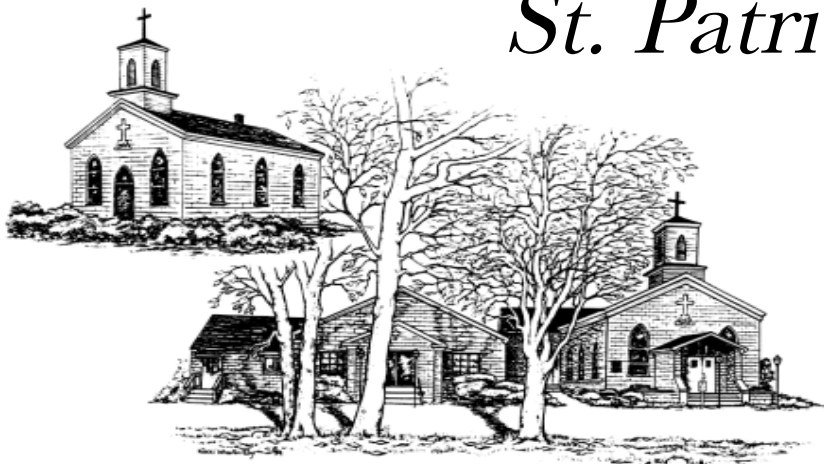


St. Patrick Church,



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

OCTOBER 14, 2018
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am pleased to inform you that we have Knights of Columbus Council # 17113. Presently we have 21 members on the K of C. The First Organizational meeting of the new Council is scheduled on October 16 at 7:00 pm. On the same day we will also have another First Degree Ceremony between 6:15 pm and 7:00 pm for those who could not make it to the previous ceremony.

Rev. Walter Tuscano
Pastor

Donut Volunteers Needed after 11:30 Mass: Help is needed for making coffee, setting up everything, and clean up after. Our volunteers work very hard and need more helpers in order to continue our donuts after Mass. Please call 832-5215 if interested.

Save the Date! Sunday, November 11th our Sunshine Committee is planning a Thanksgiving Dinner and we will be recognizing our Veterans. More information will be posted as this event gets closer.

Sunshine Committee Meeting: Our next meeting is on Sunday October 21st @ 9:30 a.m.

No Religious Education Classes on Oct. 14th: Due to the Applebutter Fest this weekend we will have no Classes. Classes will resume on Oct. 21st for grades 5-8 and Oct. 28th for grades K-4. Thank You!

St. Patrick's Youth Group (SPYG) 2018-19: Our Youth Group meets on Wednesdays. It begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. and activities follow from 7-8:30 p.m. Attending SPYG is a positive step to counteract Culture and prepare your kids for life after high school. For more information please contact Katie at 419-973-8767 or Kevin at 419-356-4299. Pick up a registration form now!

TEACHER NEEDED!! If you enjoy working with children and sharing your faith, please consider helping out in religious education this year. We are in need of a teacher for 3rd grade. Lesson plans, teacher manual and assistance in getting started will be provided. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office at 419-832-5215.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: RCIA at our parish has started on Sunday's in the meeting room off the hall. Many have told us that they became interested in the Catholic faith through a personal invitation. Please pray for those who are exploring their faith and consider inviting someone who may want to join us. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office 419-832-5215.



Patrick Bench of Caps: Our Religious Edmen will take up this project of benches at our playground. We want to ask you to continue to save the caps. You may drop the caps off in the parish hall. There is a sign on the table in the hall listing what caps are acceptable. Thank You!

Bell Choir Needs New Members: The Bell Choir is looking for new members that would like to play or learn how to play bells. There are many ways to offer your talent so if interested please contact any bell choir member. You can also contact the parish office for more information.

Family Perspective: Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

- *Bob
- *Holly Potter *Bonnie Piasecki
- *Ed Bump *Rich Piasecki
- *Dick Mertes Haas Family
- *Don Westhoven *Alma Westhoven
- *Kelly VanOrder Robert & Jean Bowman
- *Janis Wade *Mallory Beasley
- Scott Kunkle *Chuck

* 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 for that month. Call our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215 for more details! We hope that you utilize the prayer boxes at both of our main entrances to church for any special prayer requests. Thank You!

Helping Hands of St. Louis Toledo's (Soup Kitchen): If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc store bought or homemade please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of October deserts can be dropped off anytime during our office hours and the latest would be Tuesday the 16th before Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

Respect for Life: Month of October is observed as a Respect for Life Month in the Catholic Church. Human life is under constant attack in our culture today; from the moment of conception to natural death. John Paul II in his encyclical the Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae, EV) tells us that "For the Christian, it is an absolute imperative to respect, love

and promote the life of every brother and sister, in accordance with the requirements of God's bountiful love in Jesus Christ."

Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral: October 28, 2018 + 3:00 p.m. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018-25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years -plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to www.toledoanniversarymass.org or contact your parish office.

Blankets for New Covenant House Opening: Anyone interested in getting together with other parishioners to make tie blankets (or you can donate blankets) please call Helen Zbierajewski at 419-250-2985 or the parish office. They will be taken to a New Covenant House at the end of October.

Otsego Christmas Basket Meeting: On Thursday Oct. 25th @ 2 p.m. there will be a meeting to organize this year's Otsego Christmas Baskets in St. Patrick Church hall. Anyone is welcome who would like to help out with this event that we do for the less fortunate at Christmas time.

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. All funds contributed between October 14 and December 31 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can also be made online at www.ourpriest.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Chris Holinski at 419-214-4951 or email at Cholinski@toledodiocese.org. Envelopes for the Toledo Diocesan Retired Priests Fund (Perpetuate the Gift) can be found at both entrances of church.

World Mission Sunday is October 20/21, 2018. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Through Youth to the World: Voices for Mission." World mission Sunday is truly a global effort for the entire Church. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in

heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

–“Sunday is the day all of us bow our heads. Some are praying and some are putting.” -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (10/7/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (88)	\$ 3,800.00
Easter Mass Loose	\$ 305.50
Total	\$ 4,105.50
Motive Candles	\$ 44.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 100.00
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 15.00
Bathroom Project	\$ 100.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Offertory Received to Date (15 wk.)	\$ 53,239.97
Average	\$ 3,549.33

Spaghetti Dinner–Saturday October 27: St. Louis School will be sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner in the school cafeteria from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Dinner will include spaghetti, bread, salad, and a beverage. For dessert, we will be serving ice cream. The cost is a free-will donation. All proceeds will benefit St. Louis School operations. This event is part of our on-going efforts to keep St. Louis School viable. We hope you and your family will join us in some delicious food and friendly conversation. Please spread the word to your friends. Carry-outs will also be available.

Attention Ladies: The St. Louis Altar Rosary Society is hosting an afternoon of faith and fun on Sunday, October 21st between 2:00- 5:00pm in the school basement. Join us as we gather to learn about the history and necessity of the Rosary, offer prayer and reflection, and create a take-home project with Denise Schutzburg, a consultant with *Chalk Couture*. If you'd like to make the take-home project, the cost is \$25 payable at the door. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP no later than Friday, October 19th to the parish office or to one of the ARS officers: Julie Lause 419-601-3319, Mandi Seedorf 419-308-9985, Lindsay Tussing 419-601-0652, and Abby Wensink 419-601-0226.

Cathy’s Joke’s for the Week! –“How long can I speak?” asked the visiting preacher. The deacon smiled and said, “Mate, you can preach just as long as you want to, but we all go home at ten past eight!”
-Sole-mate: What every’ odd sock’ is searching for.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 20-21

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	J. May, M. Gase, C. Balusik
	7:30 a.m.	C. & B. Taylor, M. Hannewald
	11:30 a.m.	T. Kleis, A. Warner, N. Bump
Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, C. Nelms, C. Lillevik, B. Krukowski, P. Hertzfeld
	7:30 a.m.	J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld, J. Sattler
	11:30 a.m.	K. & D. Hertzfeld, C. & Ch. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora
Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Kress, D. Gase
	7:30 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson
	11:30 a.m.	C., Jo., & Ju. Getzinger

LITURGY READINGS for Oct. 15th-21st

Mon.–Gal.4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk. 11:29-32
 Tues.–Gal. 5:1-6; Lk. 11:37-41
 Wed.–Gal. 5:18-25; Lk. 11:42-46
 Thurs.–2 Tim. 4:10-17b; Lk. 10:1-9
 Fri.–Eph. 1:11-14; Lk. 12:1-7
 Sat.–Eph. 1:15-23; Lk. 12:8-12
 Sun.–Isa. 53:10-11; Heb. 4:14-16; Mrk. 10:35-45

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Oct. 16th & 18th

Mon.	St. Louis	09:15 a.m.
Tue.	St. Patrick	08:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	09:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	08:00 a.m. Richard Scherzer

WEEKEND LITURGIES Oct. 20th-21st

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. Bill & Leslie Hertzfeld/Fam.
Sun.	St. Patrick	7:30 a.m. Frank Weasel
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m. Frank Johnoff & Frances Johnoff

Sacrament of Penance is on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. Call Fr. Walter Tuscano for 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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