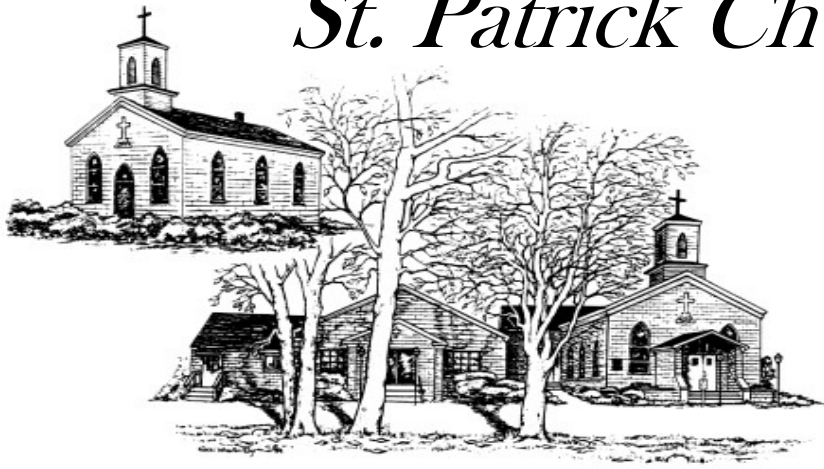


# St. Patrick Church, Providence



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation...

There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap...

Sometimes it is hard, especially during vacation when we have nothing to do. I remember once having two hours between trains in Paris. I went to the Church of Saint Roch to make my holy hour. There are not ten days a year I can sleep in the daytime This was one. I was so tired, I sat down at 2:00p.m.--too tired to kneel--and went to sleep. I slept perfectly until 3:00p.m. I said to the Good Lord: "Did I make a holy hour?" The answer came back: "Yes! That's the way the Apostles made their first one." The best time to make a holy hour is in the morning, early, before the day sets traps for us. By being faithful to it, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ.”

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please join us on Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> for Eucharistic Adoration. The first Friday of every month we have 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration between 04.00 am on Friday to 10.00 pm Saturday. On Friday between 07.00 pm and 08.00 pm we have Eucharistic Adoration with music and priest is available for confession during this hour.

**New E-Mail:** Fr. Walter has a new email id – [walterusciano18@gmail.com](mailto:walterusciano18@gmail.com). You may direct all your communications with Fr. Walter to this email address.

**Religious Education:** Religious Education class’s grades K-4 are this weekend September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:45-11:15 a.m! **Please return your registration forms and opt out forms to Stacie Maas or the parish office as soon as possible.** Welcome Back Kids!

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** RCIA at our parish will begin October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Patrick’s Youth Group (SPYG) 2018-19:** Our Youth Group meets on Wednesdays. It begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. and activities follow from 7-8:30 p.m. Attending SPYG is a positive step to counteract Culture and prepare your kids for life after high school. For more information please contact Katie at 419-973-8767 or Kevin at 419-356-4299. Pick up a registration form now!

**Family Perspective:** The words in today’s gospel, “Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward” hits us at home. As parents we gain our “rewards” when we bring water to frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts “in the name of Christ.”



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

- \*Holly Potter
- \*Ed Bump
- \*Dick Mertes
- \*Don Westhoven
- \*Kelly VanOrder
- \*Janis Wade
- \*Bob
- \*Bonnie Piasecki
- \*Rich Piasecki
- Haas Family
- \*Alma Westhoven
- Robert & Jean Bowman
- \*Mallory Beasley

\* 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!

**Sunshine Committee Meeting:** Our next meeting is on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.

**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!

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil:** On Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 p.m. at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. Toledo. Please see flyer on our bulletin board.

**40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas:** Come celebrate on October 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine of Siena Parish at 4555 N. Haven Ave. in Toledo. Please see flyer on our bulletin board.

**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.

**300 CLUB:** Our 300 Club drawings will begin on October 14, 2018, with the last drawing on January 20, 2019. Tickets are on sale now and are sold at \$50 each. All proceeds to towards St. Louis School operating expenses. Tickets are available at St. Patrick Parish Office.

**Save the Date!** Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> our Sunshine Committee is planning a Thanksgiving Dinner and we will be recognizing our Veterans. More information will be posted as this event gets closer.

**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.

**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 a posted flyer located on our bulletin board.

**Polish Heritage Festival:** Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

<b>We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (9/23/18)</b>		
Offertory Adult Envelopes (86)		\$ 2,575.00
Easter Mass	Loose	\$ <u>379.25</u>
	Total	\$ 2,954.25
Votive Candles		\$ 17.85
Coffee & Rolls		\$ 70.75
Magazines		\$ 4.05
Capital Improvements		\$ 20.00
Stipends		\$ 95.00
Memorial Weasel		\$ 110.00
Bathroom Donation		\$ 250.00
Offertory Received to Date (13 wk.)		\$ 46,250.97
Average		\$ 3,557.76

**The Winner of the St. Louis 300 Club:** early bird drawing was Eleanor Smith from Whitehouse, Ohio. She will receive 1 free 300 Club ticket. We have 85 tickets left to sell. Thank you for your support!

**St. Louis Bench for Caps:** It is with heartfelt thanks and appreciation that we say thank you for helping our school meet our goal for benches for our playground. The overwhelming support of our school and families, parishioners, alumni surrounding community members and our brother parish of St. Patrick, Providence, has been phenomenal.

**St. Patrick Bench of Caps:** Our Religious Ed children will take up this project of benches at our playground. We want to ask you to continue to save the caps. You may drop the caps off in the parish hall. There is a sign in the bulletin boards listing what caps are acceptable.

**Cathy's Joke's for the Week!** -A Drug Enforcement Agency officer stopped at a ranch in Texas, and told the old rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there," pointing to the field. The DEA officer got angry, pulled out his badge, and said, "I have the authority of the federal government with me, and I can go wherever I wish. No questions asked." The old rancher nodded politely and went about his chores. A short time later, the rancher heard loud screams, and saw the DEA officer running for his life, chased by the rancher's big bull. The rancher ran to the fence and yelled to the DEA office: "Your badge! Show him your badge!" -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-  
 -"Don't worry that children are never listening to you. Worry that they are always watching you."

**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 6-7**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, J. May, S. Sochacki
	7:30 a.m.	C. & B. Taylor, RM. Scherzer
	11:30 a.m.	D. Miller, B. Wilson, N. Bump

<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, T. & R. Shine, C. Lillevik, C. Nelms
	7:30 a.m.	RM. Scherzer, S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld, P. Maas
	11:30 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, D. Glenn, L. McCready, E. Collins

<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Kress, D. Gase
	7:30 a.m.	N. Corpus, M. & J. Sattler
	11:30 a.m.	S. & A. Shafer, A. Divis

**LITURGY READINGS for Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.-Job 1:6-22; Lk. 9:46-50  
 Tues.-Ex. 23:20-23; Matt. 18:1-5, 10  
 Wed.-Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk. 9:57-62  
 Thurs.-Job 19:21-27; Lk. 10:1-12  
 Fri.-Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk. 10:13-16  
 Sat.-Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk. 10:17-24  
 Sun.-Gen. 2:18-24; Heb. 2:9-11; Mrk. 10:2-16

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mon.	St. Louis	09:15 a.m.
Tue.	St. Patrick	<b>08:00 a.m.</b>
Wed.	St. Louis	09:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	<b>08:00 a.m. Bill &amp; Leslie Hertzfeld &amp; Family</b>

**WEEKEND LITURGIES Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat.	St. Patrick	<b>4:30 p.m.-Frank Weasel</b>
Sun.	St. Patrick	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
	St. Patrick	<b>11:30 a.m.-Leonardo Bringas</b>

**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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