



# St. Patrick Church, Providence

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**Brother Parish with St. Louis, Custar 419-669-1864**

## 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. 27, 2017**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22  
Tuesday – Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29  
Wednesday – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32  
Thursday – 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51  
Friday – 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13  
Saturday – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30  
Sunday – Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>)

Mon.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.
Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.

## WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Chuck Peyton)
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. – (Donato Bringas)

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans-and us-that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

## PASTOR

*Fr. Walter Tuscano*  
[w.tuscano@frontier.com](mailto:w.tuscano@frontier.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

## PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

## COORDINATOR OF REL. ED.

*Christine Nelms, 832-5215*

## WORSHIP

*Sue Sochacki, 832-1228*

## LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

*Colleen Lillevik, 261-0543*

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Heather Johnson, 274-1094*  
*Debbie Hertzfeld, 878-0731*

## YOUTH

*Kevin Hertzfeld, 878-0731*

## ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

*C/O Parish Office, 832-5215*

## R.C.I.A. TEAM

*Marie Wolfram, 419-419-8185*  
*Tony & Barbra Kleis, 419-266-1392*  
*Ruth Herndon, 832-6047*  
*Bev Wilson, 875-5834*

## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## 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: Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>Weekend</b>	4:30 p.m.	M. Gearig, J. May
<b>Liturgies</b>	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Kruger
	11:00 a.m.	K. Youngblood, B. Wilson

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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, C. Agosti, C. Kennedy, B. Heier
	8:00 a.m.	B. & P. Weimer, K. & M. Hertzfeld, S. Hannewald
	11:00 a.m.	D. Miller, K. & D. Hertzfeld, W. Wiewiora, R. Guyer

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	R. Kessler, R.J. Agosti, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, K. Maas
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, A. Divis, M. Baily

**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        | Richard Majewski    |
| **Larry Hertzfeld      | Susan Ammon         |
| **Mary Ann Kowalik     | **Beverly Liske     |
| Norm Liebrecht         | Jennifer Mifflin    |
| 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   |
| Chris Grunden          | **Tony Kleis        |
| **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   |
| Alexa Cole             | Mary Lou Kessler    |

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (8/20/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (91)	\$ 3,577.00
Loose	\$ 386.11
Total	\$ 3,963.11
Votive Candles	\$ 16.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 97.00
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Memorial	\$ 405.00
Cemetery	\$ 195.00
Assumption	\$ 200.00
Offertory Received to Date (8 wk.)	\$ 30,015.98
Average	\$ 3,751.99

**Mark All Your Calendars-Eucharistic Adoration:**

Everyone please join us next Friday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-8 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration. The first Friday of every month we will have Eucharistic Adoration for all from 7-8 p.m. This is in addition to our normal 40 hr. Eucharistic Adoration which will continue as well.

**Class for Altar Servers Training is scheduled for September 3 & 10 at 9:15 am. The September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.

\*\* 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.

**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS ED:** Please call either Staci (419-973-0723) or Chris (419-902-0784) if interested. Co-teachers are welcome!

**Families of Religious Ed Students:** Please watch the mail for a registration packet for the 2017-18 Religious Education program. Religious Education will begin Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> for K-4 and September 24<sup>th</sup> for 5-9 all classes still begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?



**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)

**DEADLINE SEPT. 6<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Freshmen at UT Scholarships:** 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](http://www.ccup.org/clp) Please contact Kim Williams in the parish office for additional information: [kwilliams@ccup.org](mailto:kwilliams@ccup.org) or 419.531.4992.

**Thank You!:** My sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all the St. Patrick's parishioners who supported St. Louis's Annual Festival on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Our brother parish appreciates your support. Thanks Fr. Walter

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day! Have a wonderful weekend!**

### **Grand Rapids Blood Drive Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**

It will be held at Hosanna Lutheran Church from 1:00 pm – 7 pm. Contact Gloria at 419-215-5416 or online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

### **Project Rachel**

Hope after abortion. **God wants to restore your happiness.** 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](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). Learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

### **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](http://www.annunciationradio.com) or call 419-754-1009.

### **2017 Diocesan Pastoral Conference**

Our Toledo Diocese is having our second Annual Pastoral Conference on Thursday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Camden Falls Reception and Conference Center, Tiffin. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. This year's theme is "Reclaiming Hearts For Christ-Exposing the Lie of Pornography." Please register today at [www.toledoconference.org](http://www.toledoconference.org) or contact Luann Flowers at 419-205-8848 with any questions or if you are even just looking for a ride. Please see flyer on both our bulletin boards for more information.

### **Cathy's Joke's of the Week!!**

- A young man applied for a job, bringing glowing references from his pastor and deacon. "These references are excellent," the prospective employer told the young man. "Now, can you bring one from somebody who sees you on weekdays?"
- "My Mother taught me religion. She'd say, 'You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet!'"

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