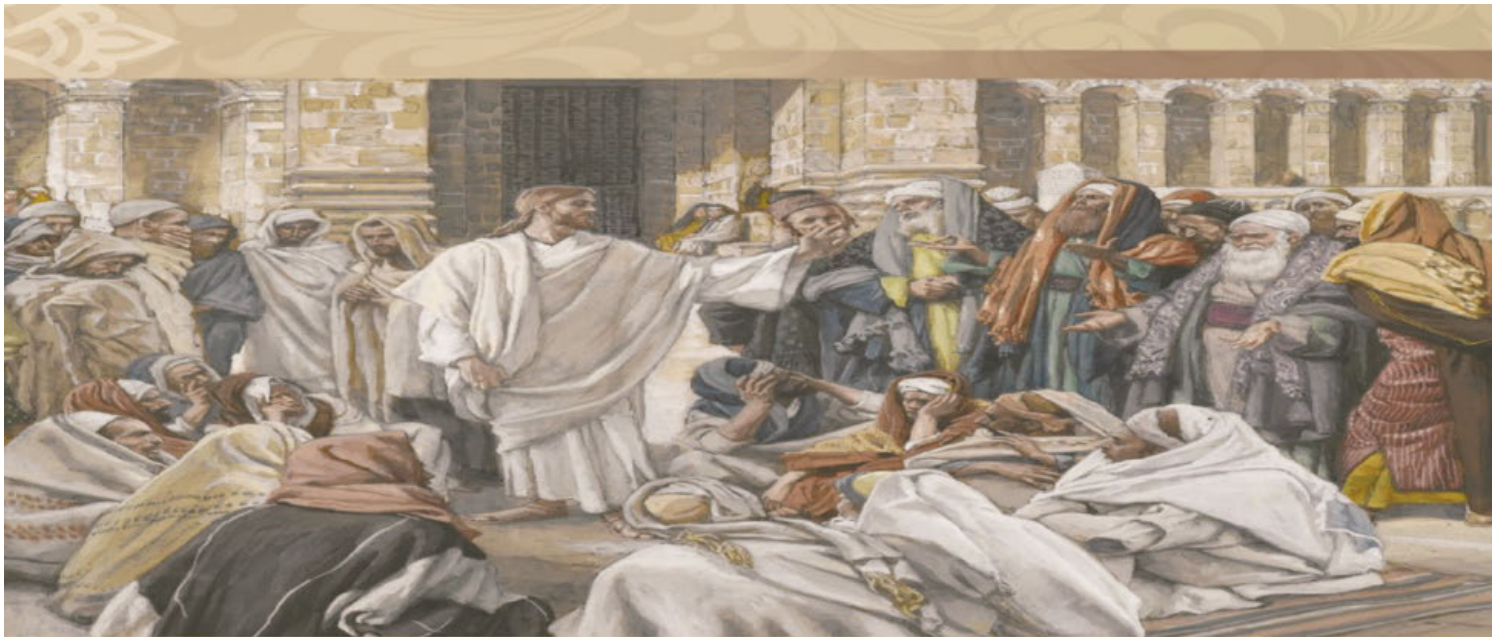


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August 3, 2025

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18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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Two Parishes One Faith

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Families,

In this weekend's column, I wanted to take the opportunity to provide an update regarding the status of the Road to Hope Sober Living Center at St. Patrick's. Over the years, through the work first of the Jack Mulhall Center and then becoming the Road to Hope, many gentlemen have been helped in their road to recovery from alcoholism and have also provided support and assistance to the parish. Their work and their contributions are greatly appreciated!

In recent months, the lease agreement that was in place between the parish and the Sober Living Center had come to an end and the plan and hope was to work towards a new lease with Road to Hope. We were, however, unfortunately not able to come to an agreement on a new lease and with that, I wanted to share with you the news that Road to Hope has informed us of their decision to end the lease and their time here at St. Patrick's. That is unfortunate news, I am aware, and news that I would rather not have to share, but it is news that I must share. We are working with Road to Hope to ensure a smooth transition and certainly keep all of those they have, and will help, in our prayers.

The question that likely follows that news is what is next for the convent building at St. Patrick's? We are currently working towards exploring options for a possible new tenant once Road to Hope has officially vacated the building. Nothing is definite at this point in time, so I'm unable to say much more than that right now, but it is our hope, prayers, and plan to continue utilizing that space in a way that is best for the parish. As I am able to share more specifics with you, I will do that.

For now, please join me in thanking the men of Road to Hope for all that they have done, pray for all those who continue to fight the struggle with addiction, and pray for both of our parishes as we continue to do what we can to build up the Kingdom of God!

At St. Vincent de Paul, work on replacing the school roof will, or might already have begun. This project was very much needed, but also, as you can imagine, came at a significant price tag. The funds for this necessary work came from our investment account. Hopefully, there will be a break before we undertake another major project.

Thank you for your generosity to both of our parishes! Have a blessed week!

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday-SVdP

August 4, 2025

8:30am (RT)

Fred Jonke

Tuesday-STP

August 5, 2025

7:00pm (JP)

Bill & Rosemarie Kelly

Wednesday-STP

August 6, 2025

8:30am (RT)

Daniel Turoczi

Thursday-STP

August 7, 2025

8:30am (RT)

Bruna & Antonio
Bergmann

Friday-SVdP

August 8, 2025

8:30am (JP)

Peter Wolschleger

Saturday-STP/SVdP

August 9, 2025

4:00pm (RT)

Mark Lachndro

5:30pm (JP)

Barbara Klein

Sunday-SVdP/STP

August 10, 2025

9:00am (JP)

Lawrence Blasius

11:00am (RT)

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**All announcements for Masses and Bulletins are due in writing or by email
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Saint Patrick Church West Park and Saint Vincent de Paul Church

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK

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SUNDAY - August 3

3:00 pm Divine Merch @ SVdP
8:00pm -A.A Meeting - Lower Church

MONDAY August 4

9:15am -11:00am-Hunger Center

TUESDAY - August 5

7:30pm - Rosary
8:00pm - A.A. Meeting - Lower Church

WEDNESDAY - August 6

9:00am -Miraculous Medal Novena
9:15am -11:00 am - Hunger Center
12:30pm -1:30pm: Helping Hands
5:00 - 8:00pm Holy Name Car Show
8:00pm - A.A. Meeting-Lower Church
(MEN ONLY)

THURSDAY August 7

8:30 am - Mass
6:00 pm Homebound Ministers
Meeting

FRIDAY - August 8

9:15 am - 11:00am - Hunger Center
7:00 pm - A.A Meeting - Lower Church



Reminder

Thursday Masses for **August** will be held at St. Patrick Church at 8:30 am.

HUNGER CENTER NEEDS FOR AUGUST

Stuffing Mix, Egg Noodles and Ramen Noodles

If you or someone you know needs food, please call the Hunger Center 216-251-8258 Monday.- Wednesday-Friday between 9:15 am and 11:00 am. Food can be picked up the same day.

OFFERTORY & ONLINE GIVING

July 27, 2025 Offertory:\$2,342.13 - Online:\$844.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

The St. Patrick's Cruise-In & Ice Cream Social

Is on Wednesday, August 6th, 5 to 8 PM. For those of you who do not know this is a car show in our parking lot. It is \$10 to enter a car, any make model or year. Drivers of entered cars will receive a goodie bag, dash plaque, and be entered to win door prizes, plus will be eligible to win sponsor trophies. Spectators are free and welcome. We will have a DJ and hotdogs, hamburgers and baked goods available for purchase, and don't forget ice cream from Weber's.



August 6th : St. Patrick's Holy Name
Car Show
5:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Patrick

August 24th: St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul
Parishes Picnic @ St. Patrick's
Starting with Mass at 11:00 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick : By appointment
Call the Parish Office

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office 3 months prior to baptism.
Parent Preparation Class are required.

Marriage : Contact immediately upon Engagement and 6-months before desired wedding date.

Reconciliation: See Confession schedule.
Confessions can also be schedule by appointment.

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SUNDAY - AUGUST 3

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY

MONDAY- AUGUST 4

8:05 AM HOLY ROSARY

7:00 PM HOPE REFLECTION WITH
PERRY SMITH

TUESDAY - AUGUST 5

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 6

THURSDAY - AUGUST 7

8:05 AM HOLY ROSARY

6:00 PM HOMEBOUND MINISTERS
MEETING @ STP

FRIDAY - AUGUST 8

8:05AM HOLY ROSARY

8:30AM AFTER MASS NOVENA TO
THE SACRED HEART

SATURDAY - AUGUST 9

4:00 -5:00PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

4:00 -5:00PM CONFESSIONS OR ANY
TIME BY APPOINTMENT

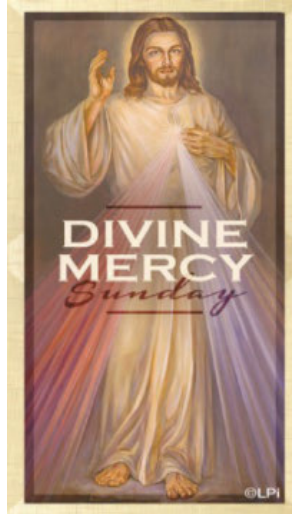
Funerals: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

Ministry to those who are Sick or Shut-In

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can bring the Eucharist to those parishioners who are ill, recovering from a hospital stay, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend the Liturgies each Sunday. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The OCIA meets weekly from September through April. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parish Office.

New Parishioners are always welcome. Please stop by the Parish Office to register at



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION

Please join us in the church for recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this **Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 3:00 pm**. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this celebration of our Lord's Mercy.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Fr. Robert will be having a meeting for all Homebound Eucharistic Ministers from both St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul on **August 7th at 6:00 pm** at St. Patrick Church in the basement.

WEEKLY READINGS - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

OFFERTORY & ONLINE GIVING

July 27, 2025 Offertory: \$1,609.00

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Church Picnic



Ladies and Gentlemen!



Get ready for our Beach Party Picnic Best Cake Contest!

We're calling all bakers—whether you're a seasoned pro or a kitchen newbie—to bring your most delicious, mouthwatering creation to the table!



Three winners will be chosen for Best Tasting Cake!

Think you've got what it takes to impress our judges?



Drop off your prize-winning cake by 12:30 PM on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at Thorpe Hall, along with a copy of your recipe. Let the best baker win—and let the cake tasting

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, August 11 at 7 – 8:30pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

The Most Reverend Bishop Robert M. Pipta, of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, will provide an evening of Getting to Know Eastern Christianity in light of the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicea.

Join us for a theologically enriching evening. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:** www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey. We offer free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year.

The next Grief Support meeting is:

- August 17th – 3:00 pm In-person at 6 locations throughout the Diocese and 5:00 pm Virtual meeting;

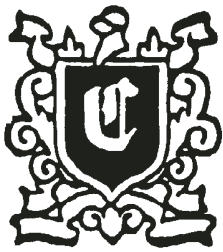
The August topics are "Planning for Special Days/Memorials" and "Family Dynamics in Grief".

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. You can view our local Grief Resource Guide and our monthly Bereavement e-newsletter Bulletin there as well. For more information or questions, call Renee at 216-930-4866.

Volunteer for Happy Campers Week!

St. Augustine Health Campus is seeking volunteers for our annual **Happy Campers Week, August 18-22 at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville**—a one-of-a-kind summer camp experience for nursing home and assisted living residents. Volunteers help residents enjoy their time at camp by assisting with fishing, outdoor games, and other fun activities. Your time, presence or donation can bring joy and dignity to older adults who get to leave the facility.

To learn more or sign up, contact Caroline DiFabio at (216)939-7601.



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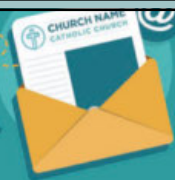
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