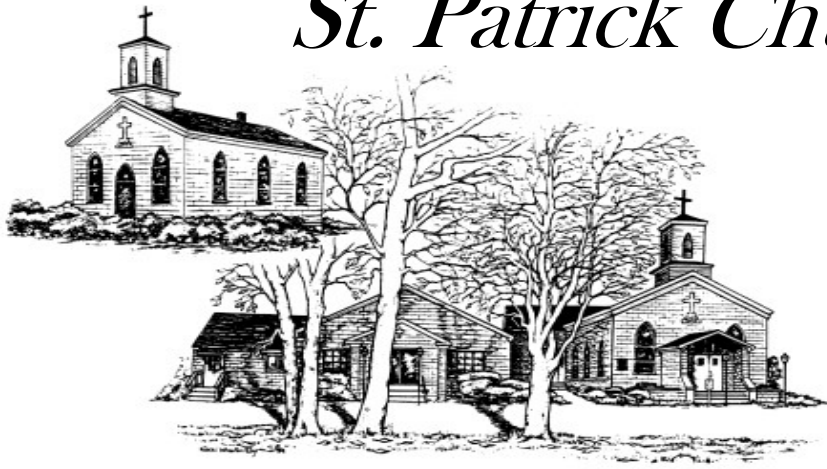


St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

APRIL 8, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Dear Brothers and Sister,

Today is the feast of Divine Mercy. Today 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 7th 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 29th 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	

No Religious Education Classes till Sunday April 15th for Grades K-4. Enjoy your Spring!

St. Patrick Youth Group: Youth Group Meetings will resume on the 11th 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 8th-12th grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sincere Thank You: to all those from St. Patrick Parish who support the recent Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction for St. Louis School. We were so happy you joined us and hope you enjoyed the evening and most importantly wanted to extend our appreciation for your support of Catholic education. We hope you will join us next year! Mark your calendars.....March 23, 2019.

Sincerely, St. Louis School PTAA



Operation Rice Bowl: Alleluia! During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. 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.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti: St. Louis School will be sponsoring an all you can eat spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 14 from 4:30pm to 7pm. The dinner includes a salad, bread, ice cream sundae bar and beverage. Carry outs are available. A free will offering will be accepted, with all proceeds going towards school operating expenses. Join us for delicious food and fellowship!

Save the Dates for Annunciation Radio's SPRING SHARATHON: On May 8-11, 2018. Thank you for your support of Annunciation Radio! Our Pledge Line # is 1-888-215-0624.

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (4/1/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (79)	\$ 3,824.00
Easter Mass	Loose \$ 927.57
	Total \$ 4,751.57

Offertory Envelopes 4/1 (35)	\$ 1,271.00
Votive Candles	\$ 18.75
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 45.00
Magazines	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Holy Land	\$ 226.00
Home Missions	\$ 25.00

Offertory Received to Date (40 wk.)	\$ 162,101.94
Average	\$ 4,052.54



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 |
| 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!

Helping Hands...In Need: They provide several services to those in need. One of those is the 5-day a week lunch-dinner, served from around 10:30 to 12:30. On average, they serve about 200 to 250 patrons, sometimes more. From the get go it has been the policy to encourage any group that wants to assist in the kitchen, the preparation and serving food to the patrons. It was many years ago that St. Patrick's got involved. The purpose of this writing is to encourage the newly retired, those that can take a day off (some companies encourage volunteering), empty nesters, any and all able bodied people that want to fulfill one of the Corporal Acts of Mercy "To feed the Hungry." We serve the 3rd Wednesday of every month. We arrive between 8:30-9:00 and are finished at 12:30. We hope to hear from you. Please contact Gene Heising @ 419-878-4962 or our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215.

Listen to Mass on Annunciation Radio: "Listen to the Sunday Mass from EWTN on Annunciation Radio each Sunday at 8 a.m. Tune in to one of our five stations: WNOC 89.7 FM in the Toledo area; WHRQ 88.1 FM in the Sandusky area; WRRO 89.9 FM in the Bryan area; WSHB 89.5 FM in Willard, or WFOT 89.5 FM in the Mansfield area. You can listen live online at www.AnnunciationRadio.com. Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has "Faith with Frequency!"

Project Rachel: Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

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.

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 the back of church to place the caps. 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!

Family Perspective: In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

Save the Date-Vacation Bible School June 25-29:

It will be held here at St. Patrick from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme this year is Babylon. So we'll be traveling back in time to see what Daniel was up to in Babylon! There will be great songs, fun crafts, bible stories, outdoor recreation, and not to mention SNACKS! Please consider helping out and being energized right along with our children. If you are interested or have any questions please call Sue Hannewald at 419-250-2540 call or text and Wendy Hertzfeld at 419-466-7556. The website for this event is: <https://vbspro.events/p/grcommunityvbs>

Cemetery News: Please make sure to remove any grave blankets, wreaths, or anything in the mowing path by April 15th. If not removed by this date then they will be disposed of. Thank you, if you have any questions please contact Cathy in the office at 419-532-5215.

Cathy's Joke's for the Week! –Two Christian mystics were talking outside their monastery. One mystic said to the other, “How did you like my latest book, The Art of Levitation? His companion replied, “It kept me up all night.” -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-
–Advice from a little girl to her small sister: “Remember the two places you are always welcome – church and Grandma’s house.”

Second Sunday of Easter: The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Apr. 14th & 15th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	F. & H. Zbierajewski, S. Sochacki
	7:30 a.m.	B. & C. Taylor, J. Prchlik
	11:30 a.m.	T. Kleis, A. Warner, B. Wilson

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, C. Kennedy, K. Kessler, B. Krukowski, J. May
	7:30 a.m.	J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld, R. Pollock
	11:30 a.m.	L. McCready, B. Kleis, D. & K. Hertzfeld, D. Miller

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ Agosti, N. Kress
	7:30 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas
	11:30 a.m.	A. Divis, H. Atkinson, M. Bailey

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. 9th-Apr. 15th

Mon.–Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb. 10:4-10; Lk. 1:26-38
Tues.–Acts 4:32-37; Jn. 3:7b-15
Wed.–Acts 5:17-26; Jn. 3:16-21
Thurs.–Acts 5:27-33; Jn. 3:31-36
Fri.–Acts 5:34-42; Jn. 6:1-15
Sat.–Acts 6:1-7; Jn. 6:16-21
Sun.–Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn. 2:1-5a; Luk. 24:35-48

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Apr. 10th & 12th

Mon. St. Louis 09:15 a.m.
Tue. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.
Wed. St. Louis 09:00 a.m.
Thurs. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m. Billy Hertzfeld/Fam.

WEEKEND LITURGIES Apr. 14th & 15th

Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. Merlin/Lillian Pollock
Sun. St. Patrick 7:30 a.m. Charles Parkos
St. Louis 9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick 11:30 a.m. Federico Viray

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
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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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