



St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

NOVEMBER 12, 2017
32nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

***Please Note: New Mass schedule will take effect on December 03, 2017.**

**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 will also affect our CCD schedule. Our time for CCD will be between 9:45 am – 11:15 a.m., starting that same Sunday December 3rd.

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. 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!

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.

Thank You St. Patrick Parishioners: The Youth Group would like to thank all of you for your amazing support at our Breakfast on November 5th. It was a huge success and we look forward to doing more in the future. We were able to raise over \$1,000.00 for our youth program.

Family Perspective: The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

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 November desserts must be here by the weekend of Nov. 11th or 12th and the latest would be Tuesday the 14th by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

A Prayer for Veterans

Eternal Father, strong, to save, this day we ask you to bless those who serve in the Armed Forces of our country, to secure our freedom and to bring justice to people of other lands. Bless and protect those who are even now serving this nation, especially those who are deployed overseas. Bless, too, the leaders of the United States, especially those who have been newly elected, that they may govern us wisely and well in difficult times. Indeed, O Lord, we ask your blessing upon all the citizens of this land, that each and every one of us may be ever true to your will, doing what is right and good, until you send your Son and your Holy Spirit to complete your kingdom, that will endure in peace forever and ever. Amen

Thank you to all of our veterans! A couple things you can do to support them: When a soldier comes home, welcome them. Acknowledging the sacrifice both the vet and their family have made will validate their shared struggle and affirm their service. Separate your feelings about war from your treatment of the vet. You could also send a weekly bulletin, handwritten notes, and care packages to let them know they are not forgotten.



**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (11/5/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (124)	\$ 5,137.00
Loose	\$ 408.90
Total	\$ 5,545.90
Votive Candles	\$ 52.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 42.25
Magazines	\$ 2.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 40.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 430.00
All Saint's	\$ 172.00
CCHD	\$ 75.00
Offertory Received to Date (19 wk.)	\$ 75,752.80
Average	\$ 3,986.98

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

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| **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 |
| **Lucy McCready | |

** 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!

Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be on Nov. 22nd at 7 p.m. at St. Louis & St. Patrick. There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day!

Bell Choir will be Performing at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 26th.

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. 13th at 10 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help with the packing of food on Thurs. Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. On Sat. Dec. 16th 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.

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 lives and neighborhoods. To learn more about the collection for CCHD that will be held on Sunday, November 19th, 2017 visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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!

Grand Rapids Blood Drive is on Thursday Dec. 7th: 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.

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 or call 419-214-4933. Deadline to register is Friday, December 1.

Office Closed: The office will be closed Nov. 23rd for Thanksgiving Day. Messages can be left on the machine. Thank you & have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Unbound Sponsorship Table: “You can make a life-changing gift to a child or elder in need through Unbound. Unbound is a non-profit organization run by lay Catholics, working side by side with families living in poverty in 20 countries. There will be an Unbound Ambassador here the weekend of November 18-19 with profiles of children and elders waiting for sponsors. Please stop by the information table before you leave church.”

Cathy’s Joke for the Week!



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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Like the sensible bridesmaids in today’s parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Nov. 18th & 19th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	C. Balusik, C. Lillevik, B. Krukowski
	8:00 a.m.	J. Prehlik, B & C. Taylor
	11:00 a.m.	A. Warner, K. Youngblood, D Miller

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, J. May, T. & R. Shine, C. Nelms
	8:00 a.m.	M. Wolfram, J. Sattler, C. Tippenhauer, B. & P. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, R. Guyer, K. & D. Hertzfeld

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, R. & J. Brewster
	8:00 a.m.	Z. Jones, C. & J. Sattler

11:00 a.m. L. & R. Brewster, A. Divis

LITURGY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.–Wis. 1:1-7; Lk. 17:1-6
 Tues.–Wis. 2:23-3:9; Lk. 17:7-10
 Wed.–Wis. 6:1-11; Lk. 17:11-19
 Thurs.–Wis. 7:22b-8:1; Lk. 17:20-25
 Fri.–Wis. 13:1-9; Lk. 17:26-37
 Sat.–Wis. 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk. 18:1-8
 Sun.–Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess. 5:1-6; Matt. 25:14-30

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Liturgies: Nov. 14th & 16th

Mon. St. Louis 09:15 a.m.
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 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-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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