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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.

August 21, 2016

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

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

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday – 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday – Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a; Luke 14:1,7-14

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 23rd & Aug. 25th)

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

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Aug. 27th & Aug. 28st)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Dick & Lillian Mertes)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (Deb Jones)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (Tony Biesiot 90th Birthday)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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: Aug. 27th & 28th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	C. Balusik, R. Potter, S. Sochacki
	8:00 a.m.	J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	D. Miller, A Warner, B. Wilson



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

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| **Patricia Cook | **Ed Bump |
| **Marge Hertzfeld | **Mary Ann Weasel |
| Barbara Reighard | **Marcy Dick |
| Ruth Hurd | 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 |
| VJ | Michelle Harting |
| Robert Bowman | **Jamee Bernthisel |
| Joe Boyle, Jr. | Sister Carmilia Stinn |
| Corey Longenecker | **Jerry Hahn |
| **Bob Hertzfeld | Galvin Moore |
| Marie Thomas | **Rich Piasecki |
| Rita Biesiot | Forest Plotts |
| Tom Auth | **Ethel Sheeley |
| **David Durham | Theresa Metzger |
| Brenda Michaels | **Jean Burt |
| Susan Stohl | Janice Wade |
| Mindy Vance | Bob Freeworth |
| **Evan Simon | **Lillian Mertes |
| **Troy Hertzfeld | **Georgia Curtis |
| Stacey Snyder | **Bonnie Piasecki |
| Audrey H. | **Don Westhoven |
| Jeannine Garrard | Lois Plotts |
| Nick Fall | Tim Scheer |
| **Evelyn Gray | Gaylene McGrath |
| Mary Rosa | **Malory Beasley |
| Patrick Crotte | Shannon Jones |
| Landon Lightle | Steve & Sue Hurst |
| **Rosemary Biesoit | **Kristy Kitchen |
| Dick Mertes | Dave Brennan |
| Mark Mackowiak | Claire Zbierajewski |

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	B. Krukowski, M. Gearig, C. Lillevik, K. Kessler, R. Herndon
	8:00 a.m.	P. & B. Weimer, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, B. Pollock
	11:00 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, R. Guyer, B. Kleis, C. Agosti

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	Z. & J. Jones
	8:00 a.m.	K. Kregulka, N. Tokar, K. Maas
	11:00 a.m.	C. Warner, J. & C. Getzinger

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (8/14/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (95)	\$ 3,794.00
Loose	\$ 381.00
Total	\$ 4,175.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 66.00
Votive Candles	\$ 9.00
Stipends	\$.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 1,750.00
Assumption	\$ 65.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 391.00
Offertory Received to Date (6 wk.)	\$ 30,896.60
Average	\$ 4,413.80

No Masses: There will be no masses during the weekdays of the parking lot reconstruction but will resume on Aug. 25th. (Work is Weather Permitting!) The church office will be open and accessible by means of Providence-Neapolis-Swanton Road. Parking for the church office will be on the grass.

Visit toledodiocese.org for Current News and Events: Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting www.toledodiocese.org. In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo), Twitter (www.twitter.com/DioceseToledo) or Instagram (www.instagram.com/DioceseToledo).

** 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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA at our parish will begin on September 25 at 9:30 am - 10:45 am in the meeting room off the hall. Many have told us that they became interested in the Catholic faith through a personal invitation. Please pray for those who are exploring their faith and consider inviting someone who may want to join us. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the parish office 419-832-5215.

Hosanna Lutheran Church Blood Drive is Sept. 1st from 1-7p.m. for more info. call 419-832-1041

Family Perspective

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

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 before the Blessed Sacrament and to listen quietly to God. Many types of prayer aids and other books are available for your use. If you would like to experience this first hand please contact Phil Hertzfeld at (419-878-6811, 419-466-2896) or stop in any time; entrance is by knocking on the south ramp door. **It will be Sept. 2nd & 3rd.**

Life Changes Everything Walk

The Bowling Green Pregnancy Center is hosting this Annual Walk on Saturday, September 17th. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. There will be Biggby coffee and refreshments as well as great prizes for the top fundraisers. For more information or just to register today go to www.bgpcfriends.org and click on the event tab.

67th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations and God's Blessing on Richard & Lillian Mertes as they celebrate their 67th Wedding Anniversary. Way to go! Thanks for being good role models for marriage today

50th Anniversary of Ordination: God's blessing and best wishes on Fr. Thomas Westhoven, SCJ as he give thanks to God for the blessing of 50 faithful years of labor in God's vineyard. Fr. Tom your home parish of St. Patrick-Providence is very proud of you. Thanks for answering God's call.

Waters of Baptism: Welcome into our parish family and God's household Adeline Dee Stotz, daughter of Brandon & Nicole Stotz and sister to Lincoln Stotz. Adeline was baptized on Saturday August 13th. God bless you and your family!!!

Recruiting for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Training and materials are provided. C.L.O.W. is every Sunday @ our 11 a.m. Mass but only if we get volunteer teachers. Please contact Christine at the Parish Office 419-832-5215 during office hours. Mon, Tues, and Thurs. 9-3 p.m.



St. Patrick Parish Picnic
Sunday
August 28, 2016
12:00 Noon

Meat, Drinks & Table Service provided.
PLEASE Bring a large side dish to Share

WATER SLIDE for the kids
(bring your bathing suit and a towel)

BINGO in the hall
(bring a gift for prizes labeled boy or girl/man or woman)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE 2016 – 2017

GRADES K - 4	GRADES 5 - 9
Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Oct. 2	
Oct 9 – NO CLASS	APPLEBUTTER FEST
	Oct. 16
Oct. 23	Oct. 30
Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Nov. 20	Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving wknd
Dec. 4	Dec. 11
Dec. 18	
Dec. 25 – Christmas (no class)	Jan. 1 – New Years (no class)
	Jan. 8
Jan. 15	Jan. 22
Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Feb. 12	Feb. 19
Feb. 26	Mar. 5
Mar. 12	Mar. 19
Mar. 26	Apr. 2
Apr. 9 – Palm Sunday	
Apr. 16 – Easter (no class)	Apr. 23
Apr. 30	MAY 7

FIRST COMMUNION – APRIL 30
CONFIRMATION – MARCH 11TH

ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:15 AND END AT 10:45 AM

Registration forms can be found on the counter in our Hall!