

# St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

JANUARY 21, 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **40 Days for Life Campaign Begins February 14:**

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from February 14 through March 25. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 40 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 14,000 lives have been saved, 170 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 90 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org). Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

**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.

**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.

**St. Patrick's Youth Pancake Breakfast:** Please join our youth on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> following our 7:30 a.m. Mass for pancakes, sausage and eggs. Free will donation this is to help support the activities of our newly formed youth group. All are welcome! Thank You!

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

**Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign:** Help Heartbeat of Toledo make 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.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org).

**Quiet Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:** is available 40 hours each month beginning with the first Friday of the month (4:00 a.m. Friday – 10:00 p.m. Saturday). This is an excellent opportunity to pray for 1hr in front of the Blessed Sacrament and to listen quietly to God. If you would like to try this ministry please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811, 419-466-2896). **We would like to ask for special prayer in regards to Vocations for Priesthood. Our February Adoration is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Family Perspective:** When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

**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](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com). Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has “Faith with Frequency!”



**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    | Norm Liebrecht    |
| Ann Liebrecht    | Kim Houseman      |
| Robert Bowman    | Jean Bowman       |

\*\* 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!

**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](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**The Next Sunshine Committee Meeting:** Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> around 9:30 a.m. we will meet in the hall. All are welcome to attend!

**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](mailto:Toledo@retrouvaille.org) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. We arrive between 8:30-9:00 and are finished at 12:30. 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.

**Grand Rapids Blood Drive Thursday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:** 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.

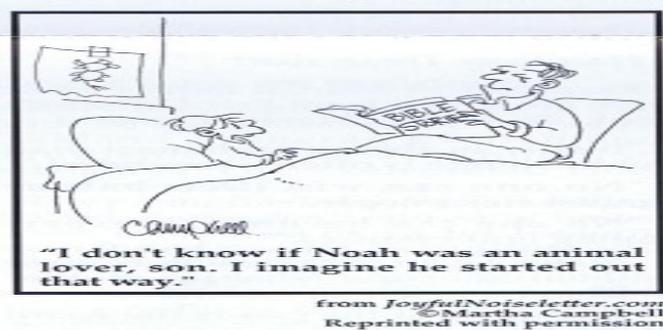
**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (1/14/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (75)	\$ 2,884.00
Loose	\$ 294.00
Total	\$ 3,178.00
Votive Candles	\$ 30.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 86.65
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Motherhood of Mary	\$ 10.00
Offertory Received to Date (29 wk.)	\$ 120,027.05
Average	\$ 4,138.86

**“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](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org) or call 1-888-456-HOPE or 419-260-5811. For more information on Project Rachel visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com).

**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 our church hall. 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!

**Cathy's Joke's for the Week!** –A mother and her 5 year old son entered the church to attend the morning service, but she couldn't sit with him because she sang in the choir. So she asked the boy's grandfather to accompany him. Realizing that the grandfather always nodded off during services, she gave her son 50 cents to keep him awake. Halfway through the sermon, the mother glanced down from the choir loft, and saw and heard the grandfather snoring away. After the service, the mother asked why the boy didn't do his "paid job" of keeping his grandfather awake. "But Grandpa gave me a dollar to let him sleep," the boy replied.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Balusik, C. Lillevik, M. Gase
	7:30 a.m.	RM. Scherzer, J. Krueger
	11:30 a.m.	A. Warner, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, C. Agosti, N. Athanitis, B. Heier, R. Herndon
	7:30 a.m.	B. & P. Weimer, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, N. Bump
	11:30 a.m.	CH. & C. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora, J. Sattler, D. Glenn

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ Agosti, D. Gase
	7:30 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas
	11:30 a.m.	S. & A. Shafer, R. Brewster

**LITURGY READINGS FOR JAN. 22-28**

Mon.–2 Sam. 5:1-7, 10; Mrk. 3:22-30  
 Tues.–2 Sam. 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mrk. 3:31-35  
 Wed.–2 Sam. 7:4-17; Mrk. 4:1-20  
 Thurs.–Acts 22:3-16; Mrk. 16:15-18  
 Fri.–2 Tim. 1:1-8; Lk. 10:1-9  
 Sat.–2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mrk. 4:35-41  
 Sun.–Deut. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mrk. 1:21-28

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>-No Weekday Liturgies-**

**WEEKEND LITURGIES**

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**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. For our Parish**  
**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  
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