



# 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.

**May 14, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## PASTOR

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

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*C/O Parish Office, 832-5215*

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## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26  
Tuesday – Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a  
Wednesday – Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8  
Thursday – Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11  
Friday – Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17  
Saturday – Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21  
Sunday – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (May 16<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.

## WEEKEND LITURGIES: (May 20<sup>th</sup> & May 21<sup>st</sup>)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (For our Parish)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (Lillian Pollock)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (DaughterJohnoff/Mom Nowakowski)

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

## 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: May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Weekend Liturgies</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. & H. Potter, M. Gearig
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	B. Wilson, K. Youngblood, N. Bump

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Athanitis, C. Agosti, R. & T. Shine, C. Kennedy
	8:00 a.m.	RM. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer, B. Weimer, RO. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	D. Glenn, D. Miller, R. Guyer, CH. & C. Stoepfel

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, RJ. Agosti, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, C. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	V. Ellinwood, M. Bailey, R. Brewster

**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.         | Wren                |
| Corey Longenecker      | Kim Houseman        |
| **Bob Hertzfeld        | Galvin Moore        |
| Marie Thomas           | **Rich Piasecki     |
| Rita Biesiot           | Forest Plotts       |
| Tom Auth               | Brynn Beemer        |
| **Anna 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              |                     |

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (5/7/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (98)	\$ 4,106.00
Loose	\$ 300.30
Total	\$ 4,406.30
Votive Candles	\$ 55.20
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 116.58
Capital Improvement	\$ 20.00
Stipends	\$ 70.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 25.00
ACA	\$ 200.00
Offertory Received to Date (45 wk.)	\$176,047.01
Average	\$ 3,912.15

**-SAVE THE DATE-** Open House Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> for Father Dave's 40 years of ministry & Farewell Party from 12-4. He will be here till June 30<sup>th</sup>. More information is on its way.

**Helping Hands of St. Louis (Soup Kitchen)**

Volunteers from St. Patrick's, Providence have undertaken ministry to provide desserts and serve the noon meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of May desserts must be here by May 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> by Noon. There are mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

\*\* 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.

**300 Club Drawing (St. Louis):** Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped support our 300 club fundraiser. All tickets have been sold! Our first drawing for the 300 Club was held Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> and the winners are: \$200-#215 - Archer Flowers - McClure, \$100-#214 - Harold Rader - Weston, \$100-#216 - Dave Flowers - McClure. **2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing held on May 7<sup>th</sup>:** \$100.00-#018 Denny Schwab-McClure, \$200.00-#019 David Neiling-Custar, \$100.00-#020 Jacob DeSmith-Custar. Congratulations to the winners. Still have 13 more drawings to go. Good Luck!!!

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

### **Scholarships for Catholic Freshmen at UT**

Corpus Christi University Parish will again be offering \$5,000 Christian Leadership Program Scholarships to twelve incoming Catholic freshmen at the University of Toledo. These students will also receive spiritual formation, opportunities for community service, and leadership training. The 2017-2018 scholarship application is available online at [www.ccup.org/clp](http://www.ccup.org/clp) Please contact Kim Williams in the parish office for additional information: [kwilliams@ccup.org](mailto:kwilliams@ccup.org) or 419.531.4992.

### **National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

**Collection:** This week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org). There was information in last week's bulletin and an envelope for your use. Please see the flyer located on both our parish bulletin boards as well. This will be a one time collection!

**-Adult Confirmation-** At Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. It will be on Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017 at 10 a.m. If interested please contact the parish office before May 26, 2017. We must register you ahead of time so please call if interested @ 832-5215.

### **Annual Catholic Appeal Update**

As of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 37 individuals/families have pledged/donated to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Patrick-Providence has pledged/paid a total of \$5,685.00 which is 52.88% of our parish goal of \$10,750.00. God bless those who have responded! Any gift, no matter how small can do a lot of good. Pamphlets and envelopes are available at the main entrance of church and in the hall. Every gift helps! Thank you!

**Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point:** On Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Open to all Middle School (grades 6-8) and all high school youth and their families. The cost is \$40 per ticket ages 3 and older. Children 2 and under free. Tickets will be sold day of the event at a window designated for the Diocese of Toledo (just to the right of the Main Entrance). Tickets will be sold 9 am till Noon. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Bishop Thomas will be spending the whole day with the youth and will be celebrating Mass at 4 pm. with everyone so plan on joining in on all the fun!

### **Vacation Bible School 2017**

Hard to believe that summer is right around the corner but VBS is gearing up for another super adventure! Our journey of Super Heroes begins Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30, from 9:00 - 11:30 here at St. Patrick's. We have a new addition this year to help in signing-up. Now you can visit us at [www.myvbs.org/grcommunity](http://www.myvbs.org/grcommunity). Go there to sign-up your children to attend or sign-up if you are willing to come along on the journey as a Side Kick! Every super hero needs a helper! You could be one of ours! You can also use the website to find out more information about our Super Hero Journey as the time gets closer to the start of VBS. There will be paper sign-up sheets available in the hall and in the front vestibule of the church. If you have any questions please feel free to call Wendy Hertzfeld at 419-466-7556 or Sue Hannewald at 419-250-2540. We look forward to a great week of adventure! Come join in the fun!

### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass**

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Toledo for our Mass. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food to share at the reception immediately following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or a graduating high school senior and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann at [oyc81@yahoo.com](mailto:oyc81@yahoo.com) by May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Helping Hands of St. Louis Pantry Needs**

**Volunteers:** The Pantry at Helping Hands of St. Louis is looking for two volunteers to join our team who are able to work on Tuesday mornings, helping set up the pantry and assisting guests. The Helping Hands of St. Louis Pantry annually provides groceries to nearly 8,000 hungry men, women and children, and over 800 hygiene kits to food insecure families. Our volunteers are worth their weight in gold! We couldn't do what we do without you!

Where: Helping Hands of Saint Louis, 443 Sixth Street, Toledo, OH 43605

When: Tuesdays, 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Contact: Michael Szuberla, Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-214-4950 or 862-202-6577; or email [mszuberla@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mszuberla@toledodiocese.org) For more information about this and other volunteer positions with Catholic Charities go to: <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/get-involved/>

**Vigil for Life:** On Wednesday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m., the Northwest Ohio pro-life community will gather on the sidewalk of Capital Care abortion facility, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH to pray for the sanctity of human life and to offer hope to women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Join us for an hour of peaceful prayer as we pray and seek God's grace that one of the 15 children scheduled to be aborted that week might be spared and given the gift of life! If you have any questions, email Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org).

### 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. Thank you for all your hard work!

### Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

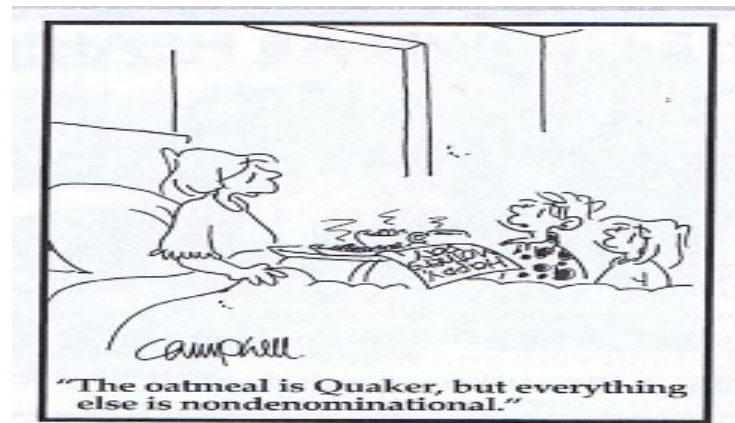
Are you in need of utility assistance? For a Home Energy Assistance application please contact the Area Office on Aging Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Assistance deadline is May 31, 2017 for more information you may contact Lisa Thompson @ 419-382-0624 ext. 1157 or [lthompson@areaofficeonaging.com](mailto:lthompson@areaofficeonaging.com). Over Three Decades of Growing to Meet the Needs of Seniors! There are applications located at the front of church. A flyer is also located on both our bulletin boards.

### Summer Migrant Ministry

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite high school girls, college students and young adult's women to join them for a mission trip right here in Northwest Ohio this summer. Join a service team and help with a Vacation Bible School at a migrant camp, learn about the life of a migrant farm worker, and live in a service community for a week. Volunteers will stay in Fostoria, Ohio. For more information contact Sr. Teresita Richards at [trichards@toledosnd.org](mailto:trichards@toledosnd.org) or 419-724-1371. The weeks of service are: July 9 – 14, July 16 – 21, or July 23 – 28.

### Soul's Virtues-A SoulCollage Weekend Retreat

It will begin June 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude on June 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Spiritual traditions have long honored various virtues of holy ones who have added insight and shared wisdom for our spiritual journeys. This weekend SoulCollage retreat is a chance to explore the grace in your own life through focusing on virtues such as strength, courage, imagination and beauty, and then experiencing ways of using your cards in prayer. Cost: \$200.30 for Select Room and registration deadline is by Friday, May 26, 2017. Location is Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont OH 43420.



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

-These are answers given by second-grade school children to several questions- **Why did God make Mothers?** "She's the only one who knows where things are at." - "To help us out of there when we were being born." - "Mostly to clean." **How did God make Mothers?** "Magic, plus super powers and a lot of stirring." - "God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts." **If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?** "She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that." - "I'd make my Mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it, not me." - "I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head." **What ingredients are Mothers made of?** "God makes mothers out of clouds and Angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean." - "They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think." **What kind of little girl was your Mom?** "My Mom has always been my Mom and none of that other stuff." - "I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy." - "They say she used to be nice." **Who is the boss at your house?** "Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because Dad's such a goof ball." - "Mom! You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed." **What would it take to make your Mom perfect?** "Diet! You know her hair I'd diet, maybe blue." - Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-

**Happy Mother's Day!**