

July 13, 2025 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ST. PATRICK Church

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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.

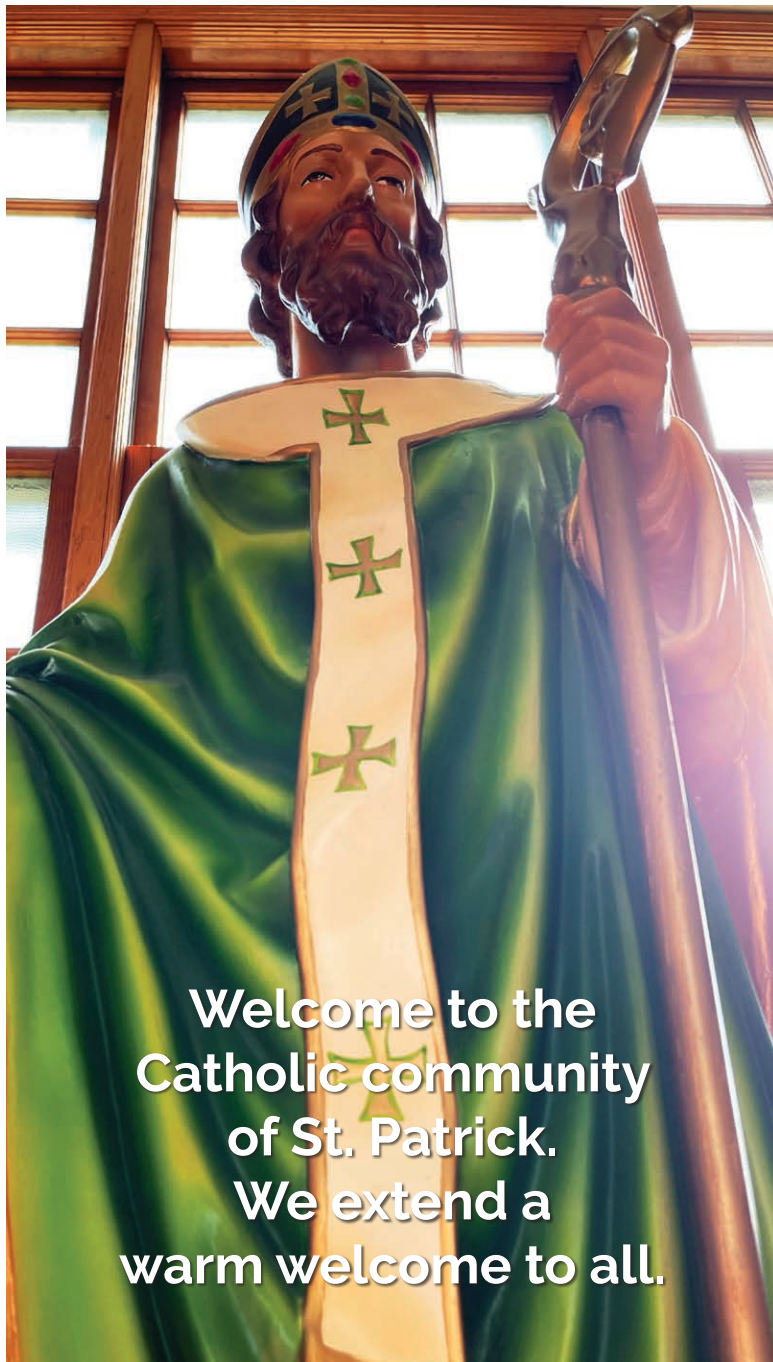
## O.C.I.A.

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.



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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**CONTRIBUTIONS July 5-6, 2025**

Weekend Collection:	\$ 3,576.00
Special Collections:	\$ 924.00
Total:	\$ 4,500.00

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

7/14: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

7/15: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

7/16: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

7/17: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

7/18: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

7/19: Ex 12:37-4; Mt 12:14-21

7/20: Gen 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time****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,

Our readings this week focus on responding to God's voice. Moses tells the people, "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord your God and keep His commandments...For this command is not too mysterious or remote for you... It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts. You have only to carry it out." The Psalm response echoes this injunction to heed God's voice by reminding us that the Word of God is Spirit and life. This Word is alive in our hearts through Christ who, as St. Paul says to the Colossians, "is the head of the Body, the Church." In the Gospel, Jesus gives a very practical example of hearing and responding to God's Word through the Good Samaritan's act of justice and mercy to his neighbor on the roadside.

When we listen to God's voice, the Holy Spirit comes alive in our hearts. His gifts bear fruit through our daily engagements with those around us. We don't have to go searching far and wide to respond to God's voice. I promise you that if you simply respond to God with eagerness and joy in your daily responsibilities and to the people around you, you will be a phenomenal disciple and evangelist for Jesus! This is all part of hearing God's voice through our daily interactions. It's true that sometimes God has a special call or vocation where we need to get up and go do something unfamiliar, or respond to a crisis, but our ability and willingness to do these great endeavors will be so much easier if we are accustomed to readily responding to God in the small things.

As we move deeper into Summer, remember to take time to pray and listen to the voice of the Lord. Ask Him how He is calling you to serve. When we listen to His voice, we are rooted in our baptismal identity in Christ and have a clearer sense of purpose and commitment for the good we are called to do. Discerning God's voice in the midst of noise and other contrary voices is crucial for every one of us. If we cannot hear God, we do not really know ourselves or His great plan for our lives. Spend time in silence every day, come to daily Mass when you are able and to Sunday Mass on time, go to Adoration weekly, read the daily or Sunday Scriptures throughout the week to better prepare to reflect on them at Mass, pray the rosary or chaplet on your walks or while you drive, attend to your daily responsibilities and people close to you, and spend time with people who share our Christian values in the faith, hope, peace, and love of Christ!

This weekend, we welcome 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 at this weekend's Masses.

Thank you to all who submitted a nomination form or application for Parish Council, Finance Council, and the School Advisory Council! I am most grateful for the interest our parishioners have in being involved in leadership roles at the parish. These councils and committees help to make our parish and school vibrant communities of faith! I myself or our nomination committees will be in touch with those who applied for next steps. Even if all the roles we need this year are filled, I have my list of individuals who applied for consideration for future years. Rotating membership of the councils helps keep these advisory and planning bodies dynamic and open to new people.

I am yours in Christ,  
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

# ***THANK YOU!***

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO STOPPED BY OUR HOT DOG  
TENT AT THOMPSON'S 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL!  
WE DISTRIBUTED 550 HOT DOGS FREE OF CHARGE.  
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MAKE OUR TENT A GREAT SUCCESS!**



**MASS INTENTIONS: July 12-20****Saturday, July 12, 2025**4:00 p.m. Josephine Mihalic – *Sandra Cicak***Sunday, July 13, 2025**9:30 a.m. Denis Grau – *Robert Baker***Tuesday, July 15, 2025**8:45 a.m. Chuck Nicoletti –  
*Deacon Bob and Marilyn Schwartz***Thursday, July 17, 2025**8:45 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the Lally and  
Kraynik Families – *Deacon Phil and  
Betty Kraynik***Saturday, July 19, 2025**4:00 p.m. The Needs and Intentions of all Current and  
Past Members of the St. Patrick Pastoral Team –  
*Deacon Phil and Betty Kraynik***Sunday, July 20, 2025**9:30 a.m. Helen & John Barto – *Terry Speelberg***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.

**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://stpatrikthompson.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 in the ABC Meeting Room at St. Mary Chardon, 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](mailto:ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org).

**BROTHERS OF THE HOLY CROSS PROVINCE  
OF WEST AFRICA MISSION APPEAL**

We welcome Brother Raymond Papenfuss this 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.

**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

### PRO-LIFE – HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY! MONTH 9

"HERE I AM!" –

*Happy Birthday Adopted Baby!*

Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month – nine months after their mother conceived them. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. They are no different now than they were before birth except that they breathe and eat differently. They are truly miracles. They began as a 46-chromosome cell and have developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. You may never meet the mother and baby, and it has not been easy, but your prayers have given them the grace they needed that brought the baby to birth. Thank you on behalf of all the little babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped to bring them to birth, so they may have life and have it to the fullest!

If you would like to pray for another baby, please continue to pray daily for nine months following the commitment prayer pledge for your baby by Archbishop Sheen: "Heavenly Father, we love you very much. We beg you to spare the life of \_\_\_\_ (name your Spiritually Adopted Baby), the unborn baby we have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION PREPLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational preplanning 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@stmarchardon.org**.



## 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:**



**DIVINE WORD CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**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!



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- ✓ A warm, welcoming space with drinks, snacks, & connection
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the  
date

**JULY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025\***

*\*Date Change*

All meetings are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.



**July Topic: Navigating Modern Challenges with Catholic Teaching: Addressing Issues like Social Media & Peer Pressure**

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.divinewordkirtland.org](http://www.divinewordkirtland.org)  
Ministries & Groups > Fellowship &  
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Divine Word Catholic Church  
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# THE FEST

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**CHRISTIAN MUSIC**

**SEPH SCHLUETER** 12:30pm

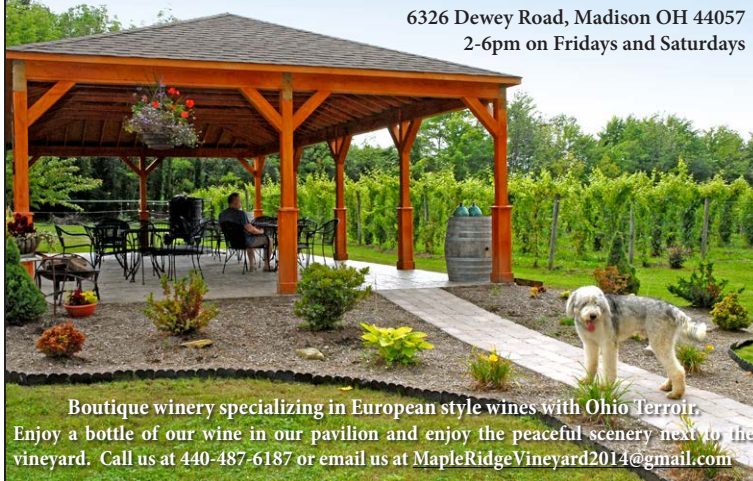
**BEN FULLER** 2:00pm

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**MAVERICK CITY MUSIC** 6:00pm

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