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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 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday – Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday – Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Friday – Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Saturday – Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday – Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Apr. 11th - Apr. 14th)

Tues. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m.

Wed. St. Louis No Mass

Holy Thurs. St. Patrick 7:00 p.m.

St. Louis 7:00 p.m.

Good Fri. St. Patrick 1:30 p.m. (Stations/Way of the Cross)

Good Fri. St. Patrick 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service

Good Fri. St. Louis 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service



WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Apr. 15th & Apr. 16th)

Easter Vigil Sat. St. Patrick 8:00 p.m. – (For our Parish)

Sat. St. Louis No Mass

Easter Sun. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)

Easter Sun. St. Louis 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sun. St. Patrick 11:00 a.m. – (Marian & Czeslawa Wojcik)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

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: Holy Week

Lectors: April 13-16

Holy Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	R. Scherzer, Pat Weimer, T. Kleis
Good Friday	2:00 p.m.	P. Weimer, R. Scherzer, J. Hahn, T. Kleis, M. Hannewald
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	J. Krueger, (3 rd Reader Needed), B. Wilson, T. Kleis
Easter Sun.	8:00 a.m.	R. Scherzer, H. Zbierajewski, (Need Commentator)
	11:00 a.m.	(need 1 st reader and Commentator) N. Wharton



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

Ministers of Communion:

Holy Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	M. Wolfram, B. Kleis, B. Krukowski, C. Lillevik, S. Hannewald
Good Friday	2:00 p.m.	B. Kleis
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	M. Wolfram, B. Kleis, C. Lillevik, B. Pollock, S. Hannewald
Easter Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Ro. Scherzer, B. Pollock, P. & B. Weimer, J. Hahn
	11:00 a.m.	D. Glenn, C. Agosti, R. Guyer, C. & C. Stoepfel

Servers:

Holy Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Z. & J. Jones (1 Needed)
Good Friday	2:00 p.m.	Z. & J. Jones, J. Getzinger
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	S. & K. Johnson (2 Needed)
Easter Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, (1 needed)
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warne, J. Getzinger, K. Maas

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (4/2/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (114)	\$ 4,319.50
Loose	\$ 393.20
Total	\$ 4,702.70
Votive Candles	\$ 10.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 76.00
Magazines	\$ 2.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 25.00
Stipends	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 110.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 75.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00
Propagation of the Faith`	\$ 5.00
Offertory Received to Date (40 wk.)	\$ 157,236.76
Average	\$ 3,930.91

** 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 30th

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

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: The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

REMINDER: Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence: Good Friday April 14th, 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 14th year.



Cemetery News: Please make sure to remove any grave blankets, wreaths, or anything in the mowing path by April 21st. 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.

“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 4th, 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 Feb. desserts must be here by April. 15th or 16th and the latest would be Tuesday the 18th 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.

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.

Operation Rice Bowl: Alleluia! During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. 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 on Holy Thurs. and anytime after.

St. Patrick-Providence Agape 2017: Agape is the biblical Greek word for self-sacrificing love. That’s the love God displayed for the world by sending His Son to die on the cross for mankind, and the love that is characteristic among His church. First century Christians participated in Agape feasts as an expression of the deep personal relationships they shared with one another and in obedience to Jesus’ command to, "Do this in remembrance of Me" found in Luke 22. While Agape feasts were the norm for the first 300 years of the church’s existence, this intimate gathering became less common after Constantine embraced Christianity and began the process of constructing buildings to accommodate large Christian gatherings. This effectively moved the church out of the home and into a more formal environment.

St. Patrick’s would like to invite you back to the intimate practice of Agape!

Please join us in the hall after the Holy Thursday liturgy for a celebration of love or Agape! Traditionally this celebration might have included bread, wine and grapes, and a light meal; so we will try to celebrate as our ancestors did. Soup, bread, grapes and grape juice will be provided by the church. Please bring a bottle of your favorite wine to share, and join your church family in celebrating Christ’s great love for his people.



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.

Cathy’s Joke’s of the Week!!

-On Easter Sunday, a pastor was preaching the children’s sermon. He reached into a bag and pulled out an egg. “What’s in here?” he asked the children, pointing to the egg. “I know!” a little boy exclaimed. “Panty-hose!”

-Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, a student nurse found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, and he insisted he didn’t need help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let the student nurse wheel him to the elevator. On the way down, she asked him if his wife was meeting him. “I don’t know,” he said. “She’s still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.”

-Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-