



# St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to you all for your contributions towards the update of the Rectory. We have completed the necessary updates to the Rectory last week. We have updated kitchen appliances, kitchen floor, furniture in the living room and the carpet in the rectory.

Thank you again to all of you for taking the personal interest in the upkeep of the rectory.

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Pastor

**\*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.

**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!

**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.

**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!

**Daylight Savings Time:** On Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.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.

**Family Perspective:** In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

**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.

**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.

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (10/29/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (87)	\$ 4,070.50
Loose	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ 4,615.50
Votive Candles	\$ 10.50
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 95.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
All Saint's	\$ 5.00
Offertory Received to Date (18 wk.)	\$ 70,206.90
Average	\$ 3,900.38



**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
**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!



**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.

**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).

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

**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!

**Thank You to all of St. Patrick Parish:** The donations received for rectory updates as of 10/31 are \$ 8,082.00. All of your donations and donated time working hard at the rectory have been greatly appreciated.

**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. Carryouts are available. Please see flyer on our bulletin boards for more information.

**\*\*Correction\*\* 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](http://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](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-214-4933. Deadline to register is Friday, December 1.

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

## 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@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mrivas@toledodiocese.org).

### Cathy's Joke for the Week!

-A little girl had recently received gifts of a new watch and a bottle of perfume. When her family asked the pastor over for dinner, the girl wanted to tell the pastor about her new gifts, but her mother insisted she wait until after dinner and not interrupt at meal time. Not wanting to disobey but not able to contain her excitement, the little girl leaned over to the pastor and whispered, "If you hear a little noise and smell something, it's me!"  
-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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:** "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

### LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	J. May, M. Gase, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, M. Hannewald, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	L. Ellinwood, D. Miller, N. Bump

<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Athanitis, B. Heir, C. Lillevik, B. Krukowski, P. Hertzfeld
	8:00 a.m.	M. & K. Hertzfeld, P. & S. Maas, R. Pollock
	11:00 a.m.	CH. & C. Stoepfel, J. & E. Collins, D. Glenn

<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, D. Gase
	8:00 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas

11:00 a.m. D. Warner, N. & A. Nagel

### LITURGY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.—Rom. 11:29-36; Lk. 14:12-14  
Tues.—Rom. 12:5-16b; Lk. 14:15-24  
Wed.—Rom. 13:8-10; Lk. 14:25-33  
Thurs.—Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn. 2:13-22  
Fri.—Rom. 15:14-21; Lk. 16:1-8  
Sat.—Rom. 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk. 16:9-15  
Sun.—Wis. 6:12-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 25:1-13

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Liturgies: Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Mon. St. Louis 09:15 a.m.  
**Tue. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.**  
Wed. St. Louis (No Mass)  
**Thurs. St. Patrick (No Mass)**

### WEEKEND LITURGIES

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**Sat. St. Patrick 04:30 p.m.-For our Parish**  
St. Louis 06:00 p.m.  
**Sun. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.-For our Parish**  
St. Louis 09:30 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,  
Ruth Herndon & Bev Wilson  
Bell Choir-Karol Westhoven  
Cemetery Board-Mike Metzger  
\*\*Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!

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