



August 31, 2025 • Twenty-second 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.

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.

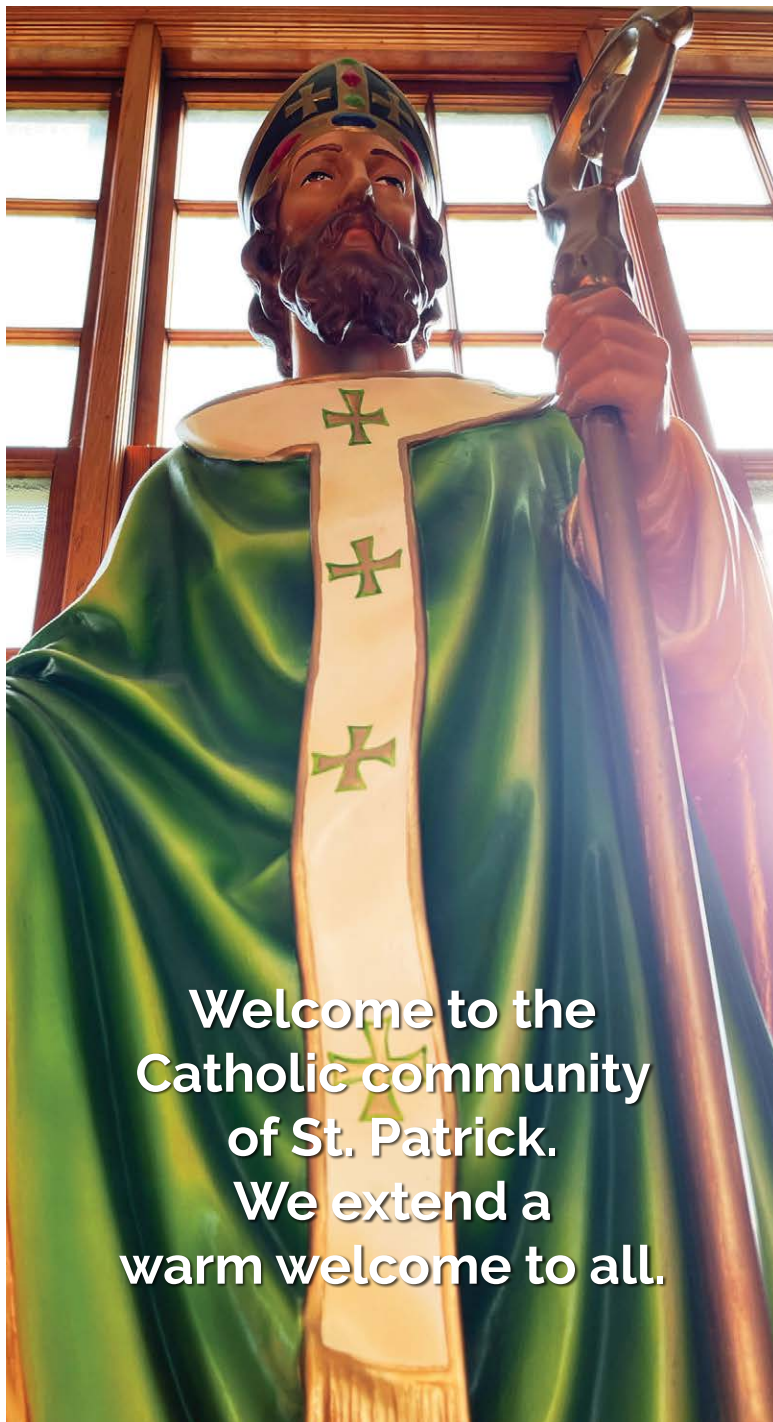
## O.C.I.A.

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 August 23-24, 2025

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### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- 9/1: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
9/2: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
9/3: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
9/4: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
9/5: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
9/6: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5  
9/7: Wis 9:13-18b; Phm 9-10, 12-17;  
Lk 14:25-33

### 22nd 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,

Happy Labor Day weekend! It might seem ironic that we celebrate the gift of labor by taking the day off of work, but the truth is that we need *rest* from our labors to cherish the gift of our work and to labor for the right reasons. Rest is the natural corollary to labor which allows us to remember the meaning of our work and restore us so that our labors remain fruitful. We don't live to work or work merely to live. Rather, we work to build up God's Kingdom in whatever work we are given, and give thanks to God for entrusting us with the gifts we need to carry out our daily labors.

It can be tempting to view our work as mere productivity, getting more done to save time or increase profits, but labor necessarily involves reflection and gratitude, imagination and desire, preparation and rest. All great artisans of any craft take time to rest, give thanks to God, hone their talents, and prepare for what's next with an open heart and eager mind.

Think of prayer also as a work of labor and rest. It takes commitment, perseverance, and energy to stay in communion with our Lord. We need to take time to pause and pray each day and to take time for Mass every Sunday and holy day. Like labor and rest, prayer helps us to recover, appreciate and take satisfaction in our daily responsibilities, plan and prepare for what's ahead, and listen to how God is speaking to us day by day.

Moreover, prayer and work require humility. We should take satisfaction in what we've done well for God and others in all humility, saying "Praise God!" for all the good that He is doing through us. The first reading from Sirach this Sunday speaks of this reality: "Conduct your affairs with humility." Humility consists of trusting in God and thanking Him for the graces He gives us to remain faithful to the labors entrusted to us.

As you come to Mass this weekend and hear God's Word, remember humility in your labors. Whether it's doing your homework or housework, reading, exercising, going to your job, taking care of your children, spending time with someone who needs you, or taking time to pray, do your work well and do it for God. Do it with humility and faith in God's grace given to you. Be grateful for your work, and always seek to do the best you can for Jesus. That truly is the key to happiness and fulfillment in life!

We've had hundreds of people tour the new rectory in the past few weeks! Our open house on Saturday, August 16 drew more than 200 people into the rectory, and the St. Mary School students had a chance to tour the rectory on Tuesday, August 19. Fr. Fabian, Fr. Gary and I are so grateful for all of the rectory shower housewarming gifts we received from our families. As we use the gifts in the new rectory, we will prayerfully remember the people that gifted each item. It adds a beautiful personal touch to our new rectory.

Bishop Malesic will celebrate the Oktoberfest 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, September 28 and bless the new rectory after Mass. Please plan on joining us for Mass, the rectory blessing, and all the Oktoberfest festivities to follow!

Remember that Labor Day Mass will be held at St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m. this Monday for Labor Day. I look forward to celebrating Mass with you this Labor Day!

I am yours in Christ,  
Fr. Scott Goodfellow



**MASS INTENTIONS: August 30-SEPTEMBER 7****Saturday, August 30, 2025**

4:00 p.m. Douglas Mason – Garth R. Wadleigh

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**8:45 a.m. Tony and Josephine Mihalic –  
Deacon Bob and Marilyn Schwartz**Thursday, September 4, 2025**8:45 a.m. Andy Cianfaglione – Deacon Bob and  
Marilyn Schwartz**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

4:00 p.m. Josephine Mihalic – The Vittel Cousins

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Waldron – John Waldron

**PARISH NEWS****PRAYERS FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING CATHOLIC**

We are asking our Parishioners to pray to the Holy Spirit to inspire any person interested in becoming Catholic to contact either one of our Parish Deacons, or contact the Parish Office, in order to enroll in the Initiation Process, or get further information on how to join our spiritual family.

**CHINESE AUCTION – SEPTEMBER 6TH**

St. Patrick's Annual Chinese Auction is Saturday, Sept. 6th from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Don't miss the fun! Winners do not need to be present to win. Please see our website at <https://stpatrickthompson.org/chinese-auction-2025> for more details.

**LIFE NIGHT KICK OFF – SEPTEMBER 7TH**

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Life Teen Kickoff, September 7th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the ABC Room at St. Mary's. We are excited to kick off our fall with our first Life Night event at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. Youth in grades 9th through 12th are invited to come. We will have fellowship, games, food, and faith. Hope to see you there! To sign up, please either reach out to Nicky at [ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org](mailto:ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org) or by the QR code. Any teen who attends Kickoff will be entered in a raffle for a Chipotle gift card!

**OCIA INVITATION**

*Are you, or any members of your family, considering becoming a Catholic?*

If answered yes, there is a process to help make that happen! Our process of becoming Catholic is called OCIA (*Order for Christian Initiation*).

To learn more about OCIA and how to get involved, please contact Deacon Bob, Deacon Phil, or our Parish Office at 440-298-1327 or [office@stpatrickthompson.org](mailto:office@stpatrickthompson.org).

**COMMUNITY NEWS****PRO-LIFE REFLECTION**

*Walking with Moms in need meeting.*

The next WWMIN meeting will be held at St. Helen Church on September 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Mass will be held prior to the meeting at 8:00 a.m. The address is 12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065.

*May God bless and protect all of us as we work together to protect the sanctity of human life, from conception to the time of natural death!*

Geauga Co. Catholic Pro-Life Coalition Extending loving arms to serve the forgotten, voiceless and marginalized within our community. [www.helpforlife.org](http://www.helpforlife.org).

*Let's Begin Again*

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Cleveland Retrouvaille Program:

Weekend September 19-21 with Post-weekend sessions from September 28 - November 2

To register or request more information about our upcoming weekend, go to <https://helpourmarriage.org/cle>, call 216.509.0301 or email [3031r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3031r@helpourmarriage.org)

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