



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 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday – Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday – Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday – Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday – Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday – Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 1st & Aug. 3rd)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
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: (Aug. 5th & Aug. 6th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Dale Barnhiser)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (John Squibb)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (Estrella Juamilla)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

PASTOR

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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: Aug. 5th & 6th
Weekend Liturgies
 4:30 p.m. C. Balusik, B. Krukowski, J. May
 8:00 a.m. C. & B. Taylor, P. Weimer
 11:00 a.m. K. Youngblood, N. Bump

Ministers of Communion:
 4:30 p.m. B. Hertzfeld, M. Gearig, C. Lillevik, C. Nelms, C. Agosti
 8:00 a.m. S. Hannewald, R. Pollock, B. Weimer, RM. & R. Scherzer
 11:00 a.m. A. & J. Coburn, B. Kleis, Ch. & C. Stoepfel

Servers:
 4:30 p.m. I. & J. Brewster, RJ. Agosti
 8:00 a.m. N. Corpus, K. Maas, G. Dolgoff
 11:00 a.m. D. Warner, A. Divis, M. Baily

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
- Alexa Cole
- **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
- **Donald Majewski
- Mary Lou Kessler

**We give what we have been given:
 Sunday Offertory (7/23/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (94)	\$ 2,633.50
Loose	\$ 393.00
Total	\$ 3,026.50
Votive Candles	\$ 24.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 73.75
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Stipends	\$ 70.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Offertory Received to Date (4 wk.)	\$ 15,598.00
Average	\$ 3,899.50

Class for Altar Servers Training is in the process of being scheduled for August and again in the Fall. The Aug. class will be for new and previously trained servers. More to come! Thank You!

ATTENTION Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Training will be on Thursday, August 24th @ 7 p.m. here at St. Patrick's Church. Our sister parish St. Louis will be joining us for this training. You will find a sign-up sheet in our parish hall or you can contact the parish office to be added to the list.

Memorial Mass for Janis Kern: Is on Sunday, August 13th at 2 p.m. with a luncheon to follow. Anyone who plans on attending please call Joann Westhoven @ 419-533-3406 so they can attempt to get an accurate food count. Thank You & God Bless!

** 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.

St. Patrick Youth Group is BACK!
 An active parish begins with an active youth group. We are currently assembling a core group of leaders to guide and plan this process. Please search your heart and pray to the Lord. Stay tuned for more information as we progress! "Train the young in the way they should go; even when they are old, they will not swerve from it." (Proverbs 22)

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Donations for Updating the Rectory: Thank you for all of your generosity and we have already been able to get additional furniture in the rectory for Fr. Walter just from donations. The rectory has not been worked on or even updated in many years. Some of the things we will need to have done include windows, flooring fixed, and some appliances replaced. Anyone else who is 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!

Save the Date: Our Parish Picnic is Scheduled for August 27th after the 11 a.m. Mass. Stay Tuned!

300 Club Drawing (St. Louis): The winners for the July 23rd drawing were: \$100.00 #164 Brad Tussing, \$200.00 #165 Schroeder Brothers, \$100.00 #166 Emily Bechstein/McClure. Congratulations Winners! You still have 2 more chances to win. Good Luck!!!

QUIET PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is available 40 hours each month beginning with the first Friday of the month (4:00 a.m. Friday – 10:00 p.m. Saturday). This is an excellent opportunity to pray for 1hr in front of the Blessed Sacrament and to listen quietly to God. If you would like to try this ministry please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811, 419-466-2896). **We would like to ask for special prayer in regards to Vocations for Priesthood. Our August Adoration is on the 4th & 5th.**

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!

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.

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!!!! If all goes as planned it will be open for the beginning of our local school year which will be the end of August. For now you can enjoy a nice drive over the Waterville Bridge or the 109 Bridge.

Family Emmaus: Live the Eucharist! Change the World! Make a journey through 7 stations taking us deeper into the heart of the Holy Mass led by area pastors such as Msgr. Michael Billian, Fr. Mike Dandurano, Fr. Adam Hertzfeld, Fr. David Kidd, Fr. Jeff McBeth & Fr. Tony Recker. All are invited on August 12th from 12-8:30 p.m. This includes concert, supper, breakouts, worship and it's free. To register go to MASSIMPACT.US/EMMAUS. Flyer is located on both parish bulletin boards.

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!

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.

A Morning with Julian of Norwich: Explore the depth and spirituality, an anchoress of the 14th century. Julian's message is one of joy and gratitude and hope. Julian's spiritual wisdom and personal counsel offers much to the world today. All are invited to attend at Regina Conference Room, Sisters of St. Francis 6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania, Oh on Saturday, August 12th from 10 a.m.-Noon. Presented by Sr. Brigid O'Shea Merriman, OSF Donation: \$10 Contact: Sr. Joan Jurski by August 7th, to reserve your space. jjurski@sisterosf.org or 419-824-3528

Cathy's Joke of the Week!!
-A grandfather was driving his young granddaughter to her softball game when she asked, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes indeed, God made me," her grandfather replied. "Did God make me, too?" she asked. "Yes, He did, and He did a good job," the grandfather answered. For a few minutes, the little girl seemed to be studying her grandfather, then looked at her reflection in the car mirror. "You know, Grandpa," she said, "God's doing a lot better job lately."