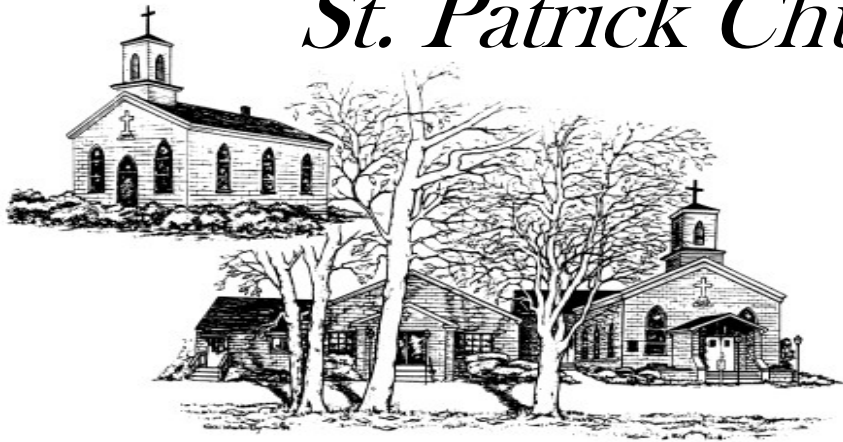


# St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD, GRAND RAPIDS, OH

FEBRUARY 11, 2018  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WELCOME BACK FR. WATLER!**

**Little Black Books:** Our little black Lenten reflection books are available at both entrance ways to church. Pick up a book and enjoy spending a few extra moments with the Lord in prayer.

**Funeral for Arnold Joseph Brown:** Arnold passed into the arms of the Lord on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. The service will be at 10 a.m. on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> here at St. Patrick's Church. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Peinert-Dunn Funeral Home in Whitehouse. For more information please contact the parish office.

**Snow Emergencies:** If any of our counties (Lucas, Henry, Fulton, or Wood) declare either a Level 2 or 3 we will cancel. We will attempt to put the cancellation on Channel 11 WTOL and Channel 13 WTVG. However, on the weekends television stations have short staffs and so the cancellations may not go up on time for our classes. This is different than the Diocese policy that mass can be cancelled only for Level 3. This is due to our parishioners/teachers coming from a wide area, and road conditions can be different in different counties. We will not wait until a Level 3 to cancel! Any questions call the parish office at 419-832-5215.

**St. Patrick Youth Group:** The Parish Youth Group meets on Wednesday's beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a meal and instructions at 7 p.m. All Jr. High and High School students 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

**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 February desserts must be here by the weekend of Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

**Family Perspective:** To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

**Influenza and the Sacred Liturgy:** Until further notice the reception of the Precious Blood from a common chalice will be on suspension until such time that the flu crisis subsides. In addition, everyone is strongly encouraged to remain at home when they are sick. Thank you from the Diocese of Toledo.

**Feb. 14-Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. In addition to the general penitential character of the Lenten Season:

Ash Wednesday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled: Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind."

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there is frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious; rather it is the failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days, which must be considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed would be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Year End Contributions Sheets:** The 2017 contribution sheets have already been mailed out. If you have any questions please call the parish office @ 419-832-5215. Thank you all for your generosity.

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (2/4/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (86)	\$ 3,373.00
Loose	\$ 382.00
Total	\$ 3,755.00

Votive Candles	\$ 41.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 25.50
Magazines	\$ 2.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00
Home Missions	\$ 25.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00

Offertory Received to Date (32 wk.)	\$ 131,612.05
Average	\$ 4,112.87



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

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| **Joe Periat     | **Bonnie Piasecki |
| **Ed Bump        | **Rich Piasecki   |
| **Janis Wade     | **Dick Mertes     |
| **Don Westhoven  | **Lillian Mertes  |
| **Alma Westhoven | **Kelly VanOrder  |
| Malory Beasley   | Robert Freeworth  |
| **Cindy Brown    | Norm Liebrecht    |
| Robert Bowman    | Jean Bowman       |

\*\* 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. You can call our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215 for more details! We also hope that you will utilize the prayer boxes at both of our main entrances to church for any special prayer requests. Thank You!

**St. Louis's Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction:**

Saddle up and come "Down on the Farm" to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction on **Saturday, March 24, 2018**. It will be held at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, Ohio. Doors open at 5:30. Our farmhand for the evening is auctioneer Steve Powell! Tickets are now available each weekend after Mass or by contacting Jennie Tussing (419)669-7007 or Melissa DeSmith (419)409-0376. They are \$50, which includes a raffle ticket and dinner. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$25. The menu for the evening is Chicken Parmesan, Betty's Salad, Roasted Garlic Mashers, Green Beans, New York Style Cheesecake with berries or Triple Chocolate Cake. A cash bar will also be available. You must be 21 years old to attend the event and need not be present to win. Items you wish to donate to the Silent Auction may be dropped off at the school office during school hours or at the rectory or by contacting Jennie Tussing or Luann Flowers (419)205-8848. We look forward to another successful year, thanks to your support!

**North Star Festival:** In celebration of Black History Month, St. Marin de Porres Catholic Church presents an evening with the Toledo Symphony Reaching For Our Stars prelude concert to the North Star Series under the direction of Sara Jobin. Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Church 1119 W. Bancroft Street Toledo, Ohio. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Call today! 419-241-4544.

**Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent:** Mass with the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Presentation of the Open Arms Awards honoring Catholics with Disabilities is on Saturday March 3, at 5 p.m. At Saint Michael the Archangel Parish the Principal Celebration is Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo. For more information contact Marsha Rivas @ 419-214-4938 or @ [mrivas@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mrivas@toledodiocese.org). See flyer on boards for more details.

**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA):** Support meaningful ministries. We are all children of God, called and challenged to give witness to the Good News. Together we can spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and invite our neighbors to share in that message through a gift to the appeal, which assists the various diocesan ministries. The weekend of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> is our Commitment Sunday. Please give generously. You will find envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank You!

**A Bench for Caps Program:** St. Louis students are collecting all sorts of plastic caps that will be recycled and made into benches for the playground! Some examples are caps from bottled water, pop, milk, medicine bottles, detergent bottles, etc. Flip caps are acceptable, however, no trigger-spray caps. There is a basket available in our church hall. We ask that they are rinsed clean. The students will then sort and weigh the caps until we have reached the amount needed. Thank you for helping us!

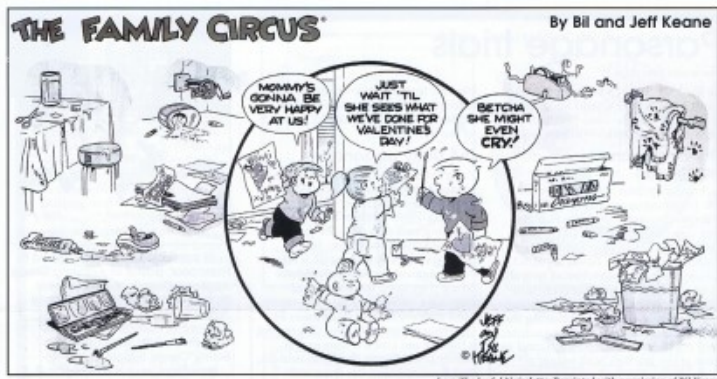
**Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Collection:** St. Patrick's is still collecting the Baby Bottles. The collection boxes are located in the hall and the back of church. So far we have collected 1,233.49 from the baby bottles already returned. Thank you so much for your support of Heartbeat and the work that they do. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit [www.heartbeattoledo.org](http://www.heartbeattoledo.org).

**Euchre Night at Little Flower Church:** On February 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 p.m. in our O'Grady Hall. Team prizes, door prizes and concessions. Cost \$20 per team of 2. Call or text for reservations with Matt @ 419-261-5669 or John @ 419-215-3997.

## The WOMAN GOD Sees Women's Conference:

Please join us as we learn and grow in our understanding of the Savior and his love. At Shiloh Christian Union Church 2100 County Road 5 Delta, Ohio on March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information please call the Shiloh Church office at 419-822-4261. Our parish office can also get you registration forms if you are interest call 419-832-5215.

**Cathy's Joke's for the Week!** -Someone's cell phone rang in the middle of a pastor's sermon at a morning church service. The pastor hesitated a moment, then said, "You'd better get that. It might be God calling you."



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

### LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Potter, B. Krukowski, C. Lillevik
	7:30 a.m.	J. Hahn, M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik
	11:30 a.m.	T. Kleis, A. Warner, B. Wilson

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	P. Hertzfeld
	7:30 a.m.	M. Wolfram
	11:30 a.m.	CH. Stoepfel

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	I., J. & R. Brewster
	7:30 a.m.	J. Jones, K. & S. Johnson
	11:30 a.m.	D. Warner, J. & M. Cole

### LITURGY READINGS FOR FEB. 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Mon.-Jm. 1:1-11; Mrk. 8:11-13  
Tues.-Jm. 1:12-18; Mrk. 8:14-21  
Wed.-Jl. 2:12-18; 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thurs.-Deut. 30:15-20; Lk. 9:22-25  
Fri.-Is. 58:1-9a; Matt. 9:14-15  
Sat.-Is. 58:9b-14; Lk. 5:27-32  
Sun.-Gen. 9:8-15; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Mrk. 1:12-15

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Weekday Liturgies: Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Mon.	St. Louis	No Mass
Tue.	St. Patrick	08:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Patrick	12:00 Noon & 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	09:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	08:00 a.m.

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

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Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	7:30 a.m.
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.

**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 Tuscano for an 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.

## 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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