



August 10, 2025 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Confessions are also available at St. Mary in Chardon on the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Parish Rosary – We invite you to pray the Rosary with us at 9:00 am on Sundays before the 9:30 am Mass, and after the 8:45 am daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

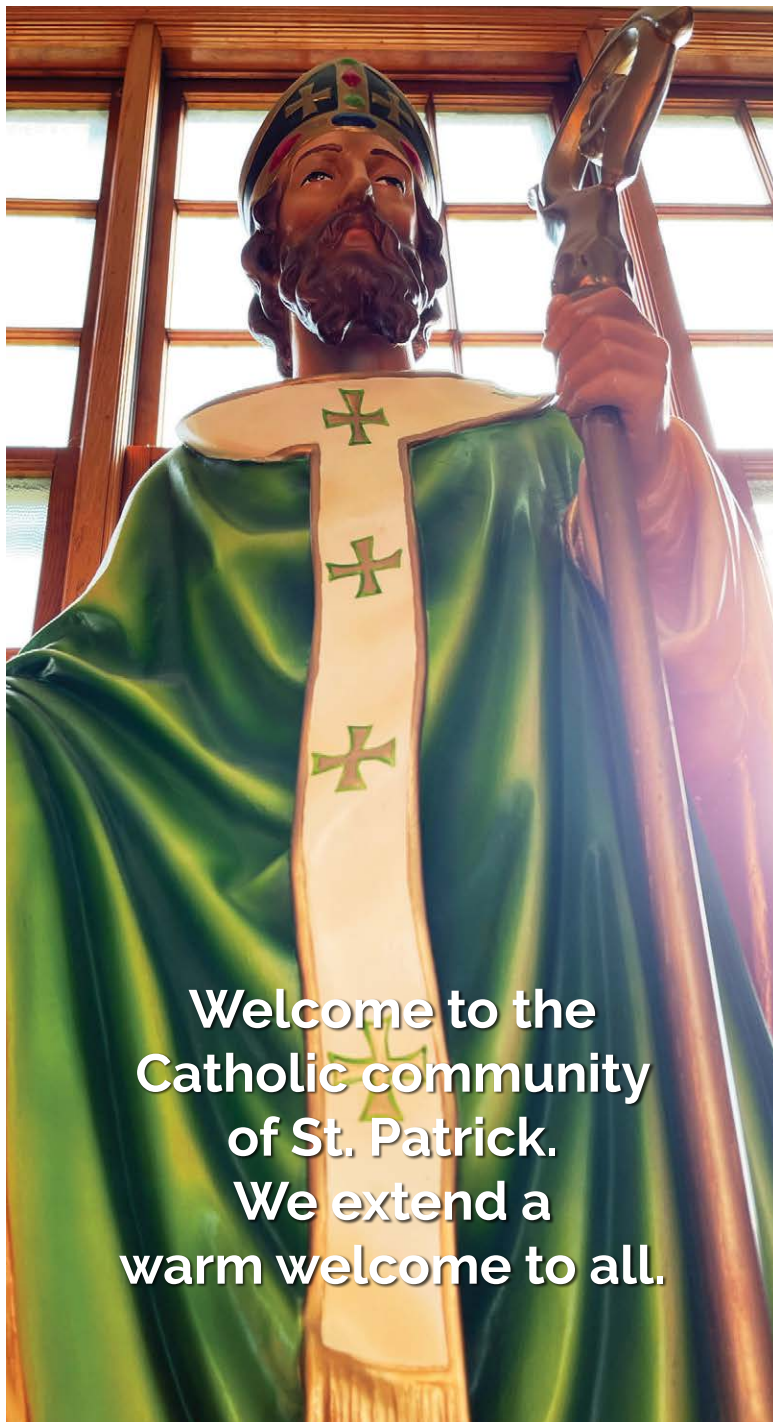
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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing inquiry process about the Catholic faith and traditions and about strengthening one's relationship with God. Call the Parish Office for more information.

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 August 2-3, 2025

Weekend Collection:	\$	3,314.55
Special Collections:	\$	398.00
Total:	\$	3,712.55

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

8/11: Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
8/12: Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
8/13: Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
8/14: Josh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
 Mt 18:21-19:1
8/15: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
8/16: Josh 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
8/17: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4;
 Lk 12:49-53

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



IN A SPECIAL WAY, WE PRAY FOR

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

We belong to the Lord, and He to us. This mutual belonging is an entrustment we have received in faith through Baptism. This entrustment is the effect of the covenant of truth, peace, and justice that God made with His people from generations ago. We carry the torch of the covenant in today's world, to be the light of God's final and definitive covenant in the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our Scripture readings today speak of the covenant God made with His people and this mutual belonging. We hold this covenant in faith as a promise that has begun to unfold and yet has not been fully revealed. This is why faith requires hope when we go through the trials of life. The Lord entrusts us with the gifts of faith, hope, and love so that we might persevere in His grace and for His glory against the currents of the world which teach division, despair, and greed.

We are members of Christ's "little flock" who are entrusted with the gift and power of His risen life. This week, consider what makes you stay faithful and hopeful in God. How have you seen His promises unfold in your own life? How do you share your faith joyfully and generously with others? What special entrustments has God given you to help you prepare yourself and others to meet the Lord?

Fr. Gary J. Malin will be moving in later this week as our Senior Parochial Vicar. We welcome Fr. Gary as he gets settled and look forward to meeting him next weekend! Please see Fr. Gary's introduction in today's bulletin.

We would like to form a Seven Sisters Apostolate at St. Patrick's to pray for Fr. Gary. We will need seven women of the parish to form this apostolate to each take one day a week for a Holy Hour to pray for Fr. Gary and his intentions. Fr. Fabian and I each have "Seven Sisters" who pray for us in this way, and we would like to offer the same for Fr. Gary. Please see more information in today's bulletin. Visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>, or reach out to Terry Speelberg at tspeelbe@stmarychardon.org or at 440-231-3703. Thank you for your discernment of this opportunity!

Remember, this Friday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate the Vigil Mass at St. Mary's on Thursday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m. Masses on Friday, August 15 are at 7:30 a.m. at St. Mary's, and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's.

Finally, the new rectory is just about completed. There may be a few touch-ups and final details in the next week or two, but we are almost ready to move in! Please note that Fr. Fabian, Fr. Gary, and I may have limited availability the next few weeks for meetings as we prepare for the move. Thank you for your support and generosity for this new rectory! It will be a great blessing for years to come for our parish and clergy. If you haven't done so already, please RSVP to the Open House and rectory shower for next Saturday, August 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More details are in today's bulletin.

I am yours in Christ, Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS: August 9-17

Saturday, August 9, 2025

4:00 p.m. Josephine Mihalic – *Sandra Cicak*

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Walter Shutty – *The Shutty Family*

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:45 a.m. Barbara Stocker – *The Sipos Family*

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:45 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the Catalano &
 Staude Families – *Kathy Staude*

Friday, August 15, 2025 – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory: Intercessions for Conclave – *Eric and Mitzi Stransky*

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:00 p.m. John Martin – *The Martin Family*

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:30 a.m. Chuck Nicoletti – *Dan and Carole Doyle*



Save the date for our Rectory SHOWER



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
11 AM TO 1 PM**

WE WOULD CORDIALLY LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A RECTORY SHOWER AND OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM AT THE NEW RECTORY!

WE HAVE PUT TOGETHER AN AMAZON HOUSEWARMING GIFT REGISTRY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED. YOU CAN HAVE THEM SHIPPED TO THE PARISH OR BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY OPEN HOUSE ON AUGUST 16. WE WILL BE THERE TO RECEIVE GIFTS AND GIVE A WALKTHROUGH OF THE NEW RECTORY. REFRESHMENTS AND LIGHT PASTRIES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT ST. MARY'S WEBSITE TO RSVP AND TO ACCESS THE AMAZON GIFT REGISTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY! WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU INTO OUR NEW HOME!



Save the Date for St. Mary's

Oktoberfest

St. Mary Chardon - September 28th, 2025

Polka Mass

Start the day with off with a polka Mass with Bishop Malesic! This Mass will take place outdoors under the main tent.

Live Music

This year we will be joined by The ShotSkis for live music! Come listen to them perform to get into the Oktoberfest spirit, and even see Fr. Scott play the trumpet with them too!

Food and Beer

This year we will have beverages provided by Hofbräuhaus Cleveland, as well as an assortment of Oktoberfest food available! Soft pretzels or pierogis, anyone?

Games and More

We will also have an assortment of games for both children and adults! Ranging from an Inflatable Obstacle Course, Stein Holding Contests, Pretzel Eating Contests and so much more, there's something for everyone to enjoy!



Don't miss out! Get tickets and sponsor with the QR code provided, or visit St. Mary Chardon's website!



PARISH NEWS

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Peter & Sharon Seliskar, welcome to St. Patrick Parish!

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Are you called to the mission of the Apostolate? St. Patrick's is in need of seven core women willing to make a spiritual offering to God for our new Senior Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gary J. Malin. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week. The prayers may consist of the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, the Office of Readings and many others. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this humble ministry to protect, strengthen and sustain our new parochial vicar. I promise you it will be life changing! For more information, please see Fr. Scott or Theresa Speelberg at St. Mary Chardon. We hope to meet in August to give you more detail. Those interested can email me at tspeelbe@stmarychardon.org or phone me at 440-231-3703.



BACKPACK BLESSINGS

It is time to get ready for BACK TO SCHOOL....what better way to get ready than to ask the Lord's blessings upon us as we get ready for a new school year. On August 16th and 17th at all Masses, we invite the students to bring their backpack to Mass for a blessing. The blessing will take place after the homily at each Mass.

SHOWERS NEW AND OLD

With our rectory shower on the horizon next weekend, I wanted to bring this article to your attention from the local newspaper from 63 years ago. The convent, which was built for the Sisters of Notre Dame, also hosted a "shower" for the parish to purchase needed items as the Sisters prepared to move in. 63 years later, on the same site, for the same type of housing for those serving the parish, and around the same time of year, we are also hosting a shower for the new rectory. They say history doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme! I thought you would appreciate this article which one of our parishioners brought to my attention. It is providential!

– Fr. Scott

HONOR SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

"Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chardon held a shower Wednesday evening in honor of The Sisters of Notre Dame.

Purpose of the event, sponsored by the Women's Guild was to stock the church's new convent with linen supplies and kitchen equipment for the Sisters who will be teaching this fall at St. Mary's School.

Nearly 100 persons attended the party held in the school all purpose room. It was termed very successful by Rev. James Walsh, pastor.

The convent at North St., next to the new St. Marys Church and school is now being redecorated by men of the parish who are donating their time and equipment for the cause. The Sisters are expected to move in sometime in early August.

Dedication ceremonies for the church, school and convent are planned for Aug 19.

This will be the first time St. Mary's has had its own convent, with the Sisters living on church grounds. Formerly daily transportation problems had to be dealt with between Chardon and Cleveland.

On the committee in charge of registering and suggesting acceptable gift items were Mrs. Virginia Zamer, Mrs. Jeannette Filla, Mrs. Norma Lasko, Mrs. Maggie Ritondaro, Mrs. Dorothy Pryately, and the Guild president, Mrs. Edward O'Hara."

Record, Monday, July 23, 1962

YOUTH MINISTRY INTEREST MEETING – AUGUST 17TH

On Sunday, August 17th at 5:00 p.m., we will be meeting at St. Mary's ABC Room at 5:00 p.m. Parents, youth (high school age), and parishioners are welcome to come. We will be discussing the youth ministry such as service activities, social activities, lesson ideas, and ways to be involved. You can send an email to Nicky at ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org or drop on by! Hope to see you there! Thank you!

ASSUMPTION COOKOUT – AUGUST 14TH



We hope you can join us for a cookout to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption!

Please RSVP for yourself and your youth! This will help us figure out how much food to get so everyone has enough!

Youth 6th-12th grade and their families are invited to attend! You can RSVP with the QR Code above. Thank you!

Where?

St. Mary Chardon
401 North St., Chardon, OH
44024

When?

Thursday, August 14th
Starts at 5:30 pm

WELCOME FR. GARY J. MALIN!

A message from Fr. Gary:
Greetings,

I am "the new guy" who will be serving at St. Mary in Chardon and St. Patrick in Thompson as "Senior Parochial Vicar." I am Gary Joseph Malin and I was ordained a priest in 1986. I grew up on the east side of Cleveland – Wickliffe and Mentor. I attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel grade school, Lake Catholic High School, Borromeo College, and St. Mary Seminary. I am the son of Doris and Norbert (dad died in 2010) and I have a brother, Brian. My mom and her husband "Johnny" reside in Mentor. My brother also has a place in Mentor. After ordination, I served as Co-Pastor and Member of the Pastoral Team at Our Lady Help of Christians in Litchfield for seven years, covering six churches in parts of rural Medina, Ashland, and Wayne counties. I then moved to St. Mary in Elyria and ministered there for ten years as Associate Pastor and Administrator. Next, I was assigned to St. Gabriel in Concord Township and then St. Francis of Assisi in Gates Mills, serving each parish about four years. Before coming to Chardon-Thompson, I was at St. Joan of Arc in Chagrin Falls from 2011-2025... as Associate Pastor for two years and then as Pastor for the past 12+ years. I did further studies in Biblical Theology and Homiletics, receiving a Doctorate, and did some adjunct teaching at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. Among the things I enjoy are music, traveling (before Covid), reading, exercise, relaxing with family and friends, and more. I look forward to getting to know you and working with Fr. Scott, Fr. Fabian, and the staff at St. Mary and St. Patrick. Thank you for welcoming me. I hope to share my faith, joy, and enthusiasm in my ministry here with you.



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