



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 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Fr. Walter Tuscano

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Mike Metzger

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Tuesday – Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday – Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday – Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday – Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday – Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday – Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (July 4th & July 6th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (No Mass it will be @ St. Louis)
Tues.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m. (At the Cemetery)
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m. (No Mass)
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 8th & July 9th)

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

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 8th & 9th

Weekend Liturgies
 4:30 p.m. C. Balusik, M. Gearig,
 C. Lillevik
 8:00 a.m. RM Scherzer, J. Krueger
 11:00 a.m. T. Kleis, L. Ellinwood,
 N. Bump

Ministers of Communion:
 4:30 p.m. B. & P. Hertzfeld,
 B. Krukowski, J. May,
 C. Nelms
 8:00 a.m. S. Hannewald, R. Pollock,
 R. Scherzer,
 B. & P. Weimer
 11:00 a.m. J. & E. Collins, D. Glenn,
 R. Guyer, B. Kleis

Servers:
 4:30 p.m. I. & R. Brewster, R. Kessler
 8:00 a.m. S. & K. Johnson, K. Maas
 11:00 a.m. C. & J. Getzinger,
 C. Weaver

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 (6/25/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (97)	\$ 2,888.50
Loose	\$ 360.42
Total	\$ 3,248.92
Votive Candles	\$ 19.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 63.00
Magazines	\$ 3.00
Cemetery Maintenance (3)	\$ 27.50
Peter's Pence	\$ 238.60
Offertory Received to Date (52 wk.)	\$202,999.85
Average	\$ 3,903.84

2017 Graduates: High School and College: You are asked to give our parish office a photo and brief bio so that we can assemble them for our parish Shamrock. Which I am very sorry to say has been delayed due to the change over in priests. Please be patient and we will get the Shamrock back up and running ASAP!

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.

Founder's Day Ice Cream Social: Join the Sisters of St. Francis as they celebrate Founder's Day on Friday, July 13, Noon-1:30p.m. Room 110 @ St. Joseph Hall. 6832 Convent Boulevard, Sylvania.

** 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.

Mass for July 4th & Parish Office Closed: We will be celebrating the 4th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis-Custar in the cemetery. Come join us in prayer. **Our St. Patrick's office will be closed on Tuesday the 4th of July 2017!!**

Bridge Closed: The Grand Rapids Bridge (St. Rt. 295) was closed on June 26th for 50 days. Please take note and give yourself extra time!!!! You can now enjoy a nice drive over the Waterville Bridge or over the 109 Bridge.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.



U.S.A. July 4, 2017

We have so many reasons for gratitude as citizens of our country. Courageous and creative leaders gave us the blueprints for social justice, human rights and freedom in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. People have died or taken other courageous stands that we may have our freedoms. Government and religious leaders, including our own bishops, have worked hard over the years for the common good of all. Our immigrant ancestors were welcome here and given a chance to succeed. With all these gifts came responsibilities. Waving a flag on July 4 would make sense only by someone who is profoundly grateful and who is willing energetically to work that we try to be "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all". "Let there be peace and let it begin with me." Happy 4th of July!

Freedom is a gift from God. Freedom is the ability to weigh possibilities, choose among them and act on this choice. While human freedom was damaged by sin, it has been restored in Jesus Christ.

300 Club Drawing (St. Louis): The winners for the June 25th drawing were: \$100.00 #011 Mike Knevzen, \$200.00 #012 The Donut Committee, \$100.00 #013 Dave Flowers. Congratulations Winners! You still have 6 more chances to win. Good Luck!!!

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! All proceeds benefit Helping Hands of St. Louis Outreach Center ministries: our soup kitchen serves 350 meals daily. Our food pantry, clothing center, hot showers and hygiene products support low income and homeless families. 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!

Annual Catholic Appeal Update: As of June 2th, 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!

Bethany House Walk to End Domestic Violence

Meet at the corner of Dorr St. & Smead Ave. on Saturday, July 15th line up at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$20 Individuals & \$150 Group of 10. This walk is in conjunction with the 13th Annual African American Festival Parade and honors local women Katrina Cooper, Cora Corbin and Wendabi Triplett, as well as the thousands of others who tragically lose their lives to domestic violence each year. Your registration fees will benefit Bethany House, Toledo's only long-term shelter for domestic violence survivors. For more information or to register online: www.bethanyhousetoledo.org.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)

Please support the CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO) Athletic Program in the Diocese of Toledo on Thursday, July 20th by attending the Twylite Thursday fundraising event from 5-8pm at The Pinnacle in Maumee! The \$10 charge to enter the rain-or-shine event includes a \$5 donation to the CYO program, food, live music and a cash bar, as well as numerous raffle opportunities. In case of rain or extreme heat, the entire event will be moved from the outside terrace to the air conditioned hall. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance (also available at the door for \$10), you may contact the CYO Office at 419-244-6711, ext. 4932.

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.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

-A little boy had to go to the bathroom during the church service, so his father took him. When they returned to their pew, the child turned to people in the pew behind him and said, "You know what? My Daddy went potty, too."

-A retired Methodist minister in his eighties is still winning foot races in the senior Olympics. After he easily won the 100-meter dash, a colleague congratulated him on his win. The senior Olympian replied, "It really wasn't that hard. I was the only one who heard the gun."
- JoyfulNoiseletter.com-