



# St. Patrick Church, Providence

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**Brother Parish with St. Louis, Custar 419-669-1864**

## *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.

**January 22, 2017**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### PASTOR

*Fr. David D. Tscherne*  
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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

### PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

### COORDINATOR OF REL. ED.

*Christine Nelms, 832-5215*

### WORSHIP

*Sue Sochacki, 832-1228*

### LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

*Colleen Lillevik, 261-0543*

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Heather Johnson, 274-1094*  
*Debbie Hertzfeld, 878-0731*

### YOUTH

*Kevin Hertzfeld, 878-0731*

### ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

*C/O Parish Office, 832-5215*

### R.C.I.A. TEAM

*Marie Wolfram, 419-419-8185*  
*Tony & Barbra Kleis, 419-266-1392*  
*Ruth Herndon, 832-6047*  
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### PRAYER CIRCLE

### BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

### CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

### LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday – Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday – Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Thursday – 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9

Friday – Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday – Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

### LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.

### WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. (Margaret Zeisloft)</b>
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

### Liturgies

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
or call Fr. Dave, 832-2414 for appt.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Call pastor anytime (832-5215 (O);  
832-2414 (H))

### Marriages

Notify pastor at least six months before your wedding date.

### Baptisms

Meeting with parents is needed before liturgy.

### Parish Membership

*New members are most welcome!*

To join, call our office or speak with pastor.  
If planning to leave parish, please notify office.



**LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> & Jan 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend</b>	4:30 p.m.	M. Gase, H. & R. Potter
<b>Liturgies</b>	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, T. Ellerbrock, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	L. Ellinwood, T. Kleis, N. Bump

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, C. Lillevik, J. May, C. Nelms, C. Balusik
	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, S. Suter, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, K. & D. Hertzfeld, B. Kleis

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, D. & A. Gase
	8:00 a.m.	C. Maas, S. & K. Jones
	11:00 a.m.	V. Ellinwood, T. Miller, O. Weaver

**Please pray for the following housebound and sick:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| **Patricia Cook        | **Ed Bump             |
| **Marge Hertzfeld      | **Mary Ann Weasel     |
| Mark Karmol            | **Marcy Dick          |
| Ruth Hurd              | Greg Paul             |
| **Margaret Mockenstrum | **Tony Biesiot        |
| **Denise Krabill       | **Steve Hertzfeld     |
| Deborah Page           | **Kim Kempf           |
| Jason Henderson        | Julia                 |
| **Larry Hertzfeld      | Susan Ammon           |
| **Mary Ann Kowalik     | **Beverly Liske       |
| Norm Liebrecht         | Michelle Harting      |
| Robert Bowman          | **Jamee Bernthisel    |
| Joe Boyle, Jr.         | Sister Carmilia Stinn |
| Corey Longenecker      | **Jerry Hahn          |
| **Bob Hertzfeld        | Galvin Moore          |
| Marie Thomas           | **Rich Piasecki       |
| Rita Biesiot           | Forest Plotts         |
| Tom Auth               | **Ethel Sheeley       |
| **David Durham         | Theresa Metzger       |
| Brenda Michaels        | **Jean Burt           |
| Susan Stohl            | Janice Wade           |
| Mindy Vance            | Bob Freeworth         |
| **Evan Simon           | **Lillian Mertes      |
| Bea Kovacs             | **Georgia Curtis      |
| Stacey Snyder          | **Bonnie Piasecki     |
| Audrey H.              | **Don Westhoven       |
| Jeannine Garrard       | Lois Plotts           |
| Nick Fall              | Tim Scheer            |
| **Evelyn Gray          | Gaylene McGrath       |
| Mary Rosa              | **Malory Beasley      |
| Patrick Crottie        | Shannon Jones         |
| Landon Lightle         | Steve & Sue Hurst     |
| **Rosemary Biesoit     | **Julie Agosti        |
| **Dick Mertes          | Dave Brennan          |
| Mark Mackowiak         | Claire Zbierajewski   |
| Loretta Murano         | Daryl Chamberlain     |
| Marshal Geiselman      |                       |

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (1/15/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (99)	\$ 3,578.00
Loose	\$ 373.55
Total	\$ 3,951.55
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 79.21
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Stipends	\$ 100.00
Memorial	\$ 75.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 100.00
Bulletin Advertisements	\$ 200.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
New Year's	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 50.00
Offertory Received to Date (29 wk.)	\$ 112,773.47
Average	\$ 3,888.74

\*\* is a member of St. Patrick

If you know of anyone who needs to be removed please contact Cathy in the parish office 419-832-5215.

**Level 3 Snow Emergency** Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

**Snow Emergencies for Religious Ed:**

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 for Level 3. Because our teachers come from a wide area, and road conditions can be different in different counties, we will not wait until a Level 3 to cancel. Any questions call the parish office, 419-832-5215.



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

### **Bulletin Advertisements**

Any parishioners interested in advertising their business card on the back page of our bulletin please contact the office at 419-832-5215 M. T. & Th. from 9 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. We do have a couple spots open at this time. Thank You!

Cathy A.

### **Attention Altar Servers**

We have been blessed with a large amount (22) of servers for our 11 a.m. Mass, but unfortunately we have under 7 for both the Sat. 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 8 a.m. Masses. If any of you are interested in switching your mass time, it will give you an opportunity to serve more often. If interested please contact Colleen Lillevik at 419-261-0543. She will be starting the April, May, & June Schedule before we know it so please call ASAP with any changes. Thank you for all your hard work!

### **Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign 2017**

St. Patrick’s is collecting the Baby Bottles this weekend. The collection boxes are located in the hall and the back of church. If you have a bottle at home please return it. Thank you so much for your support of Heartbeat and the work that they do. Heartbeat is a life-affirming pregnancy center whose mission is to be the best source of information and support for women facing pregnancies and to help mothers, fathers, and babies in need. Heartbeat offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, options counseling and prenatal and parenting classes. For more information please contact Kali Wulff, Development Director at Heartbeat of Toledo 419-241-9131 or at [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org)

### **Our Lady of the Lake Chapter of Magnificat**

You are invited to a three-hour “Magnificat Meal” February 11, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Anjulina’s Catering in Fremont, Oh. You will share breakfast, fellowship, sing, pray, and hear a speaker tell how God has influenced her life. For more information, please pick up a Magnificat brochure. You can also call Diane Dudenhoefer at 419-602-0627, or e-mail us at [huronmagnificat@aol.com](mailto:huronmagnificat@aol.com). This ministry is open to all women in all parishes. To register for breakfast, mail your name and address and a nonrefundable check for \$18 to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr. Huron OH 44839. Reservations must be made by February 6, 2016.

### **Senior Chief Edward C. Byers Jr. Q & A @Otsego**

Otsego Local Schools will be hosting a Town Hall Q & A forum featuring Senior Chief Edward C. Byers Jr. on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Chief Byers was a 1997 graduate of Otsego High School and is a member of the U.S. Navy. On February 29, 2016 President Barack Obama presented the Medal of Honor to Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Edward C. Byers Jr. during a ceremony at the White House; this makes him only the fifth SEAL to receive the Medal of Honor. We would love to have the entire Otsego Community attend this special event. <http://.navy.mil/ah online/moh/byers.html>

### **Retrouvaille (A Lifeline for Married Couples)**

Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our January 27-29<sup>th</sup> Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Lon and Shelly @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).



### **Cathy’s Joke’s of the Week!!**

-A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed that the left shoe was on the right foot. She said, “Son, your shoes are on the wrong feet.” He looked up at her with a raised brow and said, “Don’t kid me, Mom. They’re the only feet I got!”

-A mother and her young son returned from the grocery store and began putting away the groceries. The boy opened the box of animal crackers and spread them all over the table. “What are you doing?” his mother asked. “The box says not to eat them if the seal is broken” the boy explained. “I’m looking for the seal.”

-A group of first graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair color than the other members. One of the students suggested that he was adopted. A little girl said, ‘I know all about adoption, I was adopted.’ ‘What does it mean to be adopted?’ asked another child. ‘It means’, said the girl, ‘that you grew in your mommy’s heart instead of her tummy!’ -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-