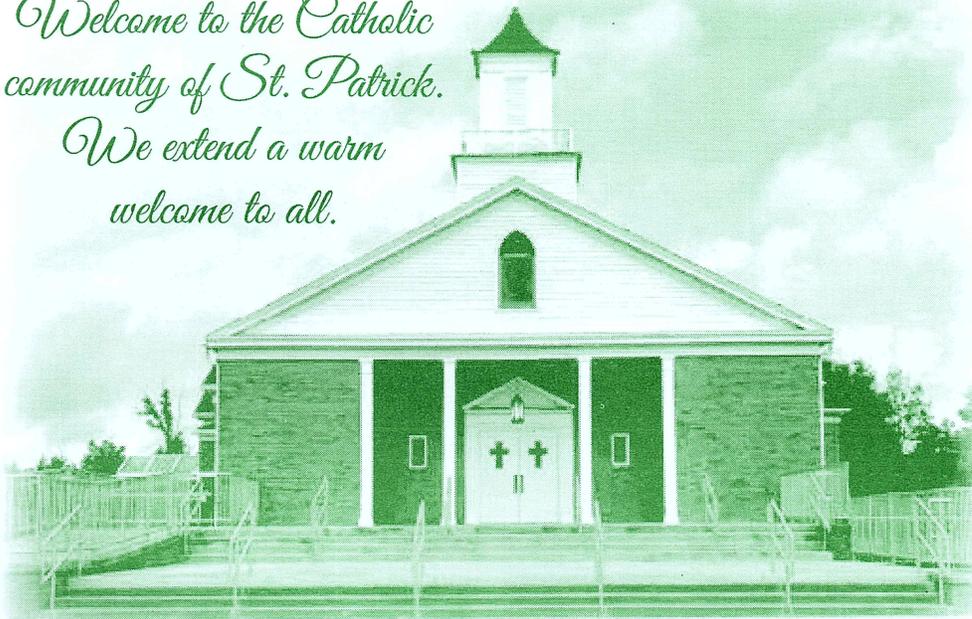


St. Patrick Church

Welcome to the Catholic
community of St. Patrick.
We extend a warm
welcome to all.



PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Daniel P. Redmond, Pastor
frredmond@gmail.com
Rev. Stephen M. Spisak, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Phillip Kraynik
Deacon Robert Schwartz
Mrs. Marilyn Schwartz, Parish Catechetical Leader
Julie Slattery, Music Ministry
Linda Ropchock, Bookkeeper

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Thursday, 8:45 am
Check bulletin for cancellations.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Check bulletin for schedule.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 pm and by
appointment

HOW TO REACH US:

St. Patrick Church
16550 Rock Creek Road
Thompson, Ohio 44086

PARISH OFFICE: 440-298-1327

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE: 440-298-1845

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:30 to 12:30

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stpatrickthompson.org

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Talk with the priest following Mass or call the Parish Office to schedule a priest visit.

BAPTISM: Following weekend Masses, by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at least one month in advance to make arrangements. Baptism Parent Preparation classes are required for first time parents.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance, to allow for Marriage Preparation, before the proposed date of the wedding.

R.C.I.A.: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing inquiry process about the Catholic faith and traditions and about strengthening one's relationship with God. Call the Parish Office for more information.

CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: Talk with the Deacon following Mass or contact the Parish Office for prayer requests and visits to the sick.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Grades 1-7 meet on Tuesdays, 6:15 –7:30 pm, mid- September thru early May. Grade 8, which includes preparation for Confirmation, meets on Sunday evenings at St. Mary Church, Chardon.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: For those asked to serve as a Godparent for baptism or as a Confirmation Sponsor. Certificate may be obtained at the Parish Office by registered, practicing parishioners who are Confirmed and, if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage.



Saturday, May 8, , 2021

4:00 pm - Bertha Fay
(Wendy & Bob Rossoll)

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:30 am - Ronald Sapatka Jr.
(Carole & Dan Doyle)

Monday, May 10, 2021

8:45 am - Al Walcutt
(William Major Family)

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:45 am - Rosa Meli
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:45 am - John Lencse
(Mary Lencse)

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:45 am - Fr. Joseph Mecir
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Friday, May 14, 2021

No Mass

Saturday, May 15, , 2021

4:00 pm - Albert Walcutt
(The Walcutt Family)

Sunday, May 16, 2021

9:30 am - Fr. Paul Smith
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)



Daily Scripture Readings

May

10 Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

11 Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

12 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

13 Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

14 Acts 1:15-17/20-26/Jn 15:9-17

15 Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

16 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20



Dear Parish Family,

I would like to wish all the Moms a very happy Mother's Day! You are a great blessing for your families and for the Church as well. Pope St. John Paul II said the following:



"Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the mother's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and 'understands' with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the 'beginning', the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings – not only towards her own child, but every human being – which profoundly marks the woman's personality."

"Motherhood implies from the beginning a special openness to the new person: and this is precisely the woman's 'part'. In this openness, in conceiving and giving birth to a child, the woman 'discovers herself through a sincere gift of self'."

"Human parenthood is something shared by both the man and the woman. Even if the woman, out of love for her husband, says: 'I have given you a child', her words also mean: 'This is our child'. Although both of them together are parents of their child, the woman's motherhood constitutes a special 'part' in this shared parenthood, and the most demanding part. Parenthood – even though it belongs to both – is realized much more fully in the woman, especially in the prenatal period. It is the woman who 'pays' directly for this shared generation, which literally absorbs the energies of her body and soul. It is the therefore necessary that the man be fully aware that in their shared program of parenthood he owes a special debt to the woman."

Pope St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter "Mulieris Dignitatem" (1988)

May God bless all of our Mothers who are with us now. May He receive into His loving, eternal embrace all of our Mothers who have departed from this life into the next.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Respect Life

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. May is a month set aside by the Church to celebrate Mary. This year our prayers take on a special meaning as Pope Francis has invited all of us this month to ask for Mary's intercession for an end to the pandemic, and join the Church in praying a marathon Rosary every day at 12 pm EST.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. LK 1:42
Mother's Day is the perfect day to honor the connection between Mother and child and start our baby bottle fundraiser May 8th and end on Father's Day, June 20th. Because of the Corona Virus there are some changes in participation. Instead of coin donations we are requesting checks or paper money. There will be marked Pro Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser envelopes provided in a basket in the back of the Church or you may go to the Parish website and choose online giving it is featured starting Mother's Day to Father's Day. You may return your envelopes in the collection basket. Thank you so much for your past generous donations and support. <https://www.osvhub.com/stpatrickthompson/funds/pro-life-baby-bottle>

PSR News

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, May 1st at the 4 pm Mass. Those students include: Joey Calkins, Alice Dudt, Cooper Dwyer, Joey Gigliotti, and Bobby Schwartz. We are so proud of these second graders and pray that their love for Jesus will continue to grow as they come to know, love, and serve Him throughout their lives. Thank you to their catechists, Mark and Kathy Oravec, for guiding them and preparing them so well.



Offering For April 2021

Saturday & Sunday: \$11,808.40
 Easter: 5,038.00
 Capital Improvements: 1,480.00
 Assessments: 50.00
 Votive Candles: 60.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministries and operations during this difficult time.



Divine Will Day Of Recollection - June 12, 2021 8am - 4pm

Servant of God: Luisa Piccarreta featuring Rev. Fr. B. Thomas Celso, BDV at St. John of the Cross Church, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, Ohio 44143. Cost is \$20 and includes conference materials, coffee and snacks. Bring your own lunch. For more information call (440) 442-4426

Create Your Catholic Legacy



Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Church through your estate plans to provide lasting support for God's work through Saint Patrick Parish. For more information please contact Father Daniel Redmond at (440) 298-1327.

Dear St Patrick community,

Hello all! My name is Tori Soria and I have been part of the St. Patrick parish my whole life. I am currently a first year student at Miami University studying public health. Recently, I have felt the greater call to follow our Lord in his will and be on mission. This summer, I have the wonderful opportunity to be a summer missionary at Catholic Youth Summer Camp held at Damascus Catholic Campus in Centensburg, Ohio. As part of the counseling staff, my role is to meet campers where they are at with love and be a liaison for them to encounter Jesus. But, I cannot go on mission without the support of others. So, I am asking for prayerful and financial support to bring and renew our Catholic faith to middle and high school kids. If you are interested, I'd love to talk more about this opportunity! Also, please keep me in mind for your daily rosary intentions. Thank you for your consideration and in the meantime, I will keep you in my prayers!



God bless,
 Tori Soria

Phone: (440) 226-6546 (number was printed incorrectly last week)
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In a special way, we pray for:

Jim Ellis, Kathy Frania,
 Mary Gigliotti, Agnes Heston,
 Maryann Major, Annette Novak,
 Cliff Radie, Bill Skoch

and all those suffering from the coronavirus.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Office Hours / Daily Mass

Our parish office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30-12:30. Please call the parish office anytime to leave a message (440) 298-1327.





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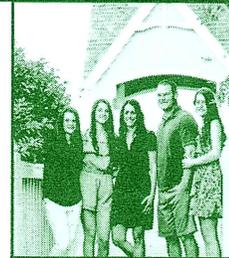
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Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.



We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to
show our love for God and for one another.

All are invited to participate in St. Patrick Ministry groups and parish activities.

For more information, or to join the ministry,
talk with the leader or call the Parish office