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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.

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11

Tuesday – Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday – Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thursday – Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday – Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday – Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sunday – Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Apr. 4th & Apr. 6th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (John Squibb)
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Apr. 8th & Apr. 9th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. (Palm Sunday)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives-our gifts as well as our sufferings-can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

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 8th & 9th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, C. Lillevik, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	S. Suter, B. & C. Taylor
	11:00 a.m.	T. Kleis, A. Warner, B. Wilson

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, C. Kennedy, J. May, R. & T. Shine
	8:00 a.m.	RO. & RM Scherzer, J. Sattler, S. Suter, C. Tippenhauer
	11:00 a.m.	CH. & C. Stoepfel, K. & D. Hertzfeld, B. Kleis

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	D. & A. Gase, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, K. Maas, C. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, O. Weaver, A. Divis

We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (3/27/17)

Offertory Adult Envelopes (106)	\$ 3,932.50
Loose	\$ 494.13
Total	\$ 4,426.63

Votive Candles	\$ 9.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 100.00
Magazines	\$ 7.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 25.00
Stipends	\$ 80.00
Stole Fees	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 311.50
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 30.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00

Offertory Received to Date (39 wk.)	\$ 152,534.06
Average	\$ 3,911.12

QUIET PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT is available 40 hours each month beginning with the first Friday of the month (4:00 a.m. Friday – 10:00 p.m. Saturday). This is an excellent opportunity to pray for 1hr before the Blessed Sacrament and to listen quietly to God. If you would like to try this ministry please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811, 419-466-2896). **Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on April 7th & 8th. We would like to ask for special prayer in regards to Vocations for Priesthood.**

Come Watch Our 5th Grade Religious Education Students Performing the Stations of the Cross:

Between the Masses on Sunday, April 9th at 9:30 a.m. St. Patrick Church's 5th graders will put on a 15-20 min performance and everyone is welcome. Sue Hannewald

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

**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
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

** 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.


FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Hosanna Lutheran – Grand Rapids
2017 Blood Drives

Thursdays 1PM – 7PM

April 6th
June 8th
September 7th
November 30th

Appointments are appreciated! 1-800-RED-CROSS



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

As of March 28th, St. Patrick-Providence had 30 individuals/families contribute \$4,700.00 and we have achieved 43.72% of our goal. This is a critical annual appeal for our church throughout the Diocese of Toledo. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Office of Vocations for the encouragement and education of future priests, St. Louis Helping Hands of Toledo to feed the hungry, several housing units for homeless and emergency shelter for families, partially funds Catholic Charities ministry, Catholic Education and religious education, Young Adult and Campus Ministry, Youth Ministry, Respect Life Ministry, Jail and Prison Ministry. Ministries which one parish alone could not possibly support. Please consider a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. God Bless You!

5th Annual Run to the Rapids: Benefiting ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Research the race is on Saturday, April 8th, 2017 5k or 1 Mile Fun Walk and starts at 9:00 a.m. Location is at Bluebell Island Park, 24040 Front Street, Downtown Grand Rapids, Ohio for more information please see the flyers located on both our bulletin boards. You will also find extra registration sheets on the board.

RICE BOWL 2017: Encounter Resilience! We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children-even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crricebowl.org for more.

2017 Spring Trip Planned! You are invited to join the Sunshine Committee for a trip to Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH on Sat., May 6, 2017. A carpool will leave church by 10:45 a.m. and arrive by 12:00 Noon for lunch at the center. Tour of the grounds and walking the Labyrinth will follow. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Return time around 4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the hall. Payment will be due at St. Patrick's office by April 21, 2017. Please take a moment to check out the flyer on both our parish bulletin boards for more information. If you have questions please contact Marie Wolfram at 419-419-8185.

Annunciation Radio Spring Sharathon: "So that they may be one" -John 17:21 the Sharathon is from April 4-7, 2017. Tune in to hear Bishop Daniel Thomas Thursday, April 6th at 8:00 a.m. Please call in your pledge or donate securely online-and help keep our listener-supported Catholic programming on the air in our Diocese! Our pledge line is 888-215-0624 or go to our other sites www.annunciationradio.com/annunciationradio.com/annunciationtwitter.com/annunciationoh.com. For more information please see the flyer on our bulletin boards.

Holy Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice:

Our call to be merciful with all immigrants through prayer, advocacy and education on Saturday, April 8th @ 10 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, Oh 43610. Please see the flyer on both our bulletin boards for more information.

Pilgrimage to EWTN May 22-25, 2017: Hosted by Phil Hertzfeld and Toledo-area Parents of Priests and open to the public, we will travel to Hanceville, Alabama to visit the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and venerate the tomb of Mother Angelica the foundress of EWTN. This will be followed by a visit to the EWTN television studio. Spiritual Director: Fr. Nick Weibel. \$492 per person based double occupancy. (\$667.00 single room option) For more information contact Maggie McDaniel at 419-290-8782 or visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com/Open-Pilgrimages.

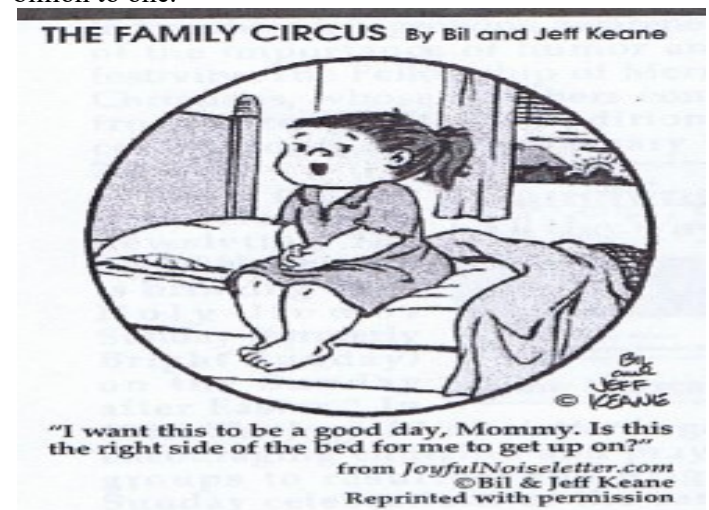
"Wear Blue Day"

The Diocese of Toledo has received an invitation from Lucas County Children Services to participate in the upcoming "Wear Blue Day" on **Wednesday April 12, 2017**, in support of the protection of children and young people from being abused and neglected. This one day campaign is a visible reminder that the protection of young people is an effort shared by all those in our community. In support of this initiative, the Diocese of Toledo encourages our parishes and schools to renew their commitment to the protection of children by participating in this local awareness day. More information may be found on the Lucas County Children Services Facebook page: www.facebook.com/LucasCountyChildrenServices.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

-On Palm Sunday a four year old boy was given his palm branch and explicit instructions on how to wave it and say, "Hosanna, Hosanna." Overcome with enthusiasm, the boy walked down the church aisle during the procession of children, shouting, "Hey Santa, hey Santa!"

-On shopping: The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one."



-Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-