



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.

Aug. 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday – Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday – Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday – Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Friday – Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday – Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday – Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 22nd & Aug. 24th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m. (No Mass)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Aug. 26th & Aug. 27th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Agosti Family)
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. – (Biesiot Family)

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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is god calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

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. 26th & 27th

Weekend Liturgies
 4:30 p.m. J. May, B. Krukowski, C. Balusik
 8:00 a.m. B & C. Taylor, P. Weimer
 11:00 a.m. T. Kleis, A. Warner, N. Bump

Ministers of Communion:
 4:30 p.m. B. Hertzfeld, M. Gearig, R Herndon, J. May, C. Nelms
 8:00 a.m. M. & K. Hertzfeld, RM. & R. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer
 11:00 a.m. Ch. & C. Stoepfel, A. & J. Coburn, D. Miller

Servers:
 4:30 p.m. L. & R. Brewster, R. Kessler
 8:00 a.m. N. Corpus, C. Sattler, G. Dolgoff
 11:00 a.m. D. Warner, T. Miller, 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
- Chris Grunden
- **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
- Richard Majewski
- 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
- **Tony Kleis
- 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 (8/13/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (83)	\$ 2,781.00
Loose	\$ 418.37
Total	\$ 3,199.37
Votive Candles	\$ 19.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 79.00
Stole Fees	\$ 75.00
Memorial	\$ 215.00
Cemetery	\$ 195.00
Assumption	\$ 30.00
Offertory Received to Date (7 wk.)	\$ 26,052.87
Average	\$ 3,721.83

Please Welcome to St. Patrick's: Lila Rose Hertzfeld daughter of Drew & Whitney Hertzfeld. Big sister, Clara, brothers Eli, and Isaac are enjoying her.

Class for Altar Servers Training is scheduled for September 3 & 10 at 9:15 am. The September 10th class is a continuation so you must attend both dates. The classes will be for new and previously trained servers. Please sign-up in the hall.

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 now find a sign-up sheet in our parish hall or you can contact the parish office to be added to the list. Thank 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.

Eucharistic Adoration: The first Friday of every month we will have Eucharistic Adoration for all from 7-8 starting Sept 1st. This is in addition to our normal 40 hr Eucharistic Adoration which will continue as well.

Funeral Luncheon Help: If you would be interested to be on the call up list to be make a desert for the funeral luncheons there is a sign-up sheet in the hall. This is a ministry that we do for the families of those who have passed.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.



Summer Picnic Aug. 27! So mark your calendar for this fun event. If you have a grill that can be used the day of the picnic that would be great. Also helpers will be needed for grilling, setup and clean up. If you can help there is a sign-up sheet in the hall. There will be good food, fellowship, games and possibly a water slide for the kids and of course Bingo.

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!

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)

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.

Our Lady of Consolation, Carey on Sunday, August 27.

We will hear the history and tour the Basilica, have lunch in the cafeteria, pray the Stations of the Cross at the Shrine, participate in Devotions, and visit with Sr. Dionne and Sr Francine. A carpool will travel to OLC following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis and return at 4:30 p.m. Please register online (www.stlouisparishcustar.com), sign up in the back of church or contact the St. Louis parish office (419-669-1864). Lunch is available at the cafeteria for a charge. Visit the website at www.olcshrine.com for a menu and additional details. Contact Julie Lause at 419-601-3319 with questions.

ANNUNCIATION RADIO PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH FR. MITCH PACWA, SJ:

Join Annunciation Radio for an evening with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., President & Founder of Ignatius Productions. **Saturday, September 30, 2017, 6:00 pm** at The Pinnacle in Maumee. Fr. Pacwa is best known for his appearances on the *Eternal Word Television Network* (EWTN), where he currently hosts two television programs – "Threshold of Hope" and "EWTN LIVE." Fr. Pacwa is also the weekly host of EWTN Radio "OPEN LINE" program heard on Annunciation Radio. Individual tickets are \$30 or \$270 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets or for more information visit www.annunciationradio.com or call 419-754-1009.

Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!

- After a four-year-old girl's grandfather passed away, every time it would rain, she would go to the window, pull the curtains closed, and exclaim: "Nobody look up in the sky! Grandpa's taking a shower!"
 - "When she was five years old, my sister was attending Sunday mass with our parents. During the homily, she suddenly stood up and said in a rather loud voice, 'Tell the man we're going home!' "She's now a Benedictine nun at St. Benedictine in St. Joseph, MN."
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