



October 5, 2025 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. PATRICK *Church*

16550 Rock Creek Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086
Parish Office 440-298-1327

Pastor Rev. Scott Goodfellow
Senior Parochial Vicar
Rev. Gary J. Malin
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

September 27-28, 2025

Weekend Collection:	\$ 2,339.35
Special Collections:	\$ 448.00
Total:	\$ 2,787.35

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

10/6: Jh 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

10/7: Jh 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

10/8: Jh 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

10/9: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

10/10: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

10/11: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

10/12: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

27th 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,

In today's Gospel, the apostles ask the Lord for one of the most beautiful and perilous gifts. They say to Jesus, "Increase our faith." Faith indeed is a gift that bestows a beautiful and glorious power to act in God's name, but it also comes with the dangerous, but worthwhile, cost of putting God first in everything.

As St. Paul speaks to his younger brother bishop, St. Timothy, about stirring into flame the gift of faith he received at his ordination, he reminds him that he didn't receive a spirit of cowardice, but rather a gift of power and love and self-control. Like a fire, faith needs to be stoked and tested to burn brightly. We should embrace the tests of faith in our lives with courage and confidence that God is testing us to strengthen us, not to punish us.

Paul also reminds Timothy not to be ashamed of his testimony, and to bear his share of hardship for the Gospel with God's strength. The stronger and more real our faith is, the more compelling our testimony to Christ will become, but also the more hardship we will endure for it. Keeping faith lukewarm, mediocre, weak because of cowardice may protect us from being ridiculed or ashamed by those without faith, but it will not make us good disciples or evangelists.

If you love someone, you aren't ashamed to tell others about them. Do we love Jesus? Then don't be ashamed to proclaim Him publicly, to let others witness our prayers of grace before meals, to pray over others in Jesus' name, to let them see us make the sign of the cross, to let them know that we will be late to an event because we're prioritizing Sunday Mass. If we're doing these gestures to attract the attention of others, then shame on us. But if we are doing these things because of our faith and love of Christ, then blessed are we who suffer insults for the sake of Christ.

Remember the power and the glory of faith. Yes, there will be persecution, ridicule and insult from people who just don't get it, but our testimony will be greatly appealing to a world and culture very desperately searching for Christ even if they do not recognize Him yet in their search. Lukewarm faith does nothing to spread the Gospel. Christ grants the request of His apostles to increase their faith, and He will grant our prayer as well. Do not be afraid. Pray for the gift of faith to be poured out upon you this day!

This weekend, we have gifts from the Holy Land being sold after Masses. Please be generous and consider purchasing a few of these beautiful hand-crafted pieces as gifts throughout the year. Proceeds support Christians in the Holy Land who desperately need our support and assistance during this time of violence.

Please also come to our Classic Italy pilgrimage information session this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Mary ABC Room. Eddie from Trinity Tour Travels will be there to review the itinerary and answer questions about the pilgrimage. Fr. John Betters and I are leading this pilgrimage from May 18-28, 2026. I hope you will consider joining us for this awesome Catholic experience! Pick up a brochure in the back of the church for more information.

We are hosting an Estate Planning Seminar on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Banquet Room. If you've ever considered leaving a legacy gift to the parish in your will or trust, this seminar will help explain various options, approaches, and verbiage for your gift. We've been blessed by many parishioners who have included our parish in their wills, and look forward to helping you include our parish and other charitable institutions in your legacy gift. Please see the infographic in the back of the church or call the St. Mary Parish Office at 440-285-7051 to RSVP.

I am yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 4-12**Saturday, October 4, 2025**4:00 p.m. Magda Celmer – *Joe Novak***Sunday, October 5, 2025**9:30 a.m. Les Long – *Carol Geisman***Tuesday, October 7, 2025**8:45 a.m. Barbara Clark – *Andy and Julie Yedlick***Thursday, October 9, 2025**8:45 a.m. Joseph and Anna Holy – *Deacon Bob and Marilyn Schwartz***Saturday, October 11, 2025**4:00 p.m. Josephine Mihalic – *Kathy and Lowell Stover***Sunday, October 12, 2025**9:30 a.m. Nancy Schwartz – *Deacon Bob and Marilyn Schwartz***PARISH NEWS****AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE – OCTOBER 11TH****You are invited!**

Join people from 23,000 other parishes all across America, and hundreds more worldwide, to pray the Holy Rosary to stand for faith, pray for peace and draw down God's grace on America.

When and Where? Saturday October 11, at Noon, in front of the Church.

Why? By participating in this Rosary Rally, you are fulfilling Our Lady's call to bring peace to our country, our community, and the entire world.

PET BLESSINGS – OCTOBER 5TH

On Sunday, October 5th at 1:30 p.m., you are invited to bring your pets for a Pet Blessing! The blessing will be held in the front parking lot, all *(humans and animals)* are welcome!

**HOLY LAND CARVINGS – THIS WEEKEND**

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.



Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to different parishes all around the United States for the past 15 years to represent these less fortunate Christians. We are happy to announce that we are visiting St. Mary & St. Patrick this weekend.

We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand-carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards & checks.

May God bless you & keep you safe.

The Holy Land Shepherds.

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WOW WOMEN'S ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Mary WOW Women's Advent Day of Prayer
SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 6

All women are invited to the St. Mary Chardon Women of the Well Ministry's 13th annual women's Advent retreat, "Now is the Time!" The WOW Day of Prayer will be Saturday, December 6, at 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We will enjoy Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, prayer, discussion, and more! Registration forms will be coming soon. Please invite other women from your family and friends. The deadline is November 25. We hope that you will join us!

ESTATE PLANNING – OCTOBER 15TH**Estate Planning Seminar**

WED OCTOBER 15
FROM 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BANQUET ROOM

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Susan Priest Richlak,
Parishioner, Attorney at Law,
Estate Planning Overview

Mary Lou Ozimek, Catholic
Community Foundation

**Why Attend?**

- Explore how to begin or refresh your estate plan
- Learn about opportunities for faith-filled giving
- Ask questions and be inspired to plan your legacy!

RSVP

Scan the QR code or
call the parish office
to RSVP!
440-285-7051

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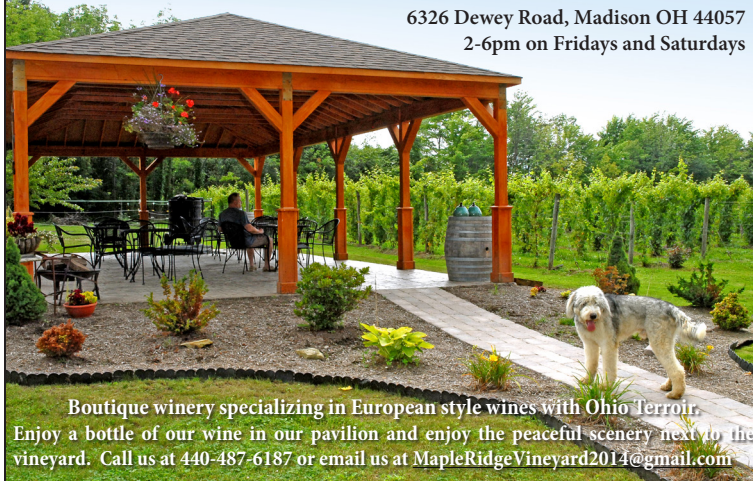
MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

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.

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