

# St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

NOVEMBER 19, 2017  
33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank you for the beautiful celebration of my installation as Pastor. Thank you for participating in the Holy Eucharist and thereafter joining us for luncheon. I want to especially thank the members of the Pastoral Council for well organizing the luncheon. Thank you to all who contributed towards luncheon. Once again thank you and God bless you!

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
Pastor

Dear Parents of the Altar Servers,

Thank you for getting your children excited about the serving at the Altar of God. It is a great privilege and honor to serve at the Altar of our Lord. Do continue to support and encourage your children in this endeavor.

The statistics of our Alter Servers show that we have 34 servers – 4 servers attend Sat. 4.30 pm Mass; 9 servers attend Sun. 8.00 am Mass and 21 servers attend Sun. 11.00 am Mass. As a result, we have many to serve at Sun. 11.00 am Mass but sometimes run short of servers for Sat. 4.30 pm Mass and Sun. 8.00 am Mass. On the other hand, those who attend Sun. 11.00 a.m. Mass do not get to serve frequently. I think, if those who go to Sun. 11.00 a.m. Mass volunteer to serve at the other times as well, they will get to serve frequently. If you want to consider volunteering for the other Masses please contact Colleen Lillevik – 419 261 0543.

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

**The new Mass times will be**

**Sat. 4:30 pm St. Patrick**

**Sun. 7:30 am St. Patrick**

**Sun. 9:30 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.”



**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.

**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.

**Bell Choir will be Performing** at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

**Rectory Open House:** Fr. Walter would like to invite everyone to stop in and see all the changes to the rectory on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4 p.m. The address is 17680 Woodburn Ave. Grand Rapids, Oh.

**Grand Rapids Blood Drive is on Thursday Dec. 7<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.

**Save the Date Dec. 10 for the "Annual Caroling Outing"** Join fellow parishioners on December 10th for a time of fellowship and ministering to others. The gratitude of those we visited last year was overwhelming and the event was a blessing to everyone involved! Help to spread the joy of the birth of our Savior Meet at the church at 2:00 pm. Be sure to wear your festive clothes! We will carol at homes of parishioners and local nursing homes. We will meet back at the church for a meal together- food provided for carolers. This is a great activity for parishioners of all ages! There is a sign-up sheet in the hall or contact the parish office so we can plan for the correct amount of food. Thank You!

**Family Perspective:** As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

**The Next Sunshine Committee Meeting:** Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> around 9:30 a.m. we will meet in the hall. All are welcome to attend!

**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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

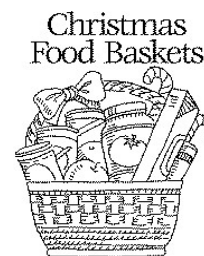


**Please pray for the following housebound and sick:**

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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        | Lela Schulze      |

\*\* 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!



**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.

<b>We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (11/12/17)</b>	
Offertory Adult Envelopes (111)	\$ 4,225.00
Loose	\$ 473.15
Total	\$ 4,698.15
Votive Candles	\$ 14.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 64.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 213.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 95.00
All Saint's	\$ 37.50
Offertory Received to Date (20 wk.)	\$ 80,450.95
Average	\$ 4,022.54

## Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings

Thanks be to You, Lord of the harvest for the abundance of the fruits of the earth and the bounty of the sea with which You feed us, Your Children.

Thanks be to You, Creator of heaven and earth for clement weather and peaceful times and the labor of farmers and field hands who fill our table with Your blessings.

Thanks be to You, Fountain of love for family and friends who surround us with laughter and joy that foreshadow Your Kingdom.

Thanks be to You, Giver of life for each breath, from first to last when You call us home to You to enjoy eternal peace in Your presence with all the saints. Amen

**Cathy's Joke for the Week!** -Football Funnies-  
-“Football is a Religion and Saturday is the Holy Day of Obligation.”

-“I've found that prayers work best when you have big prayers.”  
-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.

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

### **LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Potter, J. May, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, J. Hahn, M. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	K. Youngblood, D. Miller, B. Wilson
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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Balusik, B. Heier, B. Krukowski, P. Hertzfeld, R. Herndon
	8:00 a.m.	R. Pollock, S. Hannewald, C. Agosti, M. & K. Hertzfeld
	11:00 a.m.	B. Kleis, L. McCready, Ch. & C. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora
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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	J. Jones, N. Corpus, RJ Agosti
	11:00 a.m.	J. Getzinger, J. Brewster,

H. Atkinson

### **LITURGY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.—1 Macc. 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk. 18:35-43

Tues.—2 Macc. 6:18-31; Lk. 19:1-10

Wed.—2 Macc. 7:1, 20-31; Lk. 19:11-28

Thurs.—1 Macc. 2:15-29; Lk. 19:41-44

Fri.—1 Macc. 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk. 19:45-48

Sat.—1 Macc. 6:1-13; Lk. 20:27-40

Sun.—1 Kgs. 8:55-61; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Lk. 1:39-55

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekday Liturgies: Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mon. St. Louis 9:15 a.m.

**Tue. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m.**

Wed. St. Louis 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving

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**Thurs. No Mass**

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**Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m.-For our Parish**  
St. Louis 6:00 p.m.

**Sun. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m.-For our Parish**  
St. Louis 9:30 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-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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Closed Wed. & Fri.