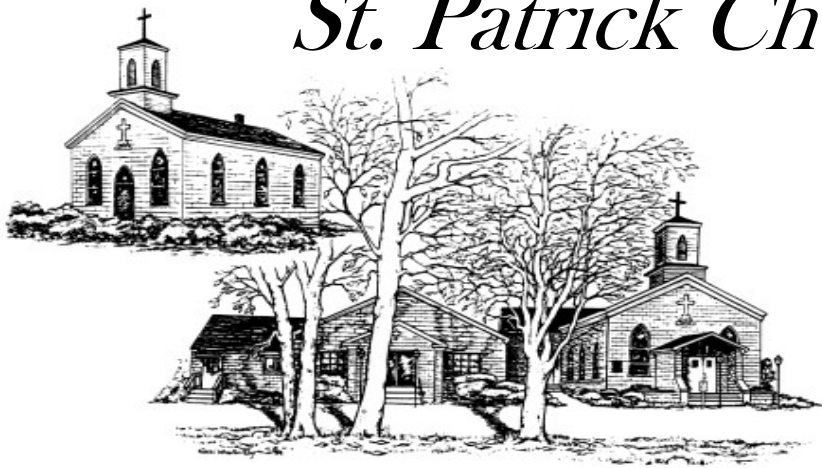


St. Patrick Church, Providence

14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER! We are getting close to the beginning of Religious Education classes. Please return your registration forms and opt out forms to Stacie Maas or the parish office as soon as possible. This helps with planning how many books are needed and room arrangements. Additional registration forms can be found in the church hall and also downstairs in the Religious Education hallway. RE classes begin on September 16th for grades K-4 and grades 5-8 the next weekend on September 23rd. Welcome Back Kids!

Sunshine Committee Meeting: Our next meeting is on August 26th @ 9:15 a.m. After the meeting we will begin setting up for the Picnic. All are welcome!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: RCIA at our parish will begin in September in the meeting room off the hall. Many have told us that they became interested in the Catholic faith through a personal invitation. Please pray for those who are exploring their faith and consider inviting someone who may want to join us. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office 419-832-5215.

Mark All Your Calendars-Eucharistic Adoration: Everyone please join us Friday September 7th 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. **Our Sept. Adoration is on the 7th & 8th.** This is an excellent opportunity to pray for 1hr in front of the Blessed Sacrament and to listen quietly to God. If you would like to try this ministry or even be a sub please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811 or 419-466-2896).

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. Due to schedule conflicts we will not need desert for September. The month of **October** deserts can be dropped off anytime during our office hours and the latest would be Tuesday the 17th by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Plan to attend
St. Patrick's Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 26, 2018
following the 11:30am Mass

Hot Dogs - Hamburgs,
Beverages & table service to be provided
Please bring a large side dish to share

Water Slide
(bring your bathing suit & towel)

BINGO
In the hall - bring a gift for prize,
marked for boy-girl-man-woman



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

- *Holly Potter
- *Ed Bump
- *Bob
- *Don Westhoven
- *Alma Westhoven
- *Janice Wade
- Mallory Beasley
- *Bonnie Piasecki
- *Rich Piasecki
- *Dick Mertes
- *Bill Gase
- *Kelly VanOrder
- *Robert & Jean Bowman
- Robert Wade

* 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 hope that you utilize the prayer boxes at both of our main entrances to church for any special prayer requests. Thank You!

Annunciation Radio: Bishop Daniel Thomas broadcast **“The Bishops Corner”** three times a week: Thursdays at 4:30, Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 12 Noon. Tune in for some interesting facts regarding the church and our Sunday readings.

Grand Rapids Next Blood Drive is Thursday September 6th 2018: It will be held at Hosanna Lutheran Church from 1:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. For more information contact Gloria at 419-215-5416 or go online at RedCrossBlood.org.

Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God & Memorial Service with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas: Please join us for a Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God and a Memorial Service, at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at St. Rose Parish, 215 E. Front Street, Perrysburg, OH. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and concelebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger and Rev. David Kidd. Testimonies from those who have experienced infant loss and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow the Mass at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow in Church Cafeteria. All are welcome. For more information, call Clarissa Lapinski at 419-583-6817, or email her at clapinski@toledodiocese.org This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo’s Project Rachel and the St. Rose Respect Life Committee.

Sylvania Franciscan Mini-Pilgrimages: Sept. 20, or Oct. 11th 2018 at Madonna Hall 6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania, Oh. The pilgrimage includes personal reflection, tour and the history of the center. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch) reservations can be made by contacting Sister Joan Jurski, 419-824-3528 or jjurski@sistersosf.org.

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 or contact your parish office.

Engaged Couples Conference: Saint Joseph Church in Sylvania will be having an Engaged Couples Conference in their Family Center on September 15, 2018. The Registration Deadline is August 31. Couples can just call the office at #419-885-5791 to register. We are located at 5373 Main Street Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

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!

SAVE THE DATE! Our Lady of Guadalupe: Patroness of all the Americas, come and celebrate with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Saturday December 15th, 2018 at St. Augustine Catholic Church. For more information see the flyer located on both our bulletin boards.

We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (8/19/18)		
Offertory Adult Envelopes (73)		\$ 2,563.00
Easter Mass	Loose	\$ 295.00
	Total	\$ 2,858.00
Votive Candles		\$ 9.00
Coffee & Rolls		\$ 68.00
Magazines		\$ 4.00
Stipends		\$ 20.00
Stole Fees		\$ 75.00
Memorials for Mertes		\$ 145.00
Assumption		\$ 272.00
Offertory Received to Date (8 wk.)		\$ 29,356.14
Average		\$ 3,669.51

Our Lady of the Lake Chapter of Magnificat: You are invited to a three-hour “Magnificat Meal” September 15, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Anjulina’s Catering in Fremont, Ohio. 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. To register for breakfast, mail your name and address and a nonrefundable check for \$18(\$23 after September 10) or bring a friend for 2/\$30 (payable to Magnificat) to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr. Huron OH 44839.

Family Perspective: Even though many found the teachings of Jesus “difficult”, He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

Cathy’s Joke’s for the Week! –The Junior High school religion class in an Arizona church was studying different denominations. The teacher assigned various students to write a brief composition on various religious groups. The boy assigned to write about the Quakers handed in this brief report: “Quakers are peaceful people. They never fight or answer back. My father is a Quaker but my mother is not.”

–“Do you believe in life after death?” the boss asked one of his new employees. “Yes, sir,” the new employee replied. “Well, after you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother’s funeral, she stopped in the office to see you,” the boss said.

–JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Sept. 1-2

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, R. Potter, J. May
	7:30 a.m.	J. Prchlik, C. & B. Taylor
	11:30 a.m.	D. Miller, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump
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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, C. Agosti, M. Gearig, N. Athanitis, B. Hertzfeld
	7:30 a.m.	M. Wolfram, RM. Scherzer, P. Maas, B. & P. Weimer
	11:30 a.m.	J. & E. Collins, R. Guyer, D. Glenn, W. Wiewiora
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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, RJ. Agosti, N. Kress
	7:30 a.m.	Z. Jones, J. Sattler, K. Maas
	11:30 a.m.	S. & A. Shafer, H. Atkinson

LITURGY READINGS AUG. 27th-SEPT. 2nd

Mon.–2 Thes. 1:1-5, 11-12; Matt. 23:13-22
 Tues.–2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matt. 23:23-26
 Wed.–Jer. 1:17-19; Mrk. 6:17-29
 Thurs.–1 Cor. 1:1-9; Matt. 24:42-51
 Fri.–1 Cor. 1:17-25; Matt. 25:1-13
 Sat.–1 Cor. 1:26-31; Matt. 25:14-30
 Sun.–Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8; Jm. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mrk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Aug. 28th & 30th

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

WEEKEND LITURGIES Sept. 1st-2nd

Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. –Dennis O’Shea
 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
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Cemetery Board-Mike Metzger
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