



AUGUST 30, 2026 • THE TWENTY-SECOND 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. Sean Neville
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.

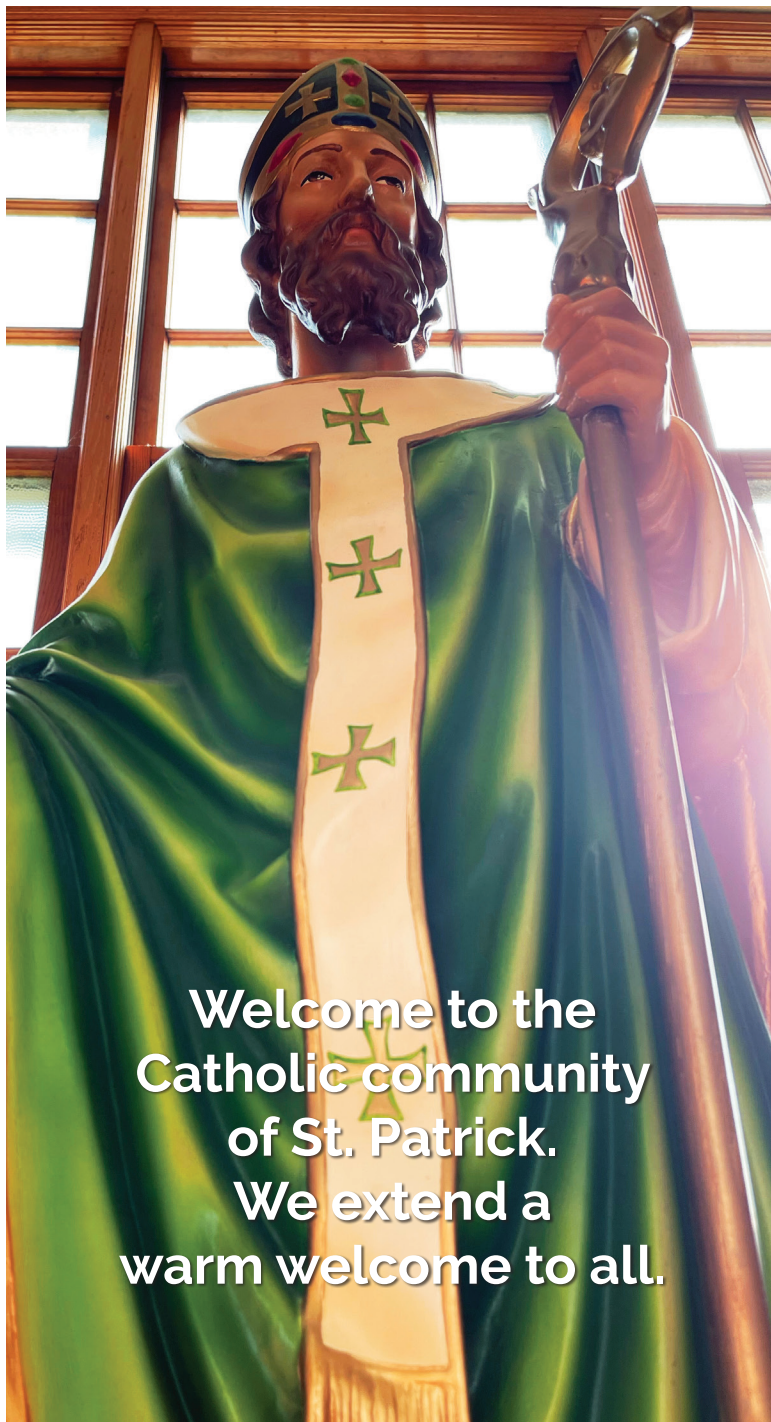
O.C.I.A.

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 22-23, 2026

Weekend Collection \$ 2,560.00

Special Collection \$ 295.00

Total Collection \$ 2,855.00

OSV ONLINE GIVING JULY 2026

RSC \$ 3,717.80

Capital \$ 80.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

8/31: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

9/1: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

9/2: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

9/3: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

9/4: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

9/5: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

9/6: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

How do you know when God is speaking to you? Even in times of prayer, we can wonder if our thoughts and convictions are coming from the Lord or from somewhere else. I like to think of the “three voices” we can hear: (1) the voice of the Lord, (2) the voice of the Enemy, and (3) our own voice. Discernment is vitally important in prayer when following a voice, conviction, desire, feeling, or thought. The Church’s teachings, Scripture, the Sacraments, and a life of prayer help us discern well. Simply put, we are to accept the Lord’s voice, reject the Enemy’s voice, and bring our own voice to prayer and discernment to clarify whether the movement in our heart comes from the Lord or not.

The characters in our readings today all express how we hear and respond to God’s voice. Jeremiah experiences the Word of God as a fire in his heart he must proclaim. Jesus relates His mission that He must go to Jerusalem to suffer, be killed and raised on the third day. St. Paul instructs us to be transformed by the renewal of our minds, that we may discern the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. These figures all speak about following the Lord’s voice which brings conviction, sincerity, purity, and integrity to our words and actions rooted in love.

We see a great example of discerning voices when Jesus rebukes Peter who balks that “no such thing shall ever happen to you.” Jesus admonishes the voice of the Enemy behind Peter’s words: “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does but as human beings do.” Peter’s voice was not from the Lord, but was inspired by the Enemy. His words sound nice on the surface, but they are rooted in fear, discouragement, a denial of reality, and avoidance of suffering. Jesus will have none of that since His mission is rooted in love, the sincere gift of self for the good of others.

The mark of good discernment in following God’s voice is a stability and peacefulness of heart even when faced with suffering and difficulty, and the ability to recognize and rebuke obstacles that hinder us from following the voice of the Lord. When we follow God’s voice, our lives embody the love of Christ who makes a sincere gift of Himself for the good of others. We become holy through the transformation and renewal of our minds and hearts. Over time, as we become accustomed to hearing God’s voice, our own voice – our words and actions – start to sound like Him and it becomes easier to do God’s will even in the face of obstacles.

Seminarian Benjamin Baratian begins his internship with us this week! He will introduce himself at our Masses at St. Mary’s this weekend and at St. Patrick’s next weekend. Ben will live with us in the St. Mary’s rectory and be involved in a number of ministries and events at the parish and school this year. Please welcome Ben when you see him!

I am yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Goodfellow

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 29, 2026

4:00 p.m. Marie Scholl – *Emilija Jesenko*

Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:45 a.m. Edith Lukez – *Eric and Mitzi Stransky*

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:45 a.m. Salvatore Meli – *Joe Novak*

Saturday, September 5, 2026

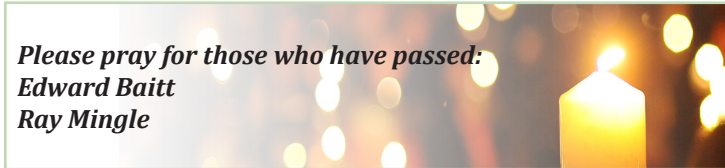
4:00 p.m. Carol Sirl – *The Thursday Dinner Group*

Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:30 a.m. Bill Grattino – *Kathy and Steve Hryb*

***In a Special Way, We Pray For:***

Myron Telencio, Tom Lally, Darlene Ciani, Sandy Fife, Priscilla Mohny, Cathy Zgonc Colvin, Deacon Phil, Jerry Chop, Deacon Pat Berrigan, Marcine Stefancin, and Cliff Radie

***Please pray for those who have passed:***

Edward Baitt
Ray Mingle

PARISH NEWS

OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED: BOOK STUDY

Our Faithful Departed

A Four-Week St. Patrick Church Women's Group Book Study

What happens to our loved ones after they die – and why does it matter to our faith?

Join us for a four-week study of *Our Faithful Departed: Where Are They and Why It Matters* as we explore what Scripture and the Catholic faith teach us about death, eternal life, and our connection to those who have gone before us.

Monday Evenings from October 12 to November 2
6:00 p.m.

Concluding on All Souls' Day

Please sign up and let us know if you need a book by September 6 so we can take advantage of our group discount.

Sign up at the back of the church or email stpatwomen@gmail.com. Come learn, reflect, and grow in faith with us!

**MEET OUR NEW SEMINARIAN INTERN: BENJAMIN BARATIAN**

Hi, everyone, my name is Benjamin Baratian, and I am so excited to be coming back to St. Mary and St. Patrick for this school year! I had the pleasure of meeting some of you during the month I spent here over the summer and can't wait to meet the rest of you. I am starting my 7th year in seminary and get to come to

your parish for my 3rd Theology internship year. I grew up in Streetsboro going to St. Mary in Hudson, and I got to spend 2 years with Fr. Scott there while I was in high school. I met the Lord for the first time in Adoration on retreat my freshman year and He has had my heart ever since. I went to St. Ignatius High School and got super-involved with the youth group at my parish. I felt the tug towards the seminary and after a lot of prayer and running from the call, I entered the seminary after my senior year at St. Ignatius. My time in seminary has been truly wonderful. Seeing the Lord work in my life through all of the formation that I have had is amazing, and I can't wait for you all to be a part of that journey too! Praying for you all and God Bless.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHINESE AUCTION – SEPTEMBER 12TH

The Chinese Auction will be on Saturday, September 12th. Please let Mary Martin know if you are willing to help with the auction; you can email her at mamartin8560@gmail.com. If anyone has extra empty baskets, please put them at the back of the church in the bin marked "Auction." If you have items for the auction, either leave them at the back of the church or drop them off at the St. Patrick's office. If you are dropping off an item or basket, please let us know the value of the item or made-up basket. Please mark your calendar for September 12th.

See our website for more details. We look forward to seeing you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lifeteen Kickoff: Our Kickoff for Life Teen is on Sunday August 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the ABC Room at St. Mary's. Invite your friends as there's going to be good food and fun games!

Life Nights: Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m. St. Mary's in the ABC Room on September 6th, 13th, and 27th.

BonFire: Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick's from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

R & R (Receive and Remain): Thursday the 24th at St. Mary Seminary. 6:45 p.m. Adoration and Mass and then pizza social. Please reach out to Nicky to sign up.

Please go to our Life Teen web page or reach out to Nicky Gutierrez at ngutierrez@stmarychardon.org to learn more about these events.

These events are for High School Teens who are entering 9th through 12th Grade!

COMMUNITY NEWS

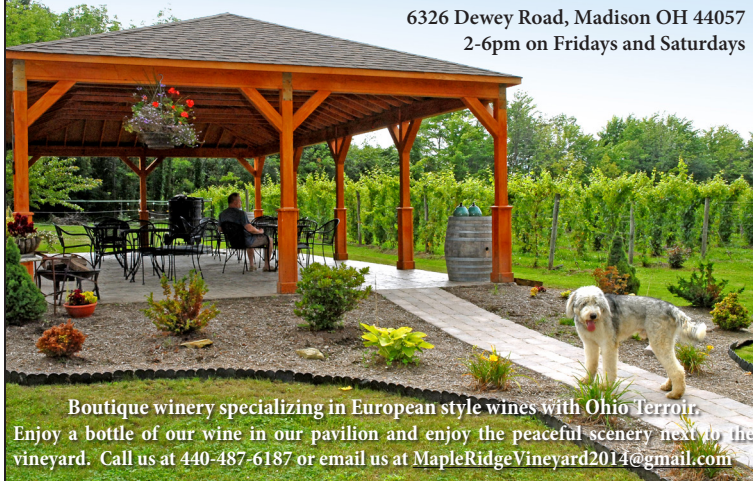
PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" (Is 2:4) is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's message for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The season will be a five-week span, September 1, the beginning of the Ecumenical Season of Creation, which will conclude October 4, the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Holy Father's Message highlights the connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation. Such degradation constitutes both a serious violation of our duty to care for creation, as well as a long-term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people. The now widespread awareness of the impact of war on natural resources has not led to the creation of adequate institutions or to responsible decisions aimed at preventing conflicts and resolving disputes peacefully. The title – a passage in which Isaiah prophesies the transformation of weapons into agricultural tools – is an explicit invitation to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction. We need to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which He has entrusted to our care, and to implore His help for the protection of creation as well as His pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

For more resources related to care of creation, please visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on the Environment at usccb.org/environment.

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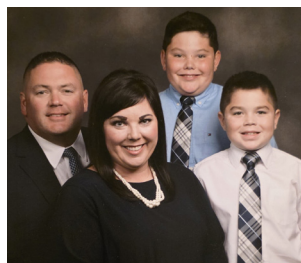


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