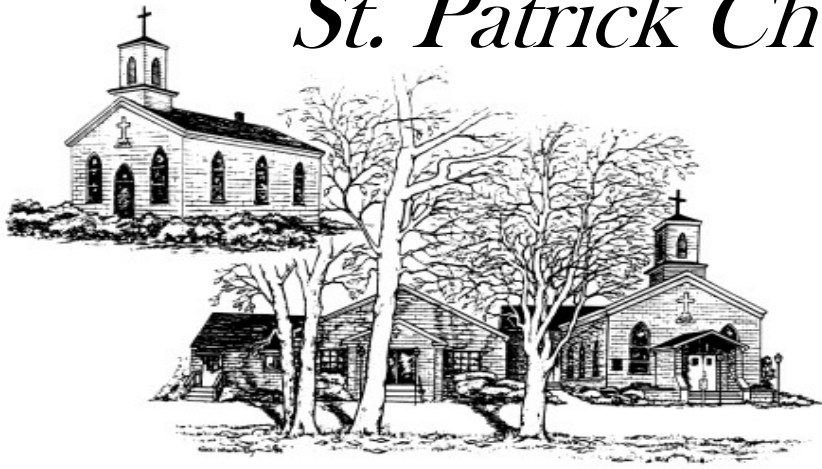


St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have a new group of women in the parish – **Alter Rosary Society.**

The objectives of the **Alter Rosary Society** are –

1. To provide women of St. Patrick's with community support, social interaction and Spiritual growth opportunities.

2. To assist the pastor of the parish in his work for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his parishioners through the programs and projects of this organization. This may include assistance in the Sacristy, Sanctuary and Altar.

ARS will have its first meeting for this year on **September 13 at 06.30 pm.** I want to invite all the women of the parish (18 years and older) to join in this group.

Labor Day Mass: On September 03, Labor Day, the mass will be at 09.00 am at St. Louis Cemetery.

Rev. Walter Tuscano
Pastor

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 from 9:45-11:15 a.m. Welcome Back Kids!

Parish Office Closed on Labor Day: The parish office will be closed Monday September 3rd. Messages can be left on the answering machine.

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 for all. **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).

Eucharistic Adoration on September 14: On September 14 between 07.00 p.m. and 08.00 p.m. we will have Eucharistic Adoration imploring the Lord to heal all abuse victims, to reform hierarchy and clergy and to cleanse the church of all evil.

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.

Family Perspective: In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

- *Holly Potter
- *Ed Bump
- *Dick Mertes
- *Don Westhoven
- *Kelly VanOrder
- *Bonnie Piasecki
- *Rich Piasecki
- Haas Family
- *Alma Westhoven
- *Robert & Jean Bowman

* 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!

Medical Benefit for the Potter Family: Holly Potter a lifelong member of St. Pat's was recently diagnosed with ALS. Any \$ amount is appreciated, donations can be made at any Fifth Third Bank just give them Holly Potter's name when making your donation. 100% of your donation goes directly to the Family. Please see flyers threw out the parish for more details on what your help goes towards. If you have any questions please call Debbie Jacoby @ 419-875-5599. Thank You and God Bless!

Helping Hands of St. Louis Toledo's (Soup Kitchen): Due to schedule conflicts we will not need desert for September. But the month of **October** deserts can be dropped off anytime during our office hours or on the weekends, the latest would be Tuesday the 17th by Noon. If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc. store bought or homemade please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

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.

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.

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 email at jjurski@sistersosf.org.

Polish Heritage Festival: Sunday, Sept. 30th from 12-6 p.m. at Polish Roman Catholic Union America (PRCUA) Misiuda Hall at 5255 N. Detroit Ave. Toledo, Ohio. Experience Traditional Polish Food, Pastries, Prizes including a TV, & Polka Dancing. See flyer for more information.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

| We give what we have been given: | | Sunday Offertory (8/26/18) | |
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| Offertory Adult Envelopes (91) | | \$ | 3,058.00 |
| Easter Mass | Loose | \$ | 353.33 |
| | Total | \$ | 3,411.33 |
| Votive Candles | | \$ | 15.00 |
| Coffee & Rolls | | \$ | 51.00 |
| 50/50 from Picnic | | \$ | 109.10 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | | \$ | 5.00 |
| Assumption | | \$ | 25.00 |
| Offertory Received to Date (9 wk.) | | \$ | 32,767.47 |
| Average | | \$ | 3,640.83 |

St. Louis School: would like to announce that our 300 Club drawings will be moved to the fall with the first drawing beginning on **Sunday, October 14, 2018, concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 20.** In the past, our drawings have begun in the spring, but this school year we will be starting in the fall so there will not be a spring 300 club fundraiser in 2019. This allows us to spread out our fundraisers a little better so there is not so many all at one time of the year. Tickets will still be 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.

This year once again we are offering you the chance to be a part of our Early Bird Drawing. If you buy a ticket before **Sunday, Sept. 23,** we will enter your name in a drawing that will give you the opportunity to win a free ticket. Tickets will be available at the parish office at 419-669-1864 or at the school office at 419-669-1875. We will also be selling them after the weekend Mass at St. Louis. You will also be able to get them at the St. Pat's office or from Ellie Panning.

All proceeds go towards St. Louis School operating expenses. We wish you the best of luck.

Cathy's Joke for the Week! –A Sunday school teacher asked her class: “What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer listening?” A little boy raised his hand and replied: “A teacher?” –JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Sept. 8-9

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| Weekend Liturgies | 4:30 p.m. | M. Gearig, C. Lillevik, S. Sochacki |
| | 7:30 a.m. | RM. Scherzer, M. Hannewald |
| | 11:30 a.m. | A. Warner, KI. & KA. Ross |

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| Ministers of Communion: | 4:30 p.m. | J. May, B. Krukowski, P. Hertzfeld, C. Balusik, C. Agosti |
| | 7:30 a.m. | R. Pollock, S. Hannewald, C. Tippenhauer, S. Maas, M. Hertzfeld |
| | 11:30 a.m. | K. & D. Hertzfeld, A. & J. Coburn, N. Bump |

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| Servers: | 4:30 p.m. | R. Kessler, RJ. Agosti |
| | 7:30 a.m. | S. & K. Johnson, N. Corpus |
| | 11:30 a.m. | D. Warner, T. & G. Miller |

LITURGY READINGS SEPT. 3rd-9th

- Mon.–1 Cor. 2:1-5; Lk. 4:16-30
- Tues.–1 Cor. 2:10b-16; Lk. 4:31-37
- Wed.–1 Cor. 3:1-9; Lk. 4:38-44
- Thurs.–1 Cor. 3:18-23; Lk. 5:1-11
- Fri.–1 Cor. 4:1-5; Lk. 5:33-39
- Sat.–Mic. 5:1-4a; Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23
- Sun.–Isa. 35:4-7a; Jm. 2:1-5; Mrk. 7:31-37

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Sept. 4th & 6th

- Mon. St. Louis 09:00 a.m. @ Cemetery
- Tue. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.
- Wed. St. Louis 09:15 a.m.
- Thurs. St. Patrick 08:00 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES Sept. 8th-9th

- 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. Serafina Bringas

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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