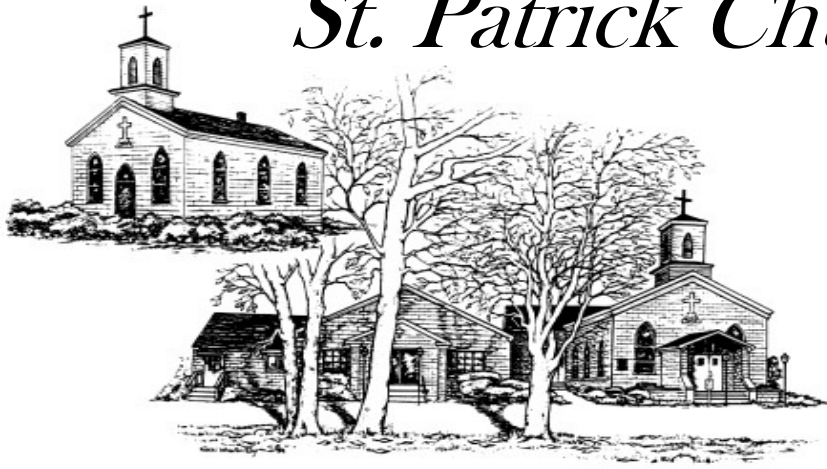


# St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

APRIL 1, 2018  
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Wishing you Joys and Blessings of Easter! May the encounter of the Risen Lord fill your lives with Peace and Happiness! God Bless You!

## The Feast of Divine Mercy

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.” (*Diary 699*)

“Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but **there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere.** You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it.” (*Diary 742*)

Next Sunday we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm. I want to invite you participate in this

Divine Mercy devotion and draw upon all the graces promised to those who participate in the Divine Mercy feast.

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Pastor

**Pray for our Confirmation Group:** Please keep the following students that will be making their Confirmation on April 7<sup>th</sup> in your prayers.

Claire Atkinson	Luke Brewster
Olivia Bump	Nathan Corpus
Anna Divis	Abby Gase
Job Getzinger	Mallori Glenn
Leon Gonzales	Ryan Gray
Blaine Hertzfeld	Luke Hessler
Samantha Johnson	Trey Meyer
Nadia Nagel	Lucy Ross
Sydney Shafer	Morgan Simon
Moira Yaney	Dana Warner

**Pray for our First Communion Students:** First Communion will take place on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 Mass. Please keep the following 11 students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time:

Ted Agosti	Jonah Bailey
Jayda Cole	Ethan Bechstein
Addison Hertzfeld	Owen Herman
Isaiah Miller	Bianca Nagel
Ashlyn Rider	Emma Warner
Sophia Borer	

**Mark All Your Calendars-Eucharistic Adoration:** Everyone please join us Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration. The first Friday of every month we will have Eucharistic Adoration for all from 7-8 p.m. This is in addition to our normal 40 hr. Eucharistic Adoration which will continue as well.

**The Parish Office will be Closed on Mon. 4/2/18**

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (3/25/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (102)	\$ 3,785.00
Loose	\$ 375.00
Total	\$ 4,160.00
Votive Candles	\$ 26.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 70.62
Magazines	\$ 3.29
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Stole Fees	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 5075.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Easter	\$ 300.00
Home Missions	\$ 25.00
Offertory Received to Date (39 wk.)	\$ 156,079.37
Average	\$ 4,002.03

**Pray for our 2018 RCIA Group:** Josh Weaver, Gracie Weaver, Rich Brienik and not photographed Luke Hessler



**St. Patrick Youth Group:** No Youth Group Meetings on Wed. April 4<sup>th</sup>. They will resume on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. 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.

**No Religious Education Classes till Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> for Grades 5-9 and April 15<sup>th</sup> for Grades K-4. Have a Wonderful Easter and Enjoy your Spring!**

**Grand Rapids Next Blood Drive is Thursday April 5<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.

**Family Perspective:** The first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.



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

**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
Jace	Abby
Walter	Lela Schultz
Christopher Begley	Kim Houseman
Sharon Weber	**Bob
**Holly Potter	Charlie

\*\* 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!

**Thank You to the Following Who Have Contributed to Our Easter Flowers:**

Chuck & Brenda Krukowski	James Winhoven
Tony & Barb Kleis	Dorothy & Vern Veeder
Mike Hannewald	Tom & Rosie Shine
Don Westhoven	Bob & Tammy Pollock
Jim & Lucy McCready	J. B. & Eleanor Smith
Jesse & Antonia Ybarra	Mr. & Mrs. Stateczny
Lydia & Darrel Ellinwood	Anna Durhamn
Frank & Mary Ann Weasel	Fred & Theresa Watson
Bob & Marge Gyurasics	Mr. & Mrs. Johnoff
The Biesiot Family	The McCreery Family
William Westhoven	The Braida Family
Rich & Gena Brienik	

Dan & Cindy Balusik In Memory of Frank & Gene

In Memory of Hofbauer & Scherzer Families

In Memory of Don Majewski

In Memory of Lumbrezer Family

In Memory of Chalo Hernandez

In Memory of Corkie Cox

In Memory of Bill Heiman

In Memory of Otto & Theresa Stockner

In Memory of Bob Guyer

In Memory of Merlin, Lillian & Jerry Pollock

In Memory of Bob Bednarski

In Memory of Rudy Agosti Sr.



**Operation Rice Bowl:** Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. Thank you for your donations. You can place your Operation Rice Bowl in the box under the balcony or in the hall.

**300 Club @ St. Louis Custar:** 300 Club drawings will begin on April 29th, 2018. Tickets are sold at \$50 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. A number will be drawn each and every weekend for 15 weeks. The lucky number drawn wins \$200 and the number before and after wins \$100 each (\$400 in prizes each week). Then your number is put back into the drawing and you have a chance to win again. Winners need not be present to win. The last drawing will be Sunday, August 5, at the St. Louis Parish Festival. For our friends from St. Patrick's, If you would like us to send you a ticket, Just call the St. Louis office (419-669-1864) and we will gladly send you your tickets.

**Cathy's Joke's for the Week! Happy Easter!**

—After the church service, a woman complained to the pastor: "I can't believe this church knows only one song. Every time I come here, the only song they sing is 'Christ the Lord Is Risen Today.'" - JoyfulNoisemailer.com-



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**Easter:** Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Potter, C. Lillevik, M. Gearig
	7:30 a.m.	J. Hahn, M. Hannewald, J. Krueger
	11:30 a.m.	KI. & KA. Ross, N. Bump

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Athanitis, C. Agosti, C. Balusik, B. Heier, P. Hertzfeld
	7:30 a.m.	M. Wolfram, P. & B. Weimer, C. Tippenhauer, RM. Scherzer
	11:30 a.m.	J. & E. Collins, D. Glenn, A. & J. Coburn

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ Agosti
	7:30 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, N. Corpus
	11:30 a.m.	D. Warner, J. & M. Cole

**There was a typo on the schedules you received, Masses are still at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays not 11 a.m. Thank You!**

**LITURGY READINGS Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Mon.—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matt. 28:8-15
- Tues.—Acts 2:36-41; Jn. 20:11-18
- Wed.—Acts 3:1-10; Lk. 24:13-35
- Thurs.—Acts 3:11-26; Lk. 24:35-48
- Fri.—Acts 4:1-12; Jn. 21:1-14
- Sat.—Acts 4:13-21; Mrk. 16:9-15
- Sun.—Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn. 5:1-6; Jn. 20:19-31

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.	St. Louis	No Mass
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed.	St. Louis	09:00 a.m.
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>08:00 a.m. Billy Hertzfeld/Fam.</b>

**WEEKEND LITURGIES Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> & Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**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.

**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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