



# 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.

**March 12, 2017  
Second Sunday of Lent**

### PASTOR

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

### PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

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### LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

*Colleen Lillevik, 261-0543*

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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

### BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

### CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

### LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday – Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday – Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday – Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday – Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday – Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

### LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 16<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: (Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. (Janis Kern)</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>



### Second Sunday of Lent

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

### 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: Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	H. Zbierajewski, C. Balusik, F. Zbierajewski
	8:00 a.m.	S. Suter, P. Weimer, T. Ellerbrock
	11:00 a.m.	K. Youngblood, L. Ellinwood, B. Wilson

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Nelms, T. & R. Shine, N. Athanitis, C. Lillevik
	8:00 a.m.	RM. & RO. Scherzer, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, R. Pollock
	11:00 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, Ch. & C. Stoepfel, R. Guyer

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	S. & K. Johnson
	11:00 a.m.	C. & D. Warner, O. Weaver

**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            |
| Summer Johnson         | Gaylene McGrath       |
| Mary Rosa              | **Malory Beasley      |
| Patrick Crottie        | Shannon Jones         |
| Landon Lightle         | Steve & Sue Hurst     |
| **Rosemary Biesoit     | Chris Grunden         |
| **Dick Mertes          | Dave Brennan          |
| Mark Mackowiak         | Claire Zbierajewski   |
| Loretta Murano         | Alvin Oberhaus        |
| Addy Thieman           | Grace Bower           |
| Deb Fox                | Jeanne Harnish        |

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (3/5/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (108)	\$ 4,689.00
Loose	\$ 424.00
Total	\$ 5,113.00
Votive Candles	\$ 48.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 82.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 25.00
Stole Fees	\$ 75.00
Donation	\$ 250.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 135.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 25.00
Central America & Eastern Europe	\$ 125.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 381.00
Offertory Received to Date (36 wk.)	\$ 141,323.63
Average	\$ 3,925.65

**Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday,**

**17 March 2017:** Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

**Daylight Saving Time Starts this Weekend: Please Remember to Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour 3/11!**

\*\* 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.

**Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence**

On Ash Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> and Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, we are asked to fast and abstain from meat. Fasting means not to eat between meals and that our two smaller meals must be less than our one main meal. For medical reasons another act of sacrifice can be substituted. All Fridays in Lent, we are asked to abstain from meat totally and this applies to those who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Like John the Baptist, every parent “prepares the way of the Lord” in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask; “Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?”

**Congratulations to the Following Students who were Confirmed this Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> of March at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral by Bishop Daniel Thomas:**

Trey Battin	Isaac Brewster	Ben Gray
Noah Tokar	Kaden Chamberlain	Jason Jones
Zach Hebel	Victoria Ellinwood	Joseph Hanthorn
Blake Litz	Bryce McClair	Drake McClair
Lucy Goetz		



**Way of the Cross (Stations) & Benediction:**

Stations & Benediction will be celebrated on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick-Providence at 4:00 p.m.

**“Building His Church, Fulfilling His Mission”**

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2017:** The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway. The campaign goal is \$2,800,000, our parish goal is \$10,750.00. For more information about making a gift to the 2017 ACA may be directed to the Catholic Foundation at 419-244-6711 or by email at [aca@toledodiocese.org](mailto:aca@toledodiocese.org). As always, thank you for your continued support!

**RICE BOWL 2017:** Nutrition! We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Rest in Peace:** Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Tom Hertzfeld whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated by Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, nephew, on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Sunshine Committee is putting together a day at Our Lady of the Pines for the morning of May 6<sup>th</sup>. More detailed information to come.

**Waters of Baptism:** We welcome to our parish family Lucas Francis Fanning, son of Jacob & Lindsey Fanning, who was baptized on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord always enrich your life. God bless!

**Waters of Baptism:** We welcome to our parish family Noah James Balusik, son of Nathan & Brittany Balusik, who was baptized on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>. May Jesus reside always in your hearts and home. God bless!

**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 Mar. desserts must be here this weekend Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> by Noon. Thank You!

**ATTENTION ALL: QUIET PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is in need of volunteers in order to continue this important ministry. If we do not receive more volunteers to get involved with our adoration then it will be forced to discontinue. It is only one hour of your time once a month. If you would like to try this ministry please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811, 419-466-2896).

**FISH FRY:** Knights of Columbus Council 6373 Fish Fry, St. Aloysius Church, 150 S. Enterprise Bowling Green, OH 43402. All you can eat Fish, 2 sides and desert March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30- 7PM--\$9.00 Adult, \$5 Kid 12 and under.

**St. Louis Catholic School, Custar OPEN HOUSE**

Students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and also a Meet and Greet on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Louis offers small class sizes, a fully accredited Christian based curriculum, before and after school childcare, and affordable tuition, with scholarship and tuition assistance programs. Come check out St. Louis School, located on State Route 281, Custar. For more information, please call Mrs. Panning, Principal, at 419-669-1875.

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

-While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was hand painted sign... “Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust.”

-Mom Asks: “Johnny, there were two chocolate cakes yesterday, and now there’s only one. Why?” Son: “I don’t know. It must have been so dark I didn’t see the other one.”  
-Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-