

ST. PATRICK

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.

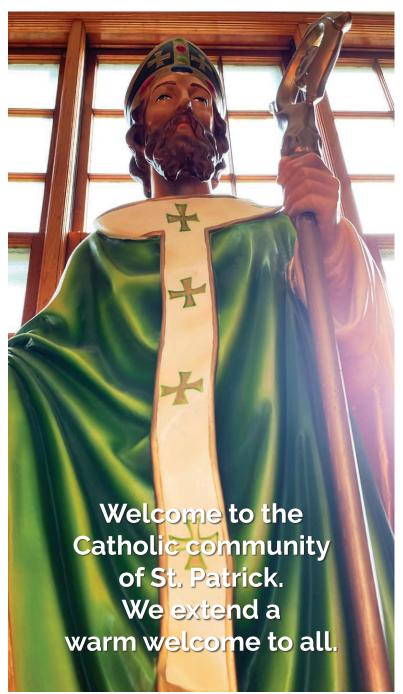
Sponsor Certificates – For those asked to serve as a Godparent for Baptism or as a Confirmation Sponsor, a certificate may be obtained at the Parish Office by registered, practicing parishioners who are Confirmed and, if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage.

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, Rosary following Mass

Check bulletin for cancellations.

Holy Day Masses Check bulletin for schedule.



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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

6/30: Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
7/1: Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
7/2: Gen 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
7/3: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
7/4: Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Mt 9:9-13

MI 9:9-13

7/5: Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17 **7/6:** Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul



IN A SPECIAL WAY, WE PRAY FOR:

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Apostles Saints Peter & Paul. Both Apostles faced trials, persecution, and martyrdom in the early Church. Both on earth and in heaven, they are brothers who pray for each other in the Lord.

Moreover, Peter & Paul labored to spread the Gospel to the world, sometimes even disagreeing with one another in their unique approaches. Peter's focus on leadership sought to bring unity and peace to the Church, while Paul's focus on evangelization challenged the early Church to aspire to great holiness. These two approaches are not in conflict. We need the Church to express both the firmness of faith and the outreach of evangelization. Peter and Paul represent our Holy Church as a home for all people, giving us true doctrines to restore us and make us united as one Body in Christ.

I am excited to share with you that St. Mary School in Chardon received the most contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund this year throughout the entire Diocese of Cleveland! We raised \$324,262.00 from April 16, 2024 through April 15, 2025. This is over and above the \$254,000.00 that we raised in the same timeframe the prior year. These tax credit scholarships will go a long way to making St. Mary School an affordable reality for all of our families, helping us to grow as Christ's disciples. Thank you for your participation in this year's Angel Scholarship Fund!

As we move into the heart of Summer, I want to encourage you to fill your days with prayer. Come to daily Mass more often, spend time doing Rosary walks outside, visit a few different Jubilee sites for this Year of Hope, come to Confession, spend an hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, and commit to doing some small act of kindness each day.

I wish you all a Happy Fourth of July this week! May the day of our country's independence teach us the value of freedom in Christ and fellowship with our Church and with our families.

I am yours in Christ, Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS: June 28-July 6

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

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

8:45 a.m. Intentions of Pat and Greg Spreitzer

Thursday, July 3, 2025

8:45 a.m. Souls in Purgatory: Intercessions for Conclave – *Eric and Mitzi Stransky*

Saturday, July 5, 2025

4:00 p.m. Christian Grattino – The Cipriano family

Sunday, July 6, 2025

9:30 a.m. Eleanor Spirka- Carole and Dan Doyle

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED:

Jacquie Foote - The founder of our Good Samaritan Ministry



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CCO Statement on EdChoice Lawsuit Ruling

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Despite an initial ruling by a Franklin County judge, the Catholic school community in Ohio remains confident that the EdChoice program will prevail in the appeals process. Catholic school parents are being informed that the EdChoice program remains in place as the case proceeds through the appeals process.

Brian Hickey, executive director for the Catholic Conference of Ohio, stated, "We remain confident the EdChoice program will prevail in the appeals process. Ensuring EdChoice scholarships for students is a matter of social justice, as it allows for equal opportunities for all of Ohio's children. It is also sensible public policy, encouraging a more robust education system for families that ultimately benefits society and the common good.

The Catholic Church will continue to advocate for and defend programs that support parents as the primary educators of their children and enable them to select a school that best suits their child's needs. We are proud that Catholic schools in Ohio continue to flourish with ethnic and racial diversity while providing a rich spiritual and intellectual environment. Catholic schools, like other chartered nonpublic schools in Ohio, work closely with the Department of Education and Workforce to adhere to state chartering requirements, including operating standards, teacher licensing, state audits, and approved testing."

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About the Catholic Conference of Ohio

Established in 1945, the Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official representative of the Catholic Church in matters of public policy affecting the Church and the general welfare of the citizens of Ohio.

PARISH NEWS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - JULY 3RD

Join us on the first Thursday of July for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This time before the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful encounter with our Lord that brings deep peace and healing. Come spend time with Jesus and our parish family on Thursday, July 3rd

DONUT SUNDAY – JULY 6TH

Please join us for some yummy donuts and fellowship on Sunday, July 6th, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



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.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are now open for January-March 2026. Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 440-298-1327 or office@stpatrickthompson.org. Our office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Did you know that St. Patrick has an active ministry to the homebound? Cards are mailed and Communion is taken to them regularly. If you know of someone who can no longer attend Mass, or if you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please contact the deacon or call the parish office.

Blessings abound for those who serve as well as those who receive. May God bless the homebound of St. Patrick.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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. As we get closer to October, we will still be collecting the candy, cookies, chips, crackers and other items, but the



envelope funds will help us purchase the toiletries since we can get them cheaper in bulk. So enjoy Christmas in July and donate to the Stockings for Soldiers Charity by dropping your envelope in the collection basket!

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. Patricks and other local parishes collected, DeJohn Funeral Home handed out just under 1,400 stockings.

We sent stockings to a deployed platoon in Italy. We have also supplied stockings to the following:

- OVH Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky OH
- Freedom House in Kent
- Valor Home and Liberty House in Portage and Summit counties
- Perry AmVets
- Fairport Harbor VFW
- · Leroy Township VFW
- CBOC Community Based Outreach Center (VA Clinic in Willoughby) for use with homebound and clinic
- VRC Veterans Resource Center Transitional Center for Veterans need shelter and education located in Collinwood area
- Harpers Village 12 apartments for Female Veterans located near Wade Park – this is a FEMALE-only residential housing
- DOM Domiciliary at Wade Park
- Willoughby VFW
- · American Legion Post 214, Willoughby
- · Louis Stokes Wade Park VA Medical Facility
- OVH Ohio Veterans Home located in Sandusky
- MICHM Mental Health Support Initiative for Veterans in Sandusky Part of CBOC, not OVH

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Monday, July 14th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the ABC Room at St. Mary in Chardon. Brian Strauchon, Pre-Planning Coordinator from the Catholic Cemeteries Association, will inform about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic Burial Rite. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event by contacting Kara Passow at 440-286-6531, ext. 108 or email at kpassow@stmarychardon.org.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

There is opportunity for spiritual direction/accompaniment for parishioners with a Sister of Notre Dame certified by the John Carroll University Ignatian Spiritual Institute. Meetings are about an hour monthly in person or by Zoom, beginning with session(s) to become acquainted. From no charge to an affordable donation. If interested, contact the Parish Office at 440-285-7051.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 42nd Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength." Guest speakers will be Dr. Jaci Sabol, a neuropsychologist, who is a longtime worship leader and speaker on the faith and who serves on the board of *Faith on Fire!*, Dave Van VIckle, a popular speaker who presents on topics related to spiritual warfare, our call to holiness, and authentic Catholic spirituality, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Auxiliary Bishop Michael G. Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445

for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 16th, is \$40.00 and at the door is \$50.00. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and





Kirtland Community Meal

All are welcome!

Join us in community for a delicious, complimentary home-cooked meal and warm fellowship—every third Sunday of the month starting July 20, 2025!



TIME:

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM (serving at 3:15 PM)

We would love to have more volunteers to help cook and serve the meal! If you are interested in volunteering, scan the QR code below to sign up!



LOCATION:



DIVINE WORD CATHOLIC CHURCH HANSON HALL (lower level of Church) 8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

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