Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Sat., Dec. 2 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 5:30-6:00 pm. Sunday, Dec. 3, 11:00-11:30 am.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, Nov. 11-12, 2023, Sr. Bernadine Janci, SND, will speak at each Mass for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The collection will be the second collection next weekend, as well. Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need by giving generously. There is an envelope in your packet for this collection.



Diocese of Youngstown

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 4, 2023

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In just a few days, we as citizens of this great State of Ohio can speak our voice at the polls. It is both a privilege and responsibility for us to vote as faithful citizens.

As a Church, it is never our practice to endorse or promote candidates for office. Nevertheless, it is incumbent upon all Church leaders to address a variety of issues with a moral compass and the lens of faith. My purpose in writing to all the faithful in the six counties of our diocese this weekend is to call your attention to the proposed amendment, known as Issue 1. If passed, Issue 1 would have dire consequences for human life and negatively impact our Ohio culture, not to mention our legacy, for generations to come.

Over these last months we have all heard many different voices on this issue. The Catholic Church in Ohio has offered our own voice so that each of us can take responsibility for a well-formed conscience. Our Catholic tradition has consistently promoted the sanctity of life and opposed abortion. I also know that there are those who struggle with the best way to help women and children. Before we all speak with our vote, I ask each one of you to read the proposed amendment with your own eyes and consider the language and the implications therein.

This amendment, if passed, will not only adversely impact women, children, and families, but it will also completely change the landscape of our state in three ways.

First, this proposed amendment puts women at risk as it would remove existing health and safety standards when it comes to abortions. Current Ohio laws require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards, and others, could be labeled as a "burden," and therefore, be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion. Do we really think it is a "burden" to make sure that women are safe? We cannot take this risk. I urge you to Vote "No" on Issue 1.

Second, this amendment would threaten the important role of parents. By using the term "individual" instead of adult or woman, this amendment opens the door to abortions without parental notification or consent and closes what should be an open door of communication and trust in every family. Do you think a teenage girl should make that decision without the knowledge and counsel from parents? We cannot take this risk. I urge you to Vote "No" on Issue 1.

Finally, this amendment is extreme and dangerous because it would allow for abortions of fully formed babies in the womb. Can any of us live with the reality of an abortion when a baby is fully formed? We cannot take this risk. I urge you to Vote "No" on Issue 1.

Sometimes it may seem like our voice does not matter. John the Baptist, who we will encounter in just a few weeks when we enter the season of Advent, was just one voice crying out in the wilderness. As we find ourselves in the wilderness of this time, we are called to cry out and allow our voice to be part of a chorus of truth and love. The stakes could not be higher. One by one, we can make a difference with our vote. Please, I beg you, use your voice on Tuesday and Vote "No" on Issue 1.

Keep in mind, however, that our care for life and one another can never be reduced to a polling booth. We need to be intentional every day about our love for one another especially for women, children, and those in need. As people of faith, we embrace this work through Catholic Charities, parishes, pregnancy resource centers, and our one-on-one encounters with all those in need. This is all about forming a "culture of life and a civilization of love" all the while aspiring to realize the prayer of Jesus, "That All May Be One."

Prayerfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Bonnar", preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown



**Please give to those who
have given a lifetime.**

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Elderly religious need your help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others through praying for us, ministering to us, educating the young, caring for those who are sick and more—most for little or no pay, leaving a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously.

Please give at your local parish.

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HUBBARD, OHIO

Attention to all Saint Patrick's and Hubbard Community Veterans, Military and First Responders

The Saint Patrick's "Order of Saint Michael and Saint Florian" ministry will hold its inaugural meeting/social on November 14th, 2023 from 6 to 8 PM. Refreshments and Hors d'Oeuvres will be provided, along with a presentation on the overall mission and goals of the ministry.

This ministry aims to build and foster Faith and camaraderie amongst this vital segment of our Parish and the Hubbard community.

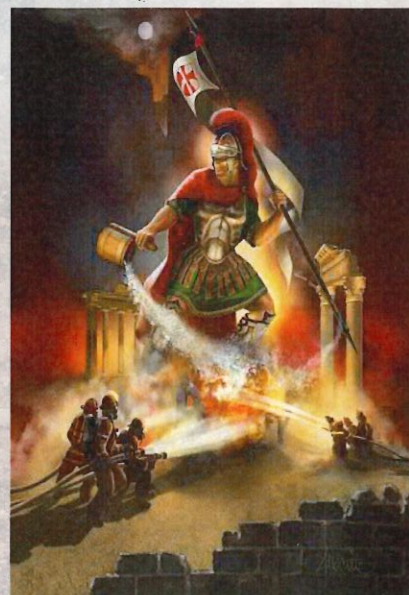
Open to all Veterans, First responders, and Active and Reserve Military.



Saint Michael, Pray for us.

Please direct any and all inquiries to Louie Alessio at (843)271-5838 or the Parish House. Location for the meeting will be at the Saint Patrick's School building in Room 208. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this wonderful and fantastic opportunity and event.

Please pass the word to fellow Catholic and Community Military, Veterans and First Responders.



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