



# 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.

**February 5, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## PASTOR

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

## PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

## COORDINATOR OF REL. ED.

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## LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

*Colleen Lillevik, 261-0543*

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Heather Johnson, 274-1094*  
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## YOUTH

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## 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 – Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday – Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday – Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday – Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

Friday – Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday – Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday – Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 9<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: (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 12<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.</b>
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. (The Tony Biesiot Family)</b>

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

## 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. 11<sup>th</sup> & Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Balusik, M. Gase, C. Lillevik
	8:00 a.m.	J. Hahn, P. Weimer, RM. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	L. Ellinwood, T. Kleis, N. Bump

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	P. & B. Hertzfeld, C. Kennedy, K. Kessler, J. May
	8:00 a.m.	B. Weimer, S. Suter, C. Tippenhauer, RO. Scherzer, S. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	E. & J. Collins, D. Glenn, A. & J. Coburn

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	D. & A. Gase, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, N. Corpus, G. Dolgoff
	11:00 a.m.	C. Atkinson, RJ. Agosti, M. Bailey

**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     |
| Addy Thieman           |                       |

\*\* 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.

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (1/29/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (96)	\$ 3,103.00
Loose	\$ 305.97
Total	\$ 3,408.97
Votive Candles	\$ 2.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 105.23
Magazines	\$ 7.00
Bulletin Advertisements	\$ 100.00
Latin America	\$ 168.00
Offertory Received to Date (31 wk.)	\$ 120,111.47
Average	\$ 3,874.56

**Called & Gifted Workshop**

Coming soon to Little Flower Parish is an opportunity for each of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to discover God's plan for our lives. In the *Called & Gifted* discernment process you will learn that every lay Christian – each baptized person without exception – has been given a unique and deeply personal call to work with our Lord. Little Flower Parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to offer the introductory *Called & Gifted* workshop on Friday, Feb. 10 (7:00-9:00p) and Saturday, Feb. 11 (9:00a-4:00p). Everyone is invited to participate. In order to receive more information or to just register go online at <http://littleflowertoledo.org/called-gifted-workshop/> or call 419-537-6655.

**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!

**Sunshine Committee Meeting** is Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8 a.m. Mass at around 9:15. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."



**The Culture Project** Just a reminder for any students who are interested. The Culture Project will be at St. Louis after the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

St. Patrick's is collecting the Baby Bottles now. So far we have received 48 bottles with a total of \$995.00. Thank you for participating in our 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign every little bit helps.

**St. Louis Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction:** St. Louis School is sponsoring its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at Nazareth Hall (Grand Rapids). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Raffle at 7:30 p.m. Grand Prize \$1,500.00 and many other prizes. The Tickets cost \$50.00 and entitles the person for a ticket on the raffle and a delicious catered dinner. Extra meal tickets \$25.00. It's a night of great food, fun and fellowship. If interested contact Fr. Dave 419 832-5215.

### **YEAR END CONTRIBUTION SHEETS**

The sheets have been mailed out on 1/31/17. If you have any questions please call the office from 9-3 on Mon, Tues, or Thurs. If anyone has moved, changed phone #'s or even email addresses, please contact the office so your file can be updated. Thank you all for your generosity.

**Blessed Candles:** Available after Masses please have adults only pick up your candles.

### **SOUPER COLLECTION**

February 5<sup>th</sup> is SUPER BOWL SUNDAY with the New England Patriots taking on the Atlanta Falcons. This will be the 51<sup>st</sup> Super Bowl. 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. 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 outcome and our Souper Bowl Winner. God bless you!

### **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 Feb. desserts must be here by the weekend of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

### **Bishop Thomas Urges Prayer in Light of New Refugee Policy:**

I join my voice with my brother bishops represented by the President and Vice President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and make you mindful that Jesus, Mary and Joseph who fled into Egypt were refugees. I invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to pray together with me for a new respect for the dignity of every human person; for the protection and safety of all persecuted men, women, and children; for all families impacted by this policy; for prudence and wisdom for all our elected officials; and for charity, peace and justice for all.

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

-Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer see's a car pattering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five older ladies, two in the front seat and three in the back, wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer replies. "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers." "Slower, No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly 22 MPH!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that '22' was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time," the officer asks. "Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."