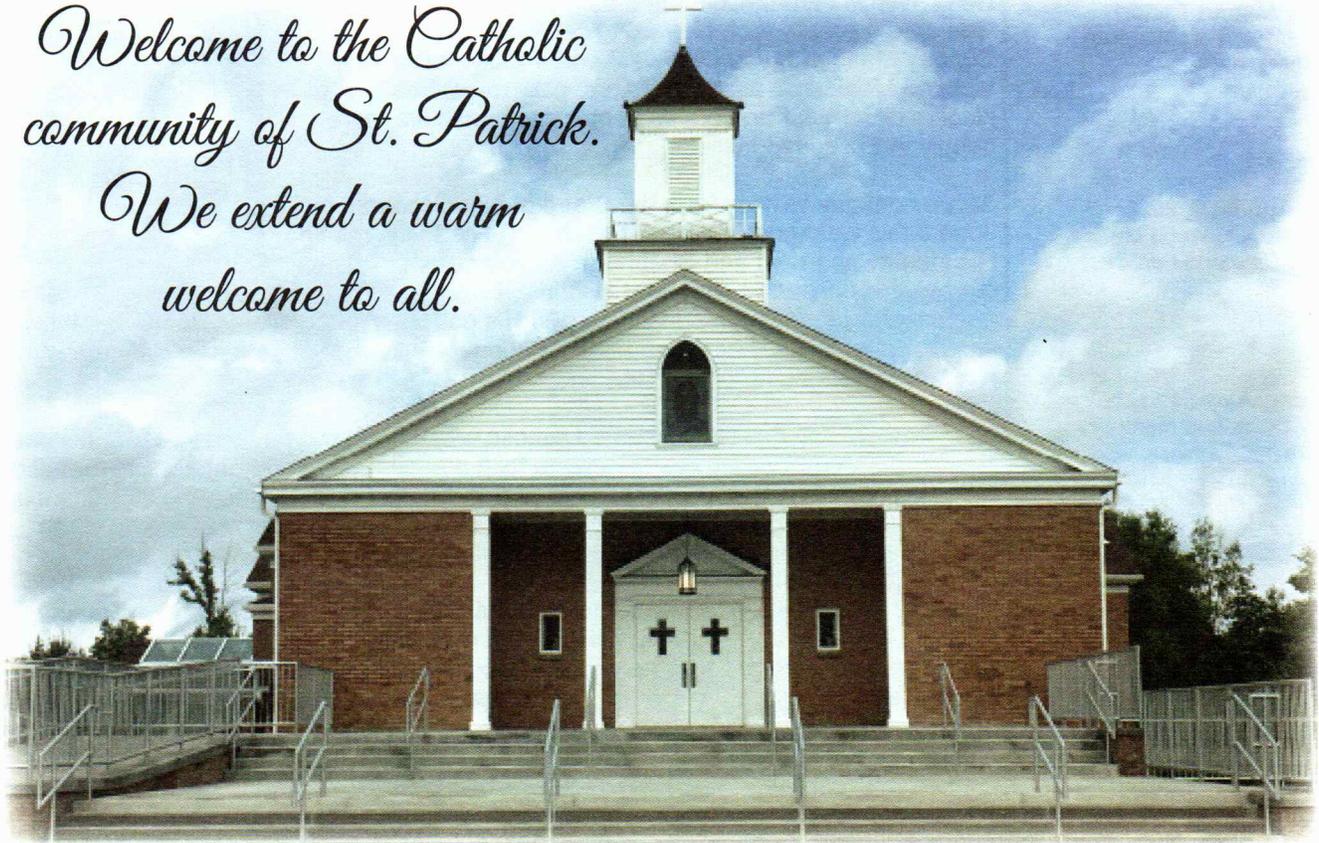


# St. Patrick Church

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, November 13, 2021**

4:00 pm - Rosi Meli  
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

9:30 am - Ed Fisher  
(John & Julie Dowd)

**Monday, November 15, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

8:45 am - Fr. Dan Redmond  
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

8:45 am - Mary Kuehn  
(The Johnson Family)

**Thursday, November 18, 2021**

8:45 am - Paul Makar  
(John & Mary Husek)

**Friday, November 19, 2021**

No Mass

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

4:00 pm - Fr. Dan Redmond  
(Chuck & Jane Myden)

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

9:30 am - Brian Eardley  
(David Eardley)

*Dear Parish Family,*

Our readings this week and next weekend turn apocalyptic since we're approaching the end of our liturgical year. A new liturgical year will begin in two weeks with Advent. As we approach that new beginning, it's important to 'end' our time well. With that in mind, I'd like to offer reflections this week and next on how the 'apocalypse' relates our end to our new beginning.



First of all, 'apocalypse' is a Greek word that means 'unveiling' or 'revelation.' God reveals the truth of who we are the closer we are to Him. Revelation connects our beginning (origin) with our end (destiny). We have been called and destined for eternal life from the moment of our conception, and God's plan of salvation integrates that truth of our destiny with how we are meant to live now.

Revelation can be frightening because it's hard to confront the gap between how we were created to live and how we have chosen to live. We may avoid a life of prayer with God not because we're afraid God won't speak up, but rather because we're afraid of what He might say! Yet we have no need to fear the advent of God's truth. God speaks not to shame, belittle, or embarrass us, but rather to heal, have mercy, and restore what is broken within us. This process of conversion means that we need to let go of our own ideas, ideologies, and resentments in order to live as God created us to live.

God unveils His plan of salvation in Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the Cross. Confronting this gap means positioning ourselves at the foot of the Cross, where Jesus re-integrates all the broken pieces of our history into His plan of our salvation and healing. Christ's redemption does not just change the way we *feel* about or *relate* to our past - Christ *actually changes* our past as He heals the wounds of sin. When we hear people say, "You can't change the past," the appropriate Christian response is, "That's right. I cannot. But I do know the Someone who can!" Christ makes all things new. He integrates our past, present, and future into His grand design of salvation.

**Fr. Redmond Memorial Scholarship**

Please consider making a donation to the Fr. Redmond Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship to support Catholic education will provide a \$1,000 scholarship for an 8th grade graduate of St. Mary School to attend a Catholic high school of their choosing. Donors contributing \$50 or more will receive a booklet highlighting the milestones of Fr. Redmond's pastorate, and donors contributing \$200 or more will receive a two-volume set of Fr. Redmond's words as published in the weekly bulletins and St. Mary Messenger newsletters. This is an awesome way to honor Fr. Redmond's legacy and support families choosing Catholic education for their children!

**Listening Session (Sunday, November 21 after 9:30 am Mass)**

I strongly encourage you to participate in our upcoming Listening Session on Sunday, November 21 after the 9:30 am Mass. Your insights about our parish history, what excites you about belonging to St. Patrick Parish, and your dreams for our future, is very valuable to me. Based on feedback from Listening Sessions I've already hosted this month, the group sharing has also been valuable to the participants. There's a 'network effect' that amplifies our conversation as the people of God come together. As your new administrator, I am humbly asking you to please make arrangements to be present for this Listening Session. I need you to be involved in this conversation.

I am yours in Christ,

*Fr. Scott Goodfellow*



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**November**

**15** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,  
62-63/Lk 18:35-43

**16** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

**17** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

**18** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

**19** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/  
Lk 19:45-48

**20** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

**21** Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/  
Jn 18:33b-37



**Liturgical Ministers**

	November 20	November 21
<b>Lectors</b>	Joddi Savage	Rob Schwartz
<b>Servers</b>	Davia Gigliotti, Olivia & Ava Schwartz	Matthew Janson, Roman & Bruno Ianiro
<b>Counting Crew</b>		B Team

**PSR News**

Thank you to our fourth grade students and their catechists, Mrs. Tamburo and Mrs. Savage for creating a beautiful November bulletin board in our church hall. Their message is "Give Thanks with a Joyful Heart". Each student used the feathers on their turkey to write the many things for which they are thankful. Their responses are many, and they make us all realize how grateful we are for the many blessings that God has given us.



All parish families are invited to attend our first Advent Wreath Making event to be held on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place after the 9:30 am Mass. Each family will have the opportunity to make one fresh cut evergreen Advent wreath. All materials will be supplied. Reservations are required by Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to participate in this beautiful Advent tradition. Please find a registration form in the vestibule of the church along with a basket in which to put completed registration forms. You may also put your completed form in the offertory basket, turn in to the PSR office or the rectory office.

**How you can help the poor souls Purgatory?**

Pope Francis has approved, for this one year that during the entire month of November each and every Catholic can provide extraordinary help the poor souls in Purgatory. Relief for the poor souls can be obtained by our praying of special prayers for the Intentions of our departed love ones, and those departed souls in the most need of Divine Mercy who have no one to pray for them. For more information about these special prayers please research: Plenary Indulgences (CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Indulgences (newadvent.org), or go to Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful (27 October 2021) (vatican.va)

**Save the Date!**

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a Christian tradition that is over 100 years old. Collectively the Bible stories presented during the Lessons and Carols service re-tells the story of humanities' relationship with God. And it helps us to recall that God is the true source for the Christmas Season's feelings of comfort, joy, and hope. All are welcome! See you on December 19 at 6:30 pm.

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Thank you for your support of the parish



St. Patrick,  
Pray for us!

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

Amanda Schwartz  
 Josephine Mihalic,  
 Jim Ellis, Agnes Heston,  
 Annette Novak, Cliff Radie,  
 Bill Skoch, Joyce MacDonald



**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

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

**Coming Events**

- November 15 - Mary's Mantle
- November 21 - Listening Session
- November 28 - Advent Wreath Making
- Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception
- December 19 - Lessons & Carols



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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

"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.



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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.

