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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 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday – Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday – Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday – Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday – Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday – Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday – Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (May 9th & May 11th)

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 13th & May 14th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (For our Parish)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

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:

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| **Patricia Cook | **Ed Bump |
| **Marge Hertzfeld | **Mary Ann Weasel |
| Marshall 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 Crotte | 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 |

** 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 Holy Eucharist: Max Miles, son of Matt & Dawn Miles and brother to Jackson will celebrate First Eucharist on Sunday May 7th at the 11:00am Mass. Congratulations Max and may the Body of Christ nourish you to be a member of God's children and Jesus' Light in the World. God bless you and your family.

-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.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS: May 13th & 14th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, C. Balusik, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	C. & B. Taylor, J. Hahn
	11:00 a.m.	T. Kleis, A. Warner, D. Miller
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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, C. Lillevik, C. Nelms, J. May, M. Gearig
	8:00 a.m.	M. & K. Hertzfeld, R. Pollock, P. Weimer, J. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	J. & E. Collins, L. McCready, A. & J. Coburn
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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, N. Kress, B. Hertzfeld
	8:00 a.m.	N. Corpus, G. Dolgoff, K. Maas
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, S. & A. Shaffer

**We give what we have been given:
 Sunday Offertory (4/30/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (103)	\$ 4,054.50
Loose	\$ 574.24
Total	\$ 4,628.74
Votive Candles	\$ 14.75
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 94.08
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Easter	\$ 265.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Lady of the Pines Trip	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 15.36
Offertory Received to Date (44 wk.)	\$171,640.71
Average	\$ 3,900.92

Waters of Baptism & First Eucharist: Welcome to our parish the children of Ron & Rachel Borders who were baptized and received First Eucharist on Saturday April 29th at the 4:30p.m. Mass. Ron & Rachel joined St. Patrick-Providence last Easter, receiving the Sacrament of Imitation-Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. On April 29th their children were baptized. Lee Allen Borders, a sixth grader at Otsego, was baptized and received First Eucharist. Evelyn Rose Borders, a fourth grader at Otsego, was baptized and received First Eucharist. Adeline Diane Borders a pre-schooler was baptized. It was a great celebration with our parish family. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless the Borders Family with His Peace & Love.

-SAVE THE DATE-Open House Sunday June 4th for Father Dave's 40 years of ministry & Farewell Party after the 11 a.m. Mass. More information is on its way.

Second First Communion: Congratulations and God's Blessing to Rose Goetz, daughter of Nicholas & Stacey Goetz and Hans Kuhl, son of Lisa & Christian Kuhl who received First Eucharist at Lial Catholic School (Whitehouse) on Saturday May 6th and are celebrating their Second Eucharist at St. Patrick's Providence on Sunday May 7th. May the Body of Christ always be special top you.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Congratulations to St. Patrick's, Providence 2017 1st Communion Students!!



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 3rd 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 1st or 14th and the latest would be Tuesday the 16th by Noon. There are mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank 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.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey: Invites you to the first in a series of monthly devotions, "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother". Rev. David Ross, pastor of St. Rose Parish, Lima will be the celebrant and homilist for Mass on Sunday, May 21, 12 noon. Devotions will follow at 2:30. For more information call 419-396-7107.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Collection: Next 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 100th anniversary. Also know as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org. Please see the flyer located on both our parish bulletin boards as well. This will be a onetime collection!

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!

Summer Migrant Ministry

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite high school girls, college students and young adults 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 or 419-724-1371. The weeks of service are: July 9 – 14, July 16 – 21, or July 23 – 28.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

"I have noticed that even people who claim everything is predetermined and that we can do nothing to change it look before they cross the road." -Physicist Stephen Hawking

-A preacher that was preaching hell-fire and brimstone at a revival in a rural town. "This town is full of sinners and everybody around here is going to hell!" the preacher shouted.

A young boy in a back seat began laughing out loud. That angered the preacher, who said "Son, didn't you hear me say everybody around here is going to hell?" "Yes, sir," the boy replied, "but I'm not from around here!"

"Life must be lived as play."

"We don't stop playing because we turn old, but turn old because we stop playing." -Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-