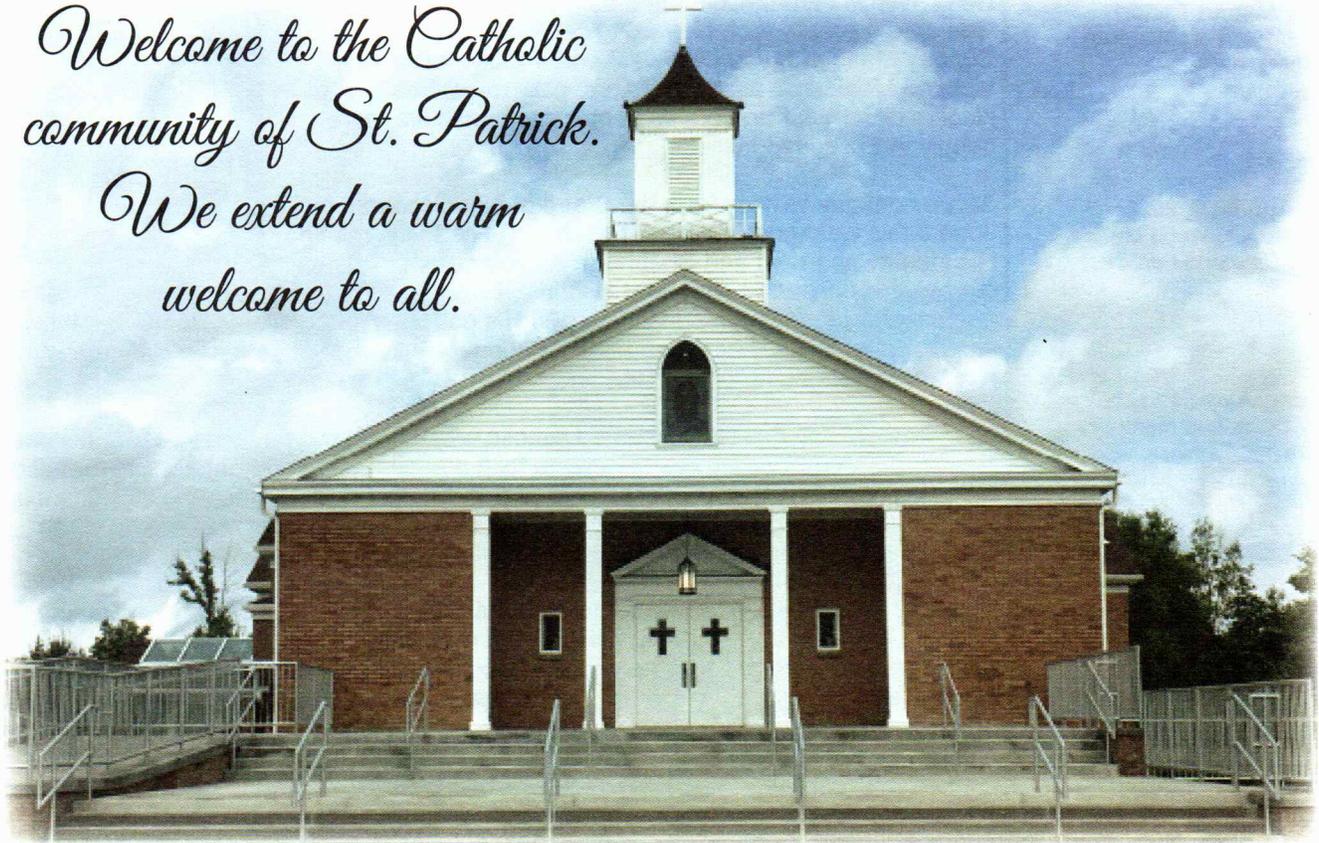


# St. Patrick Church

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



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

*Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm*

*Sunday: 9:30 am*

## HOLY DAY MASSES:

*Check Bulletin for schedule.*

## RECONCILIATION:

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

*Monday - Thursday, 8:45 am*

*Check bulletin for cancellations.*

**ANOIDING 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.

## 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)



**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

4:00 pm - Robert Rossoll Sr.  
(Wendy & Bob Rossoll)

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

9:30 am - Elizabeth Sency  
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

8:45 am - Albert Walcutt  
(The Walcutt Family)

**Tuesday August 24, 2021**

8:45 am - Communion Service

**Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

8:45 am - Deacon Lin Pennybacker  
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

8:45 am - Deceased Members of  
Lally & Kraynik Families  
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

No Mass

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

4:00 pm - In Thanksgiving  
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

9:30 am - Rich & Betty Jonke  
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**August**

23 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

24 Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

25 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

26 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

27 1 Thes 4:1-8/mk 25:1-13

28 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

29 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



*Dear Parish Family,*

I can't believe we're heading towards the end of summer already! School has already begun for some of our families. In fact, this Monday is the first day of school for our St. Mary School students and teachers



These past two weeks, I was also able to meet a few college students who were home for the summer before they headed back to college. We have some very faith-filled young people in the parish! Please pray for the safety and education of all youth as they begin a new year of formation.

**Scam Messages:** Please be vigilant about responding to phone calls, texts, social media messages, and emails you receive from numbers or addresses you don't know. I've already heard from parishioners regarding 'emergency' requests they've received from a phone number or email address purporting to be 'Fr. Scott Goodfellow.' Scammers can be clever. They phish for information, use fabricated email addresses like [frscott.stmarychardon@gmail.com](mailto:frscott.stmarychardon@gmail.com), and make the requests sound like an emergency you need to respond to immediately. Neither I nor anyone on our parish staff will ever solicit you by text, phone, social media, or email. If we have a professional business item to discuss with you, we will call directly from the parish phone line or from our email domain systems ([@stmarychardon.org](mailto:@stmarychardon.org) or [@stpatrickthompson.org](mailto:@stpatrickthompson.org)).

**Respect during the pandemic:** As we continue to deal with COVID, I find myself ministering to a wide array of good and holy people who feel strongly one way or another about the pandemic. In a reminder letter from August 10 of this year, Bishop Malesic wrote, *"It is inevitable that people will make different choices about masking and other public health recommendations. Everyone is reminded to show kindness and respect to one another, especially those who may be taking an approach different from their own. Individuals and families must decide for themselves how best to respond to the current situation taking into consideration information from credible health authorities while following our Lord's command, 'As I have loved you, so you also should love one another' (John 13:34)."*

In that vein, let's look at the days ahead as opportunities to learn to love one another. We live in a culture of convenience, but *relationships are seldom convenient!* Hence why *love thy neighbor* comes across as a command from our Lord! As Jesus in the Gospel today gives the disciples freedom to choose whom they will follow and serve, so must we decide in freedom whether we will follow the Lord in the often *inconvenient* discipline of love or follow the *convenient* compulsions of our fallen nature.

I am yours in Christ,

*Fr. Scott Goodfellow*

**How To Reach Us**

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Bookkeeper—Linda Ropchock: [office@stpatrickthompson.org](mailto:office@stpatrickthompson.org)

Parish Office: [office@stpatrickthompson.org](mailto:office@stpatrickthompson.org)

Music Ministry—Julie Slattery

As always, you can reach the parish office at (440) 298-1327.



**Liturgical Ministers**

	August 28	August 29
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Martin	Rob Schwartz
<b>Servers</b>	Billy & Brooke Verbic,	Matthew Janson, Daniel Auth
<b>Counting Crew</b>		B Team

Thank you for your support of the parish



St. Patrick,  
Pray for us!

**Chinese Auction**

This year's Chinese Auction will be on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars! Helpers are still needed the day of the auction. See the sign-up sheets in the Vestibule. 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. We look forward to seeing everyone at the auction!



**PSR News**

PSR will begin on **September 14, 2021**. Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the Vestibule of the church. Please return them by **August 31, 2021**



In a special way, we pray for:

Margaret Ann Laufer,  
Josephine Mihalic,  
Susan & Kathy Frania,  
Ron Schwartz, Jim Ellis,  
Agnes Heston, Annette Novak,  
Cliff Radie, Bill Skoch



**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

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

**Pro-Life News -World Day of Prayer For the Care of Creation**

In November 2018 the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, *Open Wide Our Hearts*. The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to "face courageously the vice of racism, . . . reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist." At [uscgb.org/racism](http://uscgb.org/racism), you can read the entire letter, get new resources and find ideas for how we can respond.

**Watch next weekend's bulletin for more pictures of Fr. Scott's welcome receptions**



**Prayer To Begin A School Year/Semester**

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term) we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen

***Coming Events***

- August 25 - Finance Council 7pm
- September 11 - Chinese Auction
- September 14 - PSR Begins



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use it to serve one another as good  
stewards of God's varied grace"  
1 Peter 4:10

### Saint Patrick Ministries

#### Leadership

- 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,  
call the Parish office.



If you are interested in  
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back page,  
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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.

