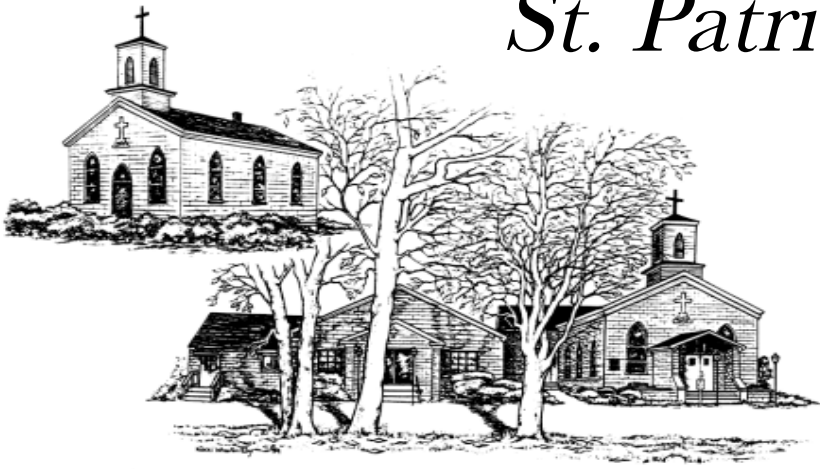


St. Patrick Church,



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

OCTOBER 28, 2018
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary:

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him. We give our lives to Him in service and love.

Why do this? We consecrate ourselves in order to be more devoted to the Lord and His Blessed Mother. It helps us grow in holiness and increase our faith, hope, and love. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.

This year I would like to lead a group into Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. This program involves special daily prayers and meditations listed for each day. The Consecration consists of a 33-day period of prayerful preparation, followed by the actual act of Consecration itself. We will begin our 33 days period on November 05 and make consecration on December 08, the Feast of Immaculate Conception.

If you are interested in making a total consecration please pick up your copy of the book from the church.

Thursday, November 01 is the Feast of All Saints. It's a Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule for this day is –

10/31 @ 07.00 pm St. Patrick
10/31 @ 07.00 pm St. Louis
11/01 @ 09.15 am St. Louis
11/01 @ 12 Noon St. Patrick

Fr. Walter Tuscano
Pastor

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday Closed

Donut Volunteers Needed 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.

Sunshine Committee Meeting: Our next meeting is on Sunday November 9th @ 9:30 a.m.

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



1. For more information please contact Katie at 419-832-8767 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 meeting on Sunday's at 10 a.m. 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 anyone who may want to join us. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith, call the parish office 419-832-5215.

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

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

* 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!

Otsego Christmas Baskets: The parish office has started taking names of people for baskets. Please remember that the person(s) have to know about getting the basket. If you would like to donate food or **NEW** toys you can bring them to the Northwest corner of the hall. **Please no clothes!** The only clothes we will be accepting are warm items: gloves, scarves, hats, etc. We will be sorting the toys on Wed. Dec. 12th at 10 a.m. anyone is welcome to help with the packing of food on Thurs. Dec. 13th at 6 p.m. On Sat. Dec. 15th at 9 a.m.-Noon we will be distributing the food and toys. Anyone over 18 is welcome to help. We need strong arms as the boxes do get heavy. The Otsego Christmas Baskets is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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.

Mark All Your Calendars-Eucharistic Adoration: Everyone please join us Friday November 2nd from 7-8 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration. The first Friday of every month we will have Eucharistic Adoration for all from 7-8 p.m. **Our Nov. Adoration is on the 2nd & 3rd.** If you would like to try this ministry or to be subs contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-466-2896).

Family Perspective: When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

Altar Rosary Society Meetings: We meet on the second Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be on November 8th. All women of the parish (18 years and older) are welcome to join in the Altar Rosary Society.

St. Patrick Bench of Caps: Our Religious Ed children 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!

St. Louis 300 Club News: This week's winners are: #013 Ellen Bechstein, Deshler \$100 – #014 Charlie Stein, Custar \$200 – #015 Jase Panning, McClure \$100. Only 16 tickets remaining that are not sold!!!

On Sunday, Nov. 11 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass teens will be invited to hear the Culture Project do their "Social Media" presentation in the **St. Louis School**. The Culture Project is a group of young adult missionaries who are in our Toledo Diocese through May. Parents are welcome to stay for the presentation. Any questions, contact Luann Flowers 419-205-8848.

Little Flower Church, 5522 Dorr St, will be offering Harlan's Barbecue Chicken dinners, dine in or carryout, on Sunday-Nov 4th, from noon to 3pm, in their O'Grady Community Center. Tickets are Adults \$10 and Child \$8 available at the door. 50/50 raffles! Contact Parish Office at 419-537-6655 for more info.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (10/21/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (74)	\$ 2,660.00
aster Mass	Loose \$ 393.26
	Total \$ 3,053.26

offee & Rolls	\$ 98.51
apital Improvements	\$ 15.00
emetery Maintenance	\$ 60.00

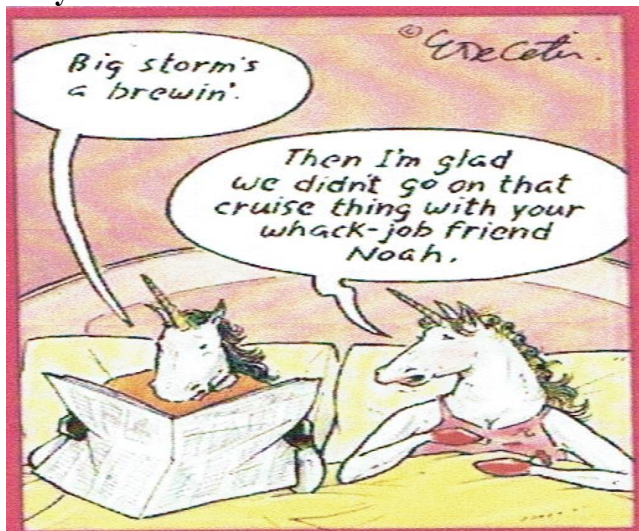
Offertory Received to Date (17 wk.)	\$ 59,836.73
verage	\$ 3,519.80

ANNUNCIATION RADIO FALL SHARATHON

Please support Catholic radio here in our diocese during Annunciation Radio's Fall Sharathon November 27-30. Listen to and call in a one-time or monthly recurring pledge to help spread the Gospel message on the airwaves and online. Call the pledge line at 888-215-0624 or donate securely online at www.annunciationradio.com. THANK YOU!

World Mission Sunday: THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

Cathy's Joke for the Week!



LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Nov. 3-4

Weekend	4:30 p.m.	M. Gase,
Liturgies		H. Zbierajewski,
		S. Sochacki
	7:30 a.m.	J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer,
		J. Krueger
	11:30 a.m.	B. Wilson, T. Kleis,
		D. Miller

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	P. Hertzfeld, N. Athanitis,
		C. Agosti, C. Lillevik,
		B. Heier
	7:30 a.m.	P. Weimer, S. Hannewald,
		P. Maas, J. Sattler,
		RM. Scherzer
	11:30 a.m.	R. Guyer, B. Kleis,
		L. McCready, W. Wiewiora,
		N. Bump

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Kress, D. Gase, RJ Agosti
	7:30 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson, J. Sattler
	11:30 a.m.	L., J. & I. Brewster

LITURGY READINGS for Oct. 29th-Nov. 4th

Mon.—Eph.4:32-5:8; Lk. 13:10-17
 Tues.—Eph. 5:21-33; Lk. 13:18-21
 Wed.—Eph. 6:1-9; Lk. 13:22-30
 Thurs.—Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12a
 Fri.—Wis. 3:1-9(1); Rm. 5:5-11(1); Jn. 6:37-40(8)
 Sat.—Phil. 1:18b-26; Lk. 14:1, 7-11
 Sun.—Deut. 6:2-6; Heb. 7:23-28; Mrk. 12:28b-34

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Oct. 30th-Nov. 1st

Mon.	St. Louis	09:30 a.m.
Tue.	St. Patrick	08:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Patrick	07:00 p.m. & @ St. Louis-7p.m.
Thurs.	St. Louis	09:15 a.m. All Saints' Day
Thurs.	St. Patrick	12:00 Noon Jeramy Hertzfeld

WEEKEND LITURGIES Nov. 3rd-4th

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. Rudy Agosti Sr.
Sun.	St. Patrick	7:30 a.m.
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.

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

**Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!

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