



July 6, 2025 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. PATRICK *Church*

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Parish Office 440-298-1327

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SACRAMENTS

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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.

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O.C.I.A.

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION | 440-286-6531

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- 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.



Welcome to the
Catholic community
of St. Patrick.
We extend a
warm welcome to all.

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:

7/7: Gen 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

7/8: Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

7/9: Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

7/10: Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

7/11: Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

7/12: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Mt 10:24-33

7/13: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

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IN A SPECIAL WAY, WE PRAY FOR:

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

The sending of the seventy-two disciples teaches us a lot about being a disciple of Christ sent to evangelize. Christ gives us His grace as He sends us to make our lives and vocations bear fruit abundantly in whatever situation we are in! I'll share a few Gospel highlights below to help us remember His wisdom and grace as He sends us out this day:

- **We are sent out together.** Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs. They are given to one another to encourage and support each other in sharing the Gospel. We can't be disciples alone, which is why we have our local parish community and our family and friends.
- **We aren't the only ones being sent.** There are 35 other "pairings" of disciples. Our mission may be to plant a seed of faith in someone's heart and for someone else to water it, or we may be watering the seed that another has planted. We work together to help others move forward in their acceptance of Christ in some small way. The Lord will send others to complete the good work we have begun, or we may be sent to complete the good work another has already begun. Bearing fruit takes time and the commitment of many disciples.
- **Evangelization is a work of prayer.** Jesus invites His disciples to pray for the Master to send out more laborers for His harvest. The harvest is abundant! There are so many people ripe in faith that just need a little invitation. Once that seed bears fruit in someone's heart, they will want to be part of Christ's fruitful mission. Pray for them, invite them to be with you on the journey of faith!
- **Evangelization takes courage and endurance.** We may fail, be misunderstood, taken advantage of, or ignored. It's okay. Jesus warns His disciples He is sending them like lambs among wolves. So be a lamb when you experience rejection for Christ. Accept it willingly for Christ's sake and even that rejection will bear fruit.
- **Evangelization doesn't take extraordinary resources.** Carry no money bag, sack or sandals. We don't need to be rich, be a good speaker, or have a master's degree in pastoral theology to be a faithful disciple on mission. These tools may be useful in certain cases, but we just need to reflect Christ authentically by being open to His grace and sharing it generously with others.
- **Shake it off.** No, I'm not quoting Taylor Swift! We wish others the peace of Christ when we encourage them in faith, even if this peace isn't readily welcomed. If others aren't open to listening or receiving from you, shake the dust from your feet. Don't bring resentment or hurts with you when Christ's Gospel is rejected. Forgive, let go, and move on. Keeping your peace in the midst of affliction and rejection is quite possibly the greatest witness we can give to others of the reality of Christ's Resurrection!

These highlights from the Gospel can really help us follow Christ more faithfully and make our lives more abundant with the fruits of the Holy Spirit! Pray with these points this week and see how the Lord may be speaking to you through the words of the Gospel.

Next weekend, we invite Brother Raymond Papenfuss from the Brothers of Holy Cross for our annual Mission Appeal. Please see information in today's bulletin about the mission and be generous to Brother Raymond and his mission as you hear him speak!

I am yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS: July 5-13**Saturday, July 5, 2025**4:00 p.m. Christian Grattino – *The Cipriano Family***Sunday, July 6, 2025**9:30 a.m. Eleanor Spirka – *Carole & Dan Doyle***Tuesday, July 8, 2025**8:45 a.m. Zachary Weber – *Andy and Linda Ropchock***Thursday, July 10, 2025**8:45 a.m. Barbara Stocker – *John and Mary Brazofsky***Saturday, July 12, 2025**4:00 p.m. Josephine Mihalic – *Sandra Cicak***Sunday, July 13, 2025**9:30 a.m. Denis Grau – *Robert Baker***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.

THANK YOU FROM VBS

Last week we had Vacation Bible School. We might have been small in number, but we were big in Spirit and love for our God. Thank you to all of the amazing teens and adults who guided the children to discover that Jesus is their "True North," an unwavering, reliable friend they can always trust, especially in a world that can feel confusing. We had a lot of Bible stories, fun science experiments, WATER games on these hot days and Popsicles!! All of this and more have helped the children understand how Jesus' love and guidance can be their constant compass. THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of the teens and adult volunteers who helped! Stay tuned for details about next year's VBS! You don't want to miss this fun adventure!

**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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.obolodisani Pietro.va/en.html.

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.-12:30 p.m. **We still have many openings available for July-December 2025!**

BROTHERS OF THE HOLY CROSS PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA MISSION APPEAL

We welcome Brother Raymond Papenfuss next weekend from the Brothers of Holy Cross. Brother Raymond is giving the missionary appeal for this year. Please read more about the mission below and thank you for your generosity!

In 1957, three Holy Cross Brothers left Notre Dame and went to the West African country of Ghana to work in High Schools. In 1962, a formation program was started to accept young Africans into our community. This year we celebrate 68 years of work in West Africa. There are now over 50 Ghanaian Holy Cross Brothers, many in various stages of education and training.

The Holy Cross community is working in three High Schools and has a Basic Skills Training program for very poor children teaching masonry, carpentry, small engine repair and auto-fitting. Seven years ago, we started building a new national, private, co-educational boarding high school. The school already has full enrollment and is seeking funds to expand in order to take in more students who want a Catholic education. In May of 2006 a new facility, the Home of Hope, was opened to care for "at risk" street kids to provide them with a safe home and an education that will prepare them for a good job. The community also administers and teaches at the Holy Cross Continuing Formation Center. This is a facility that offers a great range of programs for African priests and religious as well as leadership training for the youth of Ghana. This year the Brothers took over the running of a leprosarium in northern Ghana and have also taken over the administration of a primary school. As our numbers increase the community searches for new ministries.

This year, there are 15 young men in our pre-novitiate formation program. There are no American religious left in Ghana. In March of last year six young men made their perpetual profession as Holy Cross Brothers. In January of 2024, the District of West Africa became a separate, independent province of Holy Cross Brothers in West Africa continuing and expanding the work begun in 1957. The Holy Cross community participates effectively in the growth of the Church in Africa.

PSR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Church teaches us that parents are the first educators of their children. We, as a Community of Faith, are there to encourage and support and guide parents as they raise their children in the Faith. We are looking forward to another year of Family Catechesis. This program involves the whole family in Faith Formation. We will gather one Sunday a month after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Each meeting will provide catechesis for the whole family. There will be some materials for the children to read and complete in the following weeks to reinforce what they learned at the Sunday Session. If this method of Faith Formation does not speak to you, you are welcome to attend the traditional classroom model that is offered at St. Mary. The 8th grade year already attends St. Mary and will continue to do so in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The First Communicants will also attend St. Mary for their Sacramental preparation. Registration can be done online or paper copies are available in the back of the church. Please register by August 10th. For any questions or more information, please call the Office of Faith Formation at 440-286-6531 or visit <https://stpatrickthompson.org/psr>. The children enrolling for Sacramental preparation should do so through the St. Mary Registration at <https://stmarychardon.org/psr>.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

On July 13 after the 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary in the ABC Meeting Room, come join the Director of Youth Ministry, Nicky Gutierrez, for a discussion on the vision for Youth Ministry for the upcoming year. Parents and Youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to attend to share their ideas, desires, and vision for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Youth Ministry. Parishioners who are interested in helping or just wanting to learn more about the Youth Ministry are also invited to join in the conversation. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Nicky Gutierrez at ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY SIGN-UP LINKS

Life Teen Sign-Up

This form is to sign up youth for Youth Ministry, specifically Life Teen. Life Teen is for our teens who are entering high school which are 8th grade graduates through 12th grade. This means that they will be put on the email list and be encouraged to come to Youth Ministry events.



Youth Ministry Newsletter

This form is to sign up for Youth Ministry Updates. These newsletters will be monthly updates.



Adult Volunteer Signup

This form is to sign up to be an Adult volunteer for youth ministry. Anyone who is 18 years (graduated from high school) and older can be a volunteer. All volunteers need to do VIRTUS training and also meet with Nicky.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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 St. Mary Chardon Parish Office at 440-285-7051.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION PREPLANNING 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, Preplanning 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.

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 locally and overseas. From what St. Patrick 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 in need of shelter and education located in Collinwood area
- Harpers Village – 12 apartments for Female Veterans located near Wade Park. This is 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



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)

LOCATION:

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HANSON HALL (lower level of Church)
8100 Eagle Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

☎ 440.256.1412



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!



ON MISSION

Reflection on Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

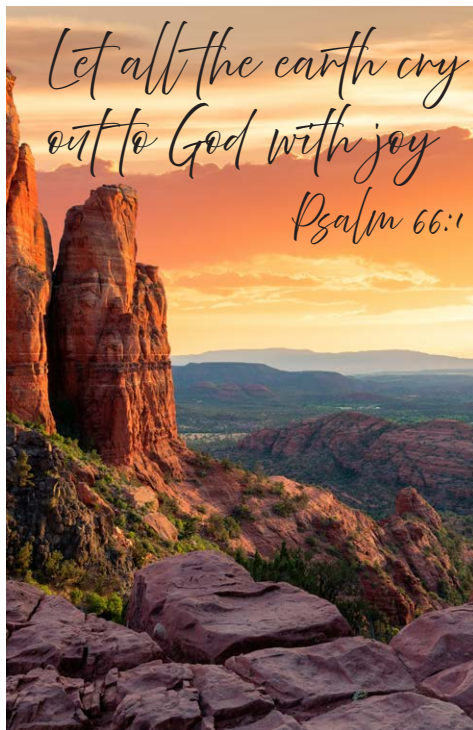
Luke's account of the commissioning and sending of His disciples offers us some significant mission tips we might do well to consider.

The seventy-two are sent out "in pairs." There is community in mission; we are not lone rangers. This evokes Paul's image of the Body of Christ, a community of many, each differently gifted. We have need of each other in mission.

"I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus says. While this image may be a certain challenge to the more timid among us, it nonetheless grounds us in the reality that we must expect some push-back to the message. When that rejection comes – in the manner of a town you enter that won't receive you – don't make a nuisance of yourself. Simply proclaim the Kingdom, shake it off, and move on. After all, our task is to plant the seeds; God will nourish them for growth.

There is great rejoicing in mission, not because of anything you and I have accomplished, and certainly not because of any powerful or authoritative status we might feel, but because God's will is accomplished. We go forth in mission as Jesus did, not to be served, but to serve.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 6, 2025

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Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

Monday, July 7, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 28:10-22a

Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 32:23-33

Psalms 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 11, 2025

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30

Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Weekday

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7

Matthew 10:24-33

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT BENEDICT

Saint of the Day: July 11

Patron Saint of Kidney Disease and Poisoning

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later Dialogues of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world – pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

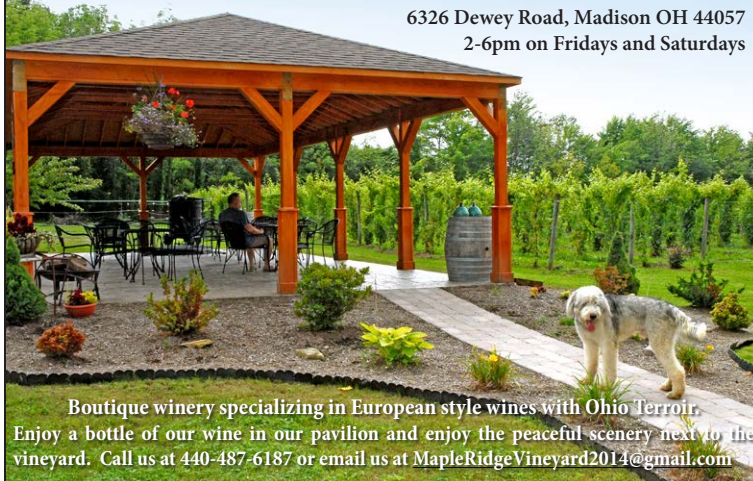
The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/> (Accessed June 24, 2025).

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