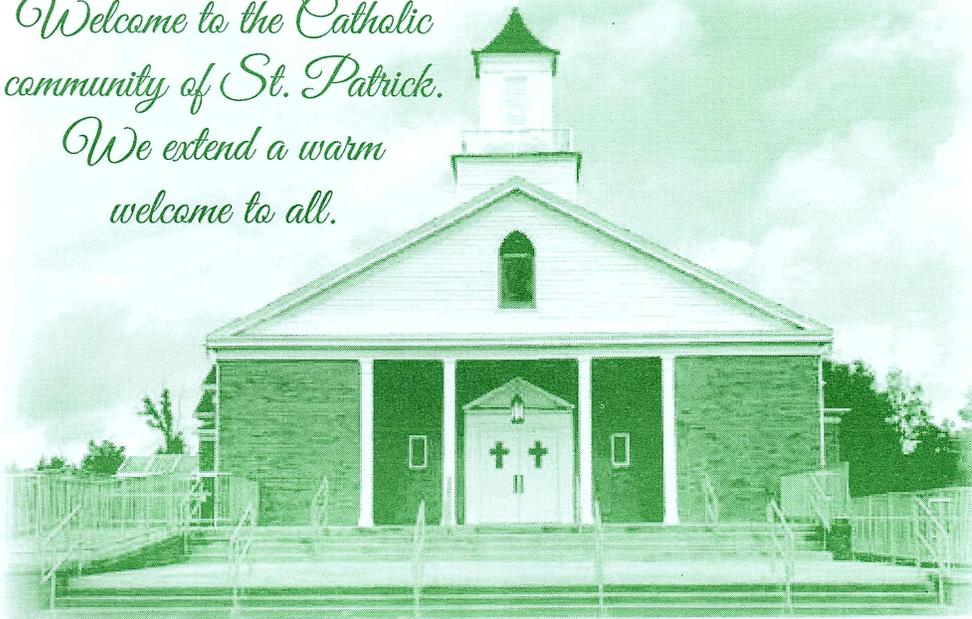


# St. Patrick Church

*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](http://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, July 24, 2021**  
4:00 pm - Lally & Kraynik Families  
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)
- Sunday, July 25, 2021**  
9:30 am - Rev. Joseph S. Mecir  
(Kraynik & Diamond Families)
- Monday, July 26, 2021**  
8:45 am - Vincent Meli  
(Joe & Antonina Novak)
- Tuesday, July 27, 2021**  
8:45 am - Francis Sokol  
(Jeff Sokol)
- Wednesday, July 28, 2021**  
8:45 am - Communion Service
- Thursday, July 29, 2021**  
8:45 am - Mrs. Dorothy Kraynik  
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)
- Friday, July 30, 2021**  
No Mass
- Saturday, July 31, 2021**  
4:00 pm - Carmen Giorgi  
(The Martin Family)
- Sunday, August 1, 2021**  
9:30 am - Rosa Meli  
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish,

I am excited to begin my ministry with you! I will be on vacation this week to help me prepare for the transition to come to Chardon and Thompson, so my first day with you will be Wednesday, August 4. It's a great day to start this new assignment with you since it's the feast day of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests!



Please know that this weekend, I will be celebrating my last weekend with my St. Mary Hudson parish family. Interestingly, this is their "Gratitude Weekend" with receptions following each Mass to celebrate coming back together after a tough pandemic year. I want to share with you what I wrote in the bulletin for the parishioners of St. Mary Hudson this weekend:

*"I find it appropriate that on my last weekend [at St. Mary Parish in Hudson] we celebrate our "Gratitude Weekend" receptions after Masses. A Farewell Mass and Reception will take place for me [at St. Mary Hudson] at a later date, but this weekend is a celebration of what makes us a parish family, and that's something so much bigger than me! I entered into this family when I came here three years ago, and I will always belong to the St. Mary [Hudson] family because the Lord chose to entrust us to each other for the time we had together. Those bonds look different when our priests or fellow parishioners come and go, but those bonds don't dissolve. We are forever engraved in one another's hearts by the Lord's own handwriting."*

I want you to know that I really feel the impact that a parish family has on me as a priest. I've been blessed to minister at Ss. Robert & William Parish in Euclid with Fr. John Betters, and at St. Mary Parish in Hudson with Fr. Ed Kordas and Fr. Larry Jurcak. These priests hold a special place in my heart as well as the people we served together. We are one Catholic family in Christ, and we should recognize that in our relationships with one another. As I prepare to come to Chardon and Thompson, please know that I am ready to share in your joys and sorrows. Parish families go through a lot together, and we pull through because the Lord is good, He has us in His hands, and He entrusts us to one another.

On that note, I'm sure you'll be hearing a lot about the language of entrustment, reciprocal giving, and invitation from me! This language comes from St. John Paul II's (JPII) *Theology of the Body (TOB)*. That's where I've been most influenced in my own priestly and pastoral formation. JPII's TOB offers the best key I know of to unlock the mysteries of God hidden in the heart of man and woman.

I look forward to sharing in so many graces of our Lord with you.

Let us pray for one another,

*Fr. Scott Goodfellow*



**Daily Scripture Readings**

- July**
- 26** Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35
- 27** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/  
Mt 13:36-43
- 28** Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
- 29** Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42
- 30** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/  
Mt 13:54-58
- 31** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
- August**
- 1** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17,20-24/  
Jn 6:24-35



**Parish Office Hours**

The parish office will be open Tuesday through Thursday From 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Please call the parish office anytime to leave a message at (440) 298-1327.

July 25, 2021

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Liturgical Ministers**

	July 31	August 1
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Martin	Brooke Perlik
<b>Servers</b>	Roman, Nello, & Bruno Ianiro	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Charlotte Townsend & Stella Bateman
<b>Counting Crew</b>		D Team

*Offering For June 2021*

Saturday & Sunday: \$14,197.01  
 Capital Improvements: 1,875.00  
 Assessments: 350.00  
 Votive Candles: 112.19  
 Baby Bottles/Pro-Life 975.00

**The Fest! Sunday August 8**

 This year, The FEST is a *virtual AND in-person* event! We have nationally known bands playing live – but it’s more than just a concert! The FEST is an *experience*. Joyful FEST volunteers guide you to our activities, crafts, inflatables, sponsor tents, and entertainment all over the FEST grounds. And of course great food and drinks to enjoy while walking the beautiful grounds at Brookside Reservation. Visit [www.thefest.us](http://www.thefest.us) for tickets and information.

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

**Parish Picnic**

The parish picnic will be held on **July 31, 2021 following the 4:00 pm Mass. Sign up sheets for side dishes (a dish to pass) are in the vestibule.** We have the grill ready, hamburgers donated— as well as ketchup, mustard, relish. Does anyone put mayonnaise on their hamburger? Hot dogs are coming but we still need all the buns. Please contact Julie Slattery for further information or to help. I believe that we could still use someone to coordinate our children’s games.



Let’s pray for sunshine and a front horseshoe lawn that is less rain soaked! Here is Julie’s contact info: [jaslattery@oh.rr.com](mailto:jaslattery@oh.rr.com) or (440) 897-6227



**Chinese Auction**

 This year’s Chinese Auction will be on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to save that date!  
 A big ‘thank you’ to Sandy Fife who volunteered to be in charge of the refreshments at the Chinese Auction. Other helpers will be needed the day of the auction for those who can help. Remember that only new items can be used in auction baskets. If you don’t have the time to make up a basket, gift cards are always popular items so consider those for a donation.

*St. Patrick,  
Pray for us!*

**Pro Life News**

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life”  
 (The Gospel of Life 86).



**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Thank you to the wonderful response to our fundraiser this year. Your generous donations were \$995.00. One of the sayings on the basket read... The baby was cooing to her Mom and Dad and said, "next year can we skip the bottle and go straight to the pizza?"

**In a special way, we pray for:**

Barb Tiefenbach,  
Josephine Mihalic,  
Susan & Kathy Frania,  
Ron Schwartz,  
Jim Ellis, Agnes Heston,  
Maryann Major, Annette Novak,  
Cliff Radie, Bill Skoch



**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

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



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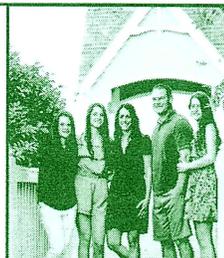
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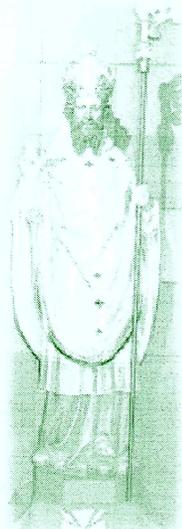
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1 Peter 4:10

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Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

#### Liturgical

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

PLA

Servers

Choir

#### Spiritual Life

Pro-Life

Afternoon of Prayer

Men's Sharpening Stone

Women's Reflection & Scripture

Prayer Warriors

#### Community Life

Buildings & Grounds

Martha & Mary Groups

Good Samaritans

#### Care & Compassion

Bereavement Ministry

Outreach Ministry

#### Catechetical

PSR

Vacation Bible School

RCIA

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

If you are interested in  
advertising on this back page,  
please contact

St. Patrick Catholic Church

440-298-1327

## 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.

