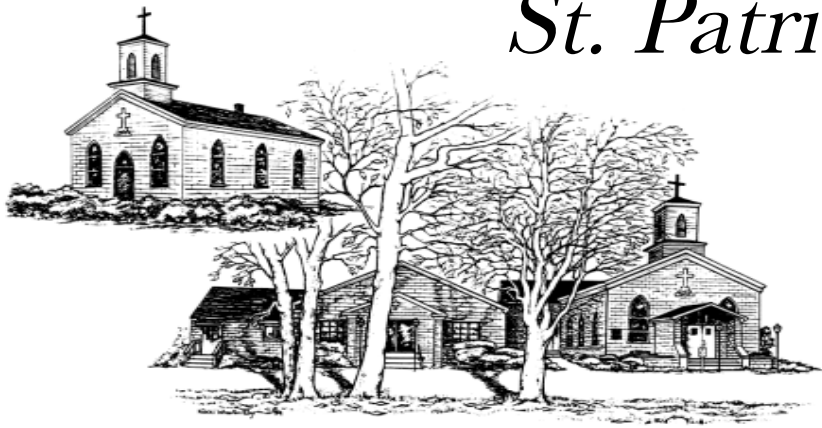


St. Patrick Church,



14010 S. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

JANUARY 13, 2018
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunshine Committee Meeting: is scheduled for January 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. All are most welcome to attend.

Altar Rosary Society Meetings: We meet on the second Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be on **February 14th**. All women of the parish (18 years and older) are welcome to join in the Altar Rosary Society.

Knights of Columbus: Our monthly Knights of Columbus meetings are scheduled for First Tuesday of every month. The next KofC meeting will be on **February 5, 2019 at 07:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.

St. Patrick's Youth Group: Our Youth Group meets on Wednesdays. It begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. and activities follow from 7-8:30 p.m. Attending SPYG is a positive step to counteract Culture and prepare your kids for life after high school. For more information please contact Katie at 419-973-8767 or Kevin at 419-356-4299. Pick up a registration form now!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: RCIA meets on Sunday's at 10 a.m. in the meeting room off the hall. Many have told us that they became interested in the Catholic faith through a personal invitation. If you or someone you know is interested

in the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office 419-832-5215.

Helping Hands of St. Louis Toledo's (Soup Kitchen): If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc store bought or homemade please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of **January 2019** desserts can be dropped off anytime during our office hours and the latest would be **Tuesday the 15th before Noon**. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

RE News: Religious Education classes this weekend on Jan. 13 is for grades 5-8. Class is from 9:45-11:15 a.m. Welcome Back Everyone!

Snow Emergencies: If any of our counties (Lucas, Henry, Fulton, or Wood) declare either a Level 2 or 3 we will cancel. We will attempt to put the cancellation on Channel 11 WTOL and Channel 13 WTVG. However, on the weekends television stations have short staffs and so the cancellations may not go up on time for our classes. *This is different than the Diocese policy that mass can be cancelled only for Level 3. This is due to our parishioners/teachers coming from a wide area, and road conditions can be different in different counties. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or



et, making a spiritual Communion. Any
ons call the parish office 419-832-5215.

Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign 2019:

Help Heartbeat of Toledo makes a difference in the lives of Toledo-area moms and babies by participating in their baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church during the weekend of January 12/13. Take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the box near the church entrance the weekend of January 26/27 or February 2/3. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 and ask for Pam or visit the web site @ www.heartbeattoledo.org.

Bell Choir Needs New Members: The Bell Choir is looking for new members that would like to play or learn how to play bells. There are many ways to offer your talent so if interested please contact any bell choir member or the parish office.

St. Louis 300 Club News: This week's winners are: #216 Gerry Westhoven, \$100 - #217 Tom & MaryJane Flowers, \$200 - #218 Steve Seedorf, \$100.

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

*Bob	*Theresa Ozarzak
*Holly Potter	*Bonnie Piasecki
*Ed Bump	*Anna Mae Williams
*Dick Mertes	*Jean M. Burt
*Chuck	*Alma Westhoven
*Kelly VanOrder	Robert & Jean Bowman
*Janis Wade	*Mallory Beasley
*Thomas Roe	Jayne Westhoven

* is a member of St. Patrick - On the first Sunday of every month the prayer list will be reset with names that have contacted the office for that month. Call our Parish Office @ 419-832-5215 for more details! We hope that you utilize the prayer boxes at both of our main entrances to church for any special prayer requests. Thank You!

FYI: 2018 Income Tax laws have changed so please check with your tax preparer. I will only be printing contributions for 2018 upon request. This is a cost saving measure for envelopes, paper, stamps and ink as many do not use these statements. Contact the office if you would like a copy of your contributions for 2018. Thanks!

Hurricane Michael and Hurricane Florence: Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are injured, displaced from their homes, homeless, or facing future evacuation in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael and Hurricane Florence. As in past disasters,

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected areas. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Hurricane Michael OR Hurricane Florence notation and sent to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

A Bench for Caps Program: St. Patrick religious education students are collecting plastic caps that will be recycled and made into benches for our playground! Please see signs for acceptable caps and we ask that they are rinsed clean. The students will then sort and weigh the caps until we have reached the amount needed.

Visit toledodiocese.org for Current News and Events: Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting www.toledodiocese.org. In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo), Twitter (www.twitter.com/DioceseToledo) or Instagram (www.instagram.com/DioceseToledo).

Medical Benefit for the Potter Family: Holly Potter a lifelong member of St. Pat's was diagnosed with ALS. Any \$ amount is appreciated, donations can be made at any Fifth Third Bank just give them Holly Potter's name when making your donation. 100% of your donation goes directly to the Family. Please see flyers threw out the parish for more details on what your help goes towards. If you have any questions please call Debbie Jacoby @ 419-875-5599. Thank You and God Bless!

The Culture Project is Sunday, Feb. 10 at St. Patrick Parish at 9:45 a.m. teens will be invited to hear the Culture Project do their "Social Media" presentation. The Culture Project is a group of young adult missionaries who are in our Toledo Diocese through May. Parents are welcome to stay for the presentation. Any questions, contact the parish office.

Right to Life Ministry: The Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishes -Right to Life Ministry will be sponsoring a bus trip to Washington DC. The bus will be leaving from Port Clinton, Ohio on Thursday January 17, 2019 and returning on Saturday January 19, 2019. They will also be sponsoring a March for Life on Sunday, January 20, 2019 in Port Clinton, Ohio. For information please contact libbygahris@yahoo.com.

Family Perspective: In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children. Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (1/6/19)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (84)	\$ 3,135.00
Loose	\$ 418.14
Total	\$ 3,553.14
otive Lights	\$ 27.00
offee & Rolls	\$ 70.29
Magazines	\$ 6.00
hristmas Envelopes (4)	\$ 190.00
otherhood of Mary	\$ 286.00
atin America	\$ 25.00
Offertory Received to Date (28 wk.)	\$ 102,888.90
verage	\$ 3,674.61

A Mid-Winter Retreat: This weekend for Women and Men will be held February 8-10, 2019. The theme of the retreat will be **"Incarnation – The Mystery of God's all-Embracing Love."** The Retreat will be led by Father Marty Nassr, a senior status priest of the Diocese. The retreat starts early Friday evening, February 8, and ends with a closing late morning Mass on Sunday, February 10. The cost for the weekend will be \$165.00 for overnight guests and \$100.00 for commuters, which includes 4 hot meals and your program materials. For more information please call Brother Tom or Wendy at 419-396-7970 or e-mail at retreats@olcshrine.com or see Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House web site at www.olcshrine.com.

Baptism of the Lord: Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Cathy's Joke for the Week! –



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LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Jan. 19th-20th

Weekend	4:30 p.m.	C. Lillevik, C. Balusik
Liturgies	7:30 a.m.	P. Weimer, M. Hannewald, J. Krueger
	11:30 a.m.	A. Warner, D. Miller, N. Bump

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	P. Hertzfeld, C. Agosti, N. Athanitis, J. May, B. Heier
	7:30 a.m.	M. Wolfram, J. Sattler, S. Hannewald, RM. Scherzer, B. Weimer
	11:30 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, B. Kleis, L. McCready, W. Wiewiora

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, R. & J. Brewster
	7:30 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, M. Sattler
	11:30 a.m.	S. & A. Shafer, M. Bailey

LITURGY READINGS for Jan. 14th-20th

Mon.–Heb. 1:1-6; Mrk. 1:14-20
 Tues.–Heb. 2:5-12; Mrk. 1:21-28
 Wed.–Heb. 2:14-18, Mrk. 1:29-39
 Thurs.–Heb. 3:7-14; Mrk. 1:40-45
 Fri.–Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mrk. 2:1-12
 Sat.–Heb. 4:12-16; Mrk. 2:13-17
 Sun.–Isa. 62:1-5; 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Jhn. 2:1-11

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Jan. 15th & 17th
No Weekday Masses during Fr. Walter's Vacation!

WEEKEND LITURGIES Jan. 19th & 20th

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	Scott Kunkel
Sun.	St. Patrick	7:30 a.m.	
	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.	
	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.	

Sacrament of Penance is on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. Call Fr. Walter Tusciano for Appt. 419-832-2414

OUR VISION

We are a people of God, nourished by sacred Scripture and Sacrament. We believe in and are experiencing the mystery of God's unconditional

love for us. Through Jesus Christ — and with the help of the Holy Spirit — we work to build God's Kingdom on earth. Our efforts within our parish will focus on: our fuller union with God, our strengthened relationships with each other and our caring service to others.

DIRECTORY

Pastor-Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC

Parish Office-Catherine Agosti

Coordinator, Religious Ed.-Stacie Maas

Parish Pastoral Council-Sue Sochacki (Secretary)

Worship-Sue Sochacki

Liturgical Scheduling-Colleen Lillevik

Youth Coordinator-Kevin Hertzfeld

St. Vincent DePaul Society-Contact Parish Office

R.C.I.A.-Marie Wolfram, Tony & Barbara Kleis, Ron &

Rachael Borders, Ruth Herndon & Bev Wilson

Bell Choir-Karol Westhoven

Cemetery Board-Mike Metzger

****Contact Parish Office on any Directory Questions!**

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