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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. 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday – Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday – Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday – 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Friday – Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday – Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday – 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 8th & Aug. 10th)
Tues. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m. (J & L Riegler)
Wed. St. Louis 9:00 a.m.
Thurs. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m.
Fri. St. Louis 9:00 a.m. (No Mass)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Aug. 12th & Aug. 13th)
Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. – (Corky Cox)
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. – (For our Parish)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

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. 12th & 13th

Weekend	4:30 p.m.	M. Gearig, S. Sochacki
Liturgies	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	T. Kleis, D. Miller
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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, N. Athanitis, C. Balusik, B. Heier
	8:00 a.m.	M. & K. Hertzfeld, C. Tippenhauer, B. & P. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	K. & D. Hertzfeld, B. Kleis, D. Glenn, N. Bump
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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler, N. Kress
	8:00 a.m.	Z. & J. Jones, C. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	C. & J. Getzinger, O. Weaver

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 | Julia |
| **Larry Hertzfeld | Susan Ammon |
| **Mary Ann Kowalik | **Beverly Liske |
| Norm Liebrecht | Michelle Harting |
| 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 |
| **Rosemary Biesiot | Chris Grunden |
| **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 |
| **Tony Kleis | |

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (7/30/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (84)	\$ 3,281.50
Loose	\$ 432.00
Total	\$ 3,713.50
Votive Candles	\$ 13.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 75.00
Offertory Received to Date (5 wk.)	\$ 19,311.50
Average	\$ 3,862.30

Help Wanted: Part-time Religious Ed. Coordinator, paid staff position, requiring 10-20 hrs/wkly. For more information contact Chris Nelms 419-902-0784.

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 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!

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 apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

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

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!

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.

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.

Rosemary Biesiot is now home resting and taking it easy. Thank you for all your prayers, anyone interested in sending a card her address is V-413 Co. Rd. 4 Liberty Center, Oh 43532.

Annual St. Louis Festival: Come and enjoy a great day at St. Louis, Custar with a scrumptious dinner and fun for everyone at the festival this Sunday, Aug. 6. Begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m., the meals start at 11 a.m. with all day fun to follow.

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.

300 Club Drawing (St. Louis): The winners for the July 30th drawing were: \$100.00 #094 Steve Seedorf, \$200.00 #095 Maratha Keiffer, \$100.00 #166 Lawson Rhodes. Congratulations Winners! You still have 2 more chances to win. Good Luck!!!

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 Dandurand, 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.

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.

Cathy’s Joke’s of the Week!!
-“Knowledge is knowing a tomato is fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.”
-A six-year-old boy told his father one day, “I’m going outdoors and play ball with God.” “So how do you play ball with God?” the father asked “Oh, it’s not hard at all,” the boy replied. “I just throw the ball up, and God throws it back down to me.”
-Letter to God written in Sunday school: “Dear God. I am American. What are you?” -JoyfulNoiseletter.com-