

RCIA ... the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults!

Some years our community has been blessed with adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church through St. Patrick Church. Are you interested in strengthening your relationship with God through the Catholic traditions? Do you know someone who is struggling with life now, who would benefit by getting to know our loving God? The RCIA process serves to help individuals grow closer to God and to pass on our Catholic faith traditions and teachings with the help of members of our faith community.

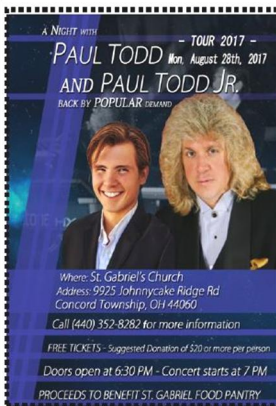


If you or someone you know is asking these questions ...

- ◇ *Is there something more to life?*
- ◇ *What direction do I have in life?*
- ◇ *Who or what can give the direction we all need?*

Talk with family members and friends ... share your faith in God with them ... and invite them to explore RCIA as an option for their life!!

If you, or someone you know, is asking these questions or is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Pattie Batchman at 440-298-1327 to talk about the RCIA process.



Monday, August 28, 2017
**A benefit concert for the expansion of
 St. Gabriel Food Pantry**
 Proudly serving 30,000 meals a month to Lake County's needy.

Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr. are nationally recognized musicians answering a call to serve their brothers and sisters in need with their talents. They are known for their amazing musical skills and singing of standards, hymns, and popular music with a fun stage show. Join us for this evening of beautiful music and supporting the food pantry.

This ticket admits one person. Donations in cash and check only will be accepted the night of the concert. Suggested donation is \$20/person. Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel Food Pantry.

*Fr. Pahler Family Center (in school)
 Doors open at 6:30, seating is first come, first served.
 Concert starts at 7pm - Limited seating is available -
 More tickets can be picked up at parish office.*

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 May God bless you for your generosity!

**Here's your ticket
 ... to a great event
 ... for a great purpose!!**



Offered at Jesuit Retreat House in Parma

Keeping Green with Hildegard of Bingen. August 8- 9. 8:30 am -3:00 pm. Presented by Kim Langley, M.Ed. Hildegard has been called one of the most important women of her age, and described as the "Sibyl of the Rhine" for her wisdom, and influential writings. We will dip into her fresh and nearly modern writings, explore her positive spirituality which focused on the "greening" of the soul, and have quiet time to rest and reflect. Imagine the refreshment of spirit to be gained from spending a retreat with Hildegard, who said "The earth of humankind contains all moisture, all verdancy, all germinating power. It is in so many ways fruitful." Together we will hope to participate in the fruitfulness of this extraordinary woman. Cost: \$135 / Commuters: \$90 (both days).

Back To the Family. August 10. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Presented David Eich. This presentation shares memories from 100 outstanding families nominated by National State Teachers of the Year who participated in a national study on parenting. Their stories demonstrate how the best of parents raise, and are raised, by their children. Over 11,000 years of parenting experience are shared from 32 pictorial vignettes addressing the power of communication, discipline, engagement, motivation, and spirituality. Cost: \$20.

Quo Vadis - "Where are you going? August 24. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Presented by David Eich. To help answer this question, this program is based on the foundational belief that the encounters one has, coupled with the choices you make, will define the legacy you leave. Participants will reflect on those experiences that made a significant impact on their beliefs, values, and behaviors; recognize the consequences of ethical conflicts we all face in our personal and professional lives; and clarify a legacy roadmap built by the "5 most important things in life." Cost: \$40.

Movie & Conversation: Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint. August 29. 6:30 - 9:00 pm. This new film offers a modern and very human look at the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, often called "The Saint of Second Chances." It is profoundly moving and was filmed on location at Ignatian pilgrimage sites in Spain. "This powerful film is an instrument of grace." Cost: Free will offering.

To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Prayers for Those Actively Serving in the Military

We would like to honor and pray for those members of our parish, and their immediate family members, who are actively serving in any of the five branches of our military forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy). Please send (phillipkraynik@sbcglobal.net), or give, your loved ones' name and branch of service to Deacon Phil. He will coordinate with our Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Batchman, to have the names placed in our Parish Bulletin so that our entire Parish Family can remember your loved ones in prayer as they continue to serve and protect our nation. We also ask that as your loved one completes their time in the service that you please let us know so that we can keep our list as accurate as possible.



Many Thanks to ALL our Volunteers Who Generously Gave of their Time and Talents to Care For the 28 Children Who Participated in Vacation Bible School this Summer!!



Along with all those mentioned in last weeks bulletin ... we would also like to thank teens Eleonore May and adults Christopher & Julie Himmelman, Bill Gratio, Mary Husek and Breana Verbic for their generous spirits and help with VBS!!



**Mark your calendar now ... for July 10, 11 & 12, 2018
... for Vacation Bible School next summer!!**

Catholic Charities Thanks You ... St. Patrick Parishioners!!

Thank you! Catholic Charities is able to provide hope through the support of the faithful throughout our diocese. As of June 30, 46,811 donors have pledged \$11,642,711 toward our \$12M goal and 117 parishes have exceeded their own goals!

YOU DID IT FOR ME.

You Did it for Me. 67 parishioners of St. Patrick Church have pledged \$41,811 toward our parish goal of \$13,596. That is 307% of our overall goal! From Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me."

Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal provides help to the least among us, in the name of Jesus. If you have not yet donated, please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Contact Holly Hebebrand at 800-869-6525 ext. 1049 to make a gift by phone or make a secure gift at <http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate>.

We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and see the faces that you have impacted through your generosity. Please visit: <http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017appeal>.

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**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!!

Annual Parish Picnic: Saturday August 12



Great company,
fun and
delicious food!!



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

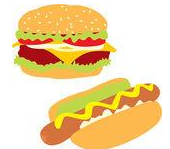
SATURDAY August 12, 5:00 pm
(Rain or shine the picnic will be held!)

Salads, side dishes & deserts and volunteers are needed.
There are sign up sheets in the church entry area.

If you have questions, please contact Bill (440) 487-1464
or Lisa (440) 251-0297 Mothersbaugh, or by e-mail at
steelerbill29@att.net or lisa.mothersbaugh@att.net

All are welcome!!

And we have D.J.
Julie Slattery!!
For fun
and music!!



100th Anniversary of the Appearance of Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour at St. Mary

The year 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the three children of Fatima. In remembrance of this event, join the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA and the St. Mary Council #15942 of the Knights of Columbus for a Holy Hour for each apparition. This month's Holy Hour is on **Sunday, August 13, 2017**, with the remaining days being:

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Friday, October 13, 2017

Each Holy Hour will be held at St. Mary Church, Chardon, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the rosary and a brief description of what took place on that day's apparition and conclude with Eucharistic Benediction. Please take this opportunity to remember what had taken place 100 years ago and how it still applies to us today. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!

Men on a Journey! – Bible Study Edition

Men (adults and teens) – join us for our next Bible Study on Tuesday evening August 1st. We gather at 7:00 pm at St. Mary, Chardon in the Hospitality Room. Great learning, great fellowship, great support along our journey!

Questions? Contact Gary Burling: gt2784@roadrunner.com. Hope you can join us!

Catholic Family Day with Mass and a Cleveland Indians Game

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game for catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on October 1, 2017. Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$14. Purchase on-line with this link: <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday> and enter the special passcode "baseball". Any additional questions please call 216-420-4162 or e-mail jplys@indians.com.

**CATHOLIC
FAMILY
DAY!!**

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Barcelona

Our "Fatima 100th Anniversary" 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona's Sagrada Familia will be offered November 5-14, 2017. **Spiritual Directors are Fr. Dan Redmond and Fr. Tom Sweany.** We will be departing Cleveland Hopkins International Airport with Bus transportation to the airport round trip from both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm Chesterland at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$3249.00. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima Portugal, Burgos Spain, Lourdes and Carcassone France, Barcelona Spain and more.

Brochures are available in the front entry area of the church or from Catholic Tour at 1-877-627-4268 or e-mail jimadair@thecatholictour.com.

July/August/September St. Patrick calendar