

St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

JANUARY 14, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Plenary Indulgence Available – March for Life:

By special grant of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the Major Penitentiary of the Catholic Church, has informed the Bishops of the United States that a plenary indulgence can be obtained by the Christian faithful by taking part in the sacred celebrations of the 2018 March for Life (18-19 January 2018). Those that are unable to attend or participate in the March for Life due to age, sickness, or other grave reason, may also obtain the plenary Indulgence, provided that they have the disposition of detachment from any kind of sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they are able, the three customary conditions of the Indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to the sacred events of the March for Life, and also having offered prayers and their sufferings or the ailments of their own life to the merciful God.”

The three customary conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence include: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis.

Snow Emergencies: If any of our counties (Lucas, Henry, Fulton, or Wood) declare either a Level 2 or 3 we will cancel. We will attempt to put the cancellation on Channel 11 WTOL and Channel 13 WTVG. However, on the weekends television stations have short staffs and so the cancellations may not go up on time for our classes.

This is different than the Diocese policy that mass can be cancelled only for Level 3. This is due to our parishioners/teachers coming from a wide area, and road conditions can be different in different counties. We will not wait until a Level 3 to cancel! Any questions call the parish office at 419-832-5215.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Jan. 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Helping Hands of St. Louis (Soup Kitchen): If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc please drop off at St. Patrick’s Providence kitchen. The month of January desserts must be here by the weekend of Jan. 13th or 14th and the latest would be Tuesday the 16th by Noon. There are mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

Liver & Onion Dinner: The annual Liver & Onion or Chicken breast supper will be January 19, 2018 at the Custar Legion from 5-7 PM. The menu consists of Liver & Onions, Chicken Breast, baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, Drink, & Cookies. Everyone Welcome! Free will offering, proceeds to help Legion Auxiliary #305 send a young lady to Buckeye Girls State.

St. Louis School, Custar: is currently accepting applications for a part-time secretary. Hours are 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Computer skills are needed- especially knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. If interested, please call the school office at 419-669-1875 and ask for Ellie Panning.

Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign: Help Heartbeat of Toledo makes a difference in the lives of Toledo-area moms and babies by participating in their baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the box near the church entrance the weekend of January 27 & 28. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit www.heartbeattoledo.org.

Family Perspective: Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

A Bench for Caps Program: St. Louis students are collecting all sorts of plastic caps that will be recycled and made into benches for the playground! Some examples are caps from bottled water, pop, milk, medicine bottles, detergent bottles, etc. Flip caps are acceptable, however, no trigger-spray caps. There is a basket available in the back of church to place the caps. We ask that they are rinsed clean. The students will then sort and weigh the caps until we have reached the amount needed. Thank you for helping us!



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

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| **Joe Periat | **Bonnie Piasecki |
| **Ed Bump | **Rich Piasecki |
| **Janis Wade | **Dick Mertes |
| **Don Westhoven | **Lillian Mertes |
| **Alma Westhoven | **Kelly VanOrder |
| Malory Beasley | Robert Freeworth |
| Robert | Thomas |
| Gretchen | Terri |
| **Cindy Brown | |

“Entering Canaan” Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat for Women (Jan. 27) and Men (Feb. 10): Suffering from a past abortion? You’re not alone. Begin your healing journey and experience God’s mercy. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org or call 1-888-456-HOPE or 419-260-5811. For more information on Project Rachel visit hopeafterabortion.com.

Grand Rapids Blood Drive Thursday Feb. 1st: It will be held at Hosanna Lutheran Church from 1:00 pm – 7 pm. Contact Gloria at 419-215-5416 or online at RedCrossBlood.org.

Listen to Mass on Annunciation Radio: “Listen to the Sunday Mass from EWTN on Annunciation Radio each Sunday at 8 a.m. Tune in to one of our five stations: WNOG 89.7 FM in the Toledo area; WHRQ 88.1 FM in the Sandusky area; WRRO 89.9 FM in the Bryan area; WSHB 89.5 FM in Willard, or WFOT 89.5 FM in the Mansfield area. You can listen live online at www.AnnunciationRadio.com. Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has “Faith with Frequency!”

** is a member of St. Patrick - On the first Sunday of every month the prayer list will be reset with names that have contacted the office that prior month. You can call our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215 for more details! Thank You!

St. Patrick Youth Group: The Parish Youth Group meets on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a meal and instructions at 7 p.m. All Jr. High and High School students 8th-12th grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

RE News: Religious Education classes will resume on Jan. 14th for grades K-4. Welcome back kids!

Helping Hands...In Need: They provide several services to those in need. One of those is the 5-day a week lunch-dinner, served from around 10:30 to 12:30. On average, they serve about 200 to 250 patrons, sometimes more. From the get go it has been the policy to encourage any group that wants to assist in the kitchen, the preparation and serving food to the patrons. It was many years ago that St. Patrick’s got involved. The purpose of this writing is to encourage the newly retired, those that can take a day off (some companies encourage volunteering), empty nesters, any and all able bodied people that want to fulfill one of the Corporal Acts of Mercy “To feed the Hungry.” We serve the 3rd Wednesday of every month. We arrive between 8:30-9:00 and are finished at 12:30. The last lines of our parish vision, which is in the bulletin every week states, “Our efforts within our parish will focus on our fuller union with God, our strengthened relationships with each other and our CARING SERVICE TO OTHERS!” We hope to hear from you. Please contact Gene Heising @ 419-878-4962 or our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215.

Sylvania Franciscan Village Wellness Luncheon: Staying Positive in a Negative World is on Tuesday, January 23, Noon-1 p.m. Regina Hall Conference Room & presented by Sophia Center Counselors, Rachel Shields and Nancy Rank. This is a free event. For more info, contact Elizabeth Reiter at sistersosf.org or 419-824-3515.

We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (1/7/18)	
Offertory Adult Envelopes (108)	\$ 6,617.00
Loose	\$ 243.25
Total	\$ 6,860.25
Votive Candles	\$ 8.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 80.26
Stipends	\$ 120.00
Christmas (8)	\$ 477.50
New Year's	\$ 232.50
Latin America	\$ 25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
Offertory Received to Date (28 wk.)	\$ 116,849.05
Average	\$ 4,173.18

Stress in Your Marriage?-Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan. 26-Jan. 28 call 419-481-1116 or email: Toledo@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Collection for Church in Latin America: On January 27-28 we will take up this Collection. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well a other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Cathy's Joke's for the Week! -Signs- Ash Wednesday sign at a Catholic Church: "Lent is coming. Get your ash in church."
 -"We may not be Dairy Queen but our Sundays are great."
 -"Life stinks? We have a pew for you."
 -"Kind words make for sweet echoes."
 -"Hold the door for a clown. It's a nice jester."
 -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Jan. 20th & 21st

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	H. & F. Zbierajewski, S. Sochacki
	7:30 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik, J. Krueger
	11:30 a.m.	D. Miller, T. Kleis, B. Wilson
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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, J. May, C. Balusik, C. Kennedy
	7:30 a.m.	B. & P. Weimer, C. Tippenhaur, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald
	11:30 a.m.	D. Glenn, R. Guyer, K. & D. Hertzfeld, B. Kleis
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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ Agosti
	7:30 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, N. Corpus
	11:30 a.m.	J., C. & J. Getzinger

LITURGY READINGS FOR JAN. 15-21

Mon.-1 Sam. 15:16-23; Mrk. 2:18-22
 Tues.-1 Sam. 16:1-13; Mrk. 2:23-28
 Wed.-1 Sam. 17:31-33, 37, 40-51; Mrk. 3:1-6
 Thurs.-1 Sam. 18:6-9; 19: 1-7; Mrk. 3:7-12
 Fri.-1 Sam. 24:3-21; Mrk. 3:13-19
 Sat.-2 Sam. 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mrk. 3:20-21
 Sun.-Jnh. 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mrk. 1:14-20

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Jan. 16th & 18th-No Weekday Liturgies-

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Weekend Liturgies: Jan. 20th & 21st
Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. For our Parish
Sun. St. Patrick 7:30 a.m. For our Parish
 St. Louis 9:30 a.m.
 St. Patrick 11:30 a.m. James Roth
Holy Day Liturgies are at 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance is on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. or call Fr. Walter Tuscano for an appt. 419-832-2414

OUR VISION

We are a people of God, nourished by sacred Scripture and Sacrament. We believe in and are experiencing the mystery of God's unconditional love for us. Through Jesus Christ — and with the help of the Holy Spirit — we work to build God's Kingdom on earth. Our efforts within our parish will focus on: our fuller union with God, our strengthened relationships with each other and our caring service to others.

DIRECTORY

Pastor-Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
Parish Office-Catherine Agosti
Coordinator, Religious Ed.-Stacie Maas
Parish Pastoral Council-Sue Sochacki (Secretary)
Worship-Sue Sochacki
Liturgical Scheduling-Colleen Lillevik
Youth Coordinator-Kevin Hertzfeld
St. Vincent DePaul Society-Contact Parish Office
R.C.I.A.-Marie Wolfram, Tony & Barbara Kleis, Ron & Rachael Borders, Ruth Herndon & Bev Wilson
Bell Choir-Karol Westhoven
Cemetery Board-Mike Metzger
 **Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!

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