



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.

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday – Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday – Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday – Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday – Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday – Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (July 18th & July 20th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (No Mass)
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)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 22nd & July 23rd)

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. – (The Shadday Family)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or-sixty-or thirty-fold!

PASTOR

Fr. Walter Tuscano

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PRAYER CIRCLE

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Metzger

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. Walter, 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 22nd & 23rd

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, C. Balusik, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik
	11:00 a.m.	A. Warner, L. Ellinwood, B. Wilson

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	N. Athanitis, B. Heier, R. Herndon, C. Kennedy, P. Hertzfeld
	8:00 a.m.	P. & B. Weimer, S. Hannewald, R. Pollock, RM. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	CH. & C. Stoepfel, K. Hertzfeld, D. Miller, R. Guyer

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	J. & Z. Jones, G. Dolgoff
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, H. Atkinson, T. Miller

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 | **Donald Majewski |

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (7/9/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (85)	\$ 3,752.00
Loose	\$ 373.00
Total	\$ 4,125.00
Votive Candles	\$ 40.80
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 29.01
Offertory Received to Date (2 wk.)	\$ 9,002.50
Average	\$ 4,501.25

VBS 2017: Wow, the church, the basement, the hall, and front lawn were full of Super Heroes the last week of June for our Community Ecumenical Vacation Bible School! Even with the bridge closed for construction we still had 62 VBS little super heroes and 35 wonderful volunteers singing, crafting, and learning about super heroes in the bible! What an incredible week! The VBS kids were divided in to two teams to see which group of Super Heroes could bring in the most supplies for our Community Food Pantry. Both teams did an amazing job of helping to fill the pantry shelves with supplies and the winners are those that rely on the Pantry throughout the year! Our thanks to our many wonderful helpers who gave of their time to plan, organize, and be there for the week long adventure and especially to the many youngsters that participated in the fun and their families that brought them to and from the church each day! We learned that super heroes don't need to leap tall buildings they just need to have heart, hope, courage, and strength in the Lord! We are ALL God's Super Heroes!!!

** 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.

Weeding Around the Parish: I'm sure you have all noticed that with all this rain the weeds are popping out in our freshly mulched areas. Anyone available is more than welcome to pull away. Thank you and God Bless!

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 July desserts must be here by July 15th or 16th and the latest would be Tuesday the 18th by Noon. Thank You!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice in today’s gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Donations for Updating the Rectory: The rectory has not been worked on or even updated in many years. Anyone interested in making a monetary donation towards these updates please place your donation in an envelope marked rectory updating. You may place it in the offertory or mail to the parish office. Thank you and God Bless!

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. 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.

14th Annual Helping Hands of St. Louis Golf Outing

Teams & Sponsors Needed! Time to put together your team for the 14th Annual Helping Hands of St. Louis Golf Outing, on Saturday, July 29, at Bedford Hills Golf Club, 6400 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182. Enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart, hot dog at the turn, beverage tickets, raffles, prizes and a Chicken & NY Strip Steak dinner at completion of play! Early bird \$80 per person registration ends Tuesday, July 18. Regular \$90 per person registration runs Wednesday, July 19–Monday, July 24. Not a golfer? Consider becoming a sponsor! For more information on event sponsorship or to register a team, call Sue Shrewsbury (419)-691-0613, ext. 2, or email sshrewsbury@toledodiocese.org. Thank you and God bless!

300 Club Drawing (St. Louis): The winners for the July 9th drawing were: \$100.00 #282 Ellie Panning, \$200.00 #283 Jerry & Barb Clink, \$100.00 #284 Ron & Deb Kempf. Congratulations Winners! You still have a couple more chances to win. Good Luck!!!

Helping Hands of St. Louis 4th Annual Shoe Fest:

Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 Helping Hands of St. Louis, 443 Sixth St., Toledo, OH, seeks volunteers and donations of new shoes and socks for school age children. From 9 a.m.–1 p.m., volunteers will wash children’s feet and give them new shoes and socks to get their new school year off on the right foot! To volunteer, contact Michael Szuberla, Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator, at 419.214.4950 or email mszuberla@toledodiocese.org. Churches, service groups and businesses interested in donating new shoes and socks are asked to please contact Sue Shrewsbury, Director of Helping Hands of St. Louis, at 419.691.0613, ext. 2; email sshrewsbury@toledodiocese.org. Thank you!

July Backpack & School Supplies Drive: La Posada Emergency Family Shelter seeks backpacks and school supplies donations during July. Backpacks will be filled with grade appropriate school supplies and given out to children at Catholic Charities 5th Annual Housing Support Picnic at Walbridge Park on Monday, August 7. School age children who are: currently residing in the shelter or were La Posada house guests this past year; are living in Permanent Supportive Housing; or receiving assistance from Helping Hands of St. Louis or Family Support & Guidance Ministries will receive a backpack. School Supply Backpack + School Supplies Wish List: Backpacks, 2# Pencils, Pens (black & blue), 24-pack Crayons, Scissors, Elmer’s Glue, Pencil/Pen Pouches, Glue Sticks, Pocket Folders, 12-pack Colored Pencils, 8-pack Colored Washable Markers, Erasers, Highlighters, Loose Notebook paper (150 & 500 count), Dry Erase Markers, 12” Rulers, 1” Binders, One Subject Spiral Notebooks, Index Cards, Composition Notebooks, Scientific Calculators. Churches, service groups and businesses interested in participating are asked to please contact Willi Meyer, La Posada Family Shelter, Senior Residential Specialist at La Posada, at 419.244.5931; or email wmeyer@toledodiocese.org to get a complete list of items needed and make arrangements for donation pickups. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of Catholic Charities ministries!

Project Rachel Sponsors Life Runners Kickoff:

Come and see what this new family-friendly ministry’s all about at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 at Oak Openings Metro Park, 4139 Girdham Rd., Swanton, OH. Open to all ages, 1–101! Walk/Run/Pray for the Unborn. Fr. Jeff Smith, from St. Joseph Parish, Maumee, will lead us in prayer as the Group’s Chaplain. Parking at Buehner Center. To learn more about this event or the Toledo Diocese’s Life Runners Chapter, contact Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator, at 419.583.6817; email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org.

Project Rachel Healing Retreat for Women:

Saturday, August 26, 2017. An “Entering Canaan” Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for women who are suffering as a result of an abortion will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please call 1-888-456-HOPE or 419-260-5811. You can also email @projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience God’s mercy!

Cathy’s Joke’s of the Week!!

–“I’m a walking economy,” a man was overheard to say. “My hairline’s in a recession, my waist is a victim of inflation, and together they are putting me into a deep depression.”

–QUESTION: How did the mouse get out of the Russian cathedral? ANSWER: She clicked on an icon and opened a window.
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