



# 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.

**November 20, 2016**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

## PASTOR

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

## PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

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## WORSHIP

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## LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

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## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Heather Johnson, 274-1094*  
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*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*  
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## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4  
Tuesday – Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11  
Wednesday – Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19  
Thursday – 1 Kings 8:55-61; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 1:39-55  
Friday – Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33  
Saturday – Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36  
Sunday – Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44  
First Sunday of Advent

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day!
Thurs.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	No Mass!

## WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (For our Parish)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (Anne Humphreys)

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

## 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: Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, C. Balusik, M. Gase
	8:00 a.m.	J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer, S. Suter
	11:00 a.m.	K. Youngblood, A. Warner, L. Ellinwood



**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       |
| VJ                     | 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     | **Kristy Kitchen      |
| **Dick Mertes          | Dave Brennan          |
| Mark Mackowiak         | Claire Zbierajewski   |
| Loretta Murano         | Dorthy Brennan        |
| Marshal Geiselman      |                       |

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, B. Heier, T. & R. Shine, N. Athanitis
	8:00 a.m.	J. Hahn, M. & K. Hertzfeld, B. Pollock, C. Tippenhauer
	11:00 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, B. Kleis, D. Miller, N. Bump

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	Ian & N. Kress, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, G. Dolgoff
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, O. Weaver, T. Miller

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (11/13/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (97)	\$ 3,456.95
Loose	\$ 336.50
Total	\$ 3,793.45
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 102.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 335.00
All Saints	\$ 23.00
Campaign for H.D.	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 135.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 50.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 20.00
Offertory Received to Date (20 wk.)	\$ 79,714.65
Average	\$ 3,985.73

**Recruiting for Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Training and materials are provided. C.L.O.W. is every Sunday @ our 11 a.m. Mass but only if we get volunteer teachers. Please contact Christine at the Parish Office 419-832-5215 during office hours which are Mon, Tues, and Thurs. 9 - 3 p.m.

**Calling all Christmas Eve Singers...**

We need young singers to help us ring in the holiday with song. Please plan on coming 15 minutes early the next four class times to practice for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Any questions please call or text Sue Hannewald @ 419-250-2540. Hope to see you on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the church! Thanks, Sue

**Office Closed:** The office will be closed Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day. Messages may be left on the recorder.

\*\* 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.

**Collection for Archdiocese of Military Services:**

Thank you for your generous donations of \$656.85 last weekend for the Archdiocese of Military Services. It is greatly appreciated. God bless you!

**Otsego Christmas Baskets:**

The parish office is now taking names of people for the Otsego Christmas baskets. Please remember that the person(s) have to know about getting the baskets. If you would like to donate food or **NEW** toys you can bring them to the Northwest corner of the hall. **Please no clothes.** The only clothes we will be accepting are warm items: gloves, scarfs, hats, etc. The Otsego Christmas Baskets are a 501© 3 non-profit organization.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

### **Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings**

Thanks be to You, Lord of the harvest for the abundance of the fruits of the earth and the bounty of the sea with which You feed us, Your Children.

Thanks be to You, Creator of heaven and earth for clement weather and peaceful times and the labor of farmers and field hands who fill our table with Your blessings.

Thanks be to You, Fountain of love for family and friends who surround us with laughter and joy that foreshadow Your Kingdom.

Thanks be to You, Giver of life for each breath, from first to last when You call us home to You to enjoy eternal peace in Your presence with all the saints. Amen

**Waters of Baptism:** We welcome to God's family Coraline Victoria Shaw, daughter of Anthony & Karla Shaw (Carroll, Ohio), granddaughter of Chuck & Brenda Krukowski, who was Baptized at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>. May the grace of God keep you walking in the Light of Jesus. God bless.

**Call to Duty:** Our prayers are requested for Joseph Seedorf who was deployed for active service in Kuwait. Joe is a member of the Ohio Air National Guard 180<sup>th</sup> based at the Toledo airport in Swanton. Joe's brother Joshua Seedorf recently returned from deployment with the 180<sup>th</sup> Ohio Air National Guard in Qatar. Joseph & Joshua are sons of Matt & Amy Seedorf, new members of our parish family. Let us keep all our service men & women in our prayers. God bless our armed forces!



### **Liberty Center Community Thanksgiving Service:**

The Liberty Centers ministers will conduct a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Center United Methodist Church at 7:00p.m. with Pastor Jeff Davis from Shiloh Christian Union preaching. Fr. Dave will be representing St. Patrick's. Come and join in prayer.

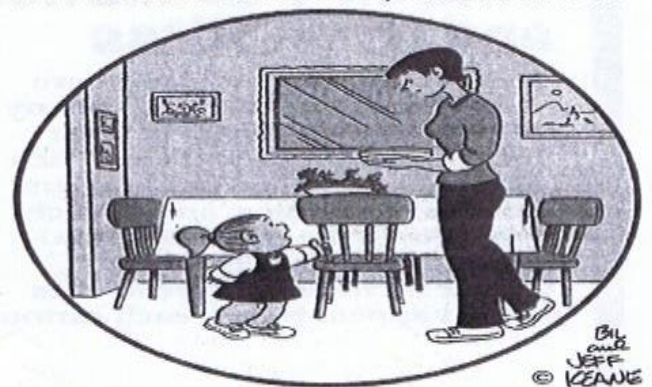
### **2016 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Collection**

Please support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection scheduled for November 19-20 this year! Since 1970, CCHD has provided national and local grants to help make long-term changes in poor communities across the United States. Its focus on the root causes of poverty complements the emergency response of direct-service agencies. For more information, contact Nick Lyster, Justice Ministry Coordinator, at Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo at 419-214-4985 or 800-926-8277, ext. 4958 (if outside the Toledo area) or email him at [nlyster@toledodiocese.org](mailto:nlyster@toledodiocese.org).

### **Help those in need enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday:**

Volunteers are invited to help serve Thanksgiving Lunch to guests on Tuesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. at Helping Hands of St. Louis, 443 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Toledo, Oh 43605.

### **THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bill and Jeff Keane



"Will our company and all of us fit at the same dinner table on Thanksgiving, or will us kids get demoted?"

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

-At Thanksgiving time, the Pastor was talking to the children and asked them if they liked turkey. "One little boy replied that he didn't like turkey, but liked the bread the turkey ate."

-"May this Thanksgiving help you to give thanks for all the turkeys in your life."