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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 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Metzger

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday – Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

Wednesday – Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

Thursday – Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

Friday – Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

Saturday – Genesis 11:1-9; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

Sunday – Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (May 30th & June 1st)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.(No Mass)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (June 3rd & June 4th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Thanksgiving for Blessings)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (Jerry Pollock)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (Mary & Ray Donald)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

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.



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

- **Patricia Cook
- **Marge Hertzfeld
- Marshal Geiselman
- Ruth Hurd
- **Margaret Mockenstrum
- **Denise Krabill
- Deborah Page
- Jason Henderson
- **Larry Hertzfeld
- **Mary Ann Kowalik
- Norm Liebrecht
- Robert Bowman
- Joe Boyle, Jr.
- Corey Longenecker
- **Bob Hertzfeld
- Marie Thomas
- Rita Biesiot
- Tom Auth
- **Anna Durham
- Brenda Michaels
- Susan Stohl
- Mindy Vance
- **Evan Simon
- Brynn Beemer
- Stacey Snyder
- Audrey H.
- Jeannine Garrard
- Nick Fall
- Summer Johnson
- Mary Rosa
- Patrick Crottie
- Landon Lightle
- **Rosemary Biesoit
- **Dick Mertes
- Mark Mackowiak
- Loretta Murano
- Addy Thieman
- Deb Fox
- Frederick Coss
- Donna Arp
- Brayden Martens
- **Ed Bump
- **Mary Ann Weasel
- **Marcy Dick
- Greg Paul
- **Tony Biesiot
- **Steve Hertzfeld
- **Kim Kempf
- Julia
- Susan Ammon
- **Beverly Liske
- Michelle Harting
- **Jamee Bernthisel
- Wren
- Kim Houseman
- Galvin Moore
- **Rich Piasecki
- Forest Plotts
- Brynn Beemer
- Theresa Metzger
- **Jean Burt
- Janice Wade
- Bob Freeworth
- **Lillian Mertes
- **Georgia Curtis
- **Bonnie Piasecki
- **Don Westhoven
- Lois Plotts
- Tim Scheer
- Gaylene McGrath
- **Malory Beasley
- Shannon Jones
- Steve & Sue Hurst
- Chris Grunden
- Dave Brennan
- Claire Zbierajewski
- Alvin Oberhaus
- Grace Bower
- Jeanne Harnish
- Joyce Smith
- **Joe Periat

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: June 3rd & 4th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	R. & H. Potter, B. Krukowski
	8:00 a.m.	B. & C. Taylor, M. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	A. Warner, K. Youngblood, B. Wilson

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, C. Lillevik, R. Herndon, N. Athanitis
	8:00 a.m.	RO. & RM. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer, B. & P. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	E. & J. Collins, A. & J. Coburn, L. McCready

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, N. Kress, RJ Agosti
	8:00 a.m.	N. Corpus, Z. & J. Jones
	11:00 a.m.	I. Brewster, A. Divis, T. Miller

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (5/21/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (85)	\$ 2,700.50
Loose	\$ 492.53
Total	\$ 3,193.03
Votive Candles	\$ 20.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 77.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 20.00
Stipends	\$ 25.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 20.00
Offertory Received to Date (47 wk.)	\$183,121.28
Average	\$ 3,896.19

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 in front of 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). **We would like to ask for special prayer in regards to Vocations for Priesthood. Our June Adoration is on the 2nd & 3rd.**

Project Rachel: Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

** 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): The winners for the May 21st drawing were: \$100.00 #277 Luanne Flowers (McClure), \$200.00 #278 Mary Jane Schwab (Custar), \$100.00 #279 Scott Knapp (Waldron, Michigan). Congratulations to the winners. There are still 11 more drawings. Good Luck!!!

The Parish Office will be Closed on Memorial Day Monday, May 29th! Thank you to all Armed Forces who sacrificed for our Country! God Bless!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”

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. 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!

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of May 23rd, we have had 42 individuals/families who have pledged/donated to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Patrick-Providence has pledged/paid a total of \$7,935.00 which is 73.81% 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. Thank you!

Catholic Communications Campaign: This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more see our flyers on the bulletin boards or visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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 a.m. till Noon. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be spending the whole day with the youth and will be celebrating Mass at 4 p.m. with everyone so plan on joining in on all the fun!

Save the Date
Sunday, **June 4**, 2017
12:00 - 4:00
Open House
for **two** special events at
St. Patrick, Providence

Celebrating
Fr. Dave's
40
years of
ministry

- and -

Fr. Dave's
Farewell
Party
(he will be here
until June 30th)

Please stop in the hall Sunday, June 4th to congratulate
Fr. Dave and wish him well in his future endeavors.
Lunch, beverages and cake provided, we just need YOU!

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 Please contact Kim Williams in the parish office for additional information: kwilliams@ccup.org or 419.531.4992.

Fifth Annual Karl Rahner Lecture: In Honor of Father Jim Bacik! The Guest Speaker is Fr. Donald Cozzens. The last Priests in America: Being Catholic without 'Father.' On Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. (Reception Follows) In the Franciscan Center \$10 preregistered: \$15 at the door. For more information: call 419-824-3515 or ereiter@sisterofsf.org. You can also register at: www.sylvaniafranciscanvillage.org.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

-Morris, an 82 year old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw his elderly patient, smiling, walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. When Morris returned to his office, the doctor said to Morris, “You’re really doing great, aren’t you?” Morris replied, “Just doing what you said, Doc: ‘Get a hot mama and be cheerful.’” The doctor said, “I didn’t say that. I said,” “You’ve got a heart murmur; be careful.”
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