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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00 pm
Sunday Morning .....8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Day ..... Special Schedule TBA
Legal Holiday ..... Special Schedule TBA
Monday & Wednesday..... 5:30 pm *(in Church)*

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Monday…… 4:50 pm - 5:20 pm *(in Church)*

BAPTISM

Contact: Kathy Wadowick at 216-631-6872 ext.2107

MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation is required. Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved until after an appointment.

ANOINTING THE SICK

In case of an emergency, please call the Rectory immediately at 216-631-6872. Please notify the rectory for Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins or visits to the hospital.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Spirit of God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.
Luke: 4:18, 19

LITURGY/SACRAMENTS

10 SAT. VIGIL Mass
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
5:00pm: Sr. Marie Patricia Joyce (dec)

11 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
8:30am: For Our Parishioners
11:30am: John and Brian Gill (dec)

12 MON. Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
5:30pm: Mayra Hernandez (hlth)

13 TUE. Saint Martin I
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

14 WED.
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
5:30pm: Fr. Tim Gareau (hlth)

15 THURS.
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

16 FRI.
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

17 SAT. VIGIL Mass
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
5:00pm. For Our Parishioners

18 SUN. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
8:30am: Caroline and Joseph J.
11:30am: Judy Tengler (special Int.)

REMINDER:
Our 8:30am Sunday Mass is live streamed for all that are unable to join us in church. Go to our web page stpatrickbridge.org scroll down to live stream videos click on St, Patrick You Tube channel… Don't forget to subscribe.

St. Faustina

MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY
The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. Ask for His Mercy. (yahoo.com/divinemercymessage)

BUILDING WITH LIVING STONES: NEXT PHASE
As we were invited to listen about missionary discipleship throughout the Lenten Season, we continue in the Easter Season with an opportunity for parishioners to share in small groups (via zoom or phone). Registration will begin April 12th. Each group, having its own leader, will "meet" four times throughout April and May to reflect on specific questions about what discipleship means in our own lives and what it means for our parish community. This is an opportunity to share and to receive from one another – and YOU are an important part of the experience! Stay tuned for more details as we continue this journey together as *living stones and missionary disciples.*

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners,
For those who joined us in person or *via livestream*, I know we can all agree how beautiful the Easter Sunday was for our parish family. It was awesome to see all those who joined us, many of them for the first time since March 2020! Our 8:30am Mass was filled to capacity and our 11:30am Mass had only about twelve open spaces. The joyful spirit of the community – before, during, and after the liturgies – was certainly evident.

We welcome to our parish family Jennifer Green who made her Profession of Faith Easter Sunday morning at the 8:30am Mass. Welcome Jennifer!

Special thanks to those who helped with Holy Week and Easter preparations and all of our liturgical ministers, including our musicians for their festive hymns and songs. Our livestreaming team did a great job, as well!

And we thank our Shamrocks who provided Easter eggs with little toys inside for the children during the blessing of Easter baskets on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday in the front yard of the rectory.

Looking ahead, the Church's Easter season invites us to rediscover the joy of our encounter with the Risen Christ. May we each be renewed with the grace of God's love and divine mercy as we continue the celebration of this sacred time.

Gratefully yours in the Risen Lord

Fr. Gurnick

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA
Follow the call and join us on the journey of the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is offered for anyone who feels called to the Catholic Faith.

Seeking information does not require a commitment. If you are interested in speaking about your experience of God and His call, please contact Kathy Wadowick at 216-631-6872 ext. 2107 at St. Patrick or Stephanie Pritts at 216-861-5343 at St. Malachi.

We Welcome You!

LEARN THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST
Join us on Google Meet to discover the Biblical Roots of the Eucharist in *Lectio: Eucharist*, an enriching and inspiring study of the Eucharistic "thread" that runs through sacred Scripture. We will meet online for ten Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM from April 21 – June 23rd. Participants need a free account on FORMED.org. To participate or for questions,
email stephanie.p@stmalachi.org.

ST. PATRICK BOOK CLUB
St. Patrick's Book Discussion group is reading "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis. Meetings are every first and third Tuesday of each month via Zoom at 1:30pm. If you would like to join the discussion. Call Kathy Wadowick at 216-631-6872 X 2107 for more details.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for deceased, Rose Ryan and Jude Eberhardt (Deacon Bill Merriman's brother-in-law). May they be welcomed into the joy of heaven.

BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS

We have a group of parishioners who meet weekly via the computer to pray for people who are experiencing loss due to death, loss of job or isolation due to COVID. If you would like to join us in prayer or to be prayed for, please contact Kathy Wadowick at 216.631.6872 x2107 or e-mail kathy.wadowick@stpatrickbridge.org

ROSARY FOR PEACE & LIFE

Sun.: 5pm, at St. Patrick

PARISH LIFE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Versal Ratliff, Daniel Adams, Stephanie Williams, Celine Shenk (4/12), Linda Curtis, Regina Ginley, (4/13), Mary Margaret (Kerrigan) Hanna, Patty Sullivan, Jackie Vargas, Fled Dweh, Nakita Marie Aquino, Xavier Carreon, Connor Dorsey (4/14), Anna M. Vazquez, Brian Nowak, Angela Marzan, John Francis Winterich (4/15), Rob Duskey, Claire Tzertel, Tom Williams, Patrick Dugan, Jessica Masterson, John Bark (4/16), John McNamara, Mary Beth Dobrovic (4/17), Donald (Don) Obermeier, Kevin Coleman, Molly Altier (4/18).

EASTER LITTER PILGRIMAGE

Please join us on Saturday, April 17 from 10am-12pm to participate in West Side Creation Care's Litter Pilgrimage. Meet in the parking lot of Gallagher School, the NW corner of W. 65th and Bridge Ave. We will prayerfully pick up trash and recycling. Bags, gloves and instructions will be provided.
Creation.Care@stpatrickbridge.org

COLLECTION

Offertory for April 4, 2021
$3861. Thank You!

50/50 TICKETS

April tickets are available in the rectory for your convenience. If you would like tickets mailed to you contact Nancy Engle at 216-856-1357.

Please Note: We now have a P.O. Box for 50/50 ticket returns. Mail returns to: St. Patrick Church—P.O. Box 38005—Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138. Checks should be made payable to: St. Patrick Church 50/50 Club. Thank You April tickets are available in the rectory for your convenience. If you would like tickets mailed to you contact Nancy Engle at 216-856-1357.

OUTREACH

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Zelie's Home, formerly Maggie's Home, is a home for unwed pregnant mothers and unwed mothers with infants. Their staff use our Mission House for break times. We have been asked to help provide personal care bags for a Mother's Day celebration. Items needed are shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, brushes, pampering items for moms. Zelie's Home could also use cleaning supplies for the house. There will be a collection basket at the West door of the church April 17/18 and 24/25. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT PATRICK OUTREACH

Since COVID-19, many of our parishioners have reached out asking if others are in need of financial assistance or in need of any other practical help. In response to these concerns, two specific initiatives for outreach were established here:
Community Food Assistance Fund (CFAF): A special fund to assist with Saint Patrick's involvement with the Wednesday Food Pantry and meal preparation for other hunger centers.
Parishioner Crisis Assistance Program (PCAP): Financial assistance for any parishioner who is struggling with meeting daily demands caused by COVID-19. Each request is handled in a confidential and sensitive manner by the pastor and a few very caring parishioners. Please contact Fr. Gurnick if you are in need at this time or if you are able to help support this initiative which we plan to sustain for the foreseeable future.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SPRING SPIRIT DRIVE AT AM1260 THE ROCK!

It's that time again! The Spring Spirit Drive is coming to listener-supported AM 1260 The Rock: Wednesday, April 21st-Friday, April 23rd. Debbie Georgianni from EWTN's "Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie" will lead us for three days of inspiring conversation, special guests, and your invitation to support this vital apostolate! In this great Year of St. Joseph, we are entrusting this pledge drive to his intercession! From our premiums to the items in our drawing, St. Joseph will be prominent throughout the week. We look forward to St. Joseph's assistance as we interact with our wonderful listeners and donors over the course of the Spirit Drive! Tune in Wednesday April 21st through Friday April 23rd for all the fun and festivities. You don't have to wait for the Pledge Drive to support Catholic radio. Visit www.am1260therock.com and click on the orange "Donate Now" tab in the upper right corner or call us at 216-227-1260. May God bless you for your generosity!!

COVER PHOTOS

(1) Jennifer Green a new member to our Catholic Community after making a Solemn Profession of Faith. (2) Lillian Russell presents her food basket for the Easter Blessing. (3) A Beautiful Easter Sunday Service.

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