



St. Patrick Church, Providence

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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 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CEMETERY BOARD

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday – Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday – Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday – Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Friday – Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday – Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday – Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Jan. 31st & Feb. 2nd)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Feb. 4th & Feb. 5th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. (Janis Kern)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m.

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Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!

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: Feb. 4th & Feb 5th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	H. Zbierajewski, S. Sochacki, F. Zbierajewski
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, S. Suter, J. Prchlik
	11:00 a.m.	K. Youngblood, A. Warner, D. Miller

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, N. Athanitis, B. Heier, R. Herndon
	8:00 a.m.	M. & K. Hertzfeld, R. Pollock, J. Sattler, P. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	D. Glenn, Ch. & C. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora, C. Agosti

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones
	11:00 a.m.	C. & D. Warner, S. Shaffer

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

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| **Patricia Cook | **Ed Bump |
| **Marge Hertzfeld | **Mary Ann Weasel |
| Marshal Geiselman | **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 |

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (1/22/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (102)	\$ 3,563.00
Loose	\$ 367.00
Total	\$ 3,930.00
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 127.25
Stipends	\$ 35.00
Bulletin Advertisements	\$ 50.00
Offertory Received to Date (30 wk.)	\$ 116,703.47
Average	\$ 3,890.11

QUIET PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is available 40 hours each month beginning with the first Friday of the month (4:00 a.m. Friday – 10:00 p.m. Saturday). This is an excellent opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and to listen quietly to God. Many types of prayer aids and other books are available for your use. If you would like to experience this first hand please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811, 419-466-2896) or stop in any time; entrance is by knocking on the south ramp door. **It will be on Feb. 3rd & 4th. Please call if you have a change of phone # or Address in case of an emergency with replacements.**

Save the Date:

The Sunshine Committee is having our St. Patrick's Day Party on March the 12th. Additional information will be coming soon!

** 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.

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!

The Next Sunshine Committee Meeting is Sunday Feb. 5th after the 8 a.m. Mass at around 9:15. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: It is our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

Parish Door Unlocked: Arriving at Church on Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m., I discovered that the back door by the kitchen was unlocked. This is totally opening ourselves to problems. I am always concerned about a door being left unlocked. There are many keys out there-making it possible for this to happen again. If you unlock a door-make sure it is locked. The doors were locked when I left church at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday January 25th. The only other solution is to change locks.

Concerned & Frustrated. Fr. Dave

Save the Date: Women's Retreat at St. Patrick-Providence will be on Saturday, March 18th from 9am-3pm. More details to follow.

Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign 2017

St. Patrick's is collecting the Baby Bottles now. The collection boxes are located in the hall and the back of church. So far we have received 22 bottles with a total of \$390.00. Thank you for participating in our 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign every little bit helps. For more information please contact Kali Wulff, Development Director at Heartbeat of Toledo 419-241-9131 or at 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. 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>

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION SHEETS

The sheets are being distributed after Mass this weekend and next. If you do not get yours please call the parish office and it can be mailed to you. Thank you all for your generosity.

SOUPER COLLECTION

February 5th is SUPER BOWL SUNDAY with the New England Patriots taking on the Atlanta Falcons. It's amazing that I was able to recall the two teams playing, come on folks-give me a round of applause. This will be the 51st Super Bowl. It amazes me the attention and hoopla that goes along with it. The Super Bowl is a multi-million, probably billion, dollar event. Even non-sports folks will get caught up in the excitement and commercials, with advertisers dishing out millions for a single 30 second commercial (ad).

With all the excitement of the Super Bowl, a tradition has emerged to take advantage of all the excitement and collect cans of soup for the hungry, thus SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY-bring a can of soup to church and deposit in the box for your preferred team in the parish hall. Who will win in the Souper? New England Patriots or Atlanta Falcons???? The soup will be donated to Otsego and Liberty Center food pantries.

We will continue our collection for two weeks after the game to see who the Parish Souper Bowl Winner truly is!! Let's see how many of you agree with the game out come and our Souper Bowl Winner. God bless you!

Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House

"How to Find our Spiritual Bearings" A retreat weekend for women and men on February 10-12, 2017 at 321 Clay St. Carey, Oh 43316. For more information please see the brochures located at both entrances of the church. You can also call 419-396-7970 or email: retreats@olcshrine.com.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Are you in need of utility assistance? For a Home Energy Assistance application please contact the Area Office on Aging Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Assistance deadline is May 31, 2017 for more information you may contact Lisa Thompson @ 419-382-0624 ext. 1157 or lhompson@areaofficeonaging.com. Over Three Decades of Growing to Meet the Needs of Seniors! There are applications located at the front of church. A flyer is also located on both our bulletin boards.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

-A Sunday school teacher asked her youngsters: "Wouldn't you like to go to heaven?" "Sure," little Johnny replied, "but my Mom told me to come home right after school."

-One Sunday after Mass, Mike spoke to his priest and said, "Father, I've got a problem. I'd like to attend church next Sunday, but I just can't miss next Sunday's big football game." "Don't let that upset you Mike," the priest replied. "Don't you know that's what recorders are for?" Mike's face suddenly lit up. "You mean I could record your sermon?" he said.