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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 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday – Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday – Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Friday – Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday – Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (June 27th & June 29th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (No Mass-Week of Bible School)
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m. (No Mass)
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (No Mass)
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m. (No Mass-Last Day of Bible School)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 1st & July 2nd)

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)

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The psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good 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: July 1st & 2nd

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	J. May, B. Krukowski, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	J. Hahn, M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik
	11:00 a.m.	A. Warner, D. Miller, K. Youngblood

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, N. Athanitis, C. Balusik, R. Herndon, C. Kennedy
	8:00 a.m.	RM. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer, B. & P. Weimer, RO. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	K. & D. Hertzfeld, CH. & C. Stoepfel, N. Bump

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	N. Corpus, G. Dolgoff, K. Maas
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, A. Divis, M. Baily

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 |
| Hope Burkin | 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 | Dan Brennan |
| Mark Mackowiak | Claire Zbierajewski |
| Loretta Murano | Alvin Oberhaus |
| Addy Thieman | Grace Bower |
| Deb Fox | Jeanne Harnish |
| Frederick Coss | Joyce Smith |
| Donna Arp | **Joe Periat |
| Brayden Martens | |

** 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.

68th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations and God's Blessing to Tony & Rosemary Biesiot as they celebrated their 68th Wedding Anniversary on June 14th. To send cards: V-413 County Road 4, Liberty Center, Ohio 43532.

Rest In Peace: Our prayers and sympathy to Roy & Rosemarie Scherzer on the death of a sister-in-law Patricia Randall-Hofbauer on June 13th. Memorial service to be scheduled.

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (6/19/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (92)	\$ 2,825.50
Loose	\$ 473.14
Total	\$ 3,298.64
Votive Candles	\$ 19.51
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 63.50
Magazines	\$ 5.00
Cemetery Maintenance (20)	\$ 332.00
Offertory Received to Date (51 wk.)	\$199,750.93
Average	\$ 3,916.68



We're Proud of You!

2017 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".

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

-Updated- Vacation Bible School 2017

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES...

Summer break from school is finally here! Next on your list of fun and exciting things to do with those little ones is join us for our VBS SUPERHEROES week! Yes, the bridge IS finally closing, on the FIRST day of VBS, but a scenic drive along the river isn't all that bad! So bring your kiddos to St. Patrick's for a power packed week of Super Hero fun and adventure. Our little heroes will discover their strength in God through daily bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and science fun all rolled into each morning's activities! The fun all takes place here at St. Patrick's from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. each day beginning June 26 - 30, 2017. All our little heroes need to bring is an open heart and mind, AND a primary colored, plain T-Shirt by Wednesday (craft project...). **We are also in need of toilet paper and paper towel rolls** for some cool and exciting super hero "stuff"! (more craft projects...) Please save those empty rolls and bring them to the church hall by the week of June 26! THANKS!

REMEMBER..., it's NEVER TO LATE TO REGISTER for VBS. There is a website that is available for sign-up - <http://www.myvbs.org/grcommunity>. There are registration sheets in the hall and by front doors of the church. You can also just come on Monday, June 26 at or before 9:00 a.m. and register in person! Can't make it everyday? No worries! We'd just love to see all our little heroes as we pray for heroes' hearts to live God's truth each day. Give us courage in our faith. Hear us as we pray! (...from a song we'll be singing during VBS.) Lot's of super things will be taking place during VBS, come and join the fun!!! Any questions please call Sue Hannewald 419-250-2540 or Wendy Hertzfeld 419-466-7556.

300 Club Drawing (St. Louis): The winners for the June 18th drawing were: \$100.00 #026 Brian Bechstein (McClure, OH), \$200.00 #027 Donna Neiling (Deshler, OH), \$100.00 #028 Pat Tussing-Family (Custar, OH). Congratulations Winners! You still have 7 more chances to win. Good Luck!!!

Bridge Closing: The Grand Rapids Bridge (St. Rt. 295) is closing June 26th for 50 days. Please take note!!!! You can take a nice drive over the Waterville Bridge or over the 109 Bridge.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update: As of June 21st, we have had 44 individuals & families who have pledged & donated to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Patrick-Providence has pledged & paid a total of \$8,635.00 which is 80.33% 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!

Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Butterflies, Habits and Habitats: Families join us for a presentation by Fremont native Jerry Schneider, "The Butterfly Guy" at the Pines on Tuesday July 11th at 10:00-11:30 a.m. Jerry will present fun and educational facts about butterflies and their habitat and kids can participate in a T-shirt craft. This presentation is sponsored in conjunction with the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center. Registration is required at www.pinesretreat.org.

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms:

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, following the October 2015 on-site audit for the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419)-243-2150; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

-A church's choir had grown so large that folding chairs had been placed up to and around the pulpit. This seriously restricted the pastor, who likes to move about while preaching. One Sunday, the pastor flung out a hand during his sermon to emphasize a point and hit a lady choir member flush in the face. He apologized profusely. The following Sunday, when the pastor started his sermon, the congregation broke into laughter, confusing him. A parishioner pointed to the choir behind him. The pastor turned around and there sat the lady he had struck the week before, wearing a catcher's mask.

-In Sunday school, the teacher asked a child: "Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?" "No, ma'am," the boy replied, "my Mom is a good cook."

-"Baseball is like church. Many attend but few understand."
- JoyfulNoiseletter.com-