



# St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

MARCH 25, 2018  
PALM SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sister,

With the celebration of the Palm Sunday we enter into the Holy Week. The Days between Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday are known as Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday.

On Monday, we observe the anointing of Jesus at Bethany.

On Tuesday, we observe Jesus' prediction about his own death.

On Wednesday, we observe the story of Judas arranging his betrayal of Jesus with the High Priests.

On the Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the institution of the Priesthood and the commandment of Love that Jesus gave after the washing of the feet of his disciples.

On the Good Friday, the mourns the death of Christ, revere the cross and marvels at his life for obedience until death.

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection.

The Church abstains from the Sacrifice of the Mass, with the sacred table left bare, until after the solemn Vigil, that is, the anticipation by night of the Resurrection, when the time comes for paschal joys.

The Easter Vigil consists of four parts.

1. The Service of Light
2. The Liturgy of the Word
3. The Liturgy of Baptism: The sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for new members of the Church and the Renewal of Baptismal Promises by the entire congregation.
4. Holy Eucharist

I want to invite you to partake in these liturgies most reverently and draw upon the grace and blessings of this Holy Week.

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Pastor

## Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 07:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Noon

Easter Vigil, Saturday 08:30 p.m.

Sunday: 07:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**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!**

**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
Maira 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	

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

Offertory Adult Envelopes (94)	\$ 2,915.00
Loose	\$ 247.00
Total	\$ 3,162.00

Votive Candles	\$ 15.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 45.00
Stipends	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 34.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Easter	\$ 50.00

Offertory Received to Date (38 wk.)	\$ 151,919.37
Average	\$ 3,997.87

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



**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.

**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.

**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 Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.



**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!

**Our Sympathy to the family of Shirley Mitchell:**

She passed away March 13 and her funeral was Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in peace in the arms of our loving Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sunshine Committee-St. Patrick's Day Party**

**2018:** Thank you to everyone who helped make this party a huge success and joined in to celebrate.



## 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](mailto: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!**—It was Palm Sunday, and because he had a cold, five year old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father explained. "Wouldn't you know it," the boy fumed. "The one Sunday I don't go, He shows up." -Easter Sunday this year falls on April 1-April Fools' Day. The Apostle Paul said a couple thousand years ago: "We are fools for Christ's sake." (1 Cor. 4:10) Be a fool for Christ's sake this Easter. Be a Merry Christian.

-Rev. Gary Nims of Urbandale, IA, reported to Rev. Dale Schoening: "I'm combining Easter and April Fools' Day this year. I'm sending the kids out to look for eggs I haven't hidden." -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord:** Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ-emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

## LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Mar. 31 & Apr. 1

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	8:30 p.m.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader Needed,</b> H. Zbierajewski, T. Kleis
	7:30 a.m.	<b>Epistle &amp; Intercessions</b> R. Scherzer, P. Weimer,
	11:30 a.m.	<b>Commentator Needed</b> D. Miller, <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader &amp; Commentator Needed</b>
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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	8:30 p.m.	B. Pollock, B. Kleis, C. Lillevik, C. Kennedy, R. Herndon
	7:30 a.m.	B. Pollock, B. Weimer, C. Agosti, T. & R. Shine
	11:30 a.m.	<b>Minister of Host Needed,</b> N. Bump, R. Guyer, <b>2 Ministers of Cup Needed</b>
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<b>Servers:</b>	8:30 p.m.	S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas
	7:30 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, R.J. Agosti
	11:30 a.m.	T.J. & G. Miller, <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Server Needed</b>

## LITURGY READINGS MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>-Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

Mon.—Isa. 42:1-7; Jn. 12:1-11  
Tues.—Isa. 49:1-6; Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wed.—Isa. 50:4-9a; Matt. 26:14-25  
Thurs.—Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15  
Fri.—Isa. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn. 18:1-19:42  
Sat.—Gen. 1:1-2:2; Gen. 22:1-18; Mrk. 16:1-7  
Sun.—Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col. 3:1-4; Jn. 20:1-9

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Mon.	St. Louis	09:15 a.m.
Tue.	St. Patrick	No Mass
Wed.	St. Louis	09:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	07:00 p.m. Billy Hertzfeld & Family
Thurs.	St. Louis	07:00 p.m.

## WEEKEND LITURGIES Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

Fri.	St. Patrick	Noon	Good Friday
Fri.	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.	
Sat.	Both Parish's 8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday		
Sun.	St. Patrick	7:30 a.m.	Easter
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	
	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.	Easter

**Sacrament of Penance is on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. Call Fr. Walter Tusciano 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 Tusciano, 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  
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\*\*Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!

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