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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 28, 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Luke 4:38-44

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Friday – 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday – Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 30th & Sept. 1st)

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: (Sept. 3rd & Sept. 4th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Chuck Peyton)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (Maxine Nighswander)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)

Twenty-Second 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: Sept. 3rd & 4th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	M. Gearig, B. Krukowski
	8:00 a.m.	B. & C. Taylor, P. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	K. Youngblood, L. Ellinwood, N. Bump



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 Crottie | Shannon Jones |
| Landon Lightle | Steve & Sue Hurst |
| **Rosemary Biesoit | **Kristy Kitchen |
| **Dick Mertes | Dave Brennan |
| Mark Mackowiak | Claire Zbierajewski |
| Loretta Murano | Dorthy Brennan |

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	N. Athanitis, C. Balusik, B. Heier, R. Herndon, B. Hertzfeld
	8:00 a.m.	B. Weimer, R. Pollock, RO. & RM. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer
	11:00 a.m.	CH. & C. Stoepfel, D. Miller, W. Wiewiora, D. Glenn

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	N. Corpus, K. & S. Johnson
	11:00 a.m.	C. Warner, T. Miller, J. Brewster

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (8/21/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (82)	\$ 3,018.00
Loose	\$ 496.50
Total	\$ 3,514.50
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 40.75
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 145.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Easter	\$ 150.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 50.00
Offertory Received to Date (8 wk.)	\$ 32,130.10
Average	\$ 4,016.26

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.

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

Rest In Peace: Our prayers and sympathy to Shirley Suter on the death of her husband, Bob. May he rest in the Peace of Jesus In Heaven.

** 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 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 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.

No Mass Tuesday: August 30th I must be at a workshop "Reflecting the Face of Mercy" Leadership Conference in Tiffin, and there will not be mass that morning.

Registration forms for 2016/2017 Religious Education Classes can be found on the counter in our Hall!

Family Perspective

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

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.**

Girl Scouts Roman Catholic Faith Awards

Join girls from across the Diocese of Toledo to earn these religious awards created by (P.R.A.Y.) Programs of Religious Activities with Youth. Girl Scouts of USA recognizes these awards and allows these pins to be worn on the front of the official Girl Scout uniform. For more information please see the flyer located on the church bulletin boards. Registration deadline is Sept. 5 at gswo.org or contact Rebecca Sarantou at rebeccasarantou@gswo.org.

"Magnificat Meal"

You are invited to a three-hour "Magnificat Meal" September 17, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Anjulina's Catering in Fremont, Ohio. You will share breakfast, fellowship, sing, pray, and hear a speaker tell how God has influenced her life. For more information please pick up a Magnificat brochure on the table in our hall. You can also call Diane Dudenhoefer at 419-602-0627, or e-mail us at magnificatinfo@catholic.org. The cost is 18\$ and reservations must be received by September 13th.

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms:

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, following the October 2015 on-site audit for the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419)-243-2150; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God & Memorial Service with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas:

Have you or someone you love experienced a loss due to a stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, early infant death or abortion? Please join us for a Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God and a Memorial Service, at 7 p.m., on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at St. Rose Parish, 215 E. Front Street, Perrysburg, OH. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and concelebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger and Rev. Jeff Walker. Testimonies from those who have experienced infant loss will follow the Mass at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Babysitting will be available. For more information, call Clarissa Lapinski at 419-583-6817, or email her at clapinski@toledodiocese.org. This event is sponsored by Project Rachel and the St. Rose Respect Life Committee.

"33 Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary":

Beginning Sunday, September 4, you're invited, as individuals and families of the Diocese of Toledo, to participate in a 33 Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. By signing up at 33days.eventbrite.com you'll be emailed daily reflections and weekly videos that will help you prepare for the consecration day on Friday, October 7. On that day, our Diocesan Feast Day, we will gather at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral for the recitation of the rosary at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of the Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7pm. For those who participated in the consecration preparation, Bishop Thomas will lead the consecration prayer at the end of the Mass. By signing up for the daily reflections, personalized consecration certificates will be given to you at a reception following the Mass on October 7. For questions, contact Monica Martinez in the Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family at 419-244-6711 ext. 4918 or mmartinez@toledodiocese.org.

Cathy's Joke of the Week!

-A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

-"George Washington added the words 'so help me God' to his inaugural oath. It is not found in the U.S. Constitution, but every President since has repeated those words."