



*A note
from our Pastor*

I enjoy magic and magicians, and occasionally watch Penn & Teller's Fool Us. I never ceased to be amazed by the

speed at which the magician seems to do something that looks impossible. There is a very serious rule among magicians all over the world; under no circumstances let no one know or tell them how the trick was done; it must be kept a secret. How the trick was done must never be revealed – ever.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, a feast that is celebrated in many cultures and often more prominently than Christmas itself! In the Gospel of Luke, it is the shepherds who are the first to visit the new born child and parents. Later, as an adult, Jesus will say *I am the Good Shepherd* who lays down His life for His sheep. In the Gospel today, written by Matthew, it is the strange and colorful visitors from the east who are now coming to see the child Jesus and His parents, and they come bearing gifts. The Wise Men, the Magi are not Jewish; they represent the whole world. Jesus is not just for the Jewish Nation; Jesus has come as the Savior of the entire world and the whole universe!

The word '*Epiphany*' actually means: to show, to reveal or to make known. So unlike magicians who keep everything hidden and secret, today's feast is about God fully, openly and clearly revealing Jesus Christ to the whole world, the entire universe, all nations and all peoples for all time. God doesn't keep secrets from us!! As St. Paul writes in his letter to the Hebrews and to us today; *'At many times in the past and in many ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our time, God speaks to us in the person of Jesus Christ.'*

These visitors are often called 'wise' – why? Tradition has it that they were astronomers who travelled from far-distant countries over a long period of time to find Jesus. Were they well-read and clever? Probably, but this is not where their 'wisdom' came from. We call them 'wise' because they set out on their pilgrimage in faith. They did not just rely on their own strength and efforts. They felt called by

God to set out and find the Messiah. They followed the star that led them to Jesus. We are told that the sight of the star filled them with joy and delight. Does this suggest that for part of their sacred journey, they could not see the star, yet faithfully kept travelling forward?

As we enter into these early days of 2025, to whom are we listening and who are following? Can we be like these 'wise' visitors who put their faith, hope, and trust in God and follow where we are called and led? If we stay close to God, we will not go astray or get lost; we too will be led to meet and experience the love of God in the voice, face and actions of Jesus Christ.



Please join Sacred Heart members for the preparation and consecration to St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church.

Meeting Dates

(approx. 30-45 mins each):

- 2nd Meeting: Jan 8 (Weds)
- 3rd Meeting: Jan 15 (Weds)
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To learn more about the Consecration to St. Joseph, or to order the book we'll be using for the spiritual journey, **visit:**

<https://SHOJ.cc/consecration>

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Fr. Trask (440.987.9873) or call the parish office (440.707.6707 x0).

HELPING HANDS

Sat., January 18th 10 am -1 pm
Tues., November 21st 6-8 pm

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You will need a photo ID and address verification.

35 families were served in December.
Thank you for your generosity.

Attention, all who signed up to be on the Discovering Christ Team! A reminder that Training Day for the team is Saturday, January 11, 9am to 3:30 pm; lunch is included. It's very important for you to attend this. Being on the D.C. Team is not just a job; it's a ministry, to be done with prayer and love. Let's all make a good start at this together! Questions: Call Tracy (440-537-4487) or Chuck (440-537-5791) Leverknight.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry is forming a Youth Group! All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited - and bring your friends. Our first meeting is Sunday, January 12th from 6:00 pm to 7:30pm in the Education Building. We will have food, fellowship and fun playing White Elephant Bingo. Please bring a wrapped gift approximately \$5 or under. Our goal is to meet once a month in a casual setting to share our faith and form new friendships. Call Bridget Boardman 440-707-6707 x6 with questions.

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 6

8:45 am... at SP.....Anna & George Mycek

Tuesday, January 7

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of Peace . Grafton

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 pm... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Thursday, January 9

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, January 10

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, January 11

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ... William Manierre

6:00 pm... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, January 12

8:15 am... at St. Patrick..... William Laditka

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Martin Fitch



St. Patrick Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 5th
after the 8:15 am Mass.

Daily Mass Readings

January 5 — January 11, 2025

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

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Today, in union with the whole Church, we celebrate the great event that is the Baptism of the Lord. Today is also

a great opportunity for us to remember our own Baptism.

In film, on television, and in literature there is no shortage of heroes. What exactly is a hero? Heroes are generally very ordinary people, who for one reason or another, see a situation that needs changing; they rise to the occasion and do what needs to be done. The legendary Robin Hood is a very good example of a hero. Scripture too is filled with God's heroes; ordinary people who when filled with God's own life and Spirit, do amazing things.

When God's Spirit filled Mary with courage after she was asked to be the mother of Jesus, what was her response? She did something. She moved and took action. She went to see Elizabeth. Joseph, when he was unsure what to do, was told not to be afraid and filled with the Holy Spirit, he did what he was asked to do; he took Mary into his home as his wife. When Elizabeth welcomed Mary, what did she do? Filled with the Holy Spirit, she broke into song and praised God! Her own husband, Zechariah, when filled with God's Spirit, also broke out in loud praise of God. At Pentecost when the frail and frightened followers were filled with God's life-changing Spirit, what did they do? They gave up their fear and went out to boldly and with courage to proclaim Good News of the Gospel. All these are God's heroes; ordinary people who did amazing things because they were filled with God's life-giving Spirit. When Jesus was baptized, He too like His ancestors and those in own family was changed and called to action; He began His public ministry of proclaiming the Good News to the poor.

When we were Baptized, each of us was filled with the exact same Spirit. We too have God's life and Spirit within us; nothing can take that away from us. But because we have been baptized into the life and ministry Jesus, we too are called to action. Pope Francis tells us, *'Because of their baptism, all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples.'* We cannot remain idle or indifferent to the

needs of those around us or to the needs of the wider world; we are called to do something for them; we are called to put our faith into real concrete action. The Holy Spirit we received at our baptism strengthens and encourages us when we need help. The Holy Spirit also challenges us to do something rather than nothing!

St. Oscar Romero reminds us of this where he writes: 'The Bible has a very meaningful expression; the Spirit makes all things new. We are the ones who grow old and we are the ones who want everything do to our aged pattern. The Spirit is never old; the Spirit is always young.' (Dec. 17 1978)

Today, recall and celebrate your own sacred baptism. You are God's beloved; God's favor rests on you. Remember that you are filled with God's life-giving and life-changing Spirit!



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Collection Report for DECEMBER

Sunday Offering	\$7691.60
Maintenance	\$170.00
Outreach	\$718.70
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$21452.00
Total Received	\$30032.30

***Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!***



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 13

8:45 am.... at St. PatrickParishioners

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

Wednesday, January 15

6:30 pm.... at St. PatrickParishioners

Thursday, January 16

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Michael LaLonde

Friday, January 17

8:45 am....at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, January 18

4:00 pm....at Sacred HeartParishioners

6:00 pm.... at St. PatrickCarol Shumaker

Sunday, January 19

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick Don Eyestone

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Chuck & Tracy
Leverknight

2024 Contribution Statements were emailed this week. If you did not receive yours, please check your spam folder. If it isn't there, we either do not have your email address or we have an obsolete email address. Please email or call the office so we may update our files.

Secretary@stpatrick.cc
440.647.4375 Ext. 0

Daily Mass Readings

January 12 — January 18, 2025

Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

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It may look and sound a little strange having just celebrated Advent and Christmas to find ourselves at a wedding with Mary and Jesus; but here we are!

Mary is not only central to Advent and to Christmas, She is central to God's whole plan for humanity. It is through Her faithful 'Yes' that Jesus is born. It is when She visits Her cousin Elizabeth that Mary breaks into song and proclaims Her great prayer, 'The Magnificat.' In the gospels we are not actually given a lot of details or information about Mary. We know however that She followed Jesus as He preached and healed people. She saw Him being betrayed, denied, arrested and condemned. She was there at the cross with the other woman when He died.

Mary buried Her son and then at Pentecost, She was there when the friends and followers of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. Mary is truly the example of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. She asks us to do what She Herself did all Her life: She followed Her Son faithfully with courage and conviction even when it was difficult and challenging. In the Gospel of Mark, we even read that the family of Jesus came for Him because they thought He was out of His mind!

Mary's greatness is that She points and leads us to Jesus through Her own word and example. She is not asking us to do anything She has not already done Herself. She does not seek or ask for any attention for Herself. At this family wedding in Cana at which Mary and Jesus were invited guests, Mary is concerned about the young couple not Herself.

She knows that soon there will be no wine; and at a Jewish wedding this is a cause of great shame and embarrassment. So Mary quietly and without fuss or drama approached Jesus. She explained the situation to Him and He seemed to dismiss Her; but She is not giving up that easy! She then went to servants and confidently told them, 'Do whatever He tells you.'

This small but amazingly powerful statement echoes down the centuries to us today. Mary caught the attention of the servants at the wedding and She is trying to catch our attention today. I can see Her

standing beside each one of us today and gently pointing to Jesus and whispering to us, 'just do whatever He tells and asks you.'

What is Jesus asking us to do? He is asking us to be His followers and disciples. How do we do this? By following the example of Mary who did what God asked Her to do! Today, may we listen to Mary, and do what Jesus asks each of us to do.

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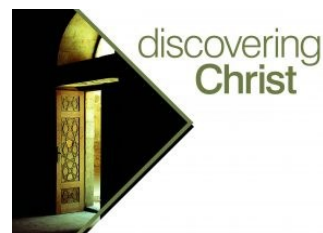
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We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for **any or all** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.



Sacred Heart Church invites the parishioners of St. Patrick parish to their discovering Christ program. DISCOVERING CHRIST sessions begin on Monday, February 24, 2025 at 6pm at Sacred Heart→ and will continue each Monday through Lent 2025. Each session will start with a dinner and will be followed by a video and small group discussions. Babysitting will also be available. For more information or to register, log onto:

<https://shoj.cc/Christlife>

You may also call the Sacred Heart office to register at 440.707.6707 Ext. 0.

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Tues., January 21st 6-8 pm

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply. You will need a photo ID and address verification.

Thank you for your continued support of the Helping Hands food pantry with either food or non-food donations or monetary donations. There is a great need for volunteers to help with food delivery and also on both of the pantry dates. Food delivery is the second Thursday of the month starting at 8am to help get the food from Second Harvest into the pantry, unboxed and put on the shelves, into the refrigerator or the freezer. On the third Saturday of each month (10 am to 1 pm) and the Tuesday following the third Saturday (5 pm to 8 pm) is when the pantry is open to the public to receive food. For more information or to volunteer to help, please call the church at 440.647.4375 Ext.. 53 or send an email to helpinghands@stpatrick.cc Please consider volunteering for this ministry.

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for the week

Monday, January 20

8:45 am.... at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick Paul Dragan

Thursday, January 23

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, January 24

8:45 am....at SH John Almsted

Saturday, January 25

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm.... at St. Patrick Rick Gill

Sunday, January 26

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick John Beltowski

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Bill Schlather

For those who have requested a name on the prayer list found in the entranceways and on the parish website, could you please look over the names and see if any names can be removed as their situation has improved. Please let the office know of any omissions or additions. Thank you.

Daily Mass Readings

January 19 — January 25, 2025

Sunday	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

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Advent, Christmas, and New Year's celebrations are all distant memories – and we're into what is called

'Ordinary Time'. We meet Jesus as He openly and publicly begins His public ministry.

When a politician wants to get themselves known to the public, they speak out publicly to attract people's attention. They set out to publicize their agenda; they may even have a catchy slogan or phrase.

Having been baptized and anointed by God with the words, *'You are My Beloved, My favor rests on You'*, Jesus goes to the temple. He stands up and reads from the Hebrew Scriptures. He boldly proclaims a passage from the Prophet Isaiah for all to hear; *'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, He has anointed Me. I have been sent to bring the Good News to the Poor.'* So when we ask why was Jesus born, this is our answer: He came to bring the Good News to the poor. What is this Good News? The Good News is that God created us, God forgives us and God heals us. God does this through the very person of Jesus Christ. Through the voice of Jesus, we hear God speaking to us personally and intimately. Through the actions of Jesus, we meet and experience the tender love and compassion of God.

At the time of Jesus if a person was sick in any way; blind, crippled, a leper or a widow, they were and treated as sinners. They were excluded, ignored and dismissed as being worthless in the eyes of God. But these are the very people that Jesus came to be with. Jesus came to bring the Good News that God loved the poor, the outcast, the ignored and the despised. Many people disliked and criticized Jesus because of his friendship with the poor. They even said, *'Look this man even eats with sinners!'* But these were the very people who saw and recognized Jesus for who He really was. It was the blind who saw Him, the deaf who heard Him and the crippled who followed Him.

Being a Christian is not just a pleasant name or a comfortable badge to wear; it is a way of life. To call ourselves Christians is to follow the one called the Christ. It is to

live as He lived, to love as He loved and to treat others He treated people. As Christians, we are called to put our faith into concrete and real action in our daily lives. St James tells us that if we see someone who is hungry, naked or homeless but do nothing doing to help them, what use is that? Faith without good works is dead, he reminds us.

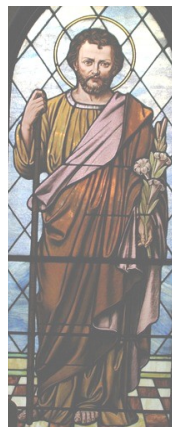
We are called not only to hear the Good News from Jesus, we are challenged to live it and put it into practice whenever and wherever we can. May we do all we can to share the Good News of our faith with others, especially those who are poor, ignored and on the margins of our church and society today.

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Important call out to boys, girls, young adults and older adults:

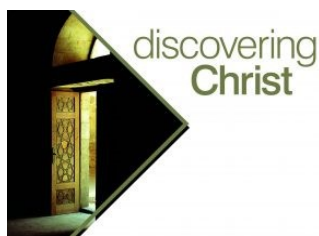


St. Patrick Parish is in dire need of altar servers. Please help us to serve the Lord at our weekend Masses. Talk to Father Trask or call the church office at 440.647.4375 Ext. 0. Many Thanks! We will always welcome new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, too!

Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.



Wednesday evenings (5:30-6:20) at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.



Guess who's coming to dinner? Maybe it's you. Come to Sacred Heart for a relaxing meal with a friendly group... followed by food for thought and a chance to discuss it. Discovering Christ begins Monday evening, February 24 and continues through 6 more Mondays, concluding Monday, April 7. More info on our parish website: SHOJ.cc Registration forms are available at the entrances.

The next **YOUTH GROUP** meeting at Sacred Heart will be Sunday, February 9th from 6-7:30 pm in the Ed. Bldg. All High School students grades 9-12 are invited. Any questions, call Bridget at 440.707.6707 Ext. 6.

Many Masses are available for scheduling a Mass Intention for 2025. Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass Intention. Please call the office (440.707.6707 Ext.0) or stop by to schedule Masses. Mass stipends are \$10 each.

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Liturgical Ministers February 2025

	February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 6 PM	February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd 8:15 AM
LECTOR	Jacky Stocking	Sheila Holmes
EUCH. MINISTER	Char Fedak Jay Maurer John Stocking	Larry Shvak Amanda Diedrick Paul Dowdell
SERVERS	V. Hovinetz 2/8 & 15th J. Schwartzer 2/1 & 2/22	Dowdell's 2/2, 2/9 & 2/23 Dvorak's 2/16



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 27

8:45 am.... at St. Patrick . George & Marie Mycek

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick Tim Watson

Thursday, January 30

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartParishioners

Friday, January 31

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartParishioners

Saturday, February 1

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Joseph L. Findlan

6:00 pm.... at St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, February 2

8:15 am.... at SP Sr. Loretta McManaman

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Scott Grills

Join us at 5:15 pm as
we pray the rosary
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January 26 — February 1, 2025

Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
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Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

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The annual Catholic Charities Appeal is almost upon us; the pledge weekend is Feb 15/16. Rather than completing

the pledge form in-pew on pledge weekend, allowing you the opportunity to prayerfully consider your ability to pledge has always allowed us to meet, or exceed, our parish goal.

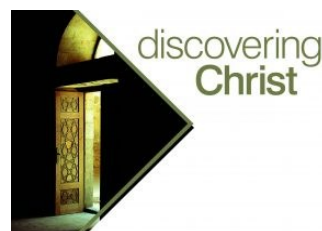
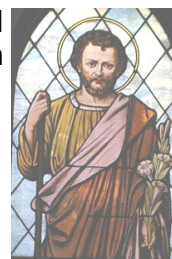
Please take time over the next 2 weeks to prayerfully consider your ability to help the needy in the Diocese of Cleveland. Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to reach nearly 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations.

Please complete and return your pledge card via the Sunday collection basket—or drop it by the parish office.

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The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

 **Yes! I want to support the 2025 Appeal and donate electronically:**

To make a safe, easy and secure gift online please choose an option below.

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**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**



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Sunday, February 9

8:15 am.... at St. PatrickParishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Stephen Ladina

We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for ***any or all*** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.

Daily Mass Readings

February 2 — February 8, 2025

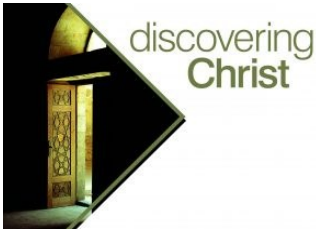
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Monday	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

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If you peruse the Sacred Heart bulletin, you'll see that Bp. Malesic will be celebrating the 10:30 Mass there next Sunday—and may well be wondering “When will the bishop be coming to St. Patrick’s?”

The truth is: Bp. Malesic has already been to St. Pat’s when he conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation back in 2019. Because he’s already been here, and has never been to Sacred Heart, the choice was made that he’d come to Sacred Heart on Feb 16, 2025 for the 10:30 Mass, and then visit St. Pat’s again on Feb. 14, 2026 for the 6pm Mass. (Yes, I know it’s a long way off, but it’ll be here before you know it—so mark your calendars!).



And now for something completely different ... Do you ever feel like your life is just a rush from one deadline to the next? Take an evening off. Come have a relaxed dinner, followed by a video to think about, and then a chance to talk about it. Discovering Christ begins Monday evening, February 24 and continues through 6 more Mondays, concluding Monday, April 7. More info on our parish website stpatrick.cc, or at our Information Table in the chapel.

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The annual Catholic Charities Appeal is almost upon us; the pledge weekend is Feb 15/16. Rather than completing the pledge form in-pew on pledge weekend, allowing you the opportunity to prayerfully consider your ability to pledge has always allowed us to meet, or exceed, our parish goal.

Please take time over the next 2 weeks to prayerfully consider your ability to help the needy in the Diocese of Cleveland. Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to reach nearly 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations.

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Many Masses are available for scheduling a Mass Intention for 2025. Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass Intention. Please call the office (440.707.6707 Ext.0) or stop by to schedule Masses. Mass stipends are \$10 each.

Important call out to boys, girls, young adults and older adults:



St. Patrick Parish is in dire need of altar servers. Please help us to serve the Lord at our weekend Masses. Talk to Father Trask or call the church office at 440.647.4375 Ext. 0. Many Thanks! We will always welcome new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, too!

Visit us at StPatrick.cc

Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.



Wednesday evenings (5:30-6:20) at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 10

8:45 am.... at St. PatrickParishioners

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 pm.... at St. PatrickParishioners

Thursday, February 13

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Friday, February 14

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.... Leonardo Leocadio

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10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Michael Toth

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Daily Mass Readings

February 9 — February 15, 2025

Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

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from our Pastor*

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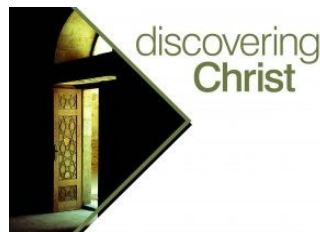
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for the week

Monday, February 17

8:45 am ...at St. PatrickLeonard Ayers

Tuesday, February 18

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Wednesday, February 19

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Thursday, February 20

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Friday, February 21

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8:15 am ...at St. PatrickElla Holmes

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Bob Diedrick

Collection Report for JANUARY

Sunday Offering	\$5757.90
Maintenance	\$180.00
Outreach	\$500.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$9048.00
Total Received	\$15486.60

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

Daily Mass Readings

February 16 — February 22, 2025

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
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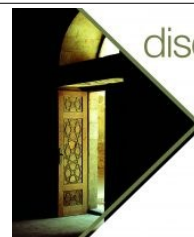
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To learn more about the Jubilee Year, and the various designated Sacred Sites throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, visit

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The two nearest sacred sites to us are: St. Edward Parish (Ashland) and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lorain - not South Amherst, but Lorain).



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Guess who's coming to dinner? Maybe it's you! It's not too late. You can show up at the Ed Building Monday evening at 6:00 pm and register at the door. It's all free, and you will be most welcome! Come for a relaxing meal with a friendly group ... followed by food for thought and a chance to discuss it. Discovering Christ begins this Monday evening, February 24 and continues through 6 more Mondays, concluding Monday, April 7. More info on our parish website SHOJ.cc.

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Wednesday, February 26

6:30 pm ... at St. Patrick..... Ruth Franklin

Thursday, February 27

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Greg Frenk

Friday, February 28

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Saturday, March 1

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Bob Pickworth

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick..... Carol Shumaker

Sunday, March 2

8:15 am ... at St. Patrick..... Don Eyestone

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart . Iwan & Stephanía Rozmarynowycz

Join us at 5:15 pm as
we pray the rosary
every Saturday evening
before the 6 pm Mass.
All are welcome!



Daily Mass Readings

February 23 — March 1, 2025

Sunday	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
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*A note
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Lent begins on Weds, March 5th. And although this is about as late into a year that Lent can actually start, it seems like just yesterday we

were celebrating the New Year. The subtle message in this swift passage of time is that we need to embrace every day of Lent—because it, too, will be over before you know it.

The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lenctin*, which means spring. The 40-day period also has significance: Moses stayed on Mount Sinai for 40 days; Elijah walked 40 days to Mount Horeb; and Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days in the desert before beginning His public ministry. Therefore, our 40-day spiritual preparation should be a new spring, whereby we prune ourselves of the dead wood of sin and imperfections, grow in grace and strengthen our faith.

While it is NOT a requirement that we attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, many find this to be an ideal way to begin the Lenten season. We'll have Masses on Ash Wednesday at:



8:45am at Sacred Heart (Oberlin)
6:30pm at St. Patrick (Wellington)

Fast and abstinence are two Lenten disciplines we are called to embrace. Everyone 14-and-older is obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and the Friday's of Lent. A common misconception is that there's an upper-age-limit to abstaining from meat—and there's not.

The Lenten discipline of fasting is obligatory for those aged 18-to-59 (but is strongly encouraged for everyone of every age if their health permits doing so). When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The Stations of the Cross (sometimes referred to as the Way of the Cross) is a popular Lenten devotion that has very ancient roots. It was prayed by early Christian communities, especially in the fourth century, when the Roman Empire began to rec-

ognize Christianity. Oftentimes, people would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to retrace Jesus' steps from His arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to being forced to carry the cross to the crucifixion site at Golgotha.

Those who could not visit Jerusalem would use the community's churches and other buildings as "stations" that represented each stage of what happened to Jesus between His trial and His entombment. Groups would travel from station to station, remembering and praying at each one. The devotion gained even more popularity because it was prayed in the vernacular rather than in Latin, and people could understand what was going on.

Each Friday of Lent we'll be praying the Stations of the Cross in church at 7pm. Please join us if your schedule permits.

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Sunday, March 2nd
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It's time for Lenten Fish Fries! March 7-April 11 (No fish fry on Good Friday.) Fish Fries begin at 5:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to set, fry and clean up. Meals are by donation.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be no take out orders this year. All are welcome to stay for Stations of the Cross immediately following the Fish Fry.



**HELPING
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Helping Hands food pantry is in need of volunteers. We have a food delivery from Second Harvest on

the second Thursday each month. The pantry is open each month on the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday following the third Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If interested in additional information, please call 440-647-4375 x53 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You don't have to volunteer for all three days if you don't want to, pick the day the best suits your schedule. Thank you.

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Daily Mass Readings

March 2 — March 8, 2025

Sunday	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday	Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
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Liturgical Ministers March 2025

	March 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd & 29 Saturday 6PM	March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & :30th Sunday 8:15 AM	Ash Wednesday 3/5, 6:30 PM
LECTOR	V. Sebald 3/22-P.Sumpter	E. Pitts 3/23 S. Holmes	D. Breyley
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It's that time of the year again – Lent! We begin our Lenten Journey as we always do with Jesus in the desert.

For the Jewish People, at the time of Jesus and today, the desert is a very important part of their history, tradition and religion. In the Old Testament, the Jewish People spent 40 years in the desert; they came through and were formed in the desert. God spoke to them in the desert. They were tried, tested and tempted in the desert. Eventually on their desert journey, they felt that God had abandoned them and they in turn abandoned God; they gave up and gave in. They famously created the golden calf and worshiped it instead of remaining faithful to God.

So, like his ancestors before him, Jesus now finds himself in the desert having been lead there by the Holy Spirit. He is about to begin his public ministry and mission but before he does, he too is going to be tempted and tested. Will he remain faithful to God or give in as his ancestors did? How will Jesus respond to temptation? What will he do when tempted by fame, power and wealth?

As a human Jesus was tempted, but he did not rely on his own strength or will power; He turned to God for guidance, help, support and encouragement. Jesus knew where his own inner identity and strength came from. He knew that he was not on his own.

What about us as we begin our own Lenten Journey? Lent offers us the opportunity to look at our own lives, not harshly, but with humility and compassion.

We know that in our own daily lives we too are tempted in so many different ways. Ours may not be as dramatic as those of Jesus; in contrast ours seem more 'normal' or even more subtle. This however, can be far more damaging and dangerous; we can dismiss our temptations as just part of daily life. When we are tempted (and we are!) we have choices to make: we can give into these temptations and satisfy ourselves; we can struggle on our own to face them, or; we can follow the example of Jesus. We can turn to God and simply ask for help when we are struggling with our own personal temptations. This can be difficult because it asks us to be honest with our our-

selves and humble as we approach God.

Pondering our success or failure with various temptations is a great way to prepare for the Sacrament of Confession during lent. To that end, **a number of examinations of conscience are available on the parish website at shoj.cc/eoc and stpatrick.cc/eoc – they'll download as a printable PDF document;** use whichever examination you find most helpful.

During Lent, the Diocesan Evening of Confessions will be at St. Pat's on March 19th from 5–8pm. At Sacred Heart, we'll have an Afternoon of Confessions on Sunday, March 23rd from Noon–2pm. Please feel free to participate at whichever service best fits in to your schedule.



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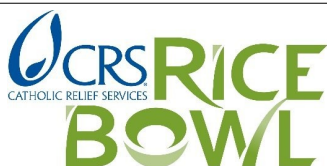
Helping Hands food pantry is in need of volunteers. We have a food delivery from Second Harvest on the second Thursday each month. The pantry is open each month on the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday following the third Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If interested in additional information, please call 440-647-4375 x53 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You don't have to volunteer for all three days if you don't want to, pick the day the best suits your schedule. Thank you.

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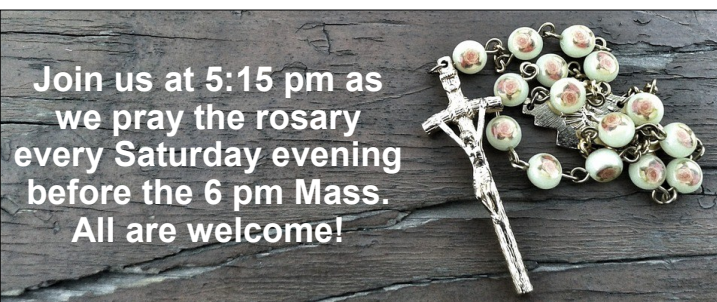
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Please take a Rice Bowl or two with you as you leave Mass today. Return your filled bowl after Easter. Place your bowl in a sealed plastic bag to keep your donation intact especially if it includes coins. Thank you for your generosity. 25% of funds is used locally and 75% of funds are used to help those in need abroad.



Daily Mass Readings

March 9 — March 15, 2025

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 10

8:45 am ...at St. PatrickEleanor Dunick

Tuesday, March 11

9:00 am ...Our Lady Queen of Peace .Grafton

Wednesday, March 12

6:30 pm ...at St. PatrickRuth Franklin

Thursday, March 13

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Tom Seman

Friday, March 14

8:45 am....at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, March 15

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm ...at St. PatrickTom Murowsky

Sunday, March 16

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For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



*A note
from our Pastor*

Ireland isn't a particularly dangerous place to visit these days. The country's name evokes images of sheep, thick-cabled sweaters and hearty beer. Not so for a fifth-century missionary named Patrick. As many know, Patrick's first trip to Ireland was thanks to Irish pirates who brought him there as a slave. He made his way back to his native Britain, was ordained and then answered the Lord's call to return to Ireland to evangelize its people.

Circumstances are lively not quite so dire in our cases, but we all have our "Irelands" — situations that are challenging to navigate, but into which the Lord is calling us to serve Him. To our culture, reentering spaces where we've been hurt or rejected looks like a bad idea. We ought to protect ourselves and make sure we're taken care of. There's no reason to engage with someone who sees things differently than we do.

The Gospel teaches otherwise. Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and we who have been entrusted with faith in Him are responsible for sharing that reality with everyone we encounter — no exceptions. Even with those who don't seem to want to listen. Even with those in dark places. Even with those who have pushed us aside, mocked us and ignored us in the past.

Often, perseverance through that kind of treatment is what causes another soul to take notice. The courage and grace it requires to speak about and live the love of Christ, to reflect it in our words and actions, can change hearts. It did in the fifth century and it still does today.

While we are called to reflect Christ, we are also called to reflect on what God is calling us to do in each of our relationships. Sometimes we need to set boundaries, to shake the dust from our feet and turn elsewhere (Mt 10:14). This sort of discernment ought to be made through active prayer, with sacrifice, recourse to the sacraments and spiritual direction.

St. Patrick didn't convert a country on his own; He led the people to the truth of the living God in the Blessed Trinity. Through a personal relationship with the

Lord, he was attuned to the Father's call and granted the gifts he needed to respond to it. We can do the same, calling to mind a troubled relationship as we offer the prayer of St. Patrick's Breastplate, which begins, "I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creations."

With Christ as our guide — with us, before us, behind us, in us, beneath us, above us, on our right, and on our left — we can walk into seemingly dangerous places with trust that His grace will see us through.



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Daily Mass Readings

March 16 – March 22, 2025

Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11- 32

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Collection Report for FEBRUARY

Sunday Offering.....	\$6358.20
Maintenance	\$60.00
Outreach	\$536.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$18336.00
Total Received	\$25290.90

***Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!***



*A note
from our Pastor*

Five years ago we were in lock-down, thanks to COVID-19. At a time when we couldn't interact with each other, we sought to retain connectedness to each other and to the church. We met over Zoom, and participated in Mass via livestreams. And most parishes (including both St. Pat's and Sacred Heart), embraced livestreaming Mass to help maintain contact with parishioners.

Gratefully we've learned to live alongside COVID-19 and our routines are nearly back to normal. And part of that return to 'normal' will be the discontinuation of our live-stream option as of Palm Sunday (April 13, 2025). Viewership of the streamed Masses has steadily dwindled and we have been back to in-person Mass for more than 4 years. The hundreds of dollars in annual fees expended to secure the requisite licenses to include the copyrighted music we sing at Mass into our livestreams is no longer a what I would consider a justifiable expense ... and so we will discontinue our parish live-streams as of Palm Sunday.

For those who are homebound, options for participating at weekend Mass are many. The Diocese of Cleveland broadcasts Sunday Mass on WUAB (Channel 43) every Sunday at 10AM – and they offer it on-demand online at: <https://stpatrick.cc/tvmass>

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for the week

Monday, March 24

8:45 am ...at St. PatrickCarol Shumaker

Tuesday, March 25

9:00 am ...Our Lady Queen of Peace .Grafton

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 pm ...at St. Patrick . Christine Schartman

Thursday, March 27

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Dennis Smith

Friday, March 28

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Butler Family

Saturday, March 29

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Leone Crowley

6:00 pm ...at St. PatrickTeresa Davidson

Sunday, March 30

8:15 am ...at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am....at SH Mary Ann Diedrick

Join us at 5:15 pm as we pray the rosary every Saturday evening before the 6 pm Mass. All are welcome!



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**
April 6th
after the 8:15 am Mass.

Daily Mass Readings

March 23— March 29, 2025

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

The full text of all Mass readings

ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

Do you know that Sacred Heart has a place to donate usable textiles such as **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets?** Their St. Pauly Textile shed is located at the south-east corner of their parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like Sacred Heart that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.



*A note
from our Pastor*

Three weeks from this weekend is Easter; it'll be here before you know it!

Occasionally people will ask me about evangelization,

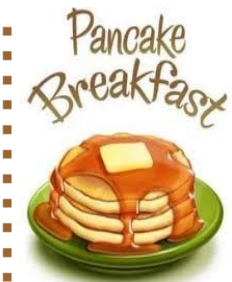
& what's the best way to do it. I'll often respond: *personally, and without pressure.* Sometimes, all people need is a personal invitation to come to church (or back to church)—and maybe even a familiar face to accompany them through the door. To that end, you'll find the schedule for Holy Week services below. Rather than keeping this copy for yourself, cut it out and give it to a family member, friend, or neighbor who's been away from church for a while—perhaps since the 2020 pandemic. You might even offer to accompany them, so they're not sitting alongside a stranger their first time back.



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent, 7 pm



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HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17 **7:30 pm**

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 pm Friday, April 18..... **3:00 pm**

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

1:00 pm Saturday, April 19

EASTER VIGIL

8:45pm Saturday, April 19

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Sunday, April 20 **11:00 am**

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Daily Mass Readings

March 30 — April 5, 2025

Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 31

8:45 amat St. Patrick Michael Dragan

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, April 2

6:30 pmat St. Patrick Jane Rowland

Thursday, April 3

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, April 4

8:45 am....at SH Joe Palmieri

Saturday, April 5

4:00 pm....at SH Deacon Joseph S. Nohra & Dr. Walter Peter Wagner

6:00 pmat St. Patrick... Rev. James Reymann

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8:15 amat SP Katherine McDonough

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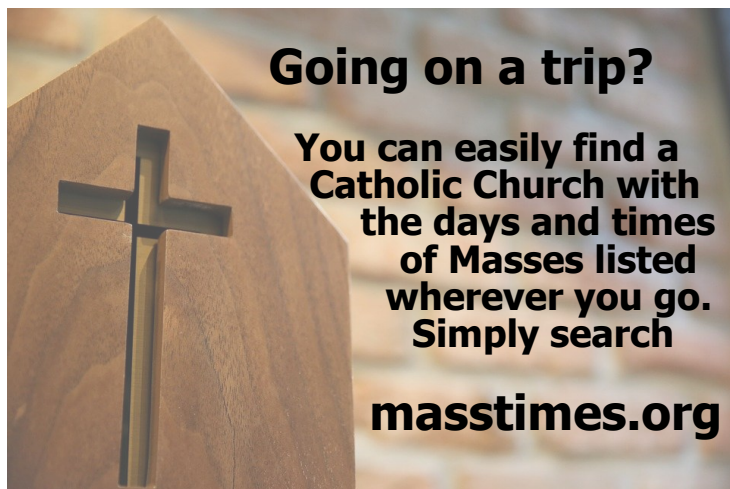
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Going on a trip?

You can easily find a Catholic Church with the days and times of Masses listed wherever you go. Simply search

masstimes.org





*A note
from our Pastor*

Lent, as is the year itself, is flying by; next weekend we'll celebrate Palm Sunday – and embark upon Holy Week. With the distribution of blessed palms next weekend, the question becomes: *What do I do with my old palms?* One thing you do NOT want to do is throw them away. The proper way to dispose of any blessed item that is combustible may either be burned or buried; non-combustible items (e.g. old/broken statues, crucifixes, rosaries, etc.) should be buried in a location where people are not likely to walk, such as in a garden, or beneath a bush or tree.

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9:00 am...Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 pm...at St. Patrick Roger Knapp & Theresa Chuha

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8:45 am....at SH Dorothy & Fred Smith

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6:00 pm...at SP..... Chad Jeremy Davidson

Sunday, April 13

8:15 am...at St. Patrick Patsy Saul

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Daily Mass Readings

April 6 — April 12, 2025

Sunday Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

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Liturgical Ministers APRIL 2025

	Saturday 6 PM 5th-12th-& 26th	Sunday 8:15 AM 6th-13th-& 27th	Holy Thursday
	19th 8:45 PM Vigil @ SPW	EASTER 9 AM @ SPW	7:30 PM @ SHO
LECTOR	D. Breyley 4/5 J. Stocking 4/12 P. Sumpter w/D. Breyley	C. Olaes 4/13 L. Dowdell & S. Holmes	Good Friday 3 PM @ SHO 7:30 PM @ SPW
EUCH. MINISTER	R. Breyley J. Maurer A. Beat 4/19 & 4/26 P. Moulder 4/5 & 12 only	P. Dowdell S. Holmes L. Shivak A. Diedrick 4/13 only	Holy Saturday 8:45 PM @ SPW Blessing of Food 1 PM @ SPW
SERVERS	4/5 Dvorak 4/12 Vayda 4/19 J. Schwartzter & M. Mohrman 4/26 J. Schwartzter	4/6 A. Dowdell 4/13 & 20 Adele Dowdell 4/27 Olaes	Easter Sunday 11 AM @SHO



*A note
from our Pastor*

And so the drama and action of Holy Week begins. In every detective novel and thriller, there is the final chapter where

things come to a dramatic conclusion; the situation is resolved either for better or worse.

This weekend we enter into Holy Week; the final week of Jesus' earthly life. This is the final chapter of His earthly ministry and mission of healing the sick, proclaiming the good news to the poor and establishing Kingdom of God. All through His public ministry, Jesus defied the expectations of everyone. He had not been the King or Messiah for whom the people had hoped. Now, as things come to a head for Jesus, what will happen to Him?

Jesus entered Jerusalem in a very dramatic and public way that would have been very familiar to the people. Generals and emperors returning from battle entered the city in the exact same way. The people called out their names and waved palms as they welcomed their heroes home.

What Jesus is doing is making a very public and political statement. He is challenging the religious leaders and the Romans to make some decision and take some action either for or against Him. The people are on his side; they welcome Him with shouts of joy as they cry out 'Hosanna, hosanna, blessed He is who comes in the name of the Lord.' He is their new King; He will overthrow the Roman Empire and begin a new political

regime. Or will He?

The people may be expecting one thing, but Jesus is not here to do what He wants or what they want; Jesus will faithfully fulfill God's plan for Him. Shortly, Jesus will say that His kingdom is not of this world. The Kingdom of God is not about power, politics or prestige. It is not about wealth or control. The Kingdom of God is about love, forgiveness, humility and concern for the poor. Perhaps this is what Pontius Pilate, the Romans, the religious leaders and even Jesus' closest followers never really understood. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He came to forgive, not to judge. He came to love us and wash our feet, He came to offer Himself for us out of love.

Having offered Himself to us at the Passover through bread and wine, He will then offer Himself for us on the cross. Maybe this is why Jesus was betrayed, denied, condemned and crucified; His message of love, compassion and forgiveness is too challenging for them and us to truly understand, believe and accept.

But how the crowd and we ourselves change! As He entered the city they are praising and honoring Him; by the end of the gospel they have all turned against Him and shout out, 'Crucify Him and crucify Him.' When Jesus did not live up to their expectations, they turned their back on Him.

As we begin Holy Week and read the passion gospel this Sunday, let us recall the mystery we are remembering this week. Jesus dies, but that is not the end of the story. The sorrow of Palm Sunday will become the New Life of Easter. There is no Easter without Palm Sunday or Good Friday. There is no Resurrection without Crucifixion.



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Monday Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at uscbb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 14

8:45 am ...at St. Patrick George Mycek

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 am ...Our Lady Queen of Peace .Grafton

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 pm ...at St. Patrick Parishioners

Thursday, April 17

7:30 pm....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, April 18

3:00 pm....at SHTHE LORD'S PASSION

7:30 pm ...at SP.....THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 19

8:45 pm ...at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, April 20

9:00 am ...at St. Patrick Parishioners

11:00 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers

	Good Friday 7:30 PM	Easter Vigil 8:45 PM
LECTOR	L. Dowdell & D. Breyley	D. Breyley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	P. Dowdell S. Holmes J. Schwartzner	R. Breyley J. Maurer T. Garn
SERVERS	C. Olaes E. Olaes	J. Schwartzner

Collection Report for March

Sunday Offering\$7791.20
Maintenance..... \$85.00
Outreach \$626.70
Designated for Parish Use Only\$8684.00
Total Received\$17186.90

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!



*A note
from our Pastor*

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time.

They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, by putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The Resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning our wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

Happy Easter!
J. David Trask



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Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.



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*Pancake
Breakfast*



St. Patrick Men's Club
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Breakfast**

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For those who have requested a name on the prayer list found in the entranceways and on the parish website, could you please look over the names and see if any names can be removed as their situation has improved. Please let the office know of any omissions or additions. Thank you.

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Daily Mass Readings

April 20 — April 26, 2025

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 21

8:45 am ...at St. PatrickCarol Shumaker

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 am ...Our Lady Queen of Peace .Grafton

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 pm ...at SP..... Tom & Kathy Murowsky

Thursday, April 24

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart .. Elsie McCormick

Friday, April 25

8:45 am....at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, April 26

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Sharon Garrah

6:00 pm ...at St. PatrickCarol Shumaker

Sunday, April 27

8:15 am ...at St. PatrickGreg Frenk

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

Join us at 5:15 pm as
we pray the rosary
every Saturday evening
before the 6 pm Mass.
All are welcome!



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Many Masses are available for scheduling a Mass Intention for 2025. Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass Intention. Please call the office (440.707.6707 Ext.0) or stop by to schedule Masses. Mass stipends are \$10 each.



A note
from our Pastor

Throughout all of Lent, as well as 2 weeks prior to Lent, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick parishioners participated in the *Discovering Christ* program. I made it a point to eat with a different table of participants each week and the overwhelming feeling was that it was a tremendously impactful experience; I heard from several that the discussion questions were catalysts to deep reflection.

Multi-parish, as well as parish-wide, spiritual growth opportunities don't happen spontaneously; the foundational roots of *Discovering Christ* lay deep. First and foremost, I would like to express gratitude for how the Spiritual Life Committee came to discern that the Christ Life series (of which *Discovering Christ* is the first module) would be of benefit to Sacred Heart and, by extension, to St. Patrick Parishes. From there the Holy Spirit called forth countless people to help bring this vision to fruition as person-after-person responded to God's call to participate. Before we knew it, we had a facilitator couple and a plethora of behind-the-scenes workers – including those focusing on publicity, the kitchen, childcare, table-facilitators, setup-and-cleanup committees, as well as 50+ individuals who responded to the Spirit's call to participate.

The opportunity to gather together as a *Family of Faith* and grow together in our relationship with Lord as we come to know each other better was truly remarkable.

THANK YOU to all who responded to the Holy Spirit's call and participated. I look forward to the next two modules (*Following Christ* and *Sharing Christ*, which build on the discussions & growth nurtured in the *Discovering Christ* module) that will be coming in future months. And for those who would like to sign up for the next *Discovering Christ* module, you can place your name on the waiting list by visiting shoj.cc/DCinterest



PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that Your departed servant Pope Francis, whom You made successor of Peter and shepherd of Your Church, may happily enjoy forever in Your presence in heaven the mysteries of Your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS ELECTORS OF THE POPE

Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May the Princes of the Church listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave. Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide Your Church during this time of transition.

PRAYER FOR A NEW POPE

O God, eternal Shepherd, who govern Your flock with unfailing care, grant in Your boundless fatherly love a pastor for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Daily Mass Readings

April 27 — May 3, 2025

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 28

8:45 am.. at St. Patrick..... Helen Opalecky

Tuesday, April 29

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Thursday, May 1

8:45 am.... at SH..... Dorothy Adams

Friday, May 2

8:45 am.... at Sacred Heart..... Vera Alferio

Saturday, May 3

4:00 pm.... at SH..... Helen Pickworth

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, May 4

8:15 am.. at St. Patrick First Communicants
& Parishioners

10:30 am.... at SH..... Jessie Ferriols

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Liturgical Ministers MAY 2025

	Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st	Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th & 31st
Lector	A. Paradise	Olaes Family
Euch. Minister	J. Stocking A. Beat D. Breyley	<u>4th, 18th & 31st</u> L Shvak <u>11th</u> S. Dvorak <u>4th thru 31st</u> S. Holmes P. Mohrman
Servers	G. & D. Paradise	Olaes Family



*A note
from our Pastor*

Fifteen years ago, in the fall of 2010, I spent three months on sabbatical at the Institute for Continuing Theological Formation (ICTE) at the North American College (NAC) in Rome. At that time I'd been a priest for 25 years, and the coursework of the sabbatical offered new insights into scripture, preaching, and the liturgy – to name just a few. Additionally, the changes in the liturgy (that were implemented in 2012) were just being finalized, so my classmates and I learned about the changes in the liturgy from those who were in-the-know and had worked with the documents and on the committees. With regard to scripture, preaching, and numerous other topics, we were taught by some of the best English-speaking professors in the Roman seminary system. I was truly blown away by some of the insights, developments, discoveries, and trends that had arisen since my ordination.

In early 2011 the Office for Priestly Formation in Cleveland called wanting to know if I could burn them several copies of the DVD I'd put together from my 2010 sabbatical. While on the phone with them, I asked if I was limited to a single sabbatical; I was pleasantly surprised to discover that it is not a one-and-done thing, and my name was put on the waiting list.

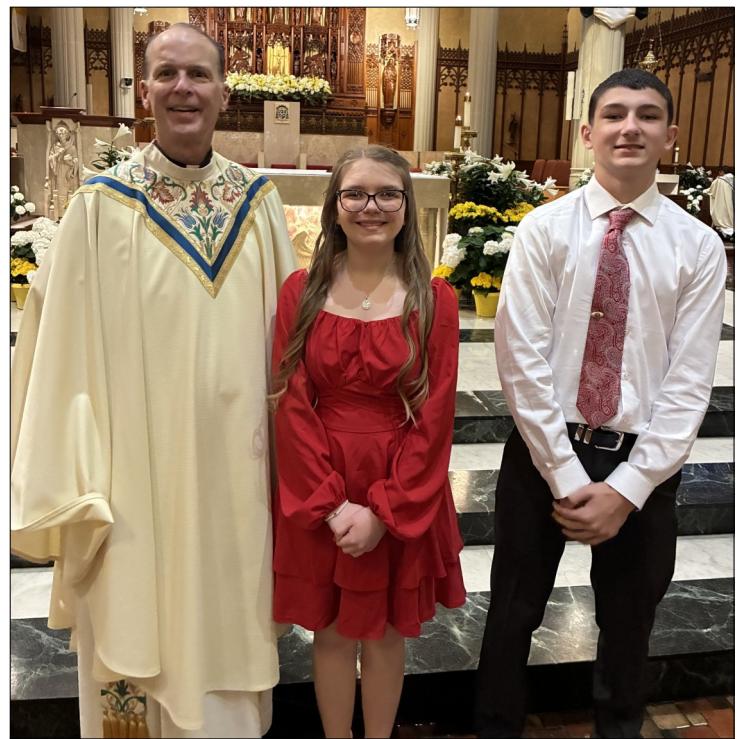
Late last year I was informed that I was eligible for a Fall '25 sabbatical and, because the entire ICTE program has been entirely redesigned and renovated, I will be returning to it this fall. The ICTE program runs from around Labor Day through Thanksgiving (give or take a few days on either end). And, with this being a Jubilee Year in the church, the program will focus on: *Jubilee Scripture*, *Jubilee Preaching*, and *Jubilee Art*.

I would have shared news about my upcoming sabbatical sooner, but I first wanted to have some idea of how the sacrament needs of St. Pat's and Sacred Heart would be met during my absence. I had some ideas, but in speaking with the personnel director last November, he thought the Diocese might have a creative staffing option – so I put my ideas on hold. Due to

some unexpected priestly deaths, as well as a few early retirements, the creative options have disappeared, so we're back to my original ideas. Fr. Bob Kraig and Fr. Frank Kosem will cover weekend Masses while I'm away. As for any funerals that may arise, the secretary has a list of at least five (5) priests who've expressed a willingness to make themselves available should the need arise. The major downside to the now-evaporated creative staffing option is that weekday Masses are not a viable option. That said, there are options for Masses within a comfortable driving distance, and those will be listed in the bulletin while I'm away.

To learn more about the ICTE program, visit :

stpatrick.cc/ictc



*Congratulations
on your Confirmation,
Karleigh and Thomas*

*And they were filled with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2:4*

May is the month of Mary.

Please join the PSR students on Wednesday, May 7th for the Crowning of Mary. We will meet in the Rosary Garden at 4:50 pm.

All are welcome!

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 5

8:45 am..... at St. Patrick John Dragan, Jr.

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am..... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm..... at St. Patrick Parishioners

Thursday, May 8

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart Carol Shumaker

Friday, May 9

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart Leone Crowley

Saturday, May 10

4:00 pm.....at SH..... Guillermina Tapia Martínez,
Paula Martínez,
Josefina Garcia Martínez,
& Ambrosia Bautista

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick Roger Knapp &
Theresa Chuha

Sunday, May 11

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak
10:30 am.....at Sacred Heart Florence Husbeck

Pancake
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

Sunday, May 11th
after the 8:15 am Mass.

Moms eat free!

Daily Mass Readings

May 4— May 10, 2025

Sunday Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

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of Masses listed
wherever you go.
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*A note
from our Pastor*

Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of Mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or *Laetare Sunday*, traditionally was a time to return to your Mother Church (home parish). As a result, this day became known as *Mothering Sunday*.

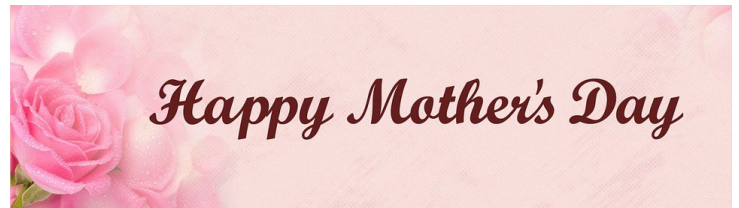
Mothering Sunday also took on the aspect of Mary, the Mother of God as being our Spiritual Mother—and this led to viewing May as a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love. At the foot of the cross, Her heart broke for Jesus, yet She accepted God's will not only for Her Son, but for Herself in Her new role as Mother to us all. (John 19:25-27) As we honor our earthly mothers this month, let's honor our Heavenly Mother as well. Those devoted to Her are always led to Her Son. For Her wise counsel tells us, "Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)

The devotion to Mary, the Mother of God and our Spiritual Mother affords the current *Mother's Day* holiday a depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on the second Sunday of May. As we remember our birth/adoptive Mother's today, let's not forget our Spiritual Mother!



Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You give life and care for Your Church. Bless all women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, Mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Congratulations
on your
Confirmation,
Camryn

And they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:4



Congratulations
on receiving your
First Holy
Communion,
Emma



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Pancake
Breakfast



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HELPING HANDS

Sat., May 17th 10 am -1 pm
Tues., May 20th 6-8 pm

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49 families were served in April.

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Daily Mass Readings

May 11 — May 17, 2025

Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 12

8:45 am.... at St. PatrickFinnegan Minchew

Tuesday, May 13

9:00 am.... Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

Wednesday, May 14

6:30 pm.... at St. Patrick Ruth Franklin

Thursday, May 15

8:45 am....at SH.....Wilhelm & Ludlam Families

Friday, May 16

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....Dorothy Smith

Saturday, May 17

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Leone Crowley
6:00 pm.... at St. PatrickCarol Shumaker

Sunday, May 18

8:15 am.... at St. Patrick Greg Frenk
10:30 am....at Sacred Heart..... Cleo Bowman

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Liturgical Ministers MAY 2025

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Euch. Minister	J. Stocking A. Beat D. Breyley	<u>4th, 18th,</u> <u>25th & 1st</u> L Shivak <u>11th</u> S. Dvorak <u>4th thru 1st</u> S. Holmes P. Mohrman
Servers	G. & D. Paradise <u>5/17</u> G. Paradise V. Hovinetz	Olaes Family



A note

from our Pastor

From the very beginning of His public ministry, Jesus challenged everyone's expectations of what sort of Messiah He would be. He would not conform to the image of a political king who would overthrow the Roman empire and start a new regime.

The Kingdom of God that Jesus would usher in would be one that was never thought of, seen or experienced before. It would not be based on power, prestige or politics. It would not be based on wealth, influence or importance. In fact, it would be the very opposite to all these. The foundation of the Kingdom of God is love and service.

Jesus came with a very new and radical message; He came to proclaim the Good News to the poor. At the time of Jesus, those who were poor or sick in any way were seen as sinners who were outside the scope of God's love and attention. The way Jesus treated and spoke to those who were sick or poor not only challenged the established religious leaders, it also annoyed and angered them. The message and word of God that Jesus proclaimed then, and offers us now, is new, challenging, and still very radical.

Sometimes it can be a struggle to understand what Jesus means when He speaks to us, especially when He uses the language, images, and symbols often found in His parables. However, this is not the case with today's gospel. The command from Jesus; love one another just as I love you, is very clear, direct, straightforward and requires no debate or discussion. Secondly, it is a command that connects us closely to others; to those around us. This means those in our families and those we know and meet in our Christian community. Jesus does not say, put up with each other, tolerate each other, like each other, or just cooperate with one another. He is very clear; we are to love each other.

To really love one another as Jesus asks us can be very difficult and challenging. It can be so easier to just talk about it as a nice idea. It is so much harder to actually love others, especially those that we find difficult to get along with or even talk to! It is far easier to say prayers and sing hymns

that tell us about love. It has been said, because we have prayed and precisely because we have prayed, we are challenged to turn our attention to those around us who need our help and support. This is Christian love.

In one gospel, Jesus warns us that whatever we do for each other, we do for Him. Whatever we fail to do for each other, we fail to do for Him. Whenever we love each other, we are loving Jesus. When we turn our back on others, we are turning our back on Jesus. This week, may we turn our attention to those around us; may we love them as Jesus loves each of us.

Happy belated
10th Anniversary of
Diaconate Ordination,
Diacon Dino.

You are a joyful
witness of God's love
to all of us!

May 2, 2015

We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers. Please consider volunteering for **any or all** of these ministries. It will take no more of your time than you already spend here at church. If interested or if you have any questions, talk to Fr. Trask or call the office at (440) 647-4375 extension 0.

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May will be for the Helping
Hands Food Pantry. Thank
you for your generosity.



Collection Report for April

Sunday Offering	\$9498.20
Easter	\$2189.70
Maintenance.....	\$395.00
Outreach.....	\$897.40
Easter for Parish Use Only.....	\$2984.77
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$8217.80
Total Received	\$24182.87

***Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!***



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 19

8:45 am...at St. Patrick..... Marie Mycek &
Orpha Sumpter

Tuesday, May 20

9:00 am...Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, May 21

6:30 pm...at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

Thursday, May 22

8:45 am....at SH..... Carol Shumaker

Friday, May 23

8:45 am....at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, May 24

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Julia Kocina

6:00 pm...at St. Patrick..... Marie Yarosh

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Bernice Gordon

10:30 am....at SH... Mitchell & Fitch Families

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May18 — May 24, 2025

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Monday	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Next weekend (5/31-6/1) parishes throughout our diocese will be holding a follow-up in-Pew appeal for Catholic Charities. If you missed the

opportunity to give (or pledge) back in February, you are invited to consider making a gift today. **All donations from this second pledge weekend will support the Help Me Grow program** which provides in-home support, education, and essential items (e.g. diapers & formula) to new parents throughout our Diocese. In 2024, this program helped over 400 families begin their parenting journey with confidence & care.

The theme of the 2025 Appeal is "Make me a channel of your peace." By supporting Help Me Grow, you're helping to build stronger families and healthier communities.

The form to the left may be placed in the collection basket next weekend, dropped by the parish office, or take a picture of the completed form and email it to secretary@shoj.cc—or you may visit <http://catholiccommunity.org/donation>



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Final call to return your Rice Bowls. Collection boxes are available at the entrances. In order to keep your donation intact, please place it in a sealed baggie especially if you are donating coin and make sure it is labelled with your name so that we may add the donation amount to your contributions. Thank you.

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Liturgical Ministers JUNE 2025

	Saturday 7,14,21,28	Sunday 8,15,22,29
Lector	J. Stocking	S. Holmes
Eucharistic Minister	C. Fedak T. Garn P. Moulder	A. Diedrick R. Olaes C. Olaes
Servers	J. Schwartzer	<u>6/8,6/29</u> C. & E. Olaes <u>6/15</u> Dvoraks <u>6/22</u> Dowdells



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 26

8:45 am.....at St. PatrickMary Schotis,
Elizabeth Bidwell, Ann Conklin
& Irene Visokey

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 am.....Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 pm.....at St. Patrick Parishioners

Thursday, May 29

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartElsie McCormick

Friday, May 30

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartFr. Jack Kinkopf

Saturday, May 31

4:00 pm....at Sacred HeartJulie Bajda

6:00 pm.....at St. PatrickGreg & Connie Frenk

Sunday, June 1

8:15 am.....at St. PatrickRobert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

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Daily Mass Readings

May 25— May 31, 2025

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22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk
1:39-56

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A note

from our Pastor

The saying nothing good lasts forever might be a good way to start reflecting on the Feast of the Ascension. With His

Ascension, the earthly mission of Jesus comes to an end; He has through His life, death and resurrection accomplished the plan and will of God. The Kingdom of God has begun. We can imagine the sadness of Jesus' friends as He prepares to leave them. It marks the start of the time when they have to live without Him being physically with them. They now have to realize that He will never eat pray or walk with them as He used to; that time is over. He is gone. However, there is another side to His departure. As this part of Jesus' life ends, He now passes His mission onto His friends and followers. While Jesus' earthly ministry ends, theirs is just beginning. One chapter of Jesus' life is ending and another is just beginning. The gospel makes this very clear. Jesus says to His followers; 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' As Jesus leaves them, He also at the same time passes on the huge responsibility of carrying on the work of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. And this is what they did; 'after Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven... while they were going out and preaching everywhere, the Lord was working within them.'

This ordinary group of men and women are the ones who were chosen by Jesus to be the witnesses of the resurrection. Through their words and actions the world and the whole of creation will know that Jesus is alive and more present than ever He was. As Jesus' life and ministry end, theirs begins.

There is always the danger that we think of the men and women who knew Jesus as being different from us – they weren't. We are just like them in so many ways. Today the responsibility of carrying on Jesus' ministry of building God's Kingdom is now ours. Today and every day, Jesus says to you and me, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' The first followers of Jesus are our ancestors and we are their descendants. It

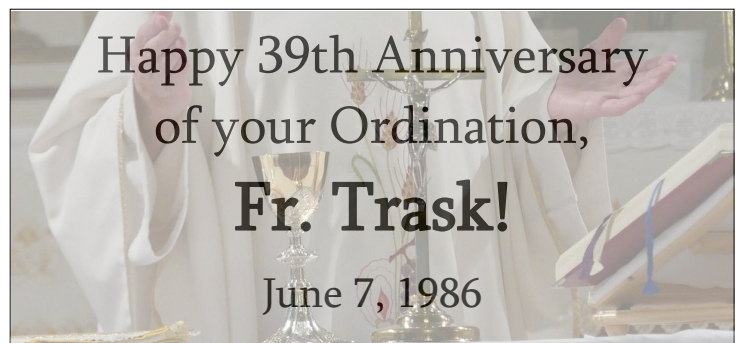
is now up to each of us as best we can, each in our way to carry on the mission of Jesus. Through us, the quality of our daily lives, our words and our actions the world will know that Jesus is alive, present and active in our world. Let us not be afraid of the words preaching or proclaiming. Tradition tells us that St. Francis said this; we must do all we can to preach the Good News of the gospel, and if we have to, we will have to use words.

Even though these days during this Easter season, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, He has not left, deserted or abandoned us. He is with us when we pray for each other and when we hear the scriptures proclaimed. He is with us when we share His Body and Blood together. He is with us when reach out to care for and support each other. He is with us when we do our best each day to live our lives as His followers and disciples. Just as Jesus was with and working with His first followers, so too today Jesus is with and working with each of us today.



Happy 39th Anniversary
of your Ordination,
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June 7, 1986





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Tuesday, June 3

9:00 amOur Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, June 4

6:30 pmat St. Patrick Francis Biss

Thursday, June 5

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart.....Robert Teeple

Friday, June 6

8:45 am.....at Sacred Heart.....James J. &
Rose Marie Clark

Saturday, June 7

4:00 pm.....at SH..... Angelina Borja Aflague
6:00 pmat St. Patrick William Duta

Sunday, June 8

8:15 amat St. Patrick Don Eyestone
10:30 am.....at SH.....Betty & Bob Diedrick

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Daily Mass Readings

June 1 – June 7, 2025

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Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

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A note

from our Pastor

Today we celebrate and experience the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole Church and upon all of us who call ourselves disciples and followers of the Risen Lord.

Last Sunday Jesus promised His friends that He would send them the Holy Spirit to encourage them, fill them with strength, and take away their fear. Their waiting, and ours, is over; the promise of Jesus has been fulfilled. This very day, each of us is filled, blessed and anointed with God's very life; the Holy Spirit. This not just some historical event that happened two thousand years ago; it is happening today, right here, right now. Today, each of us, as disciples of Jesus, are filled with the power, energy and life of the Holy Spirit.

The first friends and followers weren't strong, courageous, or even very faithful. They betrayed Jesus, they denied and deserted Him when He needed them the most. After the resurrection, most, if not all them, doubted that He had even risen at all! They all lost hope! Then, a most unusual thing happened to and for them. The house shook; they heard wind and saw flames of fire around them! These frail, frightened, and fragile men and woman were completely changed. Through the Holy Spirit, they were given new heart, new hope and new purpose. They were renewed, restored and refreshed; they became new people. They were given new courage and conviction. They left their hiding place and they went out and boldly proclaim the Good News that Jesus is Risen. They were new people with a new mission and message. The missionary church was born.

In reality, we today are no different than these men and women. Through our Baptism and Confirmation, each of us has been anointed and filled with the exact same Spirit. Just as they became witnesses to the Resurrection, we too are called to be missionary disciples today in our time and our own way.

There is nothing gentle, calm or mild about God's Spirit. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-giving energetic and very disturbing! St. Oscar Romero (who was murdered

in 1978 while celebrating mass) said: '*The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.*'

As we celebrate Pentecost and the birth of the missionary church, may we be encouraged and challenged by the words of Pope Francis who challenged us to: '*Go out again and again, without hesitation or fear and proclaim this joy, this Good News which is for all people.*'

May the Holy Spirit continue to encourage and challenge each of us to be missionary disciples today, whenever and wherever we can.



Lourdes in CLE – Teen Jubilee Pilgrimage

Join us during this Jubilee Year of Hope! The day starts at 3:30 pm with prayer followed by a procession to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. where we will celebrate the 5pm Vigil Mass. It ends with a gathering featuring burgers, hotdogs, and jubilee ice cream. It's a great chance for teens to grow in faith and connect as the Young Church of Cleveland—don't miss it! Free of charge. Permission waiver needs to be signed by parent or guardian. Must RSVP by Wednesday, June 11 so we can arrange group transportation. Meet at Sacred Heart Church at 2:30 pm. Pick up at Sacred Heart Church at 8:00pm. Contact Bridget 440.707.6321 with questions. All teens from 13 through 18 are invited. Friends welcome!

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 9

8:45 am ... at St. PatrickNO MASS

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 am ... Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, June 11

6:30 pm ... at St. PatrickNO MASS

Thursday, June 12

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

Friday, June 13

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

Saturday, June 14

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Rita Foos

6:00 pm ... at St. Patrick Richard Raab

Sunday, June 15

8:15 am ... at St. PatrickAngie Brinker

10:30 am....at SH Inocente Martínez

Bautista, Eulogio Martínez,
Isidro Tapia & Jose Luis
Vazquez Garcia

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Daily Mass Readings

June 8 — June 14, 2025

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17- 19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

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A note

from our Pastor

Today is not a day to worry about math, numbers or sudoku puzzles. Today is not a day to try and figure out the reality of the Trinity with our heads or brains. Yes, the Trinity is a mystery. But it is not a mystery that can be solved, proven or understood, even with all our technology and computers! We can't simply 'google' the Trinity; it doesn't work that way!

The word 'mystery' is used a lot when we talk about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, indeed in many other Catholic teachings and doctrines. So, if it is not a mystery in the same way that a crossword is a mystery, what are talking about? In the Christian context, a mystery is a reality so deep and profound that the more we pray about it and reflect upon it, it will never be exhausted and it will always reveal to us and show us more about God and our relationship with God. The Trinity is a phrase that we use as a way of talking about the energetic and dynamic relationship between, God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We can pray and talk about the Trinity all we can, but we will never exhaust it. We can drink from the well that is the Sacred Trinity, but it will never run dry!

When we were baptized and became a member of God's family, it was done in the name of the Trinity. We were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. When we begin our prayers, whether alone or in church with others, we do so in the name of the Trinity by making the Sign of Cross. The Trinity is in our blood!

Through the Trinity, God creates us, Jesus saves us and the Holy Spirit encourages us. The Trinity is a powerful, life-giving and dynamic part of our faith and prayer life.

There is a very famous icon or picture called Rublev's Icon. It is probably the most famous attempt at actually depicting the Trinity. Created by Andrei Rublev (1365 - 1417), it shows three strange figures all seated around a table as they face the person looking at the picture. There is a space or gap in this little trio of figures. It



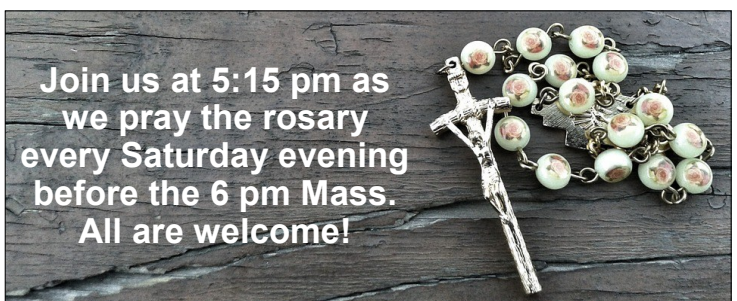
is strongly suggested that the idea behind this is that each of us is being invited to sit at the table with them.

We are called and invited to be part of the life-changing and life-giving reality that is the Trinity. We are invited to be part of the power

relationship that flows between God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is matter of love, not logic, it is a matter of friendship, not facts.

Perhaps the most suitable and appropriate way to end this reflection is with a prayer:

Loving and Compassionate Father, You sent Your Son to bring us truth and Your Spirit to strengthen us. Through them we come to know the mystery of Your life. Help us to follow You, One God in Three. You show Yourself to us in the depths of our hearts and lives. Grant this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



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Wednesday evenings (5:30-6:20) at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.



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Monday, June 16

8:45 am... at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, June 17

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of Peace . Grafton

Wednesday, June 18

6:30 pm... at St. Patrick ... Andy & Betty Fedak

Thursday, June 19

8:45 am....at SH..... Leone & Henry Crowley

Friday, June 20

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ... Special Intention

Saturday, June 21

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart .. Thomas Husbeck

6:00 pm... at St. Patrick Carol Shumaker

Sunday, June 22

8:15 am... at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Joan Fitch

Collection Report for May

Sunday Offering	\$5968.50
Maintenance	\$60.00
Outreach	\$627.70
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$6922.70
Total Received	\$13578.90

***Thank you for sharing that which God
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Daily Mass Readings

June 15— June 21, 2025

Sunday	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

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*A note
from our Pastor*

On the weekend of July 12/13, Fr. Illuri Irudaya Raj from the Diocese of Nellore will be at St. Patrick and Sacred Heart parishes for the annual missionary appeal. The NORM for all missionaries is that they are expected to have their own vehicle for transportation needs. But in speaking with the Diocesan Mission Office, **Fr. Illuri is the lone exception to the norm.**

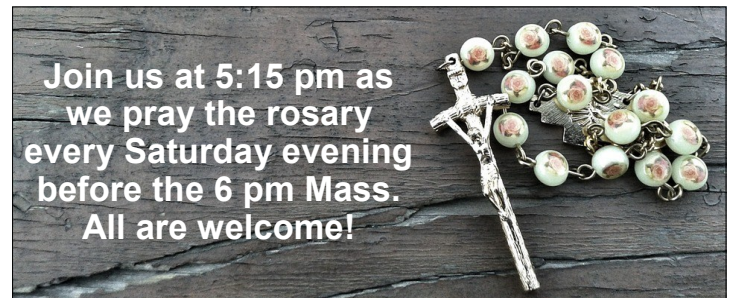
As Fr. Illuri will be celebrating and preaching weekend Masses, I'll not be around that weekend ... or in the days following. As priestly coverage isn't always easy to find, and since he will be staying not only the weekend but also the following Monday through Friday until he preaches at Holy Spirit Parish in Avon the following weekend, I'm taking advantage of his presence by grabbing a few days of R&R..

Here's the rub: without a vehicle, transport between parishes and elsewhere is a challenge. Would you be interested in helping? If you'd be willing to chauffeur Fr. Illuri during his time in Oberlin & Wellington, these are a few times your skills behind the wheel might be helpful:

- While not certain, it's quite likely Fr. Illuri will need a ride from the airport to Sacred Heart on Friday 7/11 or Saturday 7/12.
- Following Sunday Mass on 7/13, Fr. Illuri will need a lift back to St. Patrick Parish, where he'll be celebrating Monday AM & Weds PM Masses.
- On Thursday morning, he'll need a lift to Sacred Heart Parish, where he'll celebrate Mass on Thursday & Friday.
- On Friday, Fr. may well need a ride to Holy Spirit Parish in Avon.
- If Fr. Illuri has any mid-week travel needs apart from the above, his only option (apart from a parishioner who volunteers) is Uber. I don't know that he does need to be anywhere, but having an option to offer him (should the need arise) would be beneficial.

And with Fr. Illuri being on his own over the weekend and throughout the week, he might enjoy having a home cooked meal a couple times while he's in town.

If you'd be willing to help out in any of these ways, or have other ideas of how you might welcome Fr. Illuri, please reach out to the parish secretary at St. Patrick (440.647.4375 x0) or Sacred Heart (440.707.6707 x0).



Important call out to boys, girls, young adults and older adults:



St. Patrick Parish is in dire need of altar servers. Please help us to serve the Lord at our weekend Masses. Talk to Father Trask or call the church office at 440.647.4375 Ext. 0. Many Thanks! We will always welcome new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, too!

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Tuesday, June 24

9:00 am..... Our Lady Queen of Peace..... Grafton

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 pm..... at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Thursday, June 26

8:45 am..... at Sacred Heart..... Leonardo Leocadio

Friday, June 27

8:45 am..... at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Saturday, June 28

4:00 pm..... at Sacred Heart..... Ted Chmura

6:00 pm..... at St. Patrick..... George Mycek, Sr.,
George Mycek, Jr. & John Gimbert

Sunday, June 29

8:15 am..... at St. Patrick..... Don Holmes

10:30 am..... at Sacred Heart..... Michael Toth

For those who have requested a name on the prayer list found in the entranceways and on the parish website, could you please look over the names and see if any names can be removed as their situation has improved. Please let the office know of any omissions or additions. Thank you.

Daily Mass Readings

June 22 — June 28, 2025

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

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A note

from our Pastor

Today, as a church we remember & celebrate two of Gods' most unlikely heroes; Peter and Paul. Each in their own

way carried on the mission and ministry of Jesus as they proclaimed the gospel through their words and actions as missionary disciples in the early church.

The gospels tell us that Peter knew Jesus for at least three years. He was one of his closest friends and followers. He heard Jesus speak and teach, he saw Jesus work miracles. Peter was at the Last Supper with Jesus; he was witness to all that happened to Jesus. And, as we know Peter not only witnessed these events, he was directly involved in them. Famously, He denied that he even knew Jesus as he was being arrested and beaten prior to his crucifixion and death.

Given his history, no one in their right mind would have picked Peter to lead the new church – but Jesus never gave up on Peter. But God's ways are not our ways. God does not choose the powerful, the wealthy, the clever or the important. God chooses the least likely who have the most potential. As it says in the Old Testament; God does not look at outer appearances, but at the heart of a person.

Paul never actually met Jesus, but he did experience Jesus in a most profound way. He was Jew of high standing. He was entrusted with the responsibility of hunting down and, if necessary, killing these new Christians. He watched as Stephen, the first martyr, was stoned to death. Christians were a threat to everything Paul (then called Saul) believed and held sacred: his Jewish faith and the Law.

But on the road to Damascus; he heard these words, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' By persecuting the followers of Jesus, Saul was persecuting Jesus himself. Saul becomes Paul, the greatest missionary of the early Church. Again, God does not look at outer appearance, but at the heart of a person.

We have to be very careful that we don't simply worship, and praise them from afar as if they were or are totally different than you & I are today. These are

role models of what it means to be a follower of Jesus today. Jesus called Peter who denied Him and Paul who persecuted Him to be His witnesses; so why wouldn't the same Jesus call you and me today to be His witnesses and followers? Are we so different from these two men? Perhaps when we hear Jesus call us by our name, we might say *Who Me?* or *Why me?* Maybe that's what Peter and Paul both said when Jesus called them by their name! We say, Lord, 'Why me?' Jesus says, 'Why not you?'

If you'd be willing to help out in any of these ways while Fr. Illuri will be here for the week, please reach out to the parish secretary at St. Patrick (440.647.4375 x0) or Sacred Heart (440.707.6707 x0).

- While not certain, it's quite likely Fr. Illuri will need a ride from the airport to Sacred Heart on Friday 7/11 or Saturday 7/12.
- Following Sunday Mass on 7/13, Fr. Illuri will need a lift back to St. Patrick Parish, where he'll be celebrating Monday AM & Weds PM Masses.
- On Thursday morning, he'll need a lift to Sacred Heart Parish, where he'll celebrate Mass on Thursday & Friday.
- On Friday, Fr. may well need a ride to Holy Spirit Parish in Avon.
- If Fr. Illuri has any mid-week travel needs apart from the above, his only option (apart from a parishioner who volunteers) is Uber. I don't know that he does need to be anywhere, but having an option to offer him (should the need arise) would be beneficial.

And with Fr. Illuri being on his own over the weekend and throughout the week, he might enjoy having a home cooked meal a couple times while he's in town.

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Liturgical Ministers JULY 2025		
	Saturday 5,12,19,26	Sunday 6,13,20,27
LECTOR	M. Beat	D. Breyley
Eucharistic Minister	C. Jones A. Beat J. Maurer	R. Breyley L. Shvak 7/6-7/13 P. Mohrman 7/20-7/21 P. Sumpter
Servers	7/5-7/26 V. Hovenitz 7/12 Dvoraks 7/19 J. Schwartzer	Olaes family



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Thursday, July 3

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Friday, July 4

8:45 am....at SH Orval & Margaret
Tingler

Saturday, July 5

4:00 pm....at SH Walter Peter Wagner
6:00 pm ...at St. Patrick.....Richard Raab

Sunday, July 6

8:15 am ...at St. Patrick..... Catherine Gabriel
10:30 am....at SH Betty Diedrick

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Daily Mass Readings

June 29 — July 5, 2025

Sunday Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
Monday Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt
9:9-13
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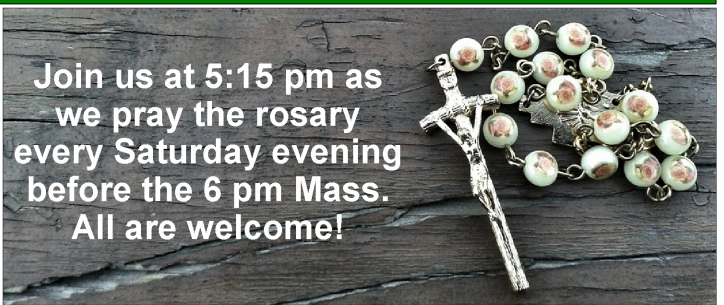
Next weekend Fr. Illuri Irudaya Raj (Fr. Raj) will be visiting our parish (July 12/13) to share information about

the ministry of the Diocese of Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State, South India, and to ask for your prayers and financial support for their mission work. They are unable to fund essential pastoral and social work in their communities. There will be a second collection next weekend in support of their diocesan outreach and ministry. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, rehabilitation centers for lepers, education and boarding facilities for all the deserved poor children, lay ministry training and the building of vibrant faith communities. Please join us in hearing the good work of the missionaries and the great faith of the people in this Diocese of India. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of this mission diocese. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

As with all of the annual missionary appeals in our Diocese, 90¢ of every dollar you give will go directly to the efforts of the missionary who preaches; this year, that'll be the Diocese of Nellore. The remaining 10¢ of each dollar you give will be shared with various missionary communities who requested to make an appeal in our diocese, but the diocese was not able to accommodate their request. In the end, 100% of everything you give next weekend in the second collection will go to help missionaries – in Nellore and elsewhere.

If you write a check, please make it **PAYABLE TO St. Patrick Parish**. We'll need to deposit the funds and send a single check to the Diocese—who will in turn forward the funds as described above.

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Many Masses are available for scheduling a Mass Intention for 2025. Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass Intention. Please call the office (440.707.6707 Ext.0) or stop by to schedule Masses. Mass stipends are \$10 each.

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For those who use electronic giving, please remember to update your bank account or credit card information when changing accounts or when credit cards expire. Thank you.

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for the week

Monday, July 7

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Maria de Lourdes
Martínez Tapia

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, July 9

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Greg Gill

Thursday, July 10

8:45 am....at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Friday, July 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Joseph Taylor

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Daily Mass Readings

July 6— July 12, 2025

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
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In July of 2012, Fr. Reymann commissioned the creation of our outdoor St. Patrick statue out of the trunk of a deceased tree – and that creation stood out in the parking lot for nearly 6 more years.

In early 2018, as I was walking the parking lot, I noticed a lot of ants near the St. Patrick statue. Examining the trunk a bit more closely, I pressed it with my thumb – and it indented; the trunk was beginning to rot, and was rotting upwards toward the statue. The choice was made to relocate the statue to its present location, and to seal the base the rotting would be arrested – and it was.

As part of annual maintenance to the statue, Bud Emerson (who crafted the statue) returns to ensure it is properly sealed and preserved. In recent years he's been hinting that the elements are beginning to take a toll on the statue: there is some rotting that is taking place along the back of the statue, as well as cracking across the head. (there are a few other issues, too). This year Bud told me he's done his best to remove whatever was rotted, fill in the holes, and seal the statue ... but it's aging and nature is taking its course despite his best attempts to preserve it. At this point, given the



diminishing return-on-annual investment, Bud recommends we halt annual maintenance; while the statue has several years of life left, continued annual maintenance from this point forward will, at best, extend its life by several months to a year.

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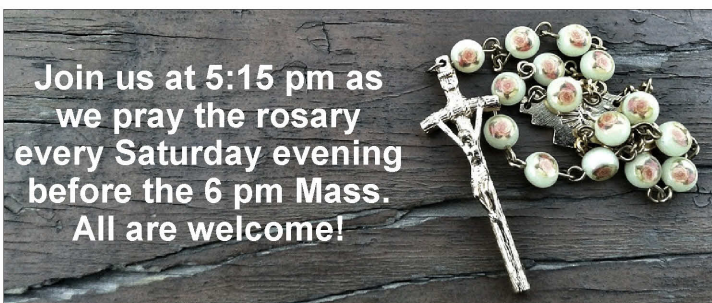
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Tuesday, July 15

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Wednesday, July 16

6:30 pm....at St. Patrick..... Jackie Cardinale

Thursday, July 17

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Carol Shumaker

Friday, July 18

8:45 am....at SH Rose Clark Bayorek

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ... Billy Niedermeyer

6:00 pm....at St. Patrick..... John Dragan, Sr.

Sunday, July 20

8:15 am....at St. Patrick..... Carol Shumaker

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Enna Harvey

Collection Report for June

Sunday Offering.....	\$7146.20
Maintenance	\$175.00
Outreach	\$636.40
Designated for Parish Use Only.....	\$16313.00
Total Received	\$24270.60

***Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!***

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Daily Mass Readings

July 13 – July 19, 2025

Sunday	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34–11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10–12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

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A note

from our Pastor

Today's gospel, while very short, but equally important and contains many riches.

Jesus went to see His very close friends, Mary and Martha – the sisters of Lazarus. From what we read, as soon Jesus entered their home, Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him as He spoke and taught. This is a critical detail! Mary was literally sitting at Her Masters feet as He spoke. She took the place of a disciple. This would not be normal for woman to do, or even be allowed to do, at the time of Jesus. But as usual, Jesus broke the cultural, religious rules and norms of His time. What Jesus taught in that moment is not shared; we are simply told that Mary listened as He spoke. The Master spoke and the disciple listened.

Then there's Martha's reaction. She was not happy with Mary or Jesus. She had been busy cleaning the house, as well as preparing and serving the food! She went to Jesus and asked that He tell Mary to help her – only to be told that 'Mary has chosen the better part; it shall not be taken from her.'

Sadly, over the years this gospel has been used to suggest and promote the idea that prayer is more important than action, sitting in silence is more beneficial than being engaged with others. But honestly, is it really the better part to sit and let others do all the work? What if all the 'Martha's' in the world stopped working and left the 'Mary's' and Jesus without any food?

Clearly both responses are needed; prayer and activity. What is needed is balance in all things; I need quiet time to pray where I can talk and listen to Jesus as Mary did. I also need to engage with real life around me and talk with those around me. Too much of either is just not healthy!

Jesus spent a lot of His time with people. He spoke to people individually and He spoke to large crowds as well. He healed many as travelled from town to town. We are told several times in the gospels that many people followed Him to listen to Him, and many brought the sick so that He could touch and heal them. He was often surrounded by people who were making demands on Him. We are also told that Je-

sus regularly went off by Himself to be alone and pray. On one occasion 'tired by the journey, Jesus sat by a well.' So clearly Jesus realized the necessity of creating a healthy balance between being busy and taking some time to be silent so He could pray.

Perhaps for many today who are juggling a busy work and family life, quiet time is much sought after luxury. But even five minutes of prayer can make all the difference. Of that hour or so you take scrolling through social media: start off with five minutes of prayer before delving into to social media. That 20 minutes you spend waiting to be called at the doctor's office: spend the first five minutes in prayer. Five minutes here and five minutes there adds up. And what better to do with your down time than to sit at the feet of the Master and listen to/for Him in prayer.

The Lorain County Fair is only a few weeks away. The sign up sheets for the St. Patrick Pizza Sub Production and the Pizza Sub Booth are posted. Please consider helping whenever and wherever you can. Students—remember that any help you give for the Pizza Subs can count toward community service hours or church service hours.



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Monday, July 21

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Tuesday, July 22

8:00 am .. Nativity of the BVMS. Amherst

9:00 am .. Our Lady Queen of Peace... Grafton

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 pm .. at St. Patrick Jan Margreta

Thursday, July 24

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, July 25

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Saturday, July 26

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart.....Betty C. Nohra

6:00 pm .. at St. Patrick Dorothy Dragan

Sunday, July 27

8:15 am .. at St. Patrick Don Eyestone

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Kathy Mitchell

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE!

For those who were inspired by Fr. Illuri and his mission work and would like to make a belated donation, please place your donation in an envelope marked Missionary and put it in the collection basket. If you are writing a check, make it out to the parish so we can deposit all money and write a single check from each parish. Thank you.

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July 20 — July 26, 2025

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
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An immense thank you to all who worked behind-the-scenes to help us pull off a Surprise 80th birthday party for Fr. Cole AND a surprise 25th Diaconal Ordination

party for Deacon Tom Daw. They were both floored, thinking they were coming to the other's party—without realizing it was their party as well. Both reached out to me on Monday, and asked that I include the following in this weekend's bulletin:

I want to thank all those who offered me birthday greetings with cards and kind words when I was at Sacred Heart last Sunday for the 10:30 Mass. Even though it's been 7 years since I left the parish, I continue to carry with me so many heart-felt memories of my 10 years as your pastor. You are good people and Sacred Heart is a wonderful place to call home. May God bless all of you today and always.

-Fr. Robert Cole

I write to share with all of you my most sincere "Thank You" for what was a VERY SURPRISING celebration of my 25th Anniversary of my ordination to Diaconate. I understood that I was to be bringing Fr. Cole out to Sacred Heart for a surprise 80th Birthday Party for him. I found myself shocked when I realized it was also a surprise for my 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

I am sincerely grateful to all of you for showing appreciation to me by way of the personal notes, the presence of many of you at Mass and/or the party following, and especially grateful for the hard work put in to create the festivity. As always, the food was first class, and plentiful!

I was not surprised by the kindness, respect, and personal words shared by so many; you see, this what I remember, and speak of so often. Sacred Heart may be a small parish in numbers by comparison to some. However, the parishioners of Sacred Heart show no limits to their respect for life, their generosity for others, and their concerns for the well-being of everyone. The parishioners of Sacred Heart live up to their name having very sacred hearts for all who are in their life. I have come to realize that my years with all of you at Sacred Heart helped me to mature in my ministry. You taught me and shaped me in my ministry in so many ways, and for that I am also grateful.

This corner of God's world is safe knowing the parishioners of Sacred Heart hold sacred the people and ministries entrusted to them by our God. I'm so proud, and grateful to be part of this community. This surprise party for me will forever

be a personal memory to me of the kindness and special qualities that make the parish who you are.

May God's peace be with you,

-Deacon Tom

ST. PATRICK PIZZA SUB BOOTH

Pizza sub production/booth workers – "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK" Last year the number of workers for the daily pizza sub production almost tripled! What was taking our workers more than 4 hours in 2023 was cut in half for 2024. We thank every one of you who joined the crew in the church hall to make these subs. We are looking forward to another fantastic turn out of workers this year. Come join in the fun and comradery.



Booth workers – We need your help!!! The last few years we have had the same people working multiple shifts! This is where we would like to increase the "MANY HANDS". Take a look at the sign up sheet outside the office door, what shift can you fill??? Will this entice/encourage your help... discounted pizza subs for our workers... and...we will have air conditioning in the booth!!! The pizza sub booth is a big undertaking for our parish. It truly takes "MANY HANDS" to continue this venture.

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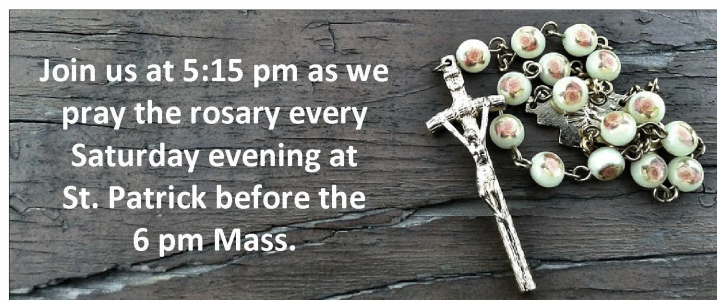




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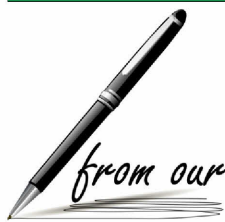
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July 27 — August 2, 2025

Sunday	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

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*A note
from our Pastor*

We're on the threshold of a number of community strengthening events: a parish picnic in Oberlin on

Aug 10th, AND the Pizza Sub Booth in Wellington. And, in what seems to have become the norm over the last 7 years, everyone is invited to participate in either or both.

In chronology, the Parish Picnic is next Sunday in Oberlin following the 10:30 Mass. As always, everyone is invited to bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share; we'll provide burgers, buns, condiments, and beverages. When prepping your appetizer, side, or dessert—remember that everyone tends to load their plate at a pot-luck ... so please bring more than you yourself could possibly eat. What seems to have worked in the past is bring enough for 6-10 people.



The pizza sub booth at the Lorain County Fair will be open every day of the fair—from opening to close. Volunteers are invited to work a 4-hour shift ... whether morning, afternoon, or evening. It's a great way to spend a few hours together as a family—or to get to meet and converse with others who sit alongside you in the pew. Good news: this year we'll have an air-conditioner in the booth! (Granted, the front counter will still be open to the outside, the AC will definitely help keep take the edge-off of the heat!

And if you'd prefer not to sell Pizza Subs, perhaps you'd like to help us make the subs in the cool of the air conditioned church hall. This, too, is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners a bit better.

Confirmandi students as well as High School students needing service hours, we have several options to earn those hours. Volunteer for working the Pizza Sub booth, helping with the Pizza Sub Production or volunteer to help set up, clean up or assist with games at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic. You may also "double dip" by counting the volunteer work for both Confirmation hours and school hours.

To volunteer to assist in the Pizza Sub Booth, or in the making of the pizza subs, please call the secretary at 440.647.4375 x0 (Visit stpattick.cc/pizza to see the current

schedule & to see where your help might be needed.) To volunteer to help at the Parish Picnic, call the secretary at 440.707.6707 x0.

ST. PATRICK PIZZA SUB BOOTH

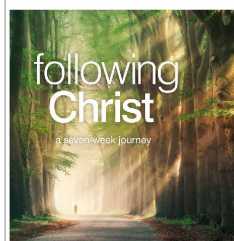
Pizza sub production/booth workers – “MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK” Last year the number of workers for the daily pizza sub production almost tripled! What was taking our workers more than 4 hours in 2023 was cut in half for 2024. We thank every one of you who joined the crew in the church hall to make these subs. We are looking forward to another fantastic turn out of workers this year. Come join in the fun and comradery.

Booth workers – We need your help!!! The last few years we have had the same people working multiple shifts! This is where we would like to increase the “MANY HANDS”. Take a look at the sign up sheet outside the office door, what shift can you fill??? Will this entice/encourage your help... discounted pizza subs for our workers... and...we will have air conditioning in the booth!!! The pizza sub booth is a big undertaking for our parish. It truly takes “MANY HANDS” to continue this venture.



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

Come, be a part of something wonderful! If you enjoy kids and would love to provide a valuable service for our parishes, we have the perfect spot for you. At Sacred Heart last spring out of the fifty plus people who attended, about ten parents and grandparents were enriched and encouraged by participating in Discovering Christ. They could do this because we provided child care. This fall at Sacred Heart we plan to provide child care for Following Christ, the next program in the sequence. We will have child care helpers and things for the children to do. What we need is one or two adults who will be there the whole time (6:00 — 8:30 pm, each Monday evening from September 22 through November 3) and be in charge. If you might be interested, have questions, or would like to know more details, please contact Chuck or Tracy as soon as possible.



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Tracy Leverknight
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tleverknight@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic
Sun, August 10, 2025
after the 10:30 am Mass



Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert that serves 6-10 people.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Mass Intention Books for 2025 are available for scheduling. Please contact the appropriate parish office for Masses.

For those who use electronic giving, please remember to update your bank account or credit card information when changing accounts or when credit cards expire. Thank you.

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Going on a trip?
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Catholic Church with
the days and times
of Masses listed
wherever you go.
Simply search
masstimes.org

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 4

8:45 am.. at SP James Sidney Kelly

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVM.... S. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 pm . at St. Patrick Jeff Marsh

Thursday, August 7

8:45 am.... at Sacred Heart Rosie Tucker

Friday, August 8

8:45 am.... at Sacred Heart .. Cecilia Zgrabik

Saturday, August 9

4:00 pm.... at Sacred Heart .. Sharon Garrah

6:00 pm . at St. Patrick John Forgacs

Sunday, August 10

8:15 am.. at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am.... at SH Jim & Donna
Hutchinson

Ministry schedules will no longer be printed in the bulletin. Schedules for either parish are available on the respective parish website at:

shoj.cc/ministry or stpatrick.cc/ministry

As always, if you are scheduled to serve in any ministry and are unable to do so, it is your responsibility to find a replacement as soon as possible.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 3 — August 9, 2025

Sunday	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

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from our Pastor*

In 2010, when I first went on sabbatical, I was given four months notice to prepare; for my upcoming sabbatical I was given nearly a year's advance notice. And I've used that year to put a lot of things into place – including a *continuity book* that details a plethora of things (e.g. how to adjust the carillon systems for time changes, credentials for the phone system, the location of all the electrical panels at both parishes, HVAC particulars [including how to change from AC to heating], online banking info, a multitude of website logins/credentials, recurring responsibilities [accomplished weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually], keycard systems, how to reset the internet when it's down, etc.). Right now, the resource is ~75 pages long, and the more I add to it – the more things that come to mind to add to it.

About 3 months ago I printed a copy of the resource for the secretaries to peruse and comment on. And they did more than simply peruse and comment; they used it. One St. Pat secretary told me: *"The internet went down and you weren't here. I didn't want to bother you, so I looked in the manual – followed the steps – and the internet came back up."* If only everything were fixed that easily.

While I've tried to cover most things that come to mind, there are a few incidentals that still need to be covered. One of those incidentals are the altar linens at Sacred Heart. During COVID I took on responsibility for the altar linens at SH; it was essentially another load of laundry in addition to my own laundry, so wasn't too difficult. And for the last 5 years, I've done the altar linens every 4 weeks (as we have enough to get us through 4 weeks). Unfortunately, we don't have enough linens for 11 weeks (as that's how long I'll be on sabbatical), so we're in need of someone who'd be willing to wash and iron the altar linens. (The additional step to typical laundering is that the altar linens need to be pre-soaked in a bucket of Oxy-clean to dissolve any Precious Blood on the purificators or crumbs of the Body of Christ

on the corporal. Then they need to be rung out before being placed in the wash; the water in which the linens were soaked then needs to be poured out on a portion of your yard that is not walked on [e.g. a garden, beneath a bush, etc.]. As for ironing it's a relatively quick task; I'll generally whip through the load while watching the evening news or a YouTube video.

If you'd be willing to assume responsibility for the Altar Linens at SH, let me know (440.987.9873) – or reach out to Christine at 440.707.6707 x0.

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic



Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass.

All are welcome!

THE
ASSUMPTION
OF MARY

AUGUST 15TH



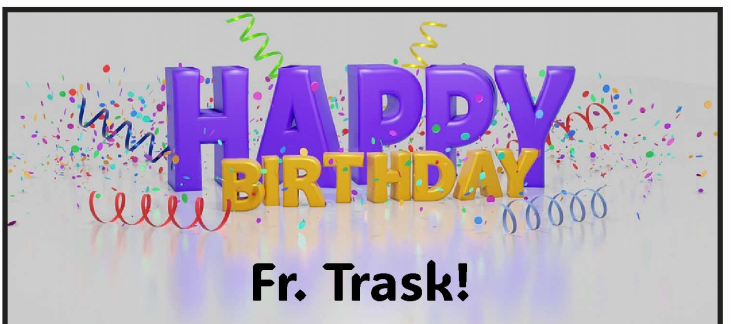
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass—Thursday, August 14th

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Mass—Friday, August 15th

8:45 am & 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart



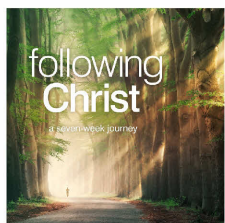
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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 11

8:45 am.. at St. Patrick..... Jan Margreta

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVMS. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Amanda Plas

Thursday, August 14

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Sr. Mary Judith Seman, SCN

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8:45 am....at Sacred Heart... Richard Muzilla

6:30 pm....at Sacred Heart John Zgrabik

Saturday, August 16

4:00 pm....at SH Neil & Barbara Sommers

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick.....Richard Raab

Sunday, August 17

8:15 am.. at SPChristine Schartman

10:30 am....at SH Alice Fulkerson



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August 10 — August 16, 2025

Sunday Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Occasionally I'll be given a check with the instructions: *Use this for whatever you want.* Now if it's intended as the persons regular contribution toward the parish, it'll be put in with the regular collection. But occasionally I'll be handed a gift that a person gives in gratitude for a significant moment or accomplishment in life, and the gift is something over and above what might be considered a regular contribution. In such instances, I prefer to use those gifts toward a particular project or purchase. For example: gifts given in memory of a person might go into the *Liturgical Memorial Fund* (which not long ago purchased new altar linens).

At St. Pat's, a sizable gift was given with the *Use this for whatever you want* stipulation—but the gift was what I would consider project-worth. To that end, we'll be using that gift toward the refinishing of the entryway doors at St. Pat's. While the doors look okay from the inside, they have not weathered well on the outside. Anytime a sign is affixed with paint-safe tape, the tape removes some of the varnish from the doors. So, starting the week of August 25th, they'll be starting the entryway door refinishing project. On Monday they'll remove and board up one entryway to the church ... and have the refinished doors in place by the end of that week; the procedure will be repeated the following week on the other set of entryway doors.

The only ones really impacted by the refinishing project will be the weekly Mass goers, who may need to enter/depart church through different doors.

As I get ever close to my Sept 7th departure date for my sabbatical, I keep thinking of loose ends to tie up. One of those loose ends **is the invitation to any parishioner of Sacred Heart or St. Patrick to request a keycard for Sacred Heart Church. With the keycard, people can stop in to the church to pray anytime from 7am-9pm daily for personal prayer;** when one scans in, it unlocks the door and disarms the alarm—and a departure scan

sets the alarm. Thus, when entering, you know the place is secure—and departing you secure the church for the next visitor.

When looking at the keycard access logs, I'm always amazed at how many people pray throughout the day. And while I've tried to figure a way to make the same option available at St. Pat's, the entryway doors at St. Pat's can't accommodate the type of system that's available on the sacristy door at Sacred Heart. But any parishioner of either parish is welcome to a keycard for Sacred Heart; just let me know at 440.987.9873.

This Sunday, August 17th,
after the 10:30 am Mass
at Sacred Heart.
Please join us.



HELPING HANDS

Tues., August 19th 6-8 pm

The pantry is open to residents in the 44090 zip code and ALL St. Patrick Parishioners. Income restrictions apply.

48 families were served in July.

Thank you for your generosity.

Collection Report for July

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offering	\$6750.71
Outreach	\$199.99
Capital Improvement	\$569.69
Maintenance	\$50.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$13439.76
Total Received	\$21010.15

St. Patrick

Sunday Offering	\$7014.20
Outreach	\$556.70
Maintenance	\$130.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$17278.73
Total Received	\$24979.63

**Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!**

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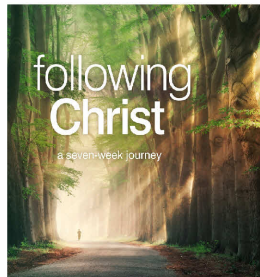
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You can register online; click on Following Christ on the Sacred Heart website to get the form or registration forms are available on the church bulletin boards. Please note: Registration is limited to the first 60 people, so don't delay. As of 8/12, we have 40 people registered.

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Tuesday, August 19

8:00 am. Nativity of the BVM .S. Amherst

9:00 am. Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 pm. at St. Patrick ... Carol Shumaker

Thursday, August 21

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart, Diane McCall

Friday, August 22

8:45 am....at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, August 23

4:00 pm....at SH Ed & Johanna Esner

6:00 pm. at St. Patrick Ruth Franklin

Sunday, August 24

8:15 am. at St. Patrick William Duta

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart ... Catechists



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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 17 — August 23, 2025

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Included in this weekend's bulletin you'll find a copy of the annual financial statement – a reflection of the temporal assets of the parish. As you may notice, each parish has a healthy amount of monies in reserve.

I would caution you not to look at that reserve as you might look at your own personal savings. Whereas, repairs may only run you a couple hundred dollars, similar repairs in a commercial facility are far more expensive. When we need to replace an HVAC unit at either parish (and the church AC units at both parishes are way up there in age) we'll need to dig deeply into our savings ... which is why I'm grateful we have savings. Your continued generosity helps us avoid crises in the future—and the financial report is intended to assure you that I'm trying to be as financially responsible as possible.

If you are comparing and contrasting the formats of the financial report between St. Patrick & Sacred Heart Parishes, you'll notice that they're slightly different. The diocesan report that we file every June 30th (the end of our fiscal year) automatically generates the report that's distributed to Sacred Heart Parish ... with nothing added, edited, or amended. As all the funds at Sacred Heart have no restrictions, this auto-generated report gives an accurate picture of our financial status.

St. Patrick Parish has the Endowment Trust (established by Fr. Reymann) and those funds are restricted; this means Endowment Trust monies may be spent only on Catholic Education, Outreach, and a few other clearly defined needs. Since the automatically generated diocesan report does not distinguish between restricted and nonrestricted funds, the auto-generated report for St. Patrick Parish provides a skewed picture because it combines restricted and nonrestricted funds into a single pot. The St. Patrick report as presented in today's bulletin presents figures taken from the auto-generated diocesan report ... but breaks them out into Endowment Trust holdings

and nonrestricted holdings (the latter of which may be used for day-to-day operations and capital repairs/improvements).

Should you have any questions about the parish financial report, please to reach out to me (440.987.9873) and I'll get you some answers!



Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.

Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:20 at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30 am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45 am, respectively. Confession is always available during Adoration. See Fr. Trask.

Have questions about our parishes? Many answers can be found on our websites, including Mass days, times, intentions, PSR information, Liturgical Ministry schedules, bulletins (both current and years gone by), Sacrament information, calendar of activities and Parish history plus much more.

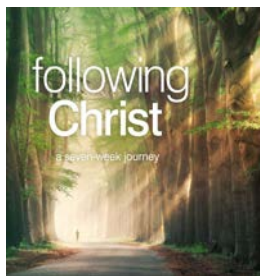


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****40 people who came to *Discovering Christ* had registered by August 17. That means WE HAVE ROOM FOR, at most, 20 MORE people, so if you're interested, DON'T WAIT!****



HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?

If so, please let the parish office know your new address and/or phone number. You can stop in the office during office hours or call or email the secretary.

secretary@stpatrick.cc
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ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

We continue to collect useable clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets for our St. Pauly Textile shed located at the southeast corner of the Sacred Heart parking lot. Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag. St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like ours that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 25

8:45 am... at St. Patrick Vickie Garn

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am... Nativity of the BVM.... S. Amherst

9:00 am... **Our Lady, Queen of Peace** Grafton

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 pm... at St. Patrick Mary Tomko

Thursday, August 28

8:45 am... at Sacred Heart... Elsie McCormick

Friday, August 29

8:45 am... at Sacred Heart..... Bob Kirsh

Saturday, August 30

4:00 pm... at Sacred Heart..... Ted Chmura

6:00 pm... at SP Kenneth A. Farnsworth

Sunday, August 31

8:15 am... at St. Patrick Mike Yarosh

10:30 am... at Sacred Heart..... Enna Harvey

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IF YOU EVER NEED TO DROP OFF PAPERS AT THE OFFICE AND THE OFFICE IS CLOSED, FEEL FREE TO DROP THE PAPERS IN THE LOCKBOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR. THE LOCKBOX IS CHECKED REGULARLY.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 24 — August 30, 2025

Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
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ST. PATRICK CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

	Balance as of June 30:	
	2025	2024
ASSETS		
PARISH CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS		
Checking Account Balances	49,457.84	138,810.69
Savings and Investment Account Balances	819,929.27	592,653.22
TOTAL PARISH CHECKING, SAVINGS, & INVESTMENTS	869,387.11	731,463.91
Endowment Trust Checking Balance ¹	13,988.22	36,098.79
Endowment Trust Savings & Investment Balances ¹	1,837,594.29	1,650,208.36
TOTAL ENDOWMENT TRUST SAVINGS & INVESTMENTS	1,851,582.51	1,686,307.15
TOTAL ASSETS	2,720,969.62	2,417,771.06
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland	\$-	\$-
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	-
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	-	-
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	-	-
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING	-	-
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT	-	-
LOANS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00
FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	2,417,771.06	2,149,880.36
Parish Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year	123,345.99	89,765.84
SPET Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year	179,852.87	178,124.86
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR	2,720,969.92	2,417,771.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$2,720,969.62	\$2,417,771.06

¹ The St. Patrick Endowment Trust (SPET) is a restricted fund, meaning monies can ONLY be spent on a set list of items. The Diocesan report does not typically separate restricted and unrestricted funds. The total that EXCLUDES SPET monies offers the true financial solvency of the parish, and the total funds that can be spent for day-to-day operations of the parish. The totals that INCLUDE SPET monies reflect the total assets of the parish, although it includes those restricted monies.

STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Actual Year Ending June 30:		Budget ⁴ Year Ending 6/30/2026
	2025	2024	
CHURCH REVENUE			
Offertory Collections	85,854.80	87,242.20	86,000.00
Other Collections	1,535.00	1,180.00	1,500.00
Donations & Bequests	149,998.06	134,402.36	150,000.00
Net Bingo Proceeds	-	-	
Net Fund Raising Income	13,340.41	12,174.08	13,000.00
Income from Parish Programs	465.00	610.00	400.00
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	63,143.29	53,441.41	50.00
Rental Receipts		200.00	-
Contributions from Parish Organizations	-	-	
Miscellaneous Receipts ²	9,823.63	13,508.60	10,000.00
Designated Collections	3,075.00	3,875.00	
Extraordinary Receipts	7,955.10	10,238.40	7,000.00
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TOTAL PARISH REVENUE (Excluding SPET \$) ¹	335,190.29	316,872.05	267,950.00
St. Pat Endow Trust (SPET) Investment Income (Loss) ¹	179,852.87	178,124.86	
TOTAL REVENUE (Including SPET \$)¹	515,043.16	494,996.91	
CHURCH EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	104,835.46	103,815.87	113,500.00
Rectory & Household	743.30	771.22	1,000.00
Parish Office & Administration	8,027.52	7,908.00	8,800.00
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	5,591.09	13,646.83	6,150.00
Community Outreach	396.59	727.97	600.00
Religious Education ³		2,513.33	2,000.00
Stewardship & Evangelization	252.35	65.11	300.00
Utilities	16,820.72	14,921.29	17,500.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	21,193.48	20,689.39	24,000.00
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	17,058.38	13,579.19	19,000.00
Diocesan Assessments	14,058.00	14,034.00	14,000.00
Payments to Other Schools	-	-	
Designated Collections	3,075.00	3,875.00	
Capital Expenditures	19,195.83	30,206.02	18,300.00
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-	-	
Extraordinary Expenses	596.88	352.99	600.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	211,844.60	227,106.21	225,750.00
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (Deficit) [Excluding SPET \$]	123,345.99	89,765.84	42,200.00
St. Pat Endow Trust (SPET) Investment Income (Loss) ¹	179,852.57	178,124.86	
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (Deficit) [Including SPET \$]	303,198.56	267,890.70	

¹ The St. Patrick Endowment Trust (SPET) is a restricted fund, meaning monies can ONLY be spent on a set list of items. The Diocesan report does not typically separate restricted and unrestricted funds. The total that EXCLUDES SPET monies offers the true financial solvency of the parish, and the total funds that can be spent for day-to-day operations of the parish. The totals that INCLUDE SPET monies reflect the total assets of the parish, although it includes those restricted monies.

² This figure includes kickback-monies from the *Heart of a Shepherd* diocesan campaign for the seminary renovation.

³ In FY2024, grant monies were used to make purchases of supplies sufficient to cover FY2025 needs; thus no '25 expenses were incurred.

⁴ In putting together the upcoming budget, income is predicted low with expenditures predicted high.

Not that income is predicted stagnant, nor expenses soaring; it's just that even in a worst-case scenario we'd still be well into the black.



A note
from our Pastor

This last weekend in August, we commemorate Labor Day weekend. The Catholic Church has always promoted the importance and value of human work and respect for the dignity of the worker. Pope Leo XIII (who served as pope from 1878 to 1903) wrote the important encyclical on Catholic social teachings, *Rerum Novarum*, in 1891, which addressed the conditions of the worker in the midst of the industrial revolution.

Since Pope Leo XIII, each successor of Peter has reiterated and furthered the social teaching of the Church. On the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day in 2013, Pope Francis reminded us that: *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts."*



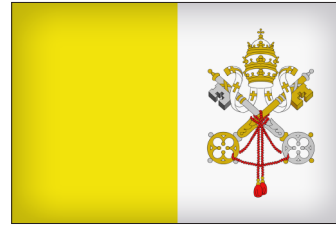
Our current Pope Leo XIV took the name Leo to honor the ground-breaking social teachings

and efforts Pope Leo XIII more than a century ago. As we celebrate and commemorate this Labor Day weekend, may we see the dignity in the work we (and so many others) do.

About a year ago, when I first learned I'd be going on sabbatical in the fall of 2025, it was something well into the future. I find it hard to fathom that time has flow by, and it's now only a week away.

In speaking with Fr. Cole a week ago, he said to me: "I know you don't know your schedule yet, but I'll be in Rome on Sept 24th for the Papal Audience, and it'd be great to meet up for lunch afterwards." And I said to him: *"I actually know my schedule for the entire 11 weeks I'll be on sabbatical. And, unfortunately, I and my classmates will be on pilgrimage in*

Northern Italy starting on the 23rd." We're still hoping to meet up for a meal, as there are some overlapping days when we'll both be in Rome.



I share this with you because my entire sabbatical schedule is posted on my sabbatical blog that's located at:

<https://trask.co/rome>

The blog was first started in 2010, when I first went on sabbatical. I've created several pages for the 2025 sabbatical already, so feel free to take a gander around the site. I'll also put a link to the site on the home page of the parish website as well.



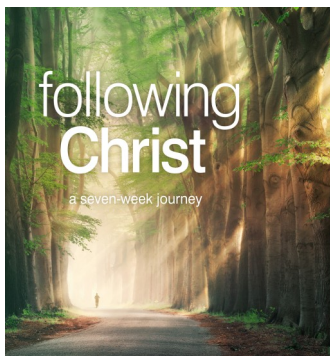
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- ☐ Boxed Cereals

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Thank you for your generosity!

There may still be time ... if you are hoping to register for our new fall program, **Following Christ**. It's a chance to experience warm Christian fellowship, have a good supper, and to strengthen your own spiritual life, as you learn more about prayer, Scripture, and other Catholic fundamentals. Meets weekly on Mondays, 6:15-8:30, starting September 22. Childcare is available.



****By August 24, 47 people had registered. That leaves just 13 spots, since registration is capped at 60.****

Go to the parish website (shoj.cc/christlife) and see – If the Following Christ registration form is still there, you can still register! Sign up today, before it's too late.

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Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you to all who helped make the St. Patrick 2025 Pizza Sub Booth at the Fair a success. We appreciate everyone who made, sold and purchased the Pizza Subs along with all of those who worked behind the scenes. A special **"Thank you"** goes to Maria Provoznik who organizes

and supervises the event every year. Maria starts months in advance ordering the ingredients, confirming the delivery dates, making sure permits are in place and the booth is ready for use along with many more tasks too numerous to mention.

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 1

8:45 am.. at St. PatrickAbused Children

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVM.....S. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace .Grafton

Wednesday, September 3

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick Parishioners

Thursday, September 4

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ... Leone Crowley

Friday, September 5

8:45 am....at SH Elsie McCormick

Saturday, September 6

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ... Bob Pickworth

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick Joanne Plas

Sunday, September 7

8:15 am.. at St. Patrick Becky Notley

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, September 21st,
after the 10:30 am Mass
at Sacred Heart.
Please join us.



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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 31 — September 6, 2025

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

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A note

from our Pastor

Since May a regularly asked question is: *Are you getting excited?* Honestly, I've always found that "Living in

the moment" is the best way to live life—and to encounter the Lord. So I've done my best to prudently plan for the future while do what needs to be done in the here-and-now.

That said, it did begin to hit me last Sunday at the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart. At every other Mass last weekend, I told everyone who asked that I'd see them *next weekend*. But when it came to last Sunday's 10:30 Mass, I realized that "next week at this time I'll be on my way to the airport." Sabbatical is no long in the distant future; it's on the doorstep!

If you've taken a gander at my sabbatical blog, and ventured to the "Schedule, Curriculum, & Itinerary" page, you already know that my classmates and I will be beginning sabbatical with a retreat. After an opening Mass Monday evening, orientation on Tuesday, and a visit to Anagni on Wednesday—we enter into retreat on 9/11 through 9/15; your prayers, especially while my classmates and I are on retreat, is most appreciated.

Last weekend someone asked me about Anagni—and all I knew about the place is that it's known as the City of Popes. In an attempt to help you learn, as I'm learning, I'll be adding links, attachments, and documents along the left portion of the "Schedule, Curriculum & Itinerary" page of my blog. As for Anagni, I found two websites that offer a bit more info on the city and what my classmates and I will be seeing while we're there; those links are on the curriculum page. I've also added a bit of info about the *Dicastery for the Clergy* that we'll be visiting, as well as a mini-bio on some of our profs.

Many thanks to Fr. Robert Kraig and Fr. Frank Kosem who have graciously stepped up to cover weekend Masses for the entire duration of my sabbatical. Without the generosity of their time, I couldn't have embraced the educational & spiritual opportunities of this sabbatical!

While there won't be weekday Mass, adoration, or confession during the time

I'm away on sabbatical, Sacred Heart Church will be open on Friday mornings during the typical 7:00—8:30am adoration time; you're welcome to stop in and pray before Christ in the Tabernacle during any portion of that time.

At St. Patrick, you're welcome to stop by Monday thru Thursday 9am—2:30pm, and Friday 9am—noon, to pray before Christ in the Tabernacle.

And because we won't be having adoration, there won't be scheduled confession hours either. That said, feel free to approach Fr. Kraig or Fr. Kosem before-or-after weekend Masses to request the sacrament if you so desire.



Safe travels,
Fr. Trask!
See you in
November!



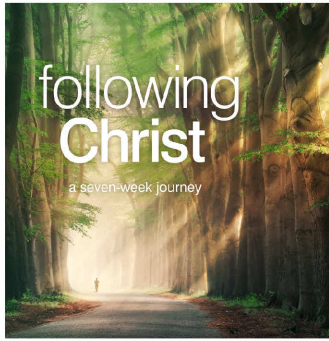
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As Catholics we're supposed to say Morning and Night prayers. So maybe we say an Our Father and Hail Mary, or an appropriate prayer from a prayer book. Or maybe our daily prayers are a little more personal than that. But - wouldn't we all like to pray better? Following Christ will help you do that. Even help you use Scripture in your prayer sometimes. Come and see!



Meets weekly for 7 Mondays, 6:15-8:30, starting September 22. Childcare available.

On August 31 Father said about 48 people had registered. That leaves just 12 spots, since registration is capped at 60. September 13 is the last date to register.

Go to the parish website (shoj.cc/christlife). If the Following Christ registration form is still there, you can still register! Sign up today, before it's too late!

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44 families were served in August.
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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 8

8:45 am.. at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday, September 9

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVMS. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Thursday, September 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Friday, September 12

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Saturday, September 13

4:00 pm....at SH Bernadine Wagner

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

Sunday, September 14

8:15 am.. at St. Patrick..... Thelma DeChant

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart Josefina
Garcia Margain

Welcome, Oberlin College Students!

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

September 7 — September 13, 2025

Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33
Monday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1 -16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Greetings from the eternal city: Rome! When I arrived on Monday afternoon, Fr. Linton (who is in charge of the

sabbatical program) told me that *rank has its privileges*. He went on to say that they *assign rooms according to your age, the number of years you've been a priest, and how many of the 3 sabbatical modules in which you'll be participating*. Then we walked into my room, which has a small 6'x6' balcony.

On Tuesday morning, as I prayed the Office of Readings on the balcony, this is what I was looking out onto:



While my classmates and I are not on retreat at the time I write this (although we will be well into retreat when you're reading this), the environment already has vibes of retreat. For the first time in years I've prayed morning and evening prayer with other priests. And the opportunity to concelebrate Mass with other priests (which on sabbatical is normative) is something that typically happens only by means of exception (such as funerals—or, recently at Sacred Heart, Fr Cole's 80th & Deacon Tom's 25th).

I'm only a day into sabbatical as I write this, but it's great connecting with priests from around the world. There are several priests from Australia, a few from Canada, and many from the states. Just sharing stories of where we're all from, and how God uses the giftedness of each, is amazing. One priest from TX was talking

of how he's in one of the fastest growing parishes in his diocese and all the construction he's been a part of; then he shared that, prior to priesthood, he was a construction manager—and that talent has been immensely beneficial to the parish in its growth.

Your continued prayers, especially while my sabbatical classmates and I are on retreat, are most appreciated! And I'll do my best to post on my blog as time permits:

<https://trask.co/rome>

ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

Do you know that Sacred Heart has a place to donate usable textiles such as **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets?** Their St. Pauly Textile shed is located at the south-east corner of their parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like Sacred Heart that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.



HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?

If so, please let the parish office know your new address and/or phone number. You can stop in the office during office hours or call or email the secretary.

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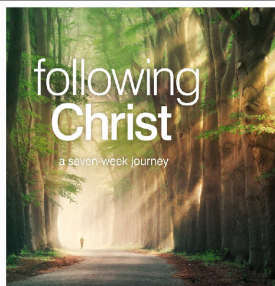
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*Pancake
Breakfast*



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

October 5th
after the 8:15 am Mass.



Last call!! This is your last chance to sign up for Following Christ. The deadline is this Monday, September 15th. Last chance to make some good friends right here in the parish. With them you can work on skills that make your life better – praying well, finding meaning in Scripture, growing in appreciating the Sacraments, and more. Try it! You'll like it!

Beginning on September 22nd, meets weekly for 7 Mondays, 6:15-8:30 pm, starting with supper . Childcare available.

50 people have registered. That leaves just 10 spots, since registration is capped at 60. To register, go to the parish website:

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 am Nativity of the BVM..... S. Amherst

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, September 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Thursday, September 18

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Friday, September 19

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Saturday, September 20

4:00 pm....at SH Betty C. Nohra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... George & Marie Mycek

Sunday, September 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Carol Shumaker

10:30 am....at SH Richard Boardman

You can make a difference! VOLUNTEER!

Sacred Heart and St. Patrick are in great need of altar servers. If you would like to volunteer, please call the appropriate church office. Being an altar server will not take any more time that what you already give by coming to Mass. As an added bonus, you will always have a seat reserved for you. Any adult or kid (going into 5th grade this fall and up) is eligible. Please consider becoming an altar server.

St. Patrick: 440.647.4375 Ext. 0

Sacred Heart: 440.707.6707 Ext. 0

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

September 14 — September 20, 2025

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

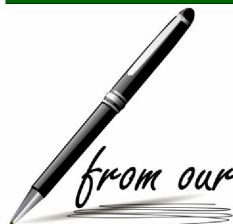
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

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A note
from our Pastor

Firstly, if you haven't yet checked out my sabbatical blog, I'd recommend it. Last Sunday (Sep 14th) was Pope Leo's 70th birthday, and it was an amazing event. On Saturday, Sept 13th there was a concert in St. Peter Square—right outside the front of St. Peter Basilica. And instead of ending the event with fireworks, they used synchronous aerial drones to depict



some amazing images.

In preparation for sabbatical, I got my COVID & Flu shots, as well as a booster for Tetanus (given the age of things in Rome, I thought that might be a prudent move – although it's definitely not a requirement.)

Fr. Edmund Power, OSB, was our retreat director – and he had some great reflections. At each reflection, he'd leave us with two questions to ponder – and they loaded questions that couldn't be answered by a simple yes or no. One of the most powerful questions he gave us was: "You know all Diocesan Bishops have to come to Rome and meet with the Holy Father every five years. Imagine you were summoned to Rome, not by the Pope but, by St. Peter. What would he say to you?" That question, and all the others he left us with, gave my classmates and me plenty to ponder during our five day silent retreat.

Retreat, for me, took a marked change on the evening of the second-to-last day. When we celebrated Sunday Mass at St. Pancras

Church, I was coughing far more than usual; this was about every 3rd or 4th word. When we got back to the seminary for dinner, and the Quattro Formaggi didn't sit well, I knew something was wrong; I like most any pasta, but it was the stomach and not the taste buds that were talking back. I was in bed by 7:30 that evening – and that doesn't happen with me.

When I sat up in bed on Monday morning, my brain was shouting out: "This ain't gonna happen." And before you diagnose "hangover," that wasn't the case. I sent an email to the infirmarian and went back to bed and, except for the time spent with the infirmarian from 2:30 to 2:50, I was in bed sleeping. I've never done that, and would like never to repeat it. While I still have some of the symptoms yesterday, and am still running a temp, I'm feeling far better than I did on Monday morning; that said, I still have a good way-to-go before I'm at 100%.

Thanks for your prayers, and please keep them coming. And before you asked if the prayers worked if you got sick anyway – the answer is yes! And here's why: "I didn't need to be admitted to an Italian hospital!" When a friend of mine was studying in Rome in the early 1980's, he'd joke that the best place to go in Rome for medical treatment is TWA. In other words, fly back to the states.

It's Tuesday afternoon as I write this, and I'm glad I pushed myself to attend class with Fr. Pino DiLuccio, SJ. He's president of the Gregoriana – one of the major seminary colleges in Rome. And his knowledge of Johanne Literature is amazing. When I was in the seminary, we were always taught that the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, & Luke) were all written first, and they had no knowledge of John or the Gospel he'd write. Turns out, over the last 40+ years of biblical studies, there's significant reason to believe that not only did the John know the synoptic writers, but the synoptic writers likely had knowledge of John and the Gospel he authored under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.. I look forward to his next class!

Pancake
Breakfast

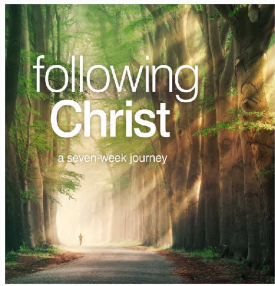


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**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

October 5th
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All are welcome!

St. Patrick Parish will be joining over 23,000 churches in a Rosary Rally. This is the largest public Rosary Rally in our nation's history. The intention is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos immorality and social upheaval. Sign-up sheets are found on the bulletin boards at the entrances of both parishes. Please join us Saturday, October 11th at 12:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish.



REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

At last: If you registered our Following Christ program begins **THIS Monday, September 22 at 6:15pm!** We will start with a soup and sandwich supper, then prayer and worship, a video talk, and small group discussion. Familiar format, but new stuff too. A great way to kick off your fall! We look forward to seeing you there!

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for the week

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Tuesday, September 23

8:00 am... Nativity of the BVM.....S. Amherst

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

Wednesday, September 24

6:30 pm... at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, September 25

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, September 26

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, September 27

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Margot Gutierrez

6:00 pm ...at St. Patrick.....Anna Lasko

Sunday, September 28

8:15 am... at St. PatrickGreg Frenk

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart... Guillermina Tapia
Martínez



Sunday, Sept. 21st,
after the 10:30 am Mass
at Sacred Heart.
Please join us!

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

September 21 — September 27, 2025

Sunday	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Say what you mean, and mean what you say. Say what you mean: clarity; mean what you say: integrity.

Over the last few weeks of sabbatical we've focused heavily on the 2025 Jubilee Year – the Jubilee of Hope – we've been focusing a good bit on the word 'hope' ... and its meaning in the Church. Turns out that the Church's use of 'hope' and our everyday usage of the word 'hope' have two completely separate meanings.

In our typical daily usage of hope, we use the word as a way of saying we want something to happen or be true. A month ago, thousands of people bought Powerball tickets, each with the 'hope' that they'd win it big. Each competitor went into the recent American Ninja Warrior competition with the 'hope' that they'd walk away \$250k richer. In so many ways, when we use the word 'hope' in English we're expressing 'wishful thinking;' it'd be nice, but will likely never happen.

When the Church uses the word 'hope' in "Jubilee of Hope" – it's not using the word in the typical way we toss that word around. Rather, the Church uses the transitive meaning of the word when it speaks of 'hope'; namely: to desire with expectation of obtainment or fulfillment. In other words, the Church is glancing back at the countless ways God has immersed Himself into the lives of His people in Jubilee's past that there's no question that He'll be as immersed (or more immersed) than He's ever been. This is far more than wishful thinking; it's heartfelt expectation and anticipation!

The more we grow in an awareness of the ways God has manifested His presence to us in the past, the greater our 'hope' that God will continue to manifest His presence in evermore breath catching ways. So one goal of the Jubilee Year is to intentionally look back at your life and appreciate the ways God has: revealed Himself to you; helped you through challenging moments; forgiven you of a sin for which you still haven't forgiven yourself; let you feel His presence when it seemed like no one was there for you; or

brought you to a realization that had been staring you in the face for months.

In the 'hope' of this Jubilee year is that the God, who has been active in our lives thus far, is saying to each of us: "You ain't seen nothing yet!" In this Jubilee Year of Hope, God intends to do for each of us more than we can imagine ... but that can't happen if we're only approaching the Lord with 'wishful thinking' instead of the 'expectation' and 'anticipation' envisioned by this Jubilee Year of Celebration in the Church.

From the time I first posted my sabbatical itinerary, people asked about the *Farnese Duchy & Emilia* region of Italy and I had to plead ignorance; I knew nothing about it. Seems that this region was a major middle-ages thoroughfare through which people would pass as they made their pilgrimages to Rome. It is loaded with churches and places of antiquity, but are (today) overshadowed by the other major Italian cities. After all, if you had a choice of visiting Rome or Assisi, or the Emilia region, and only had a limited number of days, which would you choose? And that's why few have heard of this region. But we're here for 11 weeks of sabbatical, and have time to explore the ancient pilgrimage paths that Christians walked on their way to Rome.

Many thanks for the well-wishes last weekend – as well as the offer to personally deliver some home-made Chicken Soup for my recovery! The lower GI is still a bit tenuous, and Imodium remains my friend.



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Collection Report for August

St. Patrick

Sunday Offering	\$7538.20
Outreach	\$546.70
Maintenance	\$60.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$8561.00
Total Received	\$16705.90

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offering	\$7748.54
Outreach	\$199.99
Capital Improvement	\$279.69
Maintenance	\$750.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$7537.26
Total Received	\$16515.48

***Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!***

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for the week

Monday, September 29

8:45 am... at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 am... Nativity of the BVM.....S. Amherst

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

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Friday, October 3

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Saturday, October 4

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Ted Chmura

6:00 pm... at St. Patrick John Forgacs

Sunday, October 5

8:15 am... at St. PatrickHerb DeChant

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart.....Alfred Mitchell

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September 28 — October 4, 2025

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

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We returned late last Sunday evening from our pilgrimage to Northern Italy. Essentially we traced some of the footsteps the Christians would've taken on a Jubilee Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome. We visited some smaller, simpler, churches that would've been reminiscent of typical home-town parish church's from which the pilgrims set off on their journey. At each step along the journey, we (and the Christians from the Middle Ages) would've stopped at notable basilica's and Cathedral's along the way on their trek to Rome; and each structure along the way exhibited an intense love of the Lord. The artwork in some basilica's and cathedral's truly drew one's heart to appreciate how far beyond comprehension is God's mercy, understanding, and compassion.

As the Christians of the middle-ages would've of journeyed, each breath-taking structure was intended to remind us that God, who entrusted us with the abilities to create such works of art for His honor and glory, will never be outdone in generosity. When those middle age Christians finally made it to the Vatican and caught a glimpse of the Basilica of St. Peter, it's size, beauty, and prominence, they came to realize: this is beyond anything I could ever have conceptualized or imagined. Which is precisely how we should feel about the mercy God wishes to bestow upon us – especially during a jubilee year.

The only unfortunate component to this, for my classmates and me, is that we'd already been to and toured the Basilica of St. Peter's; the 'wow-factor' early century Christians once experience can't be replicated today – because we're so connected via TV and internet. And it'd be similarly anti-climactic for you as well – as we've all seen images and virtual tours of St. Peter's.

To have trekked in their footsteps, however, has given me an appreciation of their journey of faith – and appreciation of God's intimate presence and involvement in their lives.

I also noticed something in several churches along our pilgrimage, that I often made reference to when I was assigned (and gave tours) at Cleveland's St. John Cathedral. In the mortuary chapel at St. John Cathedral are the full corpus remains of St. Christina – a 4th century girl (about 14) who was murdered by her father because of her commitment to Catholicism. I would often times tell visitors that "In the early 20th Bp. Schrems requested

a full-corpus relic of a saint so immigrants to Cleveland might find elements that would remind them of their home-town church in the old-country." And, truth-be-told, there were full-corpus relics in many of the churches we visited (small-town, as well as the basilicas and cathedrals).

Two last thing, before saying *arrivederci* for the week:

- The health seems to have finally stabilized. I wouldn't be surprised if what I came down with 2 weeks ago was the current iteration of COVID (given my symptoms vs what it's described as); glad that's behind me!
- Lastly, Fr. Cole sends his best! He and I were able to meet up today (9/29) on his last day in Rome before heading back to the states; he was reminiscing that this is his 20th trip to the Eternal City. Gratefully, he's still able to get out and travel—and looks none worse for the wear!

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Friday, October 10

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Saturday, October 11

4:00 pm.... at Sacred Heart Italia Della Sala

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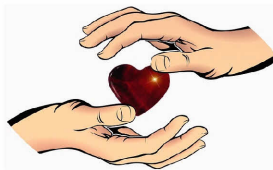
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Monday	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
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The sabbatical program is divided into 3 modules; priests can sign up for one, two, or all 3 of the modules (with run 3-4 weeks each; all 3 modules together run for 11 weeks). A week ago Friday (Oct 3rd) concluded the first module, and we had a *free weekend* between modules – so I took the opportunity to do some travelling through Italy and went north to Milan.

A priest friend of mine, retired Navy priest from Chicago, was in the midst of his annual fall travels through Europe and was scheduled to be in Milan over our free weekend. I'd met this priest during my 2010 sabbatical, so it only seemed right to meet up with him and rekindle a friendship – while I am also establishing and nurturing friendships with the priests with whom I am presently on sabbatical.

In the Diocese of Cleveland, seminarians complete their studies at our own diocesan seminaries (Borromeo for undergraduate studies, and St. Mary Seminary for graduate level studies). A profound strength of our diocesan program is the fraternity it helps build amongst both priests and seminarian. While discerning priesthood and studying at the seminary, seminarians minister at various parishes throughout the diocese alongside priests, religious, and pastoral ministers – the same priests, religious, and pastoral ministers they may one day work alongside as priests. The connection this establishes, and the fraternity is nurtured, is unique – and is envied by many whose seminary formation wasn't able to establish those types of bonds.

The one downside to the Cleveland formation program is that, although we're a close-knit fraternity with good friendships, those relationships often stop at the borders of the diocese. Strong as our friendships may be, we tend to know few priests outside the diocese.

When on sabbatical in 2010, there were 34 of us in a single 11-week program. Six of us became close friends, and have gotten together annually for the last 15 years to nurture and strength those friendships. Learning about priesthood, as

it's shared in Boston, Baltimore, Providence RI, and Chicago has been enriching (the cities where the other 5 of our 2010 group are from; 2 are from Chicago – if you're wondering why I only listed 4 cities.

On the present sabbatical, the tenor is slightly different – as there's some turnover between modules. But the friendships during this sabbatical are also forming, and I look forward to broadening my perspectives of ministry by continuing to share with priests from across the country – as well as the world.

BTW, as I've been talking about modules, the module which just concluded had the focus of Jubilee in scripture. We had several top-notch scripture professors offer us some great insights into the Jubilee HOPE that is prevalent in the scriptures – and even in the various prayers of lamentation! As you may recall from one of my prior articles, Hope (from the church's perspective) is a confidence that God will act; the God who has always been there with-and-for us in the past will also be there with-and-for us in the present. I was amazed to see how this sense of HOPE is also present in every prayer of lamentation throughout the scriptures. It was something I'd never considered, but every lament we examined (as well as utterances that fit the criteria of a lament, but which many not be initially considered to be a lament) exhibit that same hope/confidence in God. It truly has offered me a whole new perspective from which to peruse scripture!

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Thursday, October 16

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Friday, October 17

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Saturday, October 18

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Husbeck Family

6:00 pm .. at St. Patrick Carol Shumaker

Sunday, October 19

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Monday	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
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So my favorite professor from my 2010 sabbatical is still presenting: Dr. Liz Lev. She is an Art Historian who teaches at a Roman University—and has a phenomenal ability to convey subtleties in art in a most captivating way. In 2010 she only brought us through St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum. And in 2025 she is better than ever!

A week ago Thursday Dr. Lev accompanied my classmates and me on a one-day whirlwind tour of Florence. She herself said it was a travesty to do Florence in a day, but she brought new insights and appreciation to sites I'd seen before, but never appreciated: the various churches, the Brancacci Chapel, and Michelangelo's *David*.

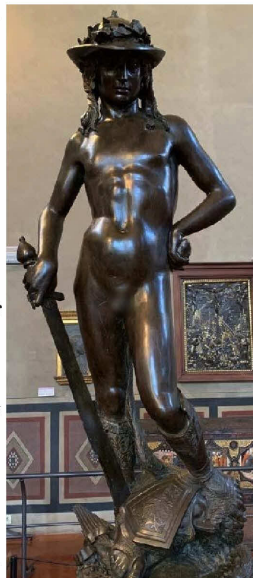
We've all seen images of Michelangelo's *David*—but did you know that Michelangelo's statue was the third statue to be submitted ... after the first two had been flatly rejected? Donatello made his submission in 1460; Andrea del Verrocchio started working on his *David* in 1475, which was also rejected. Long about 1501 Michelangelo began sculpting his statue of *David*, and finished it in 1503. I had no idea about any of this.

Before going to see the *David* by Michelangelo, Dr. Lev took us to the Bargello Museum to view the two rejected versions of *David*—and they were right to reject them.

The first submission presented an adolescent boy (see above) who doesn't even have the upper-body strength to lift the sword, standing triumphantly on the head of Goliath. It was rejected as unrealistic and implausible.



The second rejected statue (left) shows a triumphant *David*, standing on the head of Goliath, with the implied connotation of: "*Who's next? I dare you to try.*" Again, this submission was rejected, as it didn't seem to be an accurate description of the boy who slew Goliath—and became King David.



The statue that we all know and identify as *David* was overwhelmingly accepted by the Florentine's as an accurate and authentic depiction of what they envisioned. And there are key aspects of Michelangelo's *David* that I never noticed — but which stand out like 'red flags' once it's brought to your attention; most notably: David's hands, feet, and neck are woefully out of proportion given the size of the statue. Michelangelo's message: David is an awkward youth who, on his own, is ill-equipped for a battle Goliath ... but God will provide him with the strength he needs. King David's will be a life-long process of growing in his ability to put unconditional trust in the Lord.

The awkwardness of young *David* and his journey of faith is symbolic of our spiritual journey; we're still growing, and can feel clumsy & awkward at times. That's okay as long as, like King David, we admit to our growing pains (e.g. sinfulness), and always remain rooted in the Lord.



St. Patrick Fish Fry Dinners: I know it's early but I just want to put it out there that I will need more help than normal this year for the fish fries. I am unable to be here on Fridays this year. I will still order and drop off supplies but I am unable to be here to run them. If you are interested in helping with them please contact me at 330-410-5701. I tell you what all that entails. Give it some thought and let me know. If I don't hear from anyone by the end of January we will not have the fish fries this year. Thanks in advance.

Wendy

Denes concrete will be making parking lot repairs at St. Patrick the week of October 20th. If you are stopping by the church during this week you will most likely only be able to access the parking lot through the North Main Street entrance. Once in the parking lot, please be aware of any blocked off areas. The rosary walk will also be refreshed this week so this area will be closed. We are hopeful that the concrete will be set in time for October 25th/26th weekend masses.

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4:00 pm....at SH.....Carlos Alberto Gutierrez
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Is it a Holy Day, or isn't it a Holy Day? This year, because All Souls Day (November 1st) falls on a Saturday

it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. With the exception of the Immaculate Conception (Dec 8th) and Christmas (Dec 25th), any Holy Day that falls on a Monday or a Saturday is dispensed – and the obligation to attend Mass on that day is waived.

An interesting fact about the Feast of All Saints Day is that it had its origin in Rome. In 608 the Pantheon was given to Pope Boniface IV for use as a church. In 609 it was dedicated as the Church of "St. Mary and All the Saints and Martyrs." On the day of its consecration, 280 wagons of martyrs' remains were transferred from various cemeteries and entombed beneath the floor of the Pantheon. This event marked the origin of All Saints Day – and, because November 1, 609 was the day of the Church's consecration, it is also the day we continue to celebrate the feast of All Saints.

Immediately after we celebrate the lives of all the saints, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls – as we pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. As has been our tradition in years past, a Book of the Dead is prominently placed in the church – and you are invited to write the names of loved ones (and if you recall the year of their death, you may note that as well) you would like remembered in prayer.

- At Sacred Heart, the book is placed on the lectern by the Baptismal Font, and
- At St. Patrick, the book will be placed in the south entryway.

Throughout the month of November, our petitions will include mention of those listed in our Book of the Dead. That said, even if you forget to write the name of your loved ones in the book, our intention (as a parish) is to keep them – and all our deceased loved ones – in prayer.

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Wendy

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Collection Report for September

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Sunday Offering	\$7276.61
Outreach	\$214.99
Capital Improvement	\$714.69
Maintenance	\$150.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$8394.34
Total Received	\$16750.63

St. Patrick

Sunday Offering	\$6026.90
Outreach	\$480.70
Maintenance	\$60.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$13915.70
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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

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8:00 am Nativity of the BVMS. Amherst

9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Wednesday, October 29

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Thursday, October 30

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartNO MASS

Friday, October 31

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartNO MASS

Saturday, November 1

4:00 pm....at SH Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, November 2

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am....at SH Parishioners



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October 26 — November 1, 2025

Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1 -12a

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Offering prayers for those who have died is ancient in origin. In the Old Testament's Second Book of Maccabees, written around 100 B.C., Judas Maccabeus orders his army to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of their fallen comrades. Tombs found in the Roman catacombs are inscribed with prayer requests for the deceased. The second-century writer Tertullian wrote in an essay, "Monogamy," about a woman praying for her deceased spouse: "Indeed she prays for his soul and asks that he may, while waiting, find rest; and that he may share in the first resurrection. And each year, on the anniversary of his death, she offers the sacrifice."

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or *All Souls' Day*, evolved onto the Church calendar long after All Saints' Day. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo, the abbot at the Benedictine Monastery in Cluny, France, encouraged all the monks to pray for the souls of those who had died—those waiting the joys of heaven. He instituted this commemoration on the day after All Saints' Day, and soon other religious orders and churches began, on that same date, to annually remember all who had died. Remembering and praying for the faithful departed is tied directly to our belief in purgatory.

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Pancake
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

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Sat., November 15th 10 am -1 pm
Tues., November 18th 6-8 pm

50 families were served in October.
Thank you for your generosity.

We appreciate all food and monetary donations especially with cut backs at Second Harvest.

Join us at 5:15 pm as we
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A reminder to the congregation, that canned &
boxed food is sorely needed to give to OCS,
EVERY Week!!



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If so, please let the parish office know your new
address and/or phone number. You can stop in the
office during office hours or call or email the
secretary.

secretary@stpatrick.cc
440.647.4375 x0

secretary@shoj.cc
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for the week

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Tuesday, November 4

8:00 am . Nativity of the BVM .. S. Amherst

9:00 am . Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, November 5

6:30 pm . at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, November 6

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, November 7

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, November 8

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart ... Ted Chmura

6:00 pm . at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Sunday, November 9

8:15 am . at St. Patrick Jane Rowland

10:30 am....at SH.....Deceased Members
of the Martínez Tapia,
Vazquez Martínez,
Martínez Martínez &
Martínez Garcia families



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November 2 — November 9, 2025

Sunday	Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)
Monday	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9- 15

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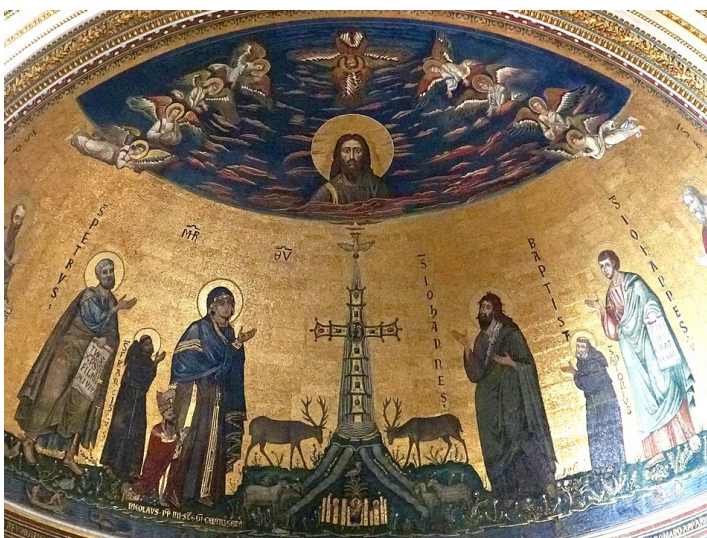
*A note
from our Pastor*

The Basilica of St. John Lateran is one of the four major basilicas visited by all pilgrims coming to Rome. It is considered the Mother Church of all the Catholic churches in the world. St. John Lateran was the first Catholic Church built in the Roman Empire by the Emperor Constantine in 324 AD. The official name is the Papal Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and Sts. John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, but for ease of use in language it is simply called, St. John Lateran.

Soon after the church was built, a papal complex was built around it. This is where the popes resided from the 4th century to the 14th century. This is also why St. John Lateran is called the "Pope's Cathedral" and not St. Peter's Basilica which was built afterward. It was from the loggia (balcony) here that Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Jubilee Year of 1300. It was here that St. Francis came with a group of his brothers to petition the pope to start a new order called Franciscans.

St. John Lateran has gone through many major renovations throughout the years, with the most recent being in the 17th century. However, there are still features in this church that date much earlier. Let us examine one of its most striking features, the beautiful mosaic apse.

This mosaic shown here is in two semicircular sections. The upper section is from the 4th century and depicts one of the oldest public images of Christ. It became the model for later representations. The lower section, on the gold background, is from the 6th century. You might notice the two smaller Franciscans, St. Francis and St. Anthony amid the larger saints. They were added in the 13th century along with the pope Nicholas VI.



In the middle you see the image of Jesus on top with the Holy Spirit coming down upon the jeweled cross. It is through the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ that the Holy Spirit comes to us through baptism. The waters of baptism flow from the cross in four different streams. This is a reference to Genesis 2:10, "A river rises in Eden to water the garden; beyond there it divides and becomes four branches."

You should also notice the deer are not just random background animals. They are about to drink from the stream, to be quenched of their thirst, which is a reference to Psalm 42:1, "As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for You my God." Also notice the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. This comes from Matthew 25:31-33, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

The message is clear to all those in attendance in the pope's cathedral: it is only through Jesus Christ that the gift of the Holy Spirit, through the waters of baptism, can be given to quench your thirst and sustain you until you are counted among the sheep and are invited to enter into eternal life with Jesus in heaven.



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COOKIE-BAKERS of school age and older from both our parishes! Please mark your calendars for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**. That will be the deadline (at noon, to be exact) for bringing in home-baked cookies for our seminarians. More details in next weekend's bulletins. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Carrol Wilhelm at **440-647-3251** or via email at **proofit1@gmail.com**.



You can make a difference! **VOLUNTEER!**

Sacred Heart and St. Patrick are in great need of altar servers. If you would like to volunteer, please call the appropriate church office. Being an altar server will not take any more time than what you already give by coming to Mass. As an added bonus, you will always have a seat reserved for you. Any adult or kid (5th grade and up) is eligible. Please consider becoming an altar server.

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Sacred Heart: 440.707.6707 Ext. 0

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**Catholic Church with
the days and times
of Masses listed
wherever you go.
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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 10

8:45 am. at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 am. Nativity of the BVM . S. Amherst

9:00 am .Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, November 12

6:30 pm. at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, November 13

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, November 14

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, November 15

4:00 pm....at SH Deacon Joseph
S. Nohra

6:00 pm. at St. Patrick Rick Gill

Sunday, November 16

8:15 am. at SP Alvin McDonough

10:30 am....at SH Guillermina
Tapia Martínez



Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 09 — November 15, 2025

Sunday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It's the last Sunday in this current liturgical year. The Sunday after that marks the beginning of

Advent. Today's gospel is about the *end times* as they are called.

Those with Jesus were talking about the Temple. They were saying how big and beautiful it was. They were commenting about how richly it was adorned and decorated. They were rightly very proud of it. But Jesus warns them not to become too confident, comfortable or complacent. After all, it's just a building and some day it will simply not be there!

Jesus then proceeded to speak like a prophet or merchant of doom. In times past, it was not unusual to see people with a sign around their neck which said, '*the end is near*'. Reading the last paragraph of today's gospel looks like Jesus is pointing to the end of the world as we know it. There will be floods, famines and wars; there will be great earthquakes and plagues. When we look at the news any evening, we can see all these things happening today. There are so many people suffering because of war and violence; many are struggling because of natural disasters. There are extremes of weather effecting people, animals and the world around us. As always, it is the poor who suffer most. But these are not the work of God nor are they the signs of which Jesus speaks. Science now tells us that more than likely these are as a result of how we ourselves are living today and treating the planet. War and violence are the work of our hands, not Gods.

Since humans developed creativity and imagination we have built the most impressive buildings imaginable. Think of the Pantheon (still a marvel today), the Coliseum, St. Peter Basilica, and the great Cathedrals of Europe. Impressive as they are, they are still just buildings; they will not last forever.

This gospel and the words of Jesus ask us to think carefully about where we put trust, hope and confidence. We can look at our own lives and name the places on which we rely and appreciate for their beauty; our own homes, museums, universities, cathedrals and other national monuments. Important as they are, they are not permanent. As we know, they are often destroyed by forces beyond our control.

Jesus is constantly telling not to be afraid. The true and firm foundation of our lives are not brick, wood or concrete. It is Jesus Himself, in whom *we live, move and have our be-*

ing. The church is not just or even a building; the church is people focused on and gathered around the person of Jesus. *We are part of building and Christ Himself is its main cornerstone.*

As we get ever-closer to the end of this liturgical year, can we take some time to think about where we place our time, hope and security? On whom or what do we truly place our confidence? Is God asking us to create more time for prayer, service and community? In the end, these will never come to end or be destroyed.

Sacred Heart Parents and Guardians, the next PSR class (November 16th) is our last class before Thanksgiving. NO CLASS on November 24th or 30th. Advent begins November 30th. Please check your email for news and updates! Thank you!

In Christ,
Bridget



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The Spiritual Life Committee will be meeting Thursday evening, November 20 at 7:00 in the Education Building. We will be discussing plans for Sharing Christ in Lent, 2026, as well as other possible future programs. It is the job of this committee to offer adult parishioners of all ages opportunities for spiritual growth. Could be tried and true things like Eucharistic Adoration or the Rosary. Could be field trips. Could be cutting edge digital programs. And of course, most recently it has been Discovering Christ and Following Christ. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS PROCESS, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US, and come to our meeting November 20. We will be happy to welcome you!

Thank you from the Rosary Group. We had a wonderful turn out for this year's Fatima Rosary Rally. It was a beautiful day with over 26 participants from both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick. We gathered together in our beautiful garden to share prayers for Peace in our world. Look forward to next year's rally.

**Mass Intentions
for the week**

Monday, November 17

8:45 am . at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 am . Nativity of the BVM S. Amherst
 9:00 am . Our Lady Queen of Peace . Grafton

Wednesday, November 19

6:30 pm . at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Thursday, November 20

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Friday, November 21

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Saturday, November 22

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Ted Chmura
 6:00 pm . at St. Patrick..... Sara Moulder

Sunday, November 23

8:15 am . at St. Patrick..... Carol Shumaker
 10:30 am....at SH..... Elaine Lewandowski

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 16 — November 22, 2025

Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

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Looking for people to get together to bake Christmas cookies for the Shut-ins. If interested, call Jack Kubicki at 216.210.0186.





*A note
from our Pastor*

I would like to extend an immense THANK YOU to both Fr. Robert Kraig and Fr. Frank Kosem for their immense generosity in covering all weekend

Masses throughout the time of my sabbatical in Rome. With the fewer number of priests today, coverage isn't always readily available – and the fact that both of these retired priests were willing to commit themselves to St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Parishes, in addition to the other parishes that have requested their assistance, is most appreciated. I sincerely hope, when I'm in their shoes, I'll be able to reciprocate and assist when a priest wishes to recollect and reaffirm his priesthood through a sabbatical experience!

As of Thanksgiving morning, we'll resume the weekday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession schedules at both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Parishes.

Pondering back on the last 10 weeks (it is an 11 week sabbatical, but I'm writing this a week out), the experience was completely different that it was when I was on sabbatical in 2010 – and I was hoping that'd be the case. The backgrounds of my classmates on sabbatical were far more diverse than in 2010. In 2010, everyone was from the USA – with the exception of 3 Canadians, one Australian, and two from American Samoa; this year, 9 of my classmates were from Australia, there was very a strong Vietnamese presence, a heavy Hispanic influence, several from the Philippines, two Canadians, and the rest were from the USA.

The diversity of the church was very evident on sabbatical this year, and that was witnessed a bit in the ways each presided at Mass. One richness of the Mass is the liturgical options that are available – but not always embraced. In the various cultures, the options are integrated in slightly different ways; some of which I truly appreciated, and a few of which didn't sit too well with me. It gave me a deeper appreciation of what you feel in the pew – when one priest does things one way, and another priest has a different style-or-approach. But, even with those things that didn't sit well with me, I found myself asking: *"Is it within the norms? And, even if it's stretching the norms to the limit, is it still valid?"* And every time, even if it stretched the norms, there was nothing that compromised the liturgy.

In the end I always found myself thinking: *I'm here to pray. And although this priest, or that priest, might not do things exactly as I'd*

do them – he's challenging me to appreciate the wealth of options available within the liturgy. Hopefully, if I do things slightly differently from Fr. Kraig or Fr. Kosem (or if they did things differently from how I routinely do them), you'll take the same approach and *appreciate the wealth of options available within the liturgy.*

I look forward to seeing everyone on Thanksgiving or thereafter. Thank you for all your prayers while I was away on sabbatical – and know that you were always in my prayers (even if I didn't send you birthday or anniversary greetings. I generally peruse my Google Calendar email every morning during morning prayer – and pray by name for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary on that particular day. But early into sabbatical, when I sent a birthday or anniversary greeting via text, I'd inadvertently awaken the recipient – since I was 6 hours ahead of them, and had texted them at 1am. Thus, I stopped texting greetings during my time away (sorry to any whom I awakened!).

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Capital Improvement	\$239.69
Maintenance	\$560.00
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St. Patrick

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Outreach	\$632.00
Maintenance	\$250.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$6986.70
Total Received	\$13706.70

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for the week

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8:45 am.. at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Tuesday, November 25

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9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, November 26

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Thursday, November 27

8:45 am....at SH Elsie McCormick

Friday, November 28

8:45 am....at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, November 29

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart John Mihalys

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Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

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from our Pastor

As seasons change, so too does the liturgical life of the church. This Sunday as we begin the Sacred Season of Advent, we also begin a new church year. Hopefully we will notice these changes around us: the first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit; the altar and sanctuary are decorated with the color purple. To what are our senses and attention been drawn?

In the Western hemisphere we're on the cusp of winter. Autumn is gone and there is little life or growth in nature around us. It is a time of stillness and hibernation. The mornings and afternoons are often cold and dark. But all is not lost or hopeless. The first reading this weekend offers us a message of encouragement and hope; *'Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.'* Already we are being asked to turn our gaze to the light that will appear at Christmas. It is no wonder that in 1872 Christian Rossetti wrote one of the most popular and devotional Christmas carols; *In the bleak mid-winter*. The message of this is hymn lies in its simplicity – the stable that stands in the bleak mid-winter is 'enough' for Jesus. The carol doesn't shout about all the joy and cheer of Christmas; instead it draws our attention to the simplest and truest gift of all – love and light. While all the lights and decorations in the shops and the adverts on TV cry out for our attention, the small, single and still candle on our Advent Wreath offers us something else. It silently and calmly draws our attention to the deeper and richer meaning of these next four weeks of prayerful preparation. The shops tell us to move faster, stay busy and spend more money on those 'must have' gifts so we can have the 'perfect' Christmas. The prayers, hymns, readings and sacred symbols of Advent gently whisper another message; slow down, watch, pray and wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Here's the great thing – we can do both! We can shop and get ready to celebrate Christmas with our families and friends. But we can also make prayer and silence a part of these preparations.

Our gospel today asks and challenges us to stay awake. So as we go about our buying, shopping, baking and cleaning we are also called to prepare a way for the Lord and stay awake. Why? We are asked to stay awake so we don't miss anything of what we are going to see, hear and experience over these four Sacred weeks of Advent.

Advent is offered to us a time of renewal and refreshment so that we can meet God anew. God who loves us so much gives us His only Son; Jesus Christ. How sad it would be if, in all our activities and business, we actually missed what these weeks of Advent are truly about. Advent is about God coming to meet us.

Let us pray with and for each other as we begin our Advent Journey – that God will be with us to encourage, guide and lead us; as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Welcome home Fr. Trask!

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Pancake
Breakfast



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

December 7th
after the 8:15 am Mass.

All are welcome!

**Items needed for
OBERLIN
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**



- ☐ Canned Meat: Beef, Chicken, Tuna, Sardines
- ☐ Pasta ☐ Rice ☐ Cereal ☐ Nuts ☐ Beans

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HELPING HANDS Sat., December 20th
10-1 pm

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56 families were served in November.
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Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.

Wednesday evenings
5:30-6:20 at St. Patrick Parish and Friday

mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively. Confession is always available during adoration; see Fr. Trask.

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 1

8:45 am... at St. Patrick Jim Davidson

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 am... Nativity of the BVM S. Amherst

9:00 am... Our Lady Queen of Peace Grafton

Wednesday, December 3

6:30 pm... at St. Patrick Charlie Linden

Thursday, December 4

8:45 am... at Sacred Heart Robert Teeple

Friday, December 5

8:45 am... at Sacred Heart Richard Muzilla

Saturday, December 6

4:00 pm... at SH Bernadine Wagner

6:00 pm... at St. Patrick John Dragan, Sr.

Sunday, December 7

8:15 am... at St. Patrick Theresa Senghas
& Bea

Bowman

10:30 am... at Sacred Heart Stephen Ladina

Sunday, December 21st,
after the 10:30 am Mass
at Sacred Heart.
Please join us.



*First Sunday
of Advent*

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 30 — December 6, 2025

Sunday	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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A note

from our Pastor

Every week, the opportunity to encounter the Lord's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness is available during

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday evenings at St. Pat's from 5:30 until 6:15, and—Friday mornings at Sacred Heart from 7:00 until 8:20.

Aware that mornings and evenings might not fit into everyone's schedule, we offer a Sunday **Afternoon of Confessions** every Advent ... which will take place **THIS WEEKEND: Sunday, Dec 7th:**

**Noon-2pm at
Sacred Heart (Oberlin)**

**3pm-5pm at
St. Patrick (Wellington)**

Through Reconciliation, God offers mercy and forgiveness. In this sacrament of healing, we are reconciled to God. In response to this gift, we are called to become vehicles of Christ's love, making amends and restoring justice and the bonds that have been broken. Healed and forgiven, we are sent to work for peace, justice, and love in our community and world.

St. Teresa of Calcutta, in reflecting on the Sacrament of Confession said: "Some saints described themselves as terrible

criminals because they saw God, they saw themselves--and they saw the difference." Her insight in the sacrament is powerful: we're not called to compare ourselves against others (and come to the realization that we're not all that bad); we're called to compare ourselves against Christ (and come to realize how far we have yet to grow.).

If you'd like some assistance in preparing for Confession—or for a tutorial on how to go to confession—visit the parish website for a PDF that contain a tutorial, as well as a variety of examinations of conscience (feel free to use whichever examination you find most helpful. And both links produce the same document).

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– or –

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Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

is the patroness of the United States, and Her feast on **Monday, December 8th** is a **Holy Day of Obligation** (regardless of the day of the week on which it falls).

Holy Day Masses will only be celebrated on the Holy Day itself ... at:



8:45 am St. Patrick Parish
6:30 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus



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*Second
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Advent*

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at Sacred Heart.
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Mass Intentions for the week

Monday, December 8

8:45 am.. at St. Patrick.....Thelma DeChant

6:30 pm....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVM S. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 pm.. at St. Patrick...Les & Ruth Franklin

Thursday, December 11

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart ...Antonio Quitaro

Friday, December 12

8:45 am....at SH Maria de Lourdes
Martínez Tapia

Saturday, December 13

4:00 pm....at SH Segundo Soto Jimenes

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick.....Dorothy Dragan

Sunday, December 14

8:15 am ..at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am....at Sacred Heart ..Josefina García
Margaín

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December 7 — December 13, 2025

Sunday	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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A note

from our Pastor

Look, our God is coming to save us! There is a single pink candle on the Advent Wreath which is lit today because this is *Gaudete* Sunday. The word '*Gaudete*' means joy or rejoice. The opening antiphon for today mass gives us the message of our liturgy; '*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. The Lord is near.*'

As we take another step closer to our Christmas celebrations, there are signs of this all around us. The shops and streets are filled with more people and we are busier as we have more to do in our homes. But we are also asked to notice and pay attention to the Advent signs and symbols around us. The Wreath in our church is getting brighter as another candle is lit, making it glow brighter. Perhaps there is now a crib or manger in your home. All these wonderful life-giving signs and symbols point and lead us to great event of Christmas. This is the real source of our happiness, joy and celebrations. Today we are called to hear and really listen to the message from the Prophet Isaiah; it is as radical and relevant now as when it was first spoken; '*Courage, do not be afraid; look, your God is coming, the Lord is coming to save you.*' On this third Sunday of Advent, let us take these words to heart; God is coming to save us.

We all know that these remaining days before can be so busy, hectic and so full of activity. It can happen that when Christmas Day arrives, we are just so tired from all that we have done. Perhaps we could set a little time aside each day for a few minutes of prayer, stillness and silence – even ten minutes would be very beneficial to our health at all levels. This might help us to slow down and remember what we are actually getting ready to celebrate.

The radio, TV, and social media have been telling us that: *It's Christmas!* Truth -be-told, it's not – at least not yet. We still have a week-and-a-half to go. Today's second reading from St. James offers us another message to go along with all the shopping and buying we are currently doing; *Be patient until the Lord's coming; do not lose heart because the Lord's coming is very soon.* This is not easy for us at any time, but particularly at this time of the year when we feel pressured to buy so much, get so much done and leave nothing to chance. We just need to be careful that in the midst of all the activity we don't lose sight of what these Advent days are really all about:

- *Rejoice in the Lord always; the Lord is near.*
- *Courage, do not be afraid, look, our God is coming to save us.*



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Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Giving Trees

Don't forget to return your gifts!

Thank you to all who took a gift tag from the Christmas Giving Trees at either parish. Please return the gifts by noon on December 14th to the appropriate parish.

Sunday, December 21st,
after the 10:30 am Mass
at Sacred Heart.
Please join us.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 15

8:45 am.. at St. Patrick.....James Berarducci

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVM S. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, December 17

6:30 pm.. at SP Arthur & Estella Dumke

Thursday, December 18

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartElsie McCormick

Friday, December 19

8:45 am....at Sacred HeartFred Smith

Saturday, December 20

4:00 pm....at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick.....Carol Shumaker

Sunday, December 21

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10:30 am....at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

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*Third
Sunday of
Advent*

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 14 — December 20, 2025

Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Friday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

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from our Pastor*

We're almost there – but not just yet! Waiting for Christmas can be so hard and not just for children!

Since at least early-to-mid November, we have been surrounded by all the signs, sounds, symbols of Christmas; lights, decorations, carols, trees, gifts and presents. These are all very important parts of our festivities and celebrations; it wouldn't be Christmas without them. But in the first reading for today's Mass from the Prophet Isaiah, we read; *"the Lord himself will give you this sign: the Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall name Him Emmanuel."* So let us not lose sight of this wonderful sign from God amidst all the other signs surrounding us these remaining few days before Christmas.

We regularly focus our attention on the person of Mary, which is proper; Mary is not only central to the narrative of Christmas, but also to the history of salvation. God called and chose Mary personally by Her name to be the Mother of Jesus. In faith and humility She agreed to what was asked of Her. She neither looked nor asked for this great honor and responsibility. Through Her courageous act of faith, God breaks into our world and our lives.

The gospel this weekend highlights another person through whom God worked; Joseph. I often think that he

doesn't get the notice he deserves. Like Mary, he too was called by name. He too heard the word and message God had for him through an angel. Like Mary, he too was encouraged with the words, *'Do not be afraid.'* In faith and humility, Joseph too says 'Yes' to what God was asking of him. Joseph had his own personal annunciation!

God chooses ordinary humans to be part of His plan for the world. It is through Mary, Joseph and countless millions throughout history that God's kingdom is proclaimed and built. We think of the famous and well known saints that we know and pray to every day since we were children. But it would be a mistake to think that it is only these people who were and are called by God. Today, each of us is called by God personally with these words; *'I call you by your name, do not be afraid. You are precious to Me and I love you.'* In whatever way we can, today you and I are called to make God real in and for the world.

What good is it to me, if the birth of Jesus takes place eternally, but does not take place within myself? What good is it to me if Mary and Joseph are filled with the Holy Spirit, but I am not also filled with the same Spirit? What good is it to me for the Creator to give birth to Jesus, if I do not also give birth to Jesus here and now in my time and in my own situation?
(Meister Eckhart: 1260 – 1327)



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- ☐ Pasta ☐ Rice ☐ Cereal ☐ Nuts ☐ Beans
- ☐ Soap ☐ Toothpaste ☐ Baby Formula
- ☐ Diapers (all sizes) ☐ Laundry Detergent

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for the week

Monday, December 22

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Tuesday, December 23

8:00 am.. Nativity of the BVM S. Amherst

9:00 am.. Our Lady Queen of Peace.. Grafton

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:00 pm....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Thursday, December 25

10:00 am....at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, December 26

8:45 am....at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, December 27

4:00 pm....at Sacred Heart Ted Chmura

6:00 pm.. at St. Patrick..... Richard Raab

Sunday, December 28

8:15 am ..at St. Patrick..... Dee Zarycki

10:30 am....at SH Innocente Martinez
Bautista

THANK YOU SO MUCH to our generous parishioners who baked for our Borromeo/St. Mary's seminarians. The car was filled, backseat and trunk and floor, with an amazing variety of cookies -- certainly enough to carry them through exam week and for desserts when they return after Christmas break. On our arrival at Wickliffe, we were helped with the unloading by the head cook as well as by the rector and were grateful for their time and kindness. Please know your efforts are very sincerely appreciated.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 21 — December 27, 2025

Sunday	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

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Today in union with the whole Church, we honor and celebrate **the Feast of the Holy Family:** Mary, Joseph and Jesus. After the unfolding events Jesus' birth, the gospel today tells us about the dreams of Joseph through which God spoke to and led him as he cared for his new family.

Herod was eager to destroy anyone or anything that threatened his power or authority, so he decided to kill all newly born male children. Through a dream Joseph was warned of this and told to take Mary and Jesus into Egypt for safety. This perhaps reminds us of the reality we see every night on our TVs; countless men, women and children—refugees, exiles and immigrants being forced from their homeland because of climate change, terrorism and warfare. Despite all the lovely Christmas cards depicting the Holy Family, there is nothing romantic about being forced from one's home. The danger and uncertainty that these people suffer today is exactly the same experience that Mary, Joseph and Jesus had.

While Mary is called to be the Mother of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, Joseph also has major part to play in the life of Jesus. Unlike Mary, we don't actually know a lot about Joseph. According to the gospels, he is not present for the public life of Jesus. Joseph, like Mary, was called by God; he too was unsure and perhaps even worried and anxious. He was assured and strengthened with the words, 'Do not be afraid.' God who called him will not abandon him. Neither Joseph nor Mary knew what lay ahead of them as parents; but they accepted in hope and trust what God asked of them. They responded in faith and lived everyday of their family life

believing that God was with them. They were not free from the daily trials, worries and anxieties of parenthood or family life.

Perhaps today is a day for us to take some time to think about our own families and from where we come. It is said that we can choose our friends but not our families. Our own families are given to us as a gift from God, and in return we are given to them as gifts. All our families are sacred and holy places; they are the places where ideally we can truly be ourselves and still be loved! Our families shape and form us in countless ways for better or worse. But, as we know from experience, all families suffer and struggle with problems and difficulties. Sadly, sometimes families are not places of love or acceptance.

Today, in union with the Holy Family, let us pray for all our families and thank God for them. Let us pray especially for those families we know who are struggling or who are in pain in any way. As God was with Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, may God also guide, support and protect those families who are experiencing problems or difficulties.



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"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

Deacon Dino



I'm often reminded that I share the same story every year at Christmastime. Perhaps the message isn't clear, or rehearsed enough. Jesus gave up his life for us, so that our sins would be forgiven. Could you ever give up your life? Jesus teaches us to give if you are able to, but when doing so, give from the heart. The little Drummer Boy didn't have a gift to bring, but if you really think about it he had the best gift of all (I'll Play my drum for you). The biggest gift of all didn't come from the wallet, it came from a heart filled with love.

C is for the Christ Child

H is for Herald Angels

R is for redeemer

I is for Israel

S is for the Star so bright

T is for three wiseman who traveled far

M is for the manager where he lay

A is for all he stands for

S means shepherds came

Merry Christmas,

Carl Lee



Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation



Vigil Mass

4:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish
New Year's Day

10:00 am at Sacred Heart of Jesus

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 29

8:45 am ...at St. Patrick Jan Margreta

Tuesday, December 30

8:00 am ...Nativity of the BVM.....S. Amherst

9:00 am ...Our Lady Queen of PeaceGrafton

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 pm ...at St. Patrick Teresa Davidson

Thursday, January 1

10:00 am....at SH UNINTENTIONED

Friday, January 2

8:45 am....at SH..... UNINTENTIONED

Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm....at SH..... UNINTENTIONED

6:00 pm ...at St. Patrick Caroline Farago

Sunday, January 4

8:15 am ...at St. PatrickUNINTENTIONED

10:30 am....at SH.....UNINTENTIONED

*Pancake
Breakfast*



St. Patrick Men's Club
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

January 4th
after the 8:15 am Mass.

All are welcome!

The Mass Intention Books for 2026 are available for scheduling. Please contact the appropriate parish office for Masses.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 28 — January 3, 2026

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

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