

St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

OCTOBER 15, 2017
28th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat With The Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

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 October desserts must be here by the weekend of Oct. 14th or 15th and the latest would be Tuesday the 17th by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

St. Paul Lutheran Church Fall Soup & Pie Dinner: On Sunday Oct. 16th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Freewill Offering! Carry-outs available, proceeds go toward Parking Lot Project. See flyer on both our bulletin boards for more info.

All Saints Mass Times

October 31st 7 p.m. @ St. Patrick’s

November 1st 9 a.m. @ Custar &

Noon @ St. Patrick’s

Religious Education Classes: This weekend classes will resume for grades 5-9 and Oct. 22nd for grades K-4. Thank You!

Youth Group: Our Parish Youth Group from 8th-12th grade meets every Wednesday at the parish hall. Food is served at 6:15 pm. The presentation begins at 7:00 pm. We welcome all the youth of our parish to join the youth group every Wednesday. You may bring your friends along.

Calling All Young Singers!!

We are looking for youngsters who like to sing and want to help us ring in the Christmas season with style! Be sure to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:30 to learn, practice, and rehearse songs for the Christmas Eve Mass! We will meet on the following Sundays before Religious Education classes. Sunday Oct. 22, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, & 17. You DO NOT have to go to Religious Education here at St. Pat’s to participate in the children’s choir! You just have to LOVE Christmas! So come and sing your heart out for Christmas!

Autism Scholarship & Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship:

Parents of students with special needs enrolled or will soon be enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Toledo are invited to a presentation by the Ohio Department of Education, Thursday, November 16, 6-8 pm, St. Jerome Parish Hall, Walbridge. Sue Cosmo, Director of the Office of Nonpublic Educational Options, will answer your questions about state funding for students with IEP’s attending Catholic schools under the Autism and Peterson Scholarship Programs. For more information contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, mrrivas@tolediodocese.org.

“Magnificat Meal” You are invited to a three-hour “Magnificat Meal” November 4, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Anjulina’s Catering in Fremont, Ohio. For more information please pick up a Magnificat brochure on the table in our hall. You can also call Diane Dudenhofer at 419-602-0627, or e-mail magnificatinfo@catholic.org. The cost is \$18 and reservations must be received by October 28th.

Family Perspective: Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (10/8/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (80)	\$ 3,034.50
Loose	\$ 488.00
Total	\$ 3,522.50
Votive Candles	\$ 60.50
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 85.00
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Stole Fees	\$ 40.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 360.50
Offertory Received to Date (15 wk.)	\$ 58,020.92
Average	\$ 3,868.06



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

**Lillian Mertes	**Dick Mertes
**Ed Bump	**Tony Kleis
**Bonnie Piasecki	**Mary Ann Weasel
**Rich Piasecki	**Georgia Cutris
**Margaret Mockenstrum	**Don Westhoven
Bob H.	Robert Bowman
**Joe Periat	Donna Arp
Brayden Martens	Kim Houseman

** is a member of St. Patrick

If you know of anyone who needs to be removed please contact Cathy in the parish office 419-832-5215.

Prayer List Changes: We are trying to keep our prayer list updated. So starting on the first Sunday of every month the prayer list will be only names that have contacted the office that prior month. We hope that you will utilize the prayer boxes at both of our main entrances to church for any special prayer requests. Thank You!

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: WNOC 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!”

RCIA Program: If you or someone you know would like to explore more about joining our Catholic faith please call the church or contact any of our RCIA Team. Sessions are custom designed to be friendly and to answer questions. Please pray for those considering becoming part of our faith community! Thank You!

Month of Rosary: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. (Ref. https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm)

St. Louis Ladies Retreat: The Altar Rosary Society (ARS) is hosting a ladies’ retreat on Saturday, October 28th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Registration begins at 8:45 AM. Join us for a morning of prayer, laughter, and renewed spirit as we "Sense God" in our daily lives. Our guest speaker, Sr. Shannon Schrein of Lourdes University, will help us 'make sense' of it all.

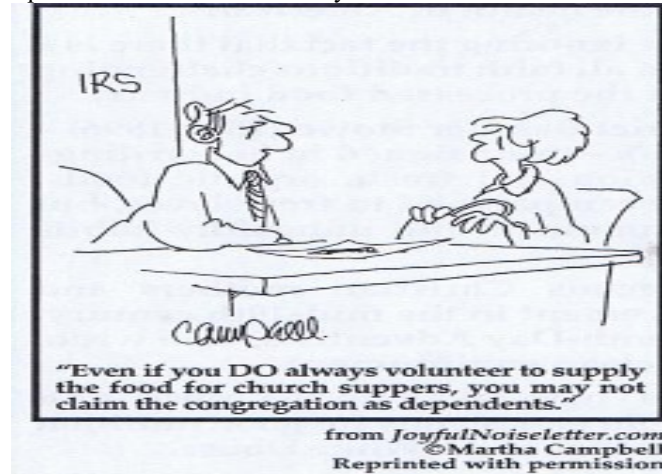
The morning will begin with a light breakfast and lunch will be served at 1:00. There is no fee; however, we ask that you bring non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, or personal care items to be donated to the hurricane relief efforts. Please register by Monday, October 23rd in the hall of church, online at www.stlouisparishcustar.com, or call the St. Louis parish office at 419-601-3319. All ladies are welcome to bring a friend or two.

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.”

Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday October 21. 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 ongoing 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!

Cathy's Joke's for the Week!

-A reporter asked a 104-year-old woman: "What do you think is the best thing about being 104?" "No peer pressure," she replied. - JoyfulNoiseletter.com-



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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 21st & 22nd

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	H. Zbierajewski, J. May, F. Zbierajewski
	8:00 a.m.	RM. Scherzer, C. & B. Taylor
	11:00 a.m.	D. Miller, A. Warner, K. Youngblood

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, N. Athanitis, C. Balusik, B. Heier
	8:00 a.m.	C. Agosti, P. Weimer, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, R. Pollock
	11:00 a.m.	CH. & C. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora, N. Bump, D. Glenn

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler, D. Gase
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, N. Corpus
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, T. & G. Miller

If you have a key to the parish please contact the parish office. Thank You!

LITURGY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.—Rom. 1:1-7; Lk. 11:29-32
- Tues.—Rom. 1:16-25; Lk. 11:37-41
- Wed.—2 Tim. 4:10-17b; Lk. 10:1-9
- Thurs.—Rom. 3:21-30; Lk. 11:47-54
- Fri.—Rom. 4:1-8; Lk. 12:1-7
- Sat.—Rom. 4:13-18; Lk. 12:8-12
- Sun.—Isa.45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess.1:1-5b; Matt.22:15-21

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies: Oct. 17th & 19th

- 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.

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Weekend Liturgies: Oct. 21st & 22nd

- Sat. St. Patrick 04:30 p.m.-For our Parish
- St. Louis 06:00 p.m.
- Sun. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.-For our Parish
- St. Louis 09:30 a.m.
- St. Patrick 11:00 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 for an appt. 832-2414

DIRECTORY

- Pastor-Rev. Walter Tuscano
- Parish Office-Catherine Agosti
- Coordinator, Religious Ed.-Stacie Maas
- 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, Ruth Herndon & Bev Wilson
- Bell Choir-Karol Westhoven
- Cemetery Board-Mike Metzger
- **Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!

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October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Parents of Priests 4	Rev. David L. Ritchie 5	Rev. Charles F. Ritter 6	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 7
Rev. Tommy Rodrigues 8	Rev. Michael P. Roemmele 9	Rev. Patrick J. Rohen 10	Seminarian Mr. Kyle Ink 11	Rev. Geoffrey N. Rose 12	Rev. William J. Rose 13	Rev. David M. Rose 14
Deacons and Order Priests 15	Rev. Richard J. Saelzler 16	Rev. James R. Sanford 17	Rev. James K. Say 18	Rev. Herman F. Scherger 19	Very Rev. Jerome A. Schetter 20	Rev. Eric P. Schild 21
Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Frederick J. Schill 23	Rev. Francis Schimscheiner 24	Rev. Edward J. Schleiter 25	Seminarian Mr. Jacob Livecchi 26	Rev. Msgr. Cleo S. Schmenk 27	Rev. Philip D. Schneider 28
Rev. Ronald A. Schock 29	Deceased Priests of our Diocese 30	Rev. Robert F. Schramm 31	+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++ Pray daily to support and protect our priests!			

Mass to Celebrate the Dignity of Life with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for a Mass to celebrate the dignity of life! The Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Capital Care, Toledo's last remaining abortion facility. Join us for this powerful time of prayer and peaceful witness for life!

Where: St. Catherine's Parish, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH

When: 9 a.m., Saturday, October 14

For more information, or for your group to be recognized in attendance, please contact Director of the Office for Life and Justice, Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or at 419-214-4933.

Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday, Oct 22, 2017, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the 10:00 am Liturgy at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Parishioners of the many cultures represented in our diocese are invited to participate in their native garb as a living sign of our support of the Mission efforts. Contact Sister Nancy Mathias, OSU at 419-214-4920 or nmathias@toledodiocese.org if you and/or families would like to participate in the liturgy.