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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.

June 11, 2017

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 2 Corinthians 1: 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday – 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday – Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (June 13th & June 15th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (Thanksgiving for St. Anthony of Padua)
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 17th & June 18th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Walter Nowakowski Sr. & Jr.)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (Merlin Pollock)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (Carl J. Eby)

Trinity Sunday

The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved...God gave...” is the paradigm for stewardship-we give because we love.

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: June 17th & 18th

Weekend Liturgies

4:30 p.m. R. & H. Potter,
B. Krukowski

8:00 a.m. M. Hannewald,
RM. Scherzer, J. Krueger

11:00 a.m. D. Miller, A. Warner,
K. Youngblood

Ministers of Communion:

4:30 p.m. K. Kessler, P. Hertzfeld,
B. Heier, C. Agosti,
C. Balusik

8:00 a.m. RO. Scherzer,
C. Tippenhauer,
B. & P. Weimer, J. Hahn

11:00 a.m. D. & K. Hertzfeld,
L. McCready, E. & J. Collins

Servers:

4:30 p.m. N. Potter, B. Hertzfeld,
N. Kress

8:00 a.m. Z. & J. Jones

11:00 a.m. C. & J. Getzinger,
H. Atkinson

Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

- **Patricia Cook
- **Marge Hertzfeld
- Marshal Geiselman
- Hope Burkin
- **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
- Dan Brennan
- Claire Zbierajewski
- Alvin Oberhaus
- Grace Bower
- Jeanne Harnish
- Joyce Smith
- **Joe Periat

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (6/4/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (102)	\$ 5,026.50
Loose	\$ 305.01
Total	\$ 5,331.51
Votive Candles	\$ 58.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 58.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Peters Pence	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 50.00
Offertory Received to Date (49 wk.)	\$192,573.29
Average	\$ 3,930.06



2016 Graduates: High School and College: You are asked to quickly give our parish office a photo and brief bio so that we can assemble them for future Bulletins & "Shamrock's".

Thank You: Words cannot express my gratitude for the celebration of my 40th Ordination Anniversary and Farewell. I was overwhelmed by your love and greetings of thanks for my service to the Church. You have a special place in my heart and I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless You! Fr. Dave

120 Bags of Mulch: Thank you very much for the tremendous help in spreading the 120 bags of mulch around our parish complex. It was so amazing how folks stopped over and completed the project over a four day period including Memorial Day. May God Bless 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.

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 June desserts must be here by June 17th or 18th and the latest would be Tuesday the 20th 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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: As the Father “sent his son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

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!

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.

Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Married Couples

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our July 21-23rd Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

300 Club Drawing (St. Louis): The winners for the June 4th drawing were: \$100.00 #092 Pat Tussing Family (Custar), \$200.00 #093 Joseph Corrigan (Hickley), \$100.00 #094 Steve Seedorf (Deshler). Congratulations Winners! Still 9 more chances to win. Good Luck!!!

Holy Trinity, One God, Three Persons.

That's the doctrine. Scholars try to wrap their minds around it. Skeptics try to debunk it. Preachers sometimes try to explain it with illustrations of shamrocks or triangles. Today's liturgy does none of those things. Today the church celebrates God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Today we rejoice that such an amazing God loves us. We believe in the God “who is, who was and who is to come.” We marvel that such a God wants us to be sons and daughters. The trinity truly is a mystery, in the religious sense of the word. It is not a puzzle to be solved; rather, it is a truth to be embraced in faith.

Bridge Closing: The Grand Rapids Bridge (St. Rt. 295) is closing June 26th for 50 days. Please take note!!!!

Thanks: My appreciation to all who planned, cooked, or worked my Anniversary/Farewell Reception. Thank you very much.

Summer Migrant Ministry: The Sisters of Notre Dame invite high school girls, college students and young adult 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.

There's No Place Like Home-Lunch & Learn

On Wednesday, June 21st 2017 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Join Mrs. Donna Thatcher for lunch and then hear all about the wonderful work Habitat for Humanity is doing right here. Listen as she shares the successes and struggles of helping someone become a new home owner and all the people involved that make it happen. Donna has stories that will warm your heart and give new understanding to the meaning of sheltering the homeless. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. in Fremont, OH 43420.

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.

Cathy's Joke of the Week!!

-“A couple went to a marriage counselor. The woman said the problem is her husband, who thinks and breathes sports all year round. “You're exaggerating, dear; I'm not that bad,” said the hubby. “Yes you are!” she shouted. “Wait a minute, folks,” the counselor said, “Let's start with some info for me. First how long have you been married?” The husband said, “40 seasons!” - JoyfulNoiseletter.com-