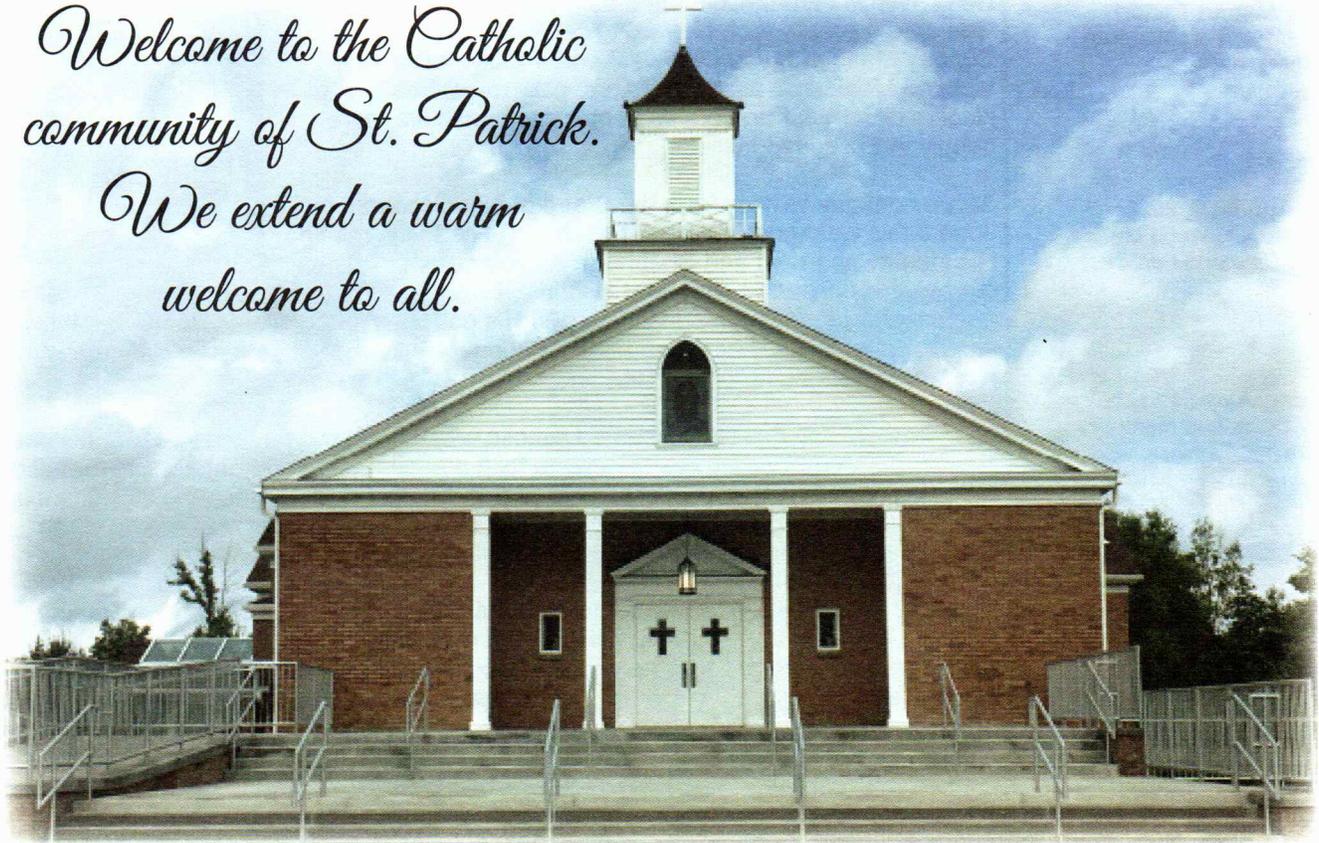


# St. Patrick Church

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, October 30, 2021**

4:00 pm - Barbara Clark  
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

9:30 am - Mary Makar  
(John & Mary Husek)

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

8:45 am - Roseann Davis  
(Maureen Gordon)

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

8:45 am - Ed Fisher  
(John & Julie Dowd)

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

8:45 am - Milka Novak  
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

8:45 am - Thomas & Marie  
Petrosevic  
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

**Friday, November 5, 2021**

No Mass

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

4:00 pm - Albert Walcutt  
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

9:30 am - Fr. Dan Redmond  
(Chuck & Jane Myden)



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**November**

- 1 Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a
- 2 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or  
6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- 3 Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
- 4 Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
- 5 Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- 6 Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15
- 7 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/  
Mk 12:38-44



**Dear Parish Family,**

I am excited to share more about my time on retreat in future bulletins and conversations. For this weekend, I want to call to mind a few important events and reminders.



**Priesthood Sunday (Oct 30-31)**

We warmly welcome David Chojnacki (IV Theology, St. Mary Seminary) and Ben Jackson (Senior, Borromeo Seminary) to our parish this weekend. David and Ben will be sharing their vocation stories both at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's this weekend. They are both seminarians at St. Mary's in Hudson where I was blessed to serve from 2018-2021. I know them well, and I am so grateful that you will get the chance to meet them and hear from them! Thank you for your prayerful support of these men discerning the great call to priesthood. Be sure to pick up a vocation poster this weekend so you can pray for all of our seminarians.

**HOS Receptions**

I am excited to kick off our Heart of a Shepherd Campaign here at St. Patrick Parish! The Heart of a Shepherd Campaign seeks to raise funds to renovate the seminary living spaces, fully fund the priest pension account, and establish a fund to assist newly ordained priests pay off college debt. A good portion of money raised will come back to St. Patrick Parish to support some of our capital improvement needs. I invite you to attend one of our parish receptions for the Heart of a Shepherd Campaign after Masses this weekend where you will hear more about the campaign and how to support it from me and one of our diocesan seminarians.

**Mass of Remembrance (Nov 5)**

I invite you to celebrate an important Mass of Remembrance at our parish this week on Friday, November 5 at 7:00 pm in the Church. This is an opportunity to offer prayers for your loved ones who have passed from this life and to entrust them to God with our prayers. Masses like these have a powerful effect in the healing process as we mourn our loved ones and pray for those who have lost loved ones. See more info in today's bulletin, and know you are most welcome to attend this Mass as we enter the month of November where we remember our beloved dead in a special way.

**Anointing Masses (Nov 6-7)**

We will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all of our parish Masses next weekend of November 6-7. Those eligible for receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick include those who are seriously ill in body, mind, or spirit; those preparing for surgery; those diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses or awaiting a diagnosis for one of these illnesses; and those who are experiencing the general frailty that comes with age. If you have only a minor illness that does not fit into one of the above categories, please know you are in our prayers as a Church even if you are not a candidate for Anointing of the Sick at this time. If you or your loved one is in need of anointing, please bring yourself and them to one of our Masses. If you are unable to attend these Masses on that weekend, please reach out to our parish office to schedule a time for Fr. Spisak or me to schedule a time to anoint you or your loved one.

**Listening Sessions**

I really want to appeal to you to participate in the Listening Sessions we are holding in November. I have already been blessed to hear feedback from individuals and various ministries. Going forward, when I receive input about what we should be focusing on as a parish, I'm going to ask plainly, "Were you at a Listening Session?" These sessions are part of a coordinated parish effort to allow us to listen to the Holy Spirit and discern together how He wants us to move forward. I need all of us to put some skin in the game so that we can work towards a common mission with goals and values that will promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our parish and wider community. These listening sessions will help bring the good we want to do out into the open and into a shared approach of discernment and integration. I'm counting on your participation to make our parish community a vibrant and bright light of Christ in our community. Please see the invitation in today's bulletin to attend one of the Listening Sessions here at the parish.

I am yours in Christ,

**Fr. Scott Goodfellow**

**How To Reach Us**

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**Liturgical Ministers**

	November 6	November 7
<b>Lectors</b>	Jonathan Dudt	Pat Tamburo
<b>Servers</b>	Mac & Ava Schwartz, Charlotte Townsend	Matthew Janson, Sophia Lewis, Billy Verbic
<b>Counting Crew</b>		B Team

**PSR News**

Parents of PSR students and parishioners...please join us to see our “saints come marching in” to St. Patrick’s Church on Tuesday evening, November 2nd. Students and teachers will be dressing up as their favorite saint and presenting facts about that saint.

Our parish families are invited to attend the Advent Wreath Making event sponsored by the Parish School of Religion. Please save the date, Sunday, November 28th, (the first Sunday of Advent), following the 9:30 Mass. Reservations are required since space is limited. Please see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin to register.



**Listening Sessions**

Fr. Scott cordially invites you to attend one of two Listening Sessions taking place in the Lower Hall this November. The Listening Sessions will provide an opportunity for Fr. Scott to get to know you and your insights about St. Patrick Parish. At the session, participants will receive questions to think through and share insights at their table. Table leaders will summarize and share table answers with Fr. Scott and the whole group. Collective feedback from all Listening Sessions will be presented in future parish bulletins and utilized by our Parish Staff, Parish Council, and Finance Council to help direct our parish vision going forward.

**The dates and times of the Listening Sessions are:**  
**Saturday, November 6 @ 5:00 pm (after Vigil Mass)**  
**Sunday, November 21 @ 10:30 am (after Sunday Mass)**

Light refreshments will be provided. No registration required. Thank you for your commitment and support to St. Patrick Parish! Fr. Scott looks forward to hearing from you and working with you to build our future together.

**Pro Life Reflection**

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangeliium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

*Offering For September 2021*

Saturday & Sunday: 11,931.00  
 Online Giving: 1,790.00  
 Capital Improvements: 215.00  
 Assessments: 30.00  
 Votive Candles: 101.50



*Thank you for your support of the parish*

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

Elio Berardinelli,  
 Amanda Schwartz  
 Josephine Mihalic,  
 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.  
 Amen*

**Coming Events**

- October 30 & 31—HOS Receptions
- November 1 - All Saints (not a holy day of obligation this year)
- November 5 - Mass of Remembrance 7:00 pm
- November 6 - Turn clocks back 1 hour
- November 6 & 21 - Listening Sessions

Brooks Michael Gross was baptized in our parish last Sunday, October 24th. Parents are Alex and Lydia, Godparents are Abby and Paul. May God bless this child and his family.



**Divorce Recovery For Catholics**

It's not too late to join our **Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group** designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated. We are meeting on Tuesdays, (Nov. 2-Dec. 14) at **St. Mary Parish, 401 North Street, Chardon.** The group meets from 6:30-8:30 pm. To register, email [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org) or call 440-352-8282. All necessary precautions will be taken to insure the safety of our participants as well as our facilitator. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

**SND Bethany Retreat Center Programs 2021-2022**

The Sisters of Notre Dame Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon is re-opening and announcing its programs for 2021-2022. A copy of the 2-page flyer is located at the back of the church. If anyone would like his or her own copy of the programs at Bethany, please contact Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND, Director of Bethany Retreat Center at [jkramer@sndusa.org](mailto:jkramer@sndusa.org) or 440-279-1143.

**Daylight Savings Time**

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2:00 A.M. At this time, clocks will "fall back" one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings.



**Parish Calendar**

Please notify the parish office if your ministry or group will be meeting or utilizing the parish hall so that it can be added to the parish calendar. This will ensure that the space is available.

**Stockings for Soldiers**

With about three weeks to go before the end of the Stockings for Soldiers campaign, we have already stuffed 150 stockings! Thank you! **BUT**, we would love to match or exceed last year's effort totaling about 250 stockings stuffed. Call Jim or Carol Sirl for a list of most needed items at this point in time. Their phone: (440) 298-1472.

Here are the kinds of items that our soldiers need and appreciate: Small portable games, hard candy & gum, hand sanitizers, deodorant, wet wipes, eye drops, sunscreen, lip balm, Band-Aids, hand soap, shampoo, body lotion, dental items, small pack tissues, Slim Jims, beef jerky, non-perishable food items, granola bars, small packs of cookies, crackers, nuts, puzzle books, crosswords. Thank you for your support!





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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



"As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another as good  
stewards of God's varied grace"  
1 Peter 4:10

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  
advertising on this

back page,

Please contact

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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.

