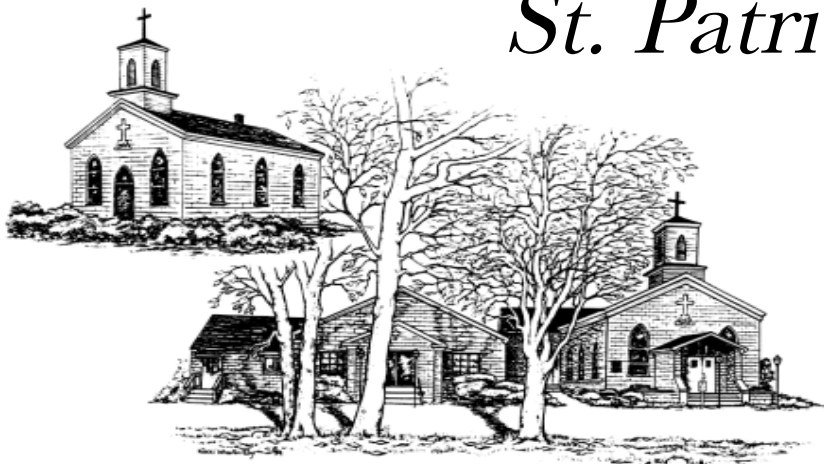


# St. Patrick Church,



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

OCTOBER 7, 2018  
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 07.00 pm. On the same day we will also have another First Degree Ceremony between 06.15 pm and 07.00 pm for those who could not make it to the previous ceremony.

On another note, as you have been reading in the past few bulletins regarding financial assistance to Holly Potter, if you want to make any donations to Holly Potter you may write a check and drop it off in the offertory and we will deliver it to Fifth Third Bank.

Rev. Walter Tuscano  
Pastor

**New E-Mail:** Fr. Walter has a new email id – [waltertuscano18@gmail.com](mailto:waltertuscano18@gmail.com). You may direct all your communications with Fr. Walter to this email address.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** RCIA at our parish will begin October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Save the Date!** Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Lesson plans, teacher manual and assistance in getting started will



vided. If you would like more information, contact the parish office at 419-832-5215.

**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.”

**Family Perspective:** In today’s gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with “hardened hearts.” Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God’s faithful and selfless love.....a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

**Please pray for the following housebound and sick:**

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| *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    |                      |

\* 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 16<sup>th</sup> before Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

**300 CLUB:** We have one more week before our first drawing on Sunday, Oct. 14, with the last drawing on January 20, 2019. There are still tickets available so please get your ticket for your chance to win. Help us get all the tickets sold - \$50 a ticket and 15 weeks of drawings. Tickets are on sale at the

St. Patrick Parish Office or see Ellie Panning (419-438-4317).

**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 bulletin board listing what caps are acceptable.

**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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact your parish office.

**Sunshine Committee Meeting:** Our next meeting is on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.

**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](http://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](mailto:Cholinski@toledodiocese.org). Envelopes for the Toledo Diocesan Retired Priests Fund (Perpetuate The Gift) will can be found in at both entrances of church.

**Blankets for New Covenant House Opening:** Anyone interested in getting together with other parishioners to make tie blankets (you can donate blankets as well) 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. More information to come.

**Joy-Filled Marriage Workshops & Retreats:** All will be held at the Lial Renewal Center at which we will be able to accommodate a maximum of 10 couples. Thus, registrations for the retreats will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register for any of the events at [www.toledomarriageprep.org](http://www.toledomarriageprep.org). All dates are on a posted flyer located on our bulletin board.

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

-"The world says, "The more you take, the more you have." Christ says "The more you give, the more you are."  
-JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 13-14**

<b>Weekend</b>	4:30 p.m.	H. & F. Zbierajewski
<b>Liturgies</b>	7:30 a.m.	J. Hahn, J. Prchlik, J. Krueger
	11:30 a.m.	KA. & KI. Ross, L. Ellinwood

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, C. Agosti, N. Athanitis, C. Lillevik, B. Heier
	7:30 a.m.	M. Wolfram, C. Tippenhauer, R. Pollock, S. Maas, RM. Scherzer
	11:30 a.m.	D. Miller, B. Kleis, R. Guyer, J. & E. Collins

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ Agosti
	7:30 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, M. Sattler
	11:30 a.m.	D. Warner, T. & G. Miller

**LITURGY READINGS for Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

- Mon.—Gal. 1:6-12; Lk. 10:25-37
- Tues.—Gal. 1:13-24; Lk. 10:38-42
- Wed.—Gal. 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk. 11:1-4
- Thurs.—Gal. 3:1-5; Lk. 11:5-13
- Fri.—Gal. 3:7-14; Lk. 11:15-26
- Sat.—Gal. 3:22-29; Lk. 11:27-28
- Sun.—Wis. 7:7-11; Heb. 4:12-13; Mrk. 10:17-30

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.	St. Louis	No Mass!
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>No Mass!</b>
Wed.	St. Louis	No Mass!
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>No Mass!</b>

**WEEKEND LITURGIES Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>

**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.

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (9/30/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (80)	\$ 2,545.00
Mass Loose	\$ 338.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,883.50</b>
Motive Candles	\$ 3.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 85.00
Magazines	\$ 7.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Offertory Received to Date (14 wk.)	\$ 49,134.47
Average	\$ 3,509.60

**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.

**Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms:** Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419)-214-4880 or by mail at Mr. DiLallo 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**Cathy's Joke's for the Week!** –The phone rang in Pastor Schmidt's office and he answered it. "Is this Pastor Schmidt?" the caller asked. "It is." "This is the IRS office," the caller said. "Do you know a Fred Maxwell?" "Yes, he is a member of our congregation," the pastor said. "Did Mr. Maxwell donate \$15,000 to your church?" the IRS agent asked. "He will," replied the pastor.

## 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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