



# 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 8, 2017**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

## PASTOR

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## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday – Hebrews 2:5-12 (306); Mark 1:21-28 (306)

Wednesday – Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday – Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

Friday – Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday – Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 12<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. 14<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>)

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

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources-their selves-at God's service in and through the Church."

## 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. 14<sup>th</sup> & Jan 15<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	H. & F. Zbierajewski, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Hahn
	11:00 a.m.	A. Warner, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Balusik, J. May, T. & R. Shine, C. Lillevik
	8:00 a.m.	R. Pollock, C. Tippenhauer, M. & K. Hertzfeld, S. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	B. Kleis, D. Miller, Ch. & C. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, N. Kress, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones
	11:00 a.m.	C. & J. Getzinger, R. Brewster

**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      |
| Beau & Brin Beemer     | **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         | Dorothy Brennan       |
| Marshal Geiselman      | Daryl Chamberlain     |

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

Offertory Adult Envelopes (98)	\$ 3,645.00
Loose	\$ 274.00
Total	\$ 3,919.00
Votive Candles	\$ 13.00
Magazines	\$ 8.00
Stipends	\$ 60.00
Christmas (9)	\$ 555.00
Memorial	\$ 100.00
World Day of Peace	\$ 336.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 500.00
Offertory Received to Date (27 wk.)	\$ 104,558.92
Average	\$ 3,872.55

**Helping Hands of St. Louis (Soup Kitchen)**

If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of January desserts must be here by the weekend of Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

**Waters of Baptism:** We welcome to our parish family thru the waters of Baptism Mallory Rose Hertzfeld, daughter of Michael & Ann Hertzfeld. Mallory Rose was baptized on Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>. May the light of Christ always burn brightly in her life.

\*\* 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.

**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:** The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

### **Welcome Back to Religious Education Kids**

Religious Education classes will resume this Sunday Jan. 8 for grades 5-9 and Sunday Jan. 15 for grades K-4. Hope you enjoyed your Winter Break!

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

Help Heartbeat of Toledo make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area moms and babies by participation in their Change for Life baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church during this weekend of Jan. 7-8, 2017. Take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the box near the church entrance the weekend of Jan. 21-22, 2017. 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. Please contact Kali Wulff, Development Director at Heartbeat of Toledo 419-241-9131 with any other questions. [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org)

### **Ohio Death Penalty Set to Resume Jan 12, 2017**

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas urges all Catholics and people of good will to take five steps to abolish the death penalty in the State of Ohio: Pray, Reach Out, Learn, Advocate, and Join us for a Candlelight Prayer Vigil for the abolition of the death penalty, on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Chapel, 501 Cherry St. Toledo OH 43604. For more information, contact Nick Lyster, Justice Ministry Coordinator at [nlyster@toledodiocese.org](mailto:nlyster@toledodiocese.org).

### **TEC Teens Encounter Christ**

TEC is a dynamic, life-giving experience based on the Paschal Mystery: the life, death, resurrection, and mission of Jesus Christ. TEC is a Catholic experience in Christian living designed specifically for high school juniors, seniors or those that graduated in the past year. It is about finding God real and believable in your life. For more information please contact Richard Maume at 419-244-6711 or go to [rmaume@toledodiocese.org](mailto:rmaume@toledodiocese.org). We also have a flyer located on both our church bulletin boards.

### **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).

**Rest in Peace:** Our prayers and sympathy to Anna Durham on the recent death of her brother Andrzej Wojcik in Poland. May Andrzej rest in the loving embrace of our Savior and God grant peace to his family.

**The Next Sunshine Committee Meeting** is Sunday Jan. 8, 2017 after the 8 a.m. Mass. Everyone is always welcome to come to the meeting.

### **Bulletin Advertisements**

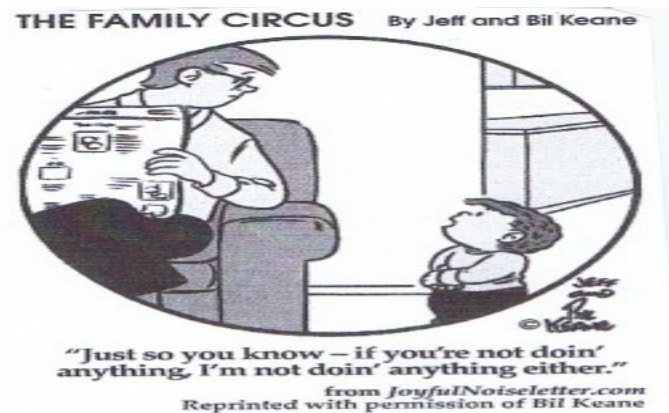
Any parishioners interested in advertising their business card on the back page of our bulletin please contact the office at 419-832-5215 M. T. & Th. from 9 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. We do have a couple spots open at this time. Thank You!  
Cathy A.

### **Holy Mass for Social Justice**

In commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12 p.m., at the St. Martin De Porres Church (1119 Bancroft Steet, Toledo, OH). The work and causes Dr. King embraced are definitely fostered and empowered by the social teachings we are called to learn and implement in Christian life, through the richness of the social teachings of the Church. We also have a flyer located on both our church bulletin boards.

### **BGSU Planetarium**

Edge of Darkness is missions to Pluto and the asteroids January 13-March 3, 2017. Also available is Undiscovered Worlds the search for planets around other stars March 17-May 5, 2017. \$1 Donation. We also have a flyer located on both our church bulletin boards. See the flyers for show times if interested.



### **Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!**

-Grandpa watched as his grandson downloaded video after video onto a flash drive. Impressed, Grandpa said, "I wish I could store information like that." "You always have," his wife called from the kitchen. "It's just you can't retrieve it like you used to."

-On a Sunday in church, the Gospel reading was the one about the 10 bridesmaids. The five good bridesmaids remembered to take plenty of oil for their lamps; the five bad bridesmaids did not. The pastor got carried away with his sermon, and in a classic spoonerism, ended his sermon with: "Where would you rather be? In the light with the good bridesmaids or in the dark with the bad bridesmaids?"