



JUNE 22, 2025 • CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. PATRICK Church

16550 Rock Creek Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086
Parish Office 440-298-1327

Pastor
Rev. Scott Goodfellow
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fabian Han
Permanent Deacons
Deacon Phil Kraynik
Deacon Bob Schwartz

Low-gluten hosts available in the priest's Communion line upon request.

Cry room is available to families with young children in the front of the church to the left of the sanctuary.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Thursday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm and by appointment

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.

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.

Sponsor Certificates – For those asked to serve as a Godparent for Baptism or as a Confirmation Sponsor, a certificate may be obtained at the Parish Office by registered, practicing parishioners who are Confirmed and, if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage.

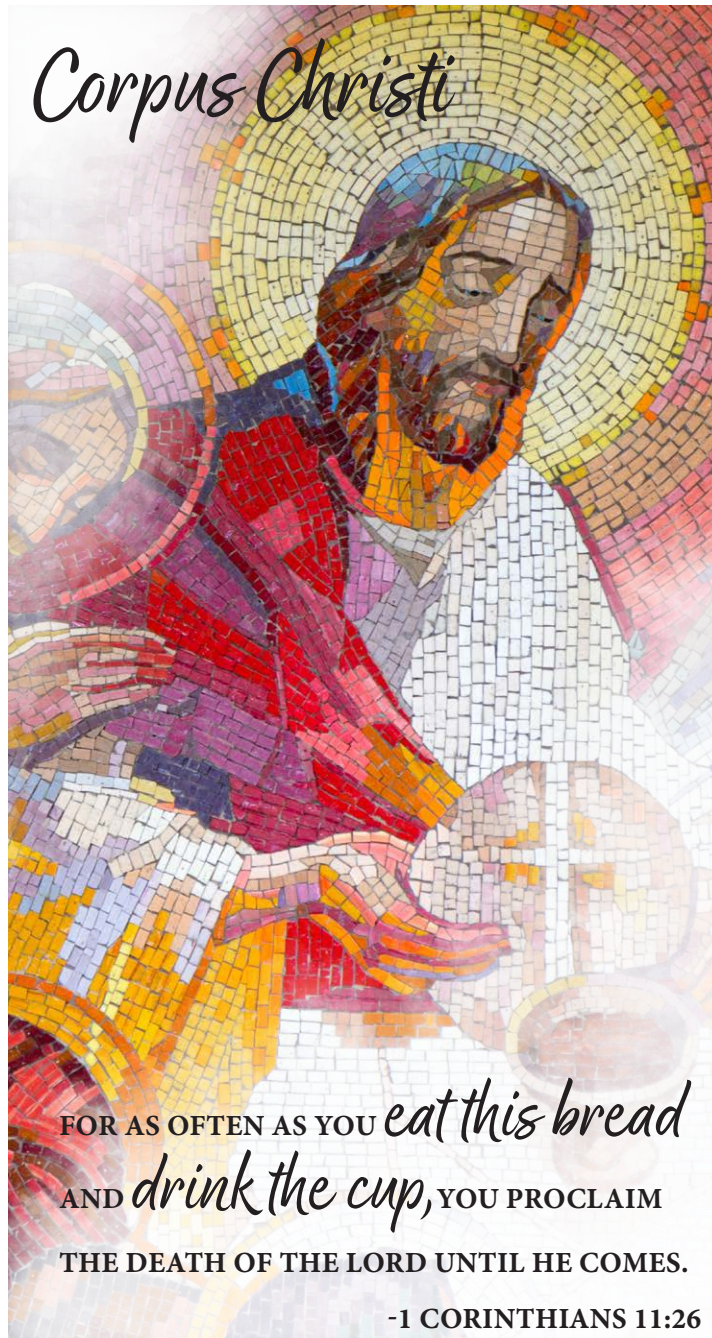
O.C.I.A.

The Order 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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION | 440-286-6531

Parish School of Religion

- Families with children in Grade 1 and Grades 3-7 meet one Sunday Morning a month from the 9:30 am Mass to Noon, September through early May for Family Catechesis.
- Students in Grades 2 and 8 attend St. Mary for Sacramental Preparation.



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm • Sunday – 9:30 am
Weekday Masses	Tuesday and Thursday – 8:45 am, check bulletin for cancellations.
Rosary	Sundays at 9:00 am (before 9:30 am Mass), Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 am (after 8:45 am Mass)
Holy Day Masses	Check bulletin for schedule.

Welcome to the
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We extend a
warm welcome to all.

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CONTRIBUTIONS June 14-15, 2025

Weekend Collection:	\$	2,649.00
Special Collections:	\$	453.00
Total:	\$	3,102.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

6/23: Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

6/24: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pet 1:8-12;
Lk 1:5-17

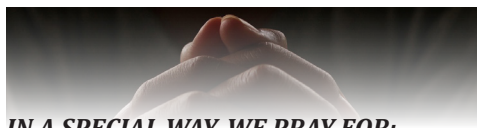
6/25: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

6/26: Gen 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

6/27: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

6/28: Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49,
50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

6/29: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Corpus Christi**IN A SPECIAL WAY, WE PRAY FOR:**

Andy Ropchock, Donna Telencio, Robbie McKee, Tony Zalar, Emma VanDewater, Deacon Pat Berrigan, Marcine Stefancin, Cliff Radie, Linda Szabo, Jerry Chop, and Jacque Foote

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, given to us sacramentally at our Mass. On the night before He offered His Body and Blood on the Cross, Jesus offered His Body and Blood to His disciples at the Last Supper. With the Apostles, we proclaim His death and Resurrection until He comes again, and He is already with us in the Holy Eucharist! Be sure to spend some time at church this week before the Blessed Sacrament, and thank Jesus for sharing the gift of His life, death, and Resurrection with us!

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we have free copies of the book, "Beautiful Eucharist," available in the back of church. Please pick up a copy. This book contains a collection of reflections from inspiring Catholic authors to deepen our faith and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. I pray these reflections lead you into a deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus!

On this weekend of Corpus Christi, we will also hold a Eucharistic Procession through the Chardon Square after the 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's. In case of inclement weather, we will do a short procession through the Church and have time for Adoration until 2:30 p.m. May our Eucharistic Lord grant us the grace to profess our faith with joy and gladness in our Church and in our world!

Our new Director of Youth Ministry, Nicky Gutierrez, began his work at St. Mary and St. Patrick Parishes this past week. We are looking forward to having Nicky minister to our young disciples and continue to help their faith grow!

This is the final week to leave a legacy at the parish with a Prayer Plaque donation. The Prayer Plaques will be displayed in the new St. Mary rectory chapel and in the narthex of the church. Funding from the Prayer Plaques will help with ancillary costs for the new rectory like landscaping and furnishings, and other future capital needs at the parish. Forms are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your support of our parish!

Our Parish Council and I are always grateful for parishioner comments dropped in the suggestion box. Some of these are affirmative of the good we do, while others challenge us to grow in a certain respect as a parish family. Please know that our Parish Council and I take time to read through, discuss, and address each comment at our council meetings. While some comments and ideas are not feasible for us to implement, please know that it is immensely helpful for you to leave your name and an email or phone number so we can follow up with you. Many comments are context dependent, and it is difficult to address the idea or comment adequately when we have no ability to follow up with the parishioner making the remark. I love having the opportunity to talk through our council discussion with the person who made the comment. I also imagine it is helpful for the person making the comment to know that they have been heard and their comment has been addressed by the council. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and love for our parish community!

Please keep our Vacation Bible School students in your prayers this week as they gather to focus on "Finding Jesus our True North." Fr. Fabian, Deacon Bob, and I look forward to teaching them about the saints and our Catholic devotions. A big thank-you to Darlene Ciani and our volunteers who are coordinating and facilitating VBS this year!

I am yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS: June 21-29**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

4:00 p.m. Christian Grattino – *The Cipriano Family*

Sunday, June 22, 2025

9:30 a.m. Barbara Stocker – *John and Mary Brazofsky*

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

8:45 a.m. Ken Bruening – *Robert Baker*

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:45 a.m. Christian Grattino – *The Rosary Group*

Saturday, June 28, 2025

4:00 p.m. Anthony Mihalic – *The Martin Family*

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:30 a.m. Kimberly Kissman Smith – *Garth R. Wadleigh*

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME NICKY GUTIERREZ

Nicky Gutierrez is the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, as of last week. He was born and raised in Bath, OH. Gutierrez was baptized Catholic but was raised United Methodist. After seeing the real presence of the Eucharist from John 6, he discerned for several years of the apostolic churches and eventually, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, was convinced of the claims of the Catholic Church. He received confirmation in fall 2023. He earned his BA in Creative Writing and Religious Studies at Capital University. From there, he earned his first two Master's degrees at Bethany Theological Seminary and then traveled to Duke Divinity School to earn his Master of Theological Studies. He graduated in May 2025.

While at Duke, Gutierrez served as Assistant Director of Youth Ministry at Immaculate Conception. It was at Immaculate where the Lord opened his heart to serve in Youth Ministry. He is very excited and grateful to be serving St. Mary and St. Patrick. He praises God for having the opportunity to walk with the youth at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, helping them to grow in relationship with the Risen Christ and become the people that God made them to be.

Gutierrez is a published haiku poet. He is also a scholar of pilgrimage and has been blessed to go on pilgrimages to the Holy Land, the Camino de Santiago, and others. His favorite saints are St. Columba, St. Francis of Paola, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. He has been married for almost one year to his lovely wife, Mary Ann, who is a MakerSpace Librarian at Cuyahoga Falls Library.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

Religious Freedom Week 2025: Solidarity in Freedom takes place June 22-29. The Week begins with the Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, and daily prayers and reflections are available at uscbb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. Visit www.notaxpayerabortion.com. Other materials are also available to assist your efforts at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion.

Corpus Christi Prayer: "Take this and eat; this is My Body." Matthew 26:26.

Supporters of abortion say, "This is my body, I can do what I want." Jesus says, "This is My Body, given up for you." The same words are spoken from opposite ends of the universe with totally opposite results. Let us resolve to live those words as Jesus did, giving ourselves away for the good of others, born and unborn.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for my body, my life, and my freedom. May all of us understand the purpose of these gifts: to freely give ourselves away in love as You did.

CALLING ALL ROSARY MAKERS

We are in need of black rosaries for the Stocking for Soldiers charity and regular ones for the Geauga County Fair booth Labor Day weekend.



COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

Have you been meaning to find a volunteer opportunity to serve your Parish? This very necessary ministry is in need. Do you have a knack for balancing your checkbook? Are you the one that counts back your change at the store? Then this is the ministry for you. No formal financing training is required. Depending on the number of teams, your time commitment is once every five or six weeks for one hour or so on Sunday morning. Training is provided. Interested? Call Linda Ropchock at 440-285-7051, ext 112.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

INVITATION FROM FR. SCOTT

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to address a few leadership needs at the parish and ask for your prayerful discernment for these opportunities. Several of our councils regularly look for new members to continue the good work of our parish and school. Please see the invitations below to learn more and apply. Members of these various groups should be active parishioners supportive of the faith and morals of the Church. Nomination forms and applications are available in the Parish Office and in the church narthex. Please return completed nomination forms and applications to the Parish Office by Tuesday, **July 1**. Thank you for your interest and consideration!

- **Parish Council:** Parish Council is a consultative body to the Pastor on major parish initiatives and parish planning. Members of Parish Council represent various ages and ministries at the parish. Members serve three-year terms and meet on four Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. throughout the year.
- **Finance Council:** Finance Council is a consultative body advising the Pastor regarding the administration of parish temporal goods. Members are reputable and qualified persons from the parish community with skills or expertise in business management, finance, law, accounting, engineering, construction, education, or other related professional fields. Members serve three-year terms and meet on four Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. throughout the year.
- **School Advisory Council:** Our newly formed School Advisory Council at St. Mary School in Chardon promotes the mission of the School in an advisory role in collaboration with the Pastor and Principal. The Council will listen to feedback to enhance the School culture, evaluate short-term and long-term goals, and assist with School development, recruitment, budget and tuition. Members may be school families or parishioners at St. Patrick's. Members may have a background in the education field or another professional field for the advancement of Catholic education. Members of the initial Council will serve a two to three-year term and meet quarterly at St. Mary's in Chardon.

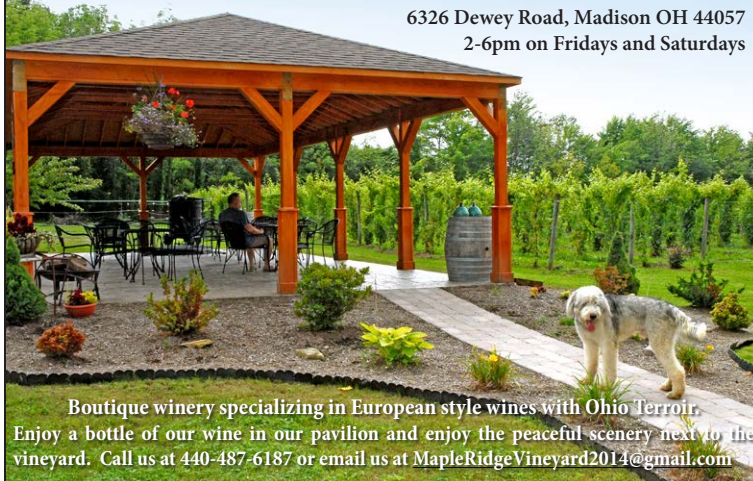
COMMUNITY NEWS

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Get ready for Christmas in July! We will have a special envelope in your July envelope package to take cash or check donations for this year's Stockings for Soldiers. Stockings for Soldiers was started by DeJohn Funeral Home in 2010, and last year were able to reach many soldiers both local and overseas. From what St. Patrick and other local parishes collected, DeJohn Funeral Home handed out just under 1,400 stockings.

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