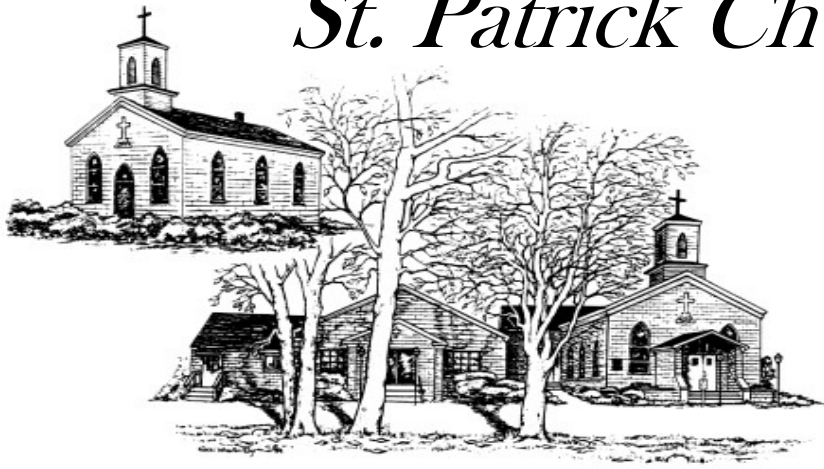


# St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

JULY 8, 2018  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have been working on having **Knights of Columbus (K of C)** organization in our parish. I have spoken to the men of the parish about it in the past. As a next step toward establishing this K of C we have planned to have an open house on the weekend of July 15 after the mass. The members of the K of C will be available here to make presentation and answer any questions anyone might have. I want to encourage all the men to take advantage of this day to get to know more about the K of C and enroll.

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Pastor

**Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas:** the Bishop of our Diocese will be visiting the parish on Saturday, July 28. You are all invited to join us for a mass at 4.30 p.m. and a dinner after in the parish hall.

**Our Sympathy & Prayers:** to the family of Ted Wolfram who died June 11. On Saturday July 14 at 10 a.m. there will be a funeral mass and luncheon for long time parishioner Ted Wolfram. All are welcome.

**REVEALED Summer 2018:** All youth grades 8-12 join us for this 3 day life changing event! July 20<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Weekend details can be found on [Steubenvilleconference.com](http://Steubenvilleconference.com) or call Kevin Hertzfeld 419-356-4299, Kate Ross 419-973-8767. Check out the flyer on our bulletin boards for more information.

**St. Louis 300 Club News:** This week's winners from July 1<sup>st</sup> are #150 - Roger & Cathy Drummer, #151 - Dan Hoile, & #152 - Sue Hoile. Good Luck to all!

**Sunshine Committee Meeting:** Our next meeting is on July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 a.m. All are welcome.

**Helping Hands of St. Louis Toledo's (Soup Kitchen) will be Under Construction:** For the third Wednesday in July that we always take deserts to the Soup Kitchen it will be under construction. They will only be serving sandwiches so no deserts will be needed. But we will resume our deserts on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We thank you all and look forward to resuming our donation of deserts in August.

**Please Join St. Pat's Sunshine Committee for a Day Trip!** We will visit the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is only \$30 per person (thanks to the church and generous donor for subsidizing the cost of the bus). We will leave from church at 8 am via charter bus and return back at 5 pm. The day will include a guided tour of the Solanus Casey Center, catered lunch (sandwich, salad, dessert, and beverage), a healing service including a blessing with a relic of the cross, time for individual prayer, reflection, reconciliation, etc. **The trip will be limited to the first 40 paid attendees, we have 18 seats remaining. Please call the office to reserve your spot.** Any questions call Heather Johnson at 419-439-1598. See flyers on our bulletin boards or you can also learn more by visiting <http://www.solanuscenter.org/>

**Donations & Volunteers Needed!** Helping Hands of St. Louis 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shoe Fest is on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018. This is a big event and the flyer is on both our parish bulletin boards with all the details.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (7/1/18)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (94)	\$ 4,419.00
Easter Mass	Loose \$ 343.62
	Total \$ 4,762.62

Votive Candles	\$ 43.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 88.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Stole Fees	\$ 100.00
Bulletin Advertisements	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00

Offertory Received to Date (1 wk.)	\$ 4,762.62
Average	\$ 4,762.62



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

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| **Holly Potter   | **Bonnie Piasecki |
| **Ed Bump        | **Rich Piasecki   |
| **Bob            | **Dick Mertes     |
| **Don Westhoven  | **Bill Gase       |
| **Alma Westhoven | **Kelly VanOrder  |

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

**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](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). Learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

**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](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com). Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has "Faith with Frequency!"

**2018 Century Farm Award Recipients:** Mark your calendars for a mass honoring the recipients here at St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. As this event gets closer more details will be posted in our bulletin.

**Family Perspective:** Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

**AVE MARIS University Scholarships for Toledo & Homeschooled Faith:** High School Juniors & Seniors learn about these NEW *Ave Maria University scholarships*. Toledo Scholarship, \$28,000 over 4 years and Toledo Homeschooled Scholarship, \$36,000 over 4 years. Academic & Athletic Scholarships are available in addition to these scholarships. If interested please see flyers on both our bulletin boards for more information.

**Joy-Filled Marriage Workshops & Retreats:** All will be held at the Lial Renewal Center at which we will be able to accommodate a maximum of 10 couples. Thus, registrations for the retreats will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Based on the response and demand for the retreat in 2018, we will reassess the venue and frequency for 2019. Register for any of the events at [www.toledomarriageprep.org](http://www.toledomarriageprep.org). All dates are on flyers located on our bulletin boards.

**Knights of Columbus:** If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We will hold an Open House the weekend of July 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. Please join us after Mass to hear more about the Knights of Columbus.

**Visit [toledodiocese.org](http://toledodiocese.org) for Current News and Events:** Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo), Twitter at [www.twitter.com/DioceseToledo](http://www.twitter.com/DioceseToledo), or Instagram at [www.instagram.com/DioceseToledo](http://www.instagram.com/DioceseToledo).

**Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral:** October 28, 2018 + 3:00 p.m. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018–25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years –plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact your parish office.

**Email Scam:** In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please use extra caution before sharing your personal information. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo, clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools do not regularly solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information, exercise extreme caution. Contact the entity that requested your information by using official contact information only to verify the legitimacy of the request. Do not use contact information provided in the potentially fraudulent request.

**Cathy’s Joke’s for the Week!** –A young student was kicked out of a parochial school for swearing; then he was kicked out of a public school for praying. –“My great-granddaughter, Melissa, six, was excited about going to her first wedding. When the pastor, the groom, and the best man took their places, she couldn’t take her eyes off then. “When the bride came down the aisle, she whispered, “Grandma, does she get to take her pick?” -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

**LITURGY READINGS July 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.–Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matt. 9:18-26  
 Tues.–Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matt. 9:32-38  
 Wed.–Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matt. 10:1-7  
 Thurs.–Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matt. 10:7-15  
 Fri.–Hosea 14:2-10; Matt. 10:16-23  
 Sat.–Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 10:24-33  
 Sun.–Amos 7:12-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mrk. 6:7-13

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE July 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. St. Louis 09:15 a.m.  
 Tue. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m. Garth Farnham  
 Wed. St. Louis 09:00 a.m.  
 Thurs. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m. Billy Hertzfeld & Family

**WEEKEND LITURGIES July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. Kay Westhoven  
 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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 Office Hours 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon, Tues, & Thurs.

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekend Liturgies**  
 4:30 p.m. M. Gearig, C. Balusik, R. Potter  
 7:30 a.m. RM. Scherzer, J. Krueger  
 11:30 a.m. T. Kleis, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump

**Ministers of Communion:**  
 4:30 p.m. K. Kessler, C. Lillevik, J. May, B. Krukowski, N. Athanitis  
 7:30 a.m. C. Tippenhauer, B. & P. Weimer, M. Hertzfeld, S. Maas  
 11:30 a.m. K. & D. Hertzfeld, L. McCready, R. Guyer, B. Kleis

**Servers:**  
 4:30 p.m. R. Kessler, RJ Agosti  
 7:30 a.m. S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas  
 11:30 a.m. S. & A. Shafer, A. Nagel

Closed Wed. & Fri.