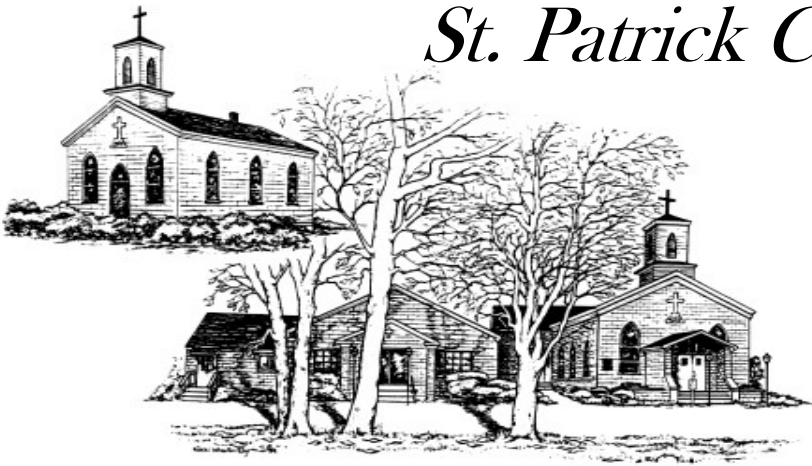


St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

OCTOBER 22, 2017
29th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am certain that you have noticed the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Church. Formally it was placed near the confessional which I moved into the main church. Besides being beautiful, I wanted to promote more reverence and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here below are the twelve promises Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary for those who practice this devotion.

- "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their homes.
- I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."
- (Ref: <https://www.ewtn.com/library/CHRIST/PROMISES.TXT>)

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC
Pastor

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday- a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith-leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat-Pray-Give!

All Saints Mass Times

October 31st 7 p.m. @ St. Patrick's
November 1st 9 a.m. @ Custar &
Noon @ St. Patrick's

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!

Family Perspective: Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (10/15/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (97)	\$ 3,402.00
Loose	\$ 399.25
Total	\$ 3,801.25
Votive Candles	\$ 16.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 115.32
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Offertory Received to Date (16 wk.)	\$ 61,822.17
Average	\$ 3,863.88



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!

The Diocese of Toledo Thanks You! For your generous donations for Hurricane Relief. 100% of your donation went to relief efforts. Hurricane Harvey(Texas) \$493,871.45, Hurricane Irma (Florida) 25,204.57, Hurricanes (St. Thomas/U.S. Virgin Islands) \$39,954.15, Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico) \$40,003.57 & Total = \$599,033.74.

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.

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)

Servers Meeting on 11/5/17 @ 9 a.m. between the Masses!

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!

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.

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!

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, mrivas@tolediodocese.org.

Senior Citizen and Veterans Day Program:

Otsego Local Schools will be hosting a Veterans Day breakfast and program on Friday, November 10, 2017 to recognize and pay tribute to the veterans in the Otsego district. Breakfast will be served at 8:15 a.m. in the High School Commons and the program will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the High School Gym. Please the flyer on our bulletin boards for more information.

Cathy's Joke's for the Week!

-“When it was time for Marvin, age 6, to say his bedtime prayers, his mother found him sitting on his bed looking worried. She asked what was troubling him. “I don't know what'll happen with this bed when I get married,” he replied. “How will my wife fit in?”

-Sign outside a church- “Free weeds... you pick.”

-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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, “Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple.”

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 28th & 29th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	R. Potter, M. Gase, B. Krukowski
	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, J. Hahn, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	B. Wilson, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	P. & B. Hertzfeld, R. Herndon, J. May, K. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	M. Wolfram, K. & M. Hertzfeld, RM. Scherzer, J. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	J. & E. Collins, A. & J. Coburn, D. Miller

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, D. Gase
	8:00 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas
	11:00 a.m.	J., C., & J. Getzinger

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

LITURGY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.—Rom. 4:20-25; Lk. 12:13-21
Tues.—Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk. 12:35-38
Wed.—Rom. 6:12-18; Lk. 12:39-48
Thurs.—Rom. 6:19-23; Lk. 12:49-53
Fri.—Rom. 7:18-25a; Lk. 12:54-59
Sat.—Eph. 2:19-22; Lk. 6:12-16
Sun.—Ex.22:20-26; 1 Thess.1:5c-10; Matt.22:34-40

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies: Oct. 24th & 26th

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. 28th & 29th

Sat. St. Patrick 04:30 p.m.-Chuck Peyton
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.