

He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.
Matthew 28:6

ST. PATRICK *Church*

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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

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.**

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.

Easter
2026

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CONTRIBUTIONS: April 18-19, 2026

Weekend Collection	\$ 3,153.00
Special Collection	\$ 420.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,573.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

- 4/27:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
4/28: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
4/29: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
4/30: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
5/1: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
5/2: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
5/3: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

4th Sunday of Easter**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Parish Family,

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday this weekend. As Christ's flock, we know Him and follow Him because we recognize His voice as the fullness of truth and life as our Shepherd. I have some exciting announcements in my column today, so read on!

We are blessed to receive Deacon (soon-to-be Father) Sean Neville as our next Parochial Vicar! Deacon Sean will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 16 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, and will begin his assignment at St. Mary's in Chardon and St. Patrick's in Thompson on Tuesday, June 9. His home parish is St. Mary of the Falls in Olmsted Falls, and he is finishing his transitional diaconate assignment at Holy Rosary in Cleveland. Please keep Deacon Sean in your prayers this month as he prepares for his priestly ordination next month! Please see Dc. Sean's comments in today's bulletin.

I'm also excited to announce that Ben Baratian has been assigned as a seminarian intern to St. Mary's and St. Patrick's for the upcoming year! Ben is in his third year of Theology at St. Mary Seminary. The internship year helps seminarians engage fully in parish life and ministry, enter into rectory life with the priests, and deepen their vocational calling to diocesan priesthood. I knew Ben as a teen in the St. Mary Hudson Life Teen program, and I still remember him telling me his senior year (about 6 years ago!) he wanted to be a priest! Ben's internship will begin on August 28, 2026 and conclude on April 25, 2027.

We are creating a Tribute Book for Fr. Fabian. This is a chance to share your memories of Fr. Fabian, what he taught you during his time with us, and to send him your best wishes and prayers as he heads back to Korea at the end of June. Please visit our web page for information related to Fr. Fabian's Farewell that we will plan, and for the Tribute Book link (<https://stppatrickthompson.org/fr-fabian-farewell>) or visit <https://account.alifeuntold.com/contributor/tribute-for-fr-fabian-han> for the direct link to the Tribute Book. Deadline for contributions is Sunday, May 31.

I am yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS:**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Stransky and Mallinger Families –
Eric and Mitzi Stransky

Sunday, April 26, 2026

9:30 a.m. Lilly Bringham – *Eric and Mitzi Stransky*

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:45 a.m. For the Needs and Intentions of All Past and Present Parishioners
of St. Patrick – *Deacon Phil and Betty Kraynik*

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:45 a.m. Marie Scholl – *Emilija Jesenko*

Saturday, May 2, 2026

4:00 p.m. Marian Novak – *Joe Novak*

Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:30 a.m. George and Mae Ott – *Elaine Bruening*

In a Special Way, We Pray For:

Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik, John Riha, Myron Telencio, Jerry Chop, Deacon Pat Berrigan, Marcine Stefancin, Cliff Radie, and Cathy Zgonc Colvin

PARISH NEWS



A NOTE FROM OUR NEXT PAROCHIAL VICAR, DEACON SEAN

Hello parishioners of St. Mary and St. Patrick! I cannot wait to serve you as your newly assigned Parochial Vicar. I grew up in Olmsted Falls, and my home parish is St. Mary of the Falls. I attended grade school at

St. Mary of the Falls and then went to St. Ignatius High School. After graduating, I joined Borromeo Seminary and have been in formation for the priesthood since. Throughout that process, I did a year of pastoral internship a few years ago at Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Avon, and I am currently serving as a transitional deacon at Holy Rosary in Cleveland's Little Italy neighborhood.

I am very excited to be ordained a priest next month, and I look forward to joining the communities of Chardon and Thompson. I enjoy sports, food, and getting together with family and friends. I am eager to get to know each of you and to walk together toward God. Know of my prayers for you throughout this time, and we will see you on June 9th!

God Bless,
Dc. Sean Neville

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Your parish community would like to celebrate this special milestone with you and keep you in our prayers as you continue on your journey.

Please join us for the **Noon Mass on Sunday, May 17th** at St. Mary Chardon, dressed in your cap and gown, as we honor your accomplishments and ask God's blessing upon your future. A light lunch for you and your parents will follow Mass.

Please RSVP to the Office of Faith Formation at PSRoffice@gmail.com by **May 5, 2026**.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Mother's Day is the perfect day to honor the connection between mother and child. We will start our fundraiser on Mother's Day (May 10) and end on Father's Day (June 21). Bottles will be handed out after the weekend Masses. We are requesting donations of checks or paper money to be placed in the Pro-Life bottles. You may use or return bottles from last year if you still have them. If you would like to make a donation online, please use the QR code that will be in the upcoming bulletins.

You may return your bottles in the crate in the entry way of the church. Thank you for your participation.



SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE – Vacation Bible School (VBS), theme this year is "Rainforest Falls" – June 22, 23, 24. Kids 4 years-6th grade, 5:30-8:30 p.m., kids learn about saints, Bible stories, do crafts, science projects and play games. A fun way to learn about our Faith and nature! Watch bulletins for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Life Nights until summer are on Sundays, April 26th, and May 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the ABC Room at St. Mary Chardon. Keep an eye on our social media for more updates!

Please contact Nicky at ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org for any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stay Tuned!

Exciting Events Coming
in Celebration for Our

Centennial Jubilee

1926-2026

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Sneak Preview

May 30th: Young Adult Ministry - Women's Day of Reflection "Do as He Tells You!"

May 31st: Mass with Bishop Edward Malefic

June 13th: James Hickey ~ "St. Bernadette"

July 11th: Kathryn DeCapite ~ "Under Mary's Mantle: A Marian Journey through Lourdes, Fatima, and the Heart of a Mother"

Sept. 12th: Barb Ernster ~ "So That All May Believe - The Miracles of Lourdes and Fatima"

More to Come!

Free entry. All are invited to join in all events and our Speakers Series!
A generous free will offering is greatly appreciated to help defray costs.



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