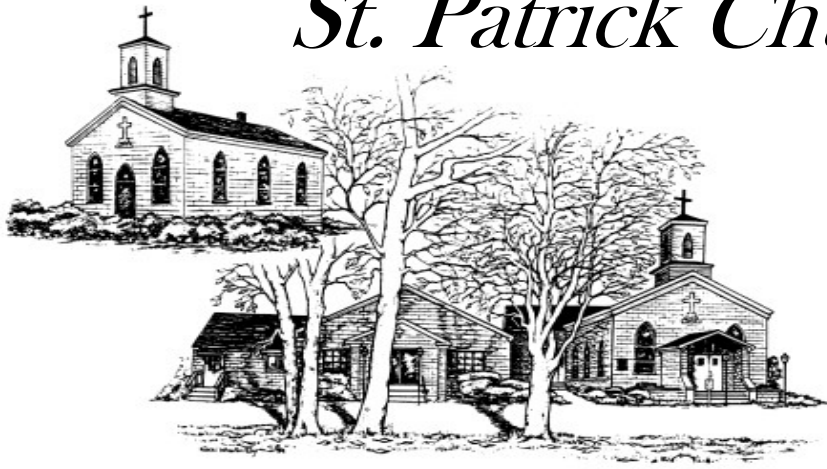


St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Tuesday March 20th @ St. Patrick's 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday March 21st @ St. Louis 7-8 p.m.

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	



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 8th-12th grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

Operation Rice Bowls: Rice Bowls are available at the entrance of church to help collect as much as we can for the Catholic Relief Services. It is a good Lenten practice.

Please Sign-up for Our Holy Week & Easter Masses the Sign-up Sheets are located in our Parish Hall. Thank You For All You Do!

Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Saturday March 24th 4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday March 25th 7:30 a.m. St. Patrick

9:30 a.m. St. Louis

11:30 a.m. St. Patrick

The Chrism Mass: Tuesday March 27th 11:00 a.m. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Holy Thursday March 29th Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00p.m. St. Patrick-Providence

7:00p.m. St. Louis-Custar

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion March 30th

12 Noon Good Friday Liturgy: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service-St. Patrick-Providence

7p.m. Good Friday Liturgy: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion Service-St. Louis-Custar

Holy Saturday March 31st St. Patrick-Providence

8:30 p.m. Night Watch of the Resurrection / Easter Vigil:

St. Louis-Custar-8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord Mass

April 1st 7:30 a.m. St. Patrick-Providence

9:30 a.m. St. Louis-Custar

11:30 a.m. St. Patrick-Providence

Reminder: Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day 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 law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (3/11/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (91)	\$ 2,834.00
Loose	\$ 295.01
Total	\$ 3,129.01
Votive Candles	\$ 15.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 66.61
Stipends	\$ 80.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 250.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
CRS	\$ 541.00
Easter	\$ 19.00
Offertory Received to Date (37 wk.)	\$ 148,757.37
Average	\$ 4,020.46



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!

Helping Hands of St. Louis Toledo's (Soup Kitchen):

If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc store bought or homemade please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of March deserts can be dropped off anytime during our office hours and the latest would be Tuesday the 20th by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

Snow/Ice Emergencies: If any of our counties (Lucas, Henry, Fulton, or Wood) declare either a Level 2 or 3 we will cancel Mass & R.E. We will attempt to put the cancellation on Channel 11 WTOL and Channel 13 WTVG. However, all the television stations have short staffs on Sunday and so the cancellations may not go up on time for our classes. Any questions call the parish office, 419-832-5215.

Grand Rapids Next Blood Drive is Thursday

April 5th: 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.

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!

St. Louis's Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction:

Saddle up and come "Down on the Farm" to the 10th 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. We look forward to another successful year, thanks to your support!

Fish Fry: Knights of Columbus Council 6373 at St. Aloysius Church 150 S. Enterprise BG, Ohio. All you can eat fish, 2 sides and desert on March 23rd from 4:30-7 p.m. Adults \$9 and Kids \$5.

A-CROSS NW Ohio Relay for PRO-LIFE:

Calling all runners or walkers ages 1-101! Join NW Ohio LifeRunners and Project Rachel Saturday, March 24th in a relay for life across NW Ohio. Register to run or walk a segment near you and attend our ending pro-life rally at St. Joseph's Maumee at 8 p.m. to meet others in the pro life community. To register for this epic pro-life event or for more information email: liferunnerstoleado@gmail.com. All in Christ! For Pro-life! Teammates forever!

Family Perspective: Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

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.

Our Lady of the Lake Chapter of Magnificat

You are invited to a three-hour "Magnificat Meal" April 14, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Anjulina's Catering in Fremont, Oh. You will share breakfast, fellowship, sing, pray, and hear a speaker tell how God has influenced her life. For more information, please call Diane Dudenhoefer at 419-602-0627, or e-mail us at huronmagnificat@aol.com. This ministry is open to all women in all parishes. To register for breakfast, mail your name and address and a nonrefundable check for \$18 to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr. Huron OH 44839. Reservations must be received by April 7, 2018.

Cathy's Joke's for the Week! –After Sunday service, the pastor was greeting churchgoers as they were leaving. One man noticed a small fresh wound under the pastor's chin and asked, "What happened?" The pastor explained that while he was shaving earlier that morning, he was thinking about his sermon and cut himself. "Well, next time you should think about shaving and cut your sermon," the parishioner said.
 -QUESTION: What do you get when you cross a lawyer with a godfather? ANSWER: An offer you can't understand. -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

Fifth Sunday of Lent: "If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Mar. 24th & 25th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	H. & F. Zbierajewski, M. Gase
	7:30 a.m.	P. Weimer, J. Prchlik, M. Hannewald
	11:30 a.m.	A. Warner, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	B. & P. Hertzfeld, J. May, C. Lillevik, T. Shine
	7:30 a.m.	M. & K. Hertzfeld, S. Hannewald, RM. Scherzer, B. Weimer
	11:30 a.m.	K. & D. Hertzfeld, W. Wiewiora, R. Guyer, D. Miller

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ Agosti, N. Kress
	7:30 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, N. Corpus
	11:30 a.m.	D. Warner, N. & A. Nagel

LITURGY READINGS MARCH 19th-25th

Mon.–2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Tues.–Num. 21:4-9; Jn. 8:21-30
 Wed.–Dan. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn. 8:31-42
 Thurs.–Gen. 17:3-9; Jn. 8:51-59
 Fri.–Jer. 20:10-13; Jn. 10:31-42
 Sat.–Ezek. 37:21-28; Jn. 11:45-56
 Sun.–Isa. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Mrk. 14:1-15:47

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Mar. 20th & 22nd

Mon.	St. Louis	09:15 a.m.
Tue.	St. Patrick	No Mass
Wed.	St. Louis	09:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	08:00 a.m. Billy Hertzfeld Family

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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
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