



# 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.

**April 16, 2017**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15  
Tuesday – Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18  
Wednesday – Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35  
Thursday – Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48  
Friday – Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14  
Saturday – Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15  
Sunday – Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> & Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed.	St. Louis	No Mass
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.

## WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. – (Jacso/Kertesz Family Deceased)</b>
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)</b>
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – (Andrzej Wojcik)</b>

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

## PASTOR

**Fr. David D. Tscherne**  
[dtscherne@frontier.com](mailto:dtscherne@frontier.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

## PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

## COORDINATOR OF REL. ED.

*Christine Nelms, 832-5215*

## WORSHIP

*Sue Sochacki, 832-1228*

## LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

*Colleen Lillevik, 261-0543*

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Heather Johnson, 274-1094*  
*Debbie Hertzfeld, 878-0731*

## 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*  
*Tony & Barbra Kleis, 419-266-1392*  
*Ruth Herndon, 832-6047*  
*Bev Wilson, 875-5834*

## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## 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: April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Weekend Liturgies**  
 4:30 p.m. R. & H. Potter, M. Gase  
 8:00 a.m. P. Weimer, J. Hahn, J. Krueger  
 11:00 a.m. K. Youngblood, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump

**Ministers of Communion:**  
 4:30 p.m. K. Kessler, C. Nelms, C. Balusik, R. Herndon, B. Krukowski  
 8:00 a.m. B. Weimer, Rm Scherzer, S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld  
 11:00 a.m. D. Miller, J. & E. Collins, D. Glenn, R. Guyer

**Servers:**  
 4:30 p.m. N. Potter, B. Hertzfeld, R. Kessler  
 8:00 a.m. Z. & J. Jones, N. Corpus  
 11:00 a.m. C. & J. Getzinger, T. Miller

**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               | Brynn Beemer          |
| **David Durham         | Theresa Metzger       |
| Brenda Michaels        | **Jean Burt           |
| Susan Stohl            | Janice Wade           |
| Mindy Vance            | Bob Freeworth         |
| **Evan Simon           | **Lillian Mertes      |
| Brynn Beemer           | **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        |
| Frederick Coss         | Joyce Smith           |
| Donna Arp              | Kim Houseman          |

**We give what we have been given:  
 Sunday Offertory (4/9/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (110)	\$ 4,310.50
Loose	\$ 422.00
Total	\$ 4,732.50
Votive Candles	\$ 55.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 131.00
Magazines	\$ 4.00
Easter	\$ 250.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 60.00
Offertory Received to Date (41 wk.)	\$161,969.26
Average	\$ 3,950.46

**Easter Greetings!!!** I pray that the Risen Jesus will bless you with His Peace, Grace and Hope. As we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, may we enter into the unending, everlasting love of God for us. Enjoy the signs of Spring and New Life-flowers, water, paschal candle, the empty tomb, Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies, jelly beans and give thanks to the One above. Happy Easter!!!

Peace & Prayers  
 Fr. Dave

**NO MASS Tues. & Wed. April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>!**

\*\* 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.

**First Communion will be Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please keep the following 13 students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Hope Atkinson     | Brady Badenhop  |
| James Bailey      | Kaiah Duncan    |
| Justice Getzinger | Hayden Heller   |
| Levi Johnson      | Madelyn Sattler |
| Kendal Simon      | Ava Weaver      |
| Kaylie Westhoven  | Madelyn Yaney   |
| Mitchell Young    |                 |

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

**Cemetery News:** Please make sure to remove any grave blankets, wreaths, or anything in the mowing path by April 21<sup>st</sup>. If not removed by this date then they will be disposed of. Thank you, if you have any questions please contact Cathy in the parish office at 419-832-5215.

**No Religious Education Classes Easter Weekend!**  
Class will resume on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for Grade 5-9. The last classes will follow with Grades K-4 wrapping up on April 30<sup>th</sup> and Grades 5-9 finishing on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**"Building His Church, Fulfilling His Mission"**  
**Toledo Diocese 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal:**

Support meaningful ministries. Together we can spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and invite our neighbors to share in that message through a gift to the appeal, which assists the various diocesan ministries. As of April 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick-Providence had 33 individuals/families contribute \$5,035.00 and we have achieved 46.84% of our goal. Every gift helps. Thank 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 Apr. desserts must be here by April. 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You! If you have any questions please contact Rosemarie Scherzer, 419-402-9004.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. Thank you for your donations. You can place your Operation Rice Bowl in the box under the balcony or in the hall.



**All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner**



St. Louis School 22776 Defiance Pike Custar, Oh on April 22, 2017 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Free will Donation! All proceeds benefit St. Louis School Operations.

**Rest In Peace**

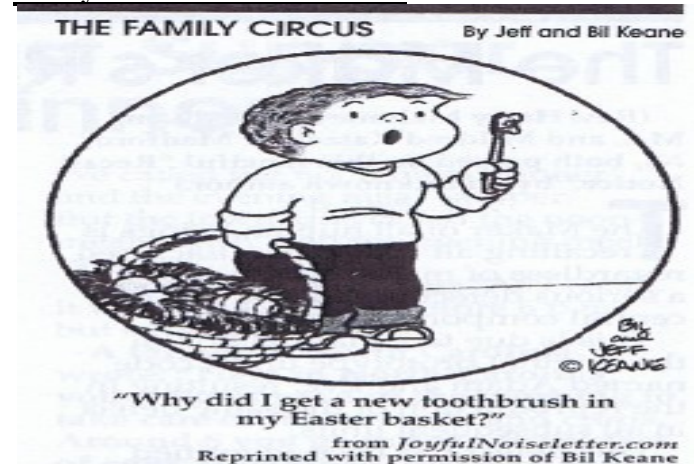
Our prayers and sympathy to Ethel Sheely's family on her passing. She will be buried at St. Patrick's on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in the peace of our Savior Jesus Christ and may the family be consoled by our concern and prayers.

**Thank You to the Following Who Have Contributed to Our Easter Flowers:**

Dan & Lana Snider	Roy & Sharon Gonia
Chuck & Brenda Krukowski	Jim Winhoven
Karl Ott	Tony & Barb Kleis
Don & Barb Majewski	Brian & Diane Hertzfeld
Mike Hannewald	George & Rita Foos
Don Westhoven	The Heising Family
Bob & Tammy Pollock	John & Ellie Panning
Jim & Lucy McCreedy	Thomas & Norma Roe
Jesse & Antonia Ybarra	Lydia & Darrel Ellinwood
Chris & Carol Stoepfel	Barb Heiman
In Memory of Bob Guyer	Barbara Mitchell
Frank & Mary Ann Weasel	Diane Peyton
Bob & Marge Gyurasics	Bob Bowser
Kevin & Mary Thompson	J. B. & Eleanor Smith
Frank & Joanne Johnoff	Tom & Rosie Shine
Anthony & Rosemary Biesiot	McCreery Family
Balusik & Gene Williams	Dorothy & Vern Veeder
Roy & Rosemarie Scherzer	William & Peggy Goetz
Richard & Lillian Mertes	

Dan & Cindy Balusik In Memory of Frank  
 Mary Hernadez In Memory of Chalo Hernandez  
 Rosemary Cox In Memory of Corkie Cox  
 Mike & Carolyn Goods In Memory of Our Parents  
 Jack and Marilyn Krueger In Memory of Paul & Laura  
 Krueger/Clarence & Yvonne Schwab  
 Diane Bednarski In Memory of Bob Bednarski  
 Julie Agosti In Memory of Rudy Agosti Sr.

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



-At a Catholic Church in Louisiana, there were two lines of parishioners waiting to see a priest in one of the two confessionals. Then from one of the confessionals came a voice yelling, "You did WHAT?!" The two lines became one long line in front of the other confessional.

-Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-