

# St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

OCTOBER 29, 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

To meaningfully celebrate any significant event, we prepare a lot. We take into account every aspect of the celebration so that we may not miss out on any of the details. I believe this also applies to our weekly celebration of Our Lord's Sacrifice – the Holy Eucharist. In order that we be well prepared for the Eucharist we need to take enough time to prepare before the Mass.

With having to travel between two parishes on a weekend between Masses, it leaves me with no time to properly prepare. Also, deep down in my heart there is always this anxiety to finish Mass quickly in order to get to the other place in time to start the next Mass. Another difficulty I anticipate is having to deal with snow storms in the winter.

In view of these things it was discussed at our last Parish Pastoral Council meeting that we should reschedule our weekend Masses.

**The new Mass times will be**  
**Sat. 04.30 pm St. Patrick**  
**Sun. 07.30 am St. Patrick**  
**Sun. 09.30 am St. Louis**  
**Sun. 11.30 am St. Patrick**

**This new Mass schedule will take effect on December 03, 2017.**

This will also affect our CCD schedule. Our time for CCD will be between 9.45 am - 11.15 am, starting that same Sunday.

I thank you in advance for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
Pastor

**Nov. 01 – All Saints Day:** All Saints Day is a special feast day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While many saints have a particular feast day on the Catholic calendar. Saints who have not been canonized—those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God—have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast.

All Saints Day arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Gregory ordered his priests to celebrate the Feast of All Saints annually. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

**All Saints day is the holy day of obligation for us. Our mass schedule for the day is -**

**10/31 @ 7.00 pm at St. Patrick & St. Louis**

**11/01 @ 09.15 am St. Louis**

**12.00 noon at St. Patrick**

**Nov. 02 - All Souls Day:** According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes.

The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. **Our Mass for All Souls Day (11/02) is at 08.00 am.**

**First Friday Adoration:** Mark your calendar for Nov. 03 for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation between 7 pm and 8 pm.

### World Mission

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.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 Dec. Adoration is on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please join us Friday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-8 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration for all.

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

**Youth Group:** Our Parish Youth Group from 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 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:** In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.



### 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

Starting on the first Sunday of every month the prayer list will be names that have contacted the office that prior month. You can call our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215! We hope that you will utilize the prayer boxes at both of our main entrances to church for any special prayer requests. Thank You!

**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. Patrick's Youth Pancake Breakfast:** Please join our youth on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> following our 8 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!

**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](mailto: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 see the flyer on our bulletin boards for more information.

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

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (10/22/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (87)	\$ 3,500.00
Loose	\$ <u>269.23</u>
Total	\$ 3,769.23
Votive Candles	\$ 31.50
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 128.00
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 5.00
World Missions	\$ 189.72
Offertory Received to Date (17 wk.)	\$ 65,591.40
Average	\$ 3,858.31

**Annual Ham Loaf Dinner:** Haskins Community Church @ 209 West Main St. in Haskins on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. Adults are \$10 and children 4-12 are \$4. Carryout's are available. Please see flyer on our bulletin boards for more information.

**2018 March for Life:** Interested in attending the 2018 March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 20, 2018? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo! The trip is only \$159, but for college students there is a special discounted price of \$119! Our trip includes two nights in the Marriott Hotel in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart Thursday, January 18, at 3 p.m. and will return Saturday evening, January 20. Payments by check can be made out and mailed to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo with "March for Life" in the memo line. Be sure to include name, email, cell phone and rooming preferences. If you have any questions, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-214-4933. Deadline to register is Friday, December 1.

**Closing Prayer Vigil for 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign:** Join us for an hour of peaceful prayer as we close our Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign. We'll gather at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, at Capital Care, Toledo's last remaining abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. We'll pray and witness to the dignity of human life. Join us for this powerful time of prayer and peaceful witness! For more information, contact Peter Range, Office for Life and Justice Director at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-214-4933.

**Grand Rapids Blood Drive Thursday Nov. 30<sup>th</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](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

**Daylight Savings Time:** On Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00a.m., daylight savings time will end and we fall back 1 (one hour). Remember to set clocks back one hour on Saturday before going to bed in order to arrive on time for Sunday mass.



**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. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help with the packing of food on Thurs. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. On Sat. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 now a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

**Office Closed:** The office will be closed Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving Day. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM:** If you drink/buy any type of Coke products, there's a code on each cap or package and those codes can be used to earn money for our school! Log onto [www.coke.com](http://www.coke.com) and click on the word *give* and then *to donate to your school*, and enter our zip code, 43511. Or, if you'd rather, send the caps or parts of the cardboard packages in to the office and we will get them entered for you. Questions, email Sarah Schroeder at [zogger19@yahoo.com](mailto:zogger19@yahoo.com). Additionally, please continue to save your Box Tops and send these in as well. Thanks for all your help.

**Turkey Dinner:** On Sunday November 5, 2017 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Deshler, Ohio, will be holding their Annual Turkey Dinner. Serving will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Carry-outs will be available. All are Welcome.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** The CCHD was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their live and neighborhoods. To learn more about the collection for CCHD that will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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

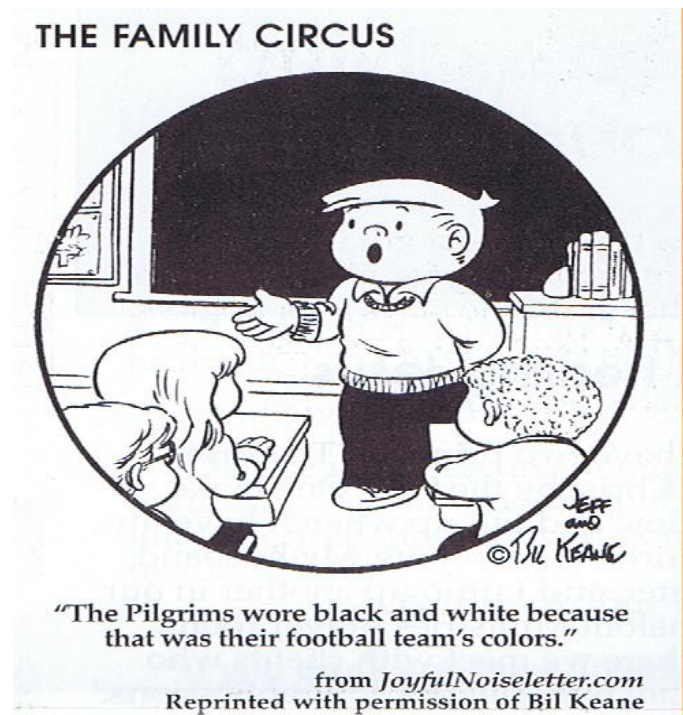
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**Cathy’s Joke’s for the Week!**

-A sixth grader stood up in class and gave this politically correct report on the origins of the Thanksgiving Holiday: “The pilgrims came here seeking freedom of you know what. Then they landed, they gave thanks to you know who. Because of them, we can worship each Sunday, you know where.”

-“After Sunday school, a little boy said to his Mother, “You told me we were created by God, but Dad said we are descended from monkeys. Who is right?” “Well,” the boy’s Mom replied, “your father is just talking about his side of the family.”

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**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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship-joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor’s need.

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Lillevik, H. & F. Zbierajewski
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	A. Warner, K. Youngblood, B. Wilson
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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, T. & R. Shine, C. Balusik, C. Nelms
	8:00 a.m.	B. & P. Weimer, RM. Scherzer, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	K. & D. Hertzfeld, B. Kleis, D. Miller, W. Wiewiora
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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, RJ. Agosti
	11:00 a.m.	I. Brewster, H. Atkinson, M. Baily

**LITURGY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.–Rom. 8:12-17; Lk. 13:10-17  
 Tues.–Rom. 8:18-25; Lk. 13:18-21  
 Wed.–Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12a  
 Thurs.–Wis. 3:1-9(1); Rom. 5:5-11(1); Jn. 6:37-40(8)  
 Fri.–Rom. 9:1-5; Lk. 14:1-6  
 Sat.–Rom. 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk. 14:1, 7-11  
 Sun.–Mal. 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thess.2:7b-9, 13;  
 Matt. 23:1-12

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Liturgies: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Mon. St. Louis 09:15 a.m.  
 Tues. St. Louis 07:00 p.m.(All Saint’s Day)  
**Tue. St. Patrick 07:00 p.m.(All Saint’s Day)**  
 Wed. St. Louis 09:00 a.m.  
**Wed. St. Patrick Noon**  
**Thurs. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.**  
 Fri. St. Patrick 07:00 p.m.(Adoration)

**WEEKEND LITURGIES**

**Weekend Liturgies: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sat. St. Patrick 04:30 p.m.-For our Parish**  
 St. Louis 06:00 p.m.(Daylight Savings)  
**Sun. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.-Missey Gilliland**  
 St. Louis 09:30 a.m.  
**St. Patrick 11:00 a.m. Agosti/Lumbrezer**

**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-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  
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 Ruth Herndon & Bev Wilson  
 Bell Choir-Karol Westhoven  
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**\*\*Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!**

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 Closed Wed. & Fri.

# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++			Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 4
Parents of Priests 5	Rev. Paul A. Schreiner 6	Rev. Stephen L. Schroeder 7	Rev. Roger Schroeder 8	Rev. Dennis A. Schroeder 9	Rev. Rudi O. Schwarzkopf 10	Seminarian Mr. Joseph Livecchi 11
Rev. Michael Sergi 12	Rev. Raymond C. Sheperd 13	Rev. Brian Shiningier 14	Deacons and Order Priests 15	Rev. Jeffery P. Sikorski 16	Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Singler 17	Rev. Jeffery J. Smith 18
Rev. Philip A. Smith 19	Rev. Francis J. Speier 20	Rev. Stephen L. Stanbery 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Joseph R. Steinbauer 23	Rev. James E. Steinle 24	Rev. John F. Stites 25
Seminarian Mr. Bradley McNeal 26	Rev. Keith A. Stripe 27	Rev. Richard Szippel 28	Rev. James V. Szobonya 29	Rev. Stanley S. Szybka 30	Our Priests need your daily prayers!	