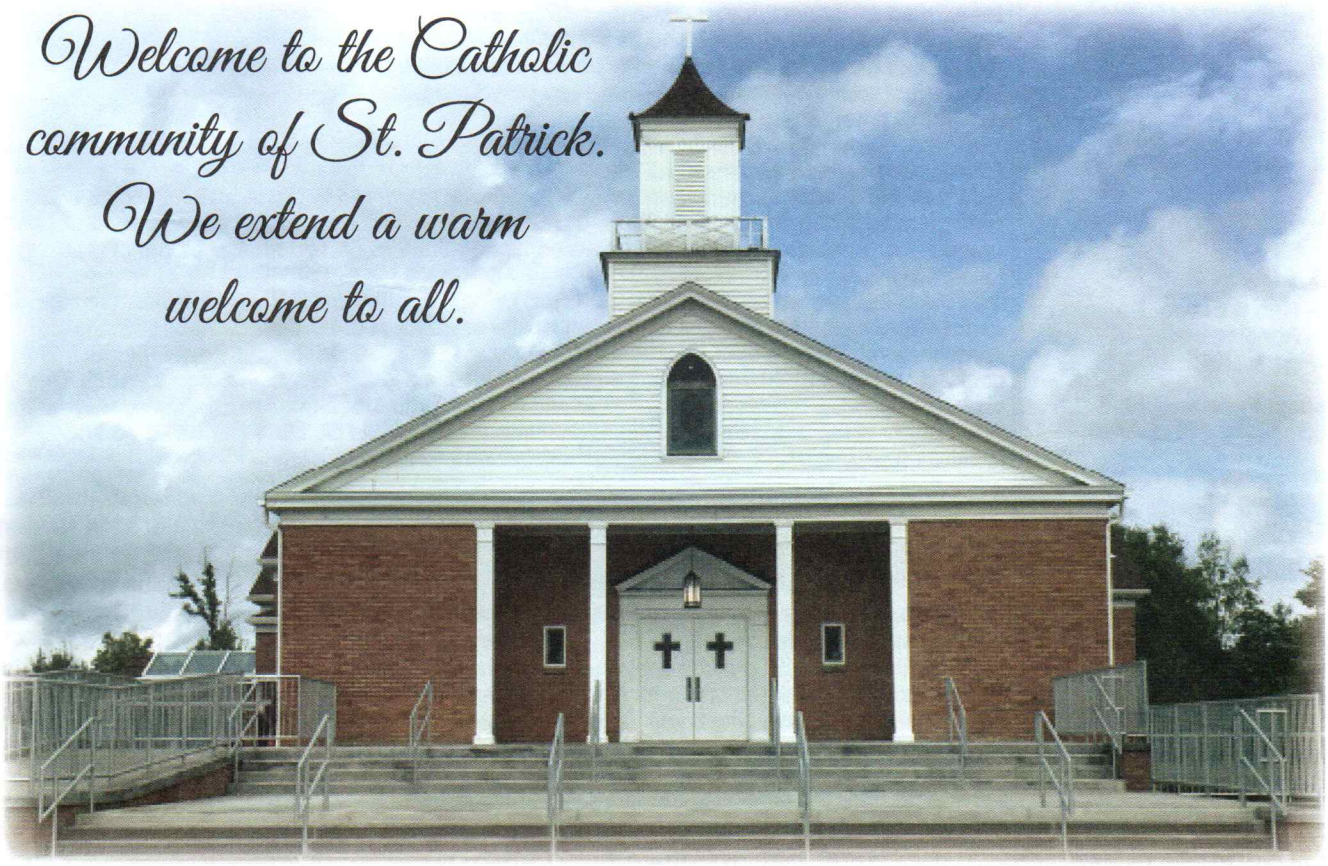
St. Patrick Church



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:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45 am

Check bulletin for cancellations.

ANOINTING 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

St. Patrick Church

Thompson, Ohio

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5, 2022
4:00 pm - Barbara Clark
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

Sunday, November 6, 2022
9:30 am - For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 7, 2022
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 8, 2022
8:45 am – Annette Novak
(Joe Novak)

Wednesday, November 9, 2022
NO MASS

Thursday, November 10, 2022
8:45 am - Pete Burnett
(Diane Bruening)

Friday, November 11, 2022
NO MASS

Saturday, November 12, 2022
4:00 pm - Chester Leslie
(Mike Leslie)

Sunday, November 13, 2022
9:30 am - Dorothy Trask
(Her Family)

Daily Scripture Readings

November

07 *Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6*

08 *Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10*

09 *Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22*

10 *Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25*

11 *2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37*

12 *3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8*

13 *Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19*

Dear Parish Family,

As we near the end of the liturgical year, the readings become more 'apocalyptic'. Apocalyptic means *unveiling* of the eternal plan of God, or how things will be in the 'coming age'. The readings today orient us towards the Paschal Mystery of Christ which is the reality that draws a line between this age and the coming age.

The Gospel begins with the Sadducees, who don't believe in the Resurrection (and that's *Sad-You-See*?), asking a question about marriage in the coming age. Jesus makes a distinction between the children of "this age" who marry, and the children of "the coming age" who do not marry. In God's plan for marriage, He invites the spousal love between a man and a woman to become an image of the gift of His own divine love in the creation and development of family life. Nonetheless, as good and holy as earthly marriage is in itself, it is meant for 'this age' only.

As the Sadducees rightly remark, the event that marks the end of marriage is the death of a spouse. Death is thus the end of 'this age' which dissolves even the most sacred bonds of an earthly marriage. As Jesus unveils, the resurrection is the beginning of the 'coming age' where all of our relationships give way to our heavenly marriage with the Lord. Speaking about heavenly marriage might strike us as odd and perhaps even off-putting unless we realize this heavenly union with God granted to us in the resurrection allows us to become the fullness of ourselves in perfect freedom and receptivity to the Lord. We will retain all our memories and relationships we had in this life, but they will be purified of all the wounds of sin and participate in the communion of saints in the Kingdom of God.

Our Scriptures today call us to reflect on how we are handling our close relationships in 'this age' and also how we are preparing for the 'coming age'. If you were to find out today that you or any member of your family were to die later this week, what might you do to begin or deepen the process of forgiveness and healing? Remember not to get caught up in the obstacles of sin in 'this age' but rather let the 'coming age' of resurrection infuse this time you have to restore what sin has stolen and broken. The time of grace and salvation is now. Seize the moment today.

As you faithfully prayed for me a few weeks ago on my silent retreat, please pray now for Fr. Spisak as he prepares for his annual priest retreat this week.

Funeral Pre-Planning
This month of November where we commemorate our faithful departed, I would like to focus on funeral pre-planning. I am working with our office to create funeral pre-planning folders with information you need to begin planning your Funeral Mass and final arrangements. These folders will be available in the gathering space and will continue to remain available in our parish office and in our info racks. The folders contain an introductory letter from me, funeral guidelines, cremation guidelines, a funeral liturgy planning form, and a pamphlet on leaving a legacy gift to the parish. Pre-planning a funeral can help family members know your wishes and the wishes of the Church when it comes to important questions like cremation, burial, and having a Funeral Mass. Your family will appreciate you taking the time do the planning, and it will give you the peace of mind that your final arrangements are in order and in keeping with the teachings of Christ and His Church. Visit https://stmarychardon.org/funerals or https://stpatrickthompson.org/funerals for more information.

Communion Cup
Last week, Bishop Malesic lifted the restriction on the use of the Communion Cup at Mass. This restriction was implemented during the pandemic as a precautionary measure to protect the public health. Later this month, I plan to discuss bringing back the cup with our deacons to find a suitable time to bring back the cup. We will need to retrain and schedule ministers for the host and cup positions at Mass. If you are a certified EMHC, or would like to be certified and trained to distribute communion at Mass, and would not mind serving in this role to distribute the host or the cup, please let me or one of our deacons know. This will be helpful to know which parishioners we can count on to assist with liturgical roles as we look to bring back the cup. Remember that when we receive communion under either species (host or cup), we receive the fullness of Christ's Body and Blood. Parishioners will need to decide for themselves whether or not they would like to receive from the cup at Mass.

I am yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

You Are Cordially Invited
By Your Presence And Prayers
To Joyfully Celebrate

The Installation Of

Reverend Scott D. Goodfellow

As The thirty-first Pastor Of
Saint Patrick Parish
&
As The fifteenth Pastor Of
Saint Mary Parish

Sunday, The Eleventh Of December
Two Thousand Twenty-Two

At Nine-Thirty In The Morning
Saint Patrick Parish
16550 Rock Creek Road
Thompson, Ohio 44086
&
At Twelve O'clock In The Afternoon
Saint Mary Parish
401 North Street
Chardon, Ohio 44024

You are invited to An Open Reception
After Each Installation Mass
In The Proper Parish Hall

"Father, they are your gift to me"
John 17:24

Thank you for your support of the parish

October 30, 2022

Sunday Collection $4,007.51
Candles $53.50
Capitol Improvements $100.00
All Souls Day $145.00
All Saints Day $100.00
World Mission $20.00

St. Patrick,
Pray for us!

Liturgical Ministers

	November 12th	November 13th
Lectors	**Dana Shutty**	**Irena Kenneley**
Servers	**Danny Auth** **Marissa Karl** **Roylynn Karl**	**Mela Lewis** **Sophia Lewis** **Maximus Widmar**
Counting Team:		**Team C**

In a special way, we pray for:

Lori Riha
Jacquie Foote
Bill Spreitzer
Cathy Zgonc-Colvin,
Agnes Heston,
Cliff Radie, Bill Skoch,

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

Lake/Geauga Divorced & Separated Catholic Ministry

Surviving the Holidays: Join us for a special 3-week program for those having difficulty facing the holidays as a result of separation and divorce. This program is intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to get through the holidays and move forward. Building new holiday traditions, identifying and managing the emotions of divorce, opening opportunities for growth and new beginnings, and reframing the situation and improving your outlook are some of the topics that will be covered. Attend one session, two or all three. We will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm, on November 9, 16 and December 7, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Church, 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. To register or for more Information: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

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Healing the Whole Person
February 2-4, 2023

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through 3 days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.

St. Basil the Great Catholic in Brecksville, OH is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center on February 2-4, 2023. This event is offered both in-person or virtually via livestream. Learn more and register for this amazing retreat at http://jpiihealingcenter.org/ Email JPIIRetreatBreckvil-leOH@gmail.com for more information.

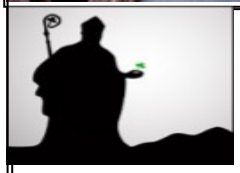
On the Horizon

Donut Sunday after Mass

Advent Wreath
Sunday, November 27th
St. Patrick's Church Hall
10:30 am following Mass

Wow Day of Prayer
Sunday, December 3rd
St. Mary's Banquet Room
8:30 am—1:00 pm

Dear ladies, you are invited to join the St. Mary Women of the Well Ministry's 10th annual women's Advent retreat, **WOW Day of Prayer, Saturday, December 3, from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the Banquet Room. We will draw closer to the Lord this Advent as we strive to grow in holiness **"Through Him, With Him, and In Him"** through adoration, reconciliation, Mass, discussion, & more! More details and registration forms may be found in the Gathering Space and in the bulletin. Please invite other women from your family and friends. ***The deadline is November 21.*** We hope that you will join us! Please see Joddi Savage or Julie Yedlick if you have any questions.



Saint Patrick Parish

To help with the cost of our new parish hymnal,
GATHER IV
(permanent hard cover)

_____ # of hymnals x $30 each = $_____

A bookplate will be adhered to the inside front cover of each donated hymnal. Please print the acknowledgement you wish to appear on the bookplate

□ In honor of: (living) □ In memory of: (deceased)

Name _____

Donated by _____

Contact phone _____

If requesting multiple hymnals for different people, please include all names on a separate sheet. Thank you.

Pro-Life Reflection

Lord, We ask your presence to shine through each person voting in the coming election. Please guide our consciences as we prepare to vote this upcoming election.

"12th Annual stockings for Soldiers": Donations of Stocking Stuffers Needed

Still Needed: Non-perishable food items needed by Sunday, November 13th for the stockings. Small individual packages of cookies, cheese or peanut butter crackers, hard candy, gum, beef jerky, slim jims, all types of granola bars, power bars and fruit bars. Also, need male and female stockings size personal items, like shampoo, hand soap, dental items, etc.

All Donations can be placed in the Christmas themed boxes in the entry area of the church and need to be received by Sunday, November 13th. The Good Sam's appreciate your help.
If you have questions contact Jim & Carol Sirl at 440-298-1472 or call the parish office at 440-298-1327.

Urgently Needed
St. Patrick's Day Reverse Raffle and Dinner

We are looking for a new chair and co-chair for the spring St. Patrick's Day Auction and Dinner. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing this event please contact either Diane Long at 440-298-3440 or Jane Myden at 440-968-3474 or call the parish office at 440-298-1327.

All Saints Night

PSR celebrated All Saints Day on Tuesday by dressing-up and presenting on the saints, and celebrating Mass with our faith community. Our students along with parishioners who celebrated Mass also had the chance to venerate relics of the saints brought in by Deacon Phil and Fr. Scott. May the prayers of all the saints inspire us to deeper holiness!

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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

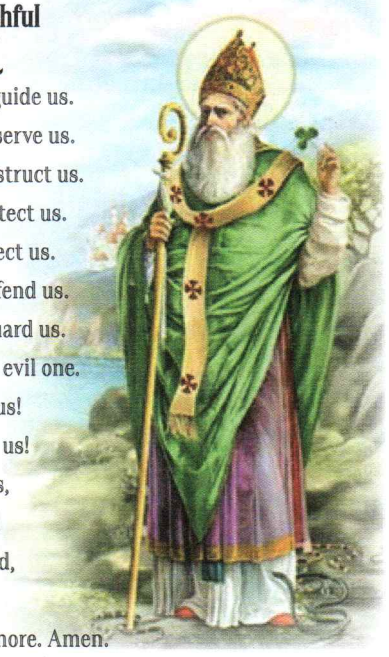
Catechetical
PSR
Vacation Bible School
RCIA

"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 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.