



Saturday, February 23, 2019
4:00 pm– For Unborn Babies
 now in God's loving arms

Sunday February 24, 2019
9:30 am– Jaxson Cyrgalis
 (Denise & Denny Wade)

Monday, February 25, 2019
8:45 am– Deceased Members of
St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, February 26, 2019
8:45 pm– Betty Jonke
 (Jim & Joanne Mihalacki)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019
8:45 am– William Breland
 (Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Thursday, February 28, 2019
8:45 am– Albert Walcutt
 (Kurt Walcutt)

Friday, March 1, 2019
NO MASS

Saturday, March 2, 2019
4:00 pm– Salvatore Meli
 (Joe & Antonina Novak)

Sunday March 3, 2019
9:30 am– For the Youth of our
Parish
 (Pattie & Scott Batchman)

Daily Scripture Readings

February

- 25 Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
- 26 Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
- 27 Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
- 28 Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

March

- 1 Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
- 2 Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
- 3 Sir 27:4-7/1Cor 15:54-58/
Lk 6:39-45



Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel reading (Luke 6:27-38), Our Blessed Lord commands us to love our enemies and to do good to those who hate us. We are to bless those who curse us and pray for those who mistreat us. Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." We are to "be merciful, just as" our "Father is merciful." "Stop judging and" we "will not be judged." "Stop condemning and" we "will not be condemned." "Forgive and" we "will be forgiven."

This command certainly sets aside the practice of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The Christian is called to embrace a life of mercy and forgiveness seldom seen in our world. This, however, is the Way of those who embrace the Gospel. With God's grace, we can be instruments of reconciliation in our homes, our places of work, our school, our parish and in the wider community. Every time we forgive, every time we refrain from judging and condemning, we are bringing Christ to others. Indeed, we are being Christ for others.

I recall how, as a thirteen-year-old youth, I watched the news coverage of an assassination attempt on the life Pope St. John Paul II. It happened on May 13, 1981. The Pope almost died. Later, after he recovered, he visited his would-be assassin in prison and forgave him. I've never forgotten that image of the two of them speaking together. It was a concrete example of forgiveness and, no doubt, was an inspiration to countless souls around the world.

God bless you,
Fr. Dan Redmond

Volunteer: Community Ministry—St. Patrick Dinner & Raffle

 A core group of parishioners coordinate the St. Patrick Dinner & Raffle each year to support parish improvements. The group works, with the help of volunteers, to plan, advertise, set-up and tear down the event. They welcome fresh faces and new ideas. If you enjoy working on social/fund raising activities which in turn benefit our parish please consider joining the committee. Please call the office if you are interested.

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group

This group is designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Tuesday, March 12 and conclude on April 30, 2019 at St. Mary Church, 401 North Street, Chardon. The group meets from 7- 9pm. Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping and moving on.

 Each group is tailored to meet the needs of the participants. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

 Come on down for a hot cup of coffee, a fresh donut and some friendly conversation. Next Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered in memory of a loved one or for special intentions. Mass Intentions Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may contact the parish office.

Parish Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am until 12:30 pm Phone (440) 298-1327 Bulletin request are due on the Monday prior to the weekend publication.



PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN -

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.



Bringing America Back to Life Convention

The Bringing America Back To Life Convention, organized by the Cleveland Right to Life will take place from 8th March to 9th March 2019 at the Embassy Suites Cleveland - Rockside in Independence, Ohio. The aim of the conference is to cultivate a community of individuals and organizations committed to paving the way to restore the purity of life at all stages. For details on the event go to bringingamericabacktolife.org/ Flyers can be found in the back of Church.



A live multi-media drama of the life and times of Mother Angelica will be presented at the Breadth of Life luncheon on Wednesday, March 13. Joan Kuczek as Mother Angelica will portray how a cloistered nun with health problems and a disadvantaged childhood founded and became CEO of EWTN, the largest religious network in the world. The luncheon will be held at St. Noel's Parish Hall in Willoughby Hills from Noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person which includes tossed salad, lemon pepper cod, parsley buttered red potatoes, vegetables and cheesecake. All are welcome. Call Joan Bruening at 440-946-6932 for reservations by March 8.

Men's Fellowship

Men! On Saturday, March 23, 2019, the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio "Answer the Call" conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The Saturday, March 23rd conference will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. The conference begins with a light breakfast at 8 am, and concludes with 4:00 pm Mass. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and all conference programs.

What's Your Story

Anyone who has encountered Jesus knows that life is never the same again.

We want to hear your story of how Jesus changed your Life!

- What was life like before your encounter with Jesus?
- How did He find you and lead you to conversion?
- How did your life improve?
- How would you encourage others on their journey of faith?

Email your story to Jessica.ianiro@gmail.com, or place in the box in the vestibule of Church. Your story will be shared in a future bulletin, giving great glory to God for what He's done in your life, while strengthening the faith of your fellow parishioners! There's no easier way to evangelize than to share your personal story of faith.

Awaken Fridays during Lent at St. Patrick

In an effort to accommodate busy schedules, Awaken is designed to run for only one hour each night. In addition to providing time-honored solutions to modern-day problems, Awaken will also furnish a casual, comfortable environment in which people can encounter God, work out their faith, and deepen their sense of belonging in the parish. More details will be provided.

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u>	March 2	March 3
LECTOR	Dana Shutty	Amanda Schwartz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Brenda Brack, Gina Basich	Scott & Patti Batchman
PLA	Beth Heinz	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Trent & Luke Shutty	Aylssa Mothersbaugh, Tanner Gordon
COUNTING CREW	B Team	

PSR News

The drawing for the attendance award was held during our last PSR class, February 19th. Students in attendance during each PSR class put their name on a ticket and put the ticket into a large jar. Three times during the school year, a ticket is drawn and a prize is given out. This is the second attendance drawing of the school year, and the lucky winners are Robert Kreischer, Grade 1; Ava Schwartz, Grade 2; Connor Gordon, Grade 3; Bailey Housel, Grade 4; Nick Gigliotti, Grades 5,6; and Sarah Wendl, Grade 7. These students received a \$5.00 gift card for Dairy Queen! Congratulations to all!!

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students and our First Communion class as they get closer to receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Confirmation students have been preparing with St. Mary's students and will be confirmed on Monday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Chardon. Our First Communion students, with the help of their catechists, Miss Gina and Mrs. Gordon, have been diligently preparing for their First Holy Eucharist. First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th here at St. Patrick's during the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Spiritual Adoption Program 19 weeks

Your baby's senses – smell, vision, touch, taste and hearing – are developing and she may be able to hear your voice. Talk, sing or read out loud to her, if you feel like it. Your baby is the size of [an heirloom tomato](#).

St. Patrick's Dinner & Reverse Raffle: Saturday March 9, 2019



Corned Beef Dinner at 6:00 pm Raffle begins at 7:00 pm
 Doors open at 5:00 pm Side Boards
 Main Board Prize \$1,250.00 Ticket Cost: \$30.00 each
 Proceeds will go towards making our restrooms handicap accessible

St. Patrick's Dinner & Reverse Raffle Committee needs volunteers, to: set up and decorate the hall, bring a desert, serve food, sell side boards during the event and clean up after. **Want to help, but can't volunteer for any of the above?** Consider donating a basket or individual items for a basket that will be used in the Chinese Auction. "Theme-oriented" baskets are especially fun and much appreciated! If you can not make the dinner please consider purchasing a ticket to show your support of this event.

Please contact Trudi Clark, 440-254-4015, Jane Myden, 440-968-3474, or Diane Long, 440-298-3440
A volunteer sign up sheet is in the back of church.

Holy Land Gifts

Holy Land Gifts will be here at St. Patrick Parish this weekend of February 23 & 24. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity. This is critical given the tension and oppression they experience in that region. **Please support this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land, the birth place of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Offering for:
 February 17, 2019**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 2,560.00
Capital Improvements	1,890.00
Diocesan Assessment	10.00
Votive Candles	26.00

88 envelopes and loose checks

*Thank you for your
 generous support of
 our parish ministries
 and operations.*

St. Patrick, pray for us!



**In a special way, we pray for:
 Clara Rose Costello, Katie
 Smith**

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE
 WHO HAVE DIED.**

**May the souls of all the faithful
 departed rest in peace. Amen.**



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Feb 26, 6:15pm-PSR
 Feb 27, 9:30am-Martha & Mary
 Feb 27, 7:00pm-Finance Council
 Feb 28, 7:00pm-Men Sharpening Stone

Pray the Rosary:
*"The salvation of many
 depends on a few"*

