

Blessing of Elevator Addition & Celebrating Father's Day: Sunday, June 18



All are invited to celebrate Father's Day and the blessing and dedication, by Fr. Dan Redmond, of the new elevator addition on Sunday June 18 immediately following Mass. The elevator will allow access to all levels of the church building for those in wheelchairs, using walkers or with limited mobility. The generosity of many donors, especially Alex & Elmer Nameth, now allows handicapped access throughout the church building.

What better way to celebrate Father's Day—begin with Mass followed by the prayerful dedication and then enjoy delicious food and the company of fellow parishioners. **All are welcome to join the celebration!!**



We also need help with set-up before Mass, serving during the reception and clean-up. **Bakery donations would be appreciated!!** A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the church entry area. Thanks!!



*Trust in the Lord and do good;
Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.
Psalm 37:3*

Pope Francis Wants to Gather Input From the Catholic Faithful

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document.

The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, www.dioceseofcleveland.org. All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

Mercy & Mary Weekend Retreat – NE Ohio

EXPERIENCE this Special TIME of MERCY with Father Michael Gaitley! Join the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy from June 23-25, 2017, for an inspiring Mercy & Mary Weekend Retreat, featuring bestselling author of 33 Days to Morning Glory and acclaimed speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Spend a weekend in quiet prayer at Walsh University in the heart of North Canton, Ohio! Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary. Enjoy new talks by Fr. Gaitley, daily Mass, Adoration, quiet prayer time, meals with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! Register now at events.marianmissionaries.org. For more information: 413-944-8500 Ext. 10.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference to be held on July 14th and 15th, 2017 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick Vacation Bible School:



**Maker Fun Factory
July 11, 12 & 13, 5:30-8:00 PM**



**Mark your calendar and come join the
faith-filled fun this summer!!**

*Information and Registration Forms,
to participate or to volunteer,
are available in the entry area of the church.*

Mark your calendar: VBS Volunteer Meeting June 20, 6:15 pm



Adult, Teen & Youth Volunteers:

*We need your help to make VBS great for our children .
Interested in volunteering or have questions:
Contact Marilyn Schwartz 440-298-1845*

Pro-Life:

Pope John Paul II wrote "The Gospel of Life". The Pope's mother, (Emilia Wojtyla,) health was in danger and told to abort her baby to save her life. Emilia came through the pregnancy and delivered a baby described as "healthy and strong as an ox." With the birth of Karol Wojtyla, history changed. Our world would have suffered a great abyss of darkness without him. God saved him many times during his lifetime. He lived an extraordinary life of love and was a champion for life. May we live out his legacy by defending mothers and their children from the scourge of abortion.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Please return all baby bottles empty or full on Father's Day. Thank you!!

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 23

You are invited to attend the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 23rd at St. Therese, 5276 E. 105th Street, Garfield Heights at 7 pm. Rev. Eric S. Orzech, the Diocesan Director of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome to come and pray for our families and our world and to thank the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all grace and blessings. If you have questions please call Donna Zak at (440)232-7725.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on July 30—2:30 P.M. Mass at the Cathedral



The Diocese of Cleveland celebration will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 and over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. In early or mid-July, registered couples will receive a letter with instructions and driving/parking details. **Deadline for registration: Monday June 19, 2017** to include Jubilee couples' names in worship aid. Registration forms available through the Parish Office. If you have questions please contact Jane at 216-334-2978 or e-mail jschwendemam@ccdoble.org or Jason at 216-334-2974 or e-mail jrlewis@ccdoble.org.

Traveling Charismatic Mass

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass will be held in the chapel at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, 44060, on Friday, 30 June. Praise and Worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the liturgy at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after Mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.



We Welcome the Following Newly Registered Families to St. Patrick:

- * Ashley Kuyweski
- * Gina Basich

We welcome everyone to St. Patrick Church!! As we gather to praise and worship God at Mass, we become the Body of Christ, united to serve God and others. To better serve our parish families we ask that you register with the parish. Please call the Parish Office 440-298-1327 or complete a Registration Form. These are available in the entry area of the church. Thank you for joining us!!

Outreach Ministry Meeting on Thursday June 22 at 9:30 am

Our new Outreach Ministry group will be meeting on Thursday, June 22 at 9:15 am in the church hall. We will be discussing the direction for this ministry and how our parish can reach out to those, in our community, in need throughout the coming year.

The generosity of St. Patrick parishioners helped to care for area families. Last Christmas, this ministry coordinated the "Giving Tree" which cared for two large families, providing food and gifts at Christmas. This winter, four additional families have been helped with utility bills so that they could have heat or with assistance with food.

Come and join the discussion and/or work to care for others. Questions? Contact Pattie Batchman at the Parish Office 440-298-1327.

Annual Parish Picnic: Saturday August 12—Save the date!!



You, your family and friends are invited to the St. Patrick's Annual Parish Picnic on

SATURDAY August 12, 5:00 pm
(Rain or shine the picnic will be held!)

More details soon!!

If you would like to help with this fun—for all ages—event, please contact Bill or Lisa Mothersbaugh or call the Parish Office.



Church Picnic

The Perfect Family Fun Day This Summer

As we celebrate Memorial Day and enter into the summer season join thousands from across our region for a day of faith, family and fun (all for FREE) at The FEST. Mark your summer calendar for Sunday, August 6, 2017 and join us in Wickliffe. Come and hear the best national Christian artists: *Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder and for King and Country*. There are great displays, lots of activities for the kids, games and fun.

It is the perfect family day. All the details can be found at: www.theFEST.us. It's the highlight of the summer. Join us at The FEST. Special thanks to our friends who allow us to keep The FEST FREE and open to all: Marc's, Sherwood Foods, PNC Bank, Notre Dame College, and Advance Ohio.



June/July St. Patrick calendar