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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.

September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday – Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Thursday – Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Friday – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday – Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Sept. 13th & Sept. 15th)

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.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Sept. 17th & Sept. 18th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Gene & Barbara Heising 50th Anniv.)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (William Heiman)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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. 17th & 18th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	H. & F. Zbierajewski, M. Gearig
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	B. Wilson, K. Youngblood, N. Bump



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

**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

Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	T. & R. Shine, C. Nelms, C. Lillevik, C. Kennedy
	8:00 a.m.	S. Hannewald, P. Weimer, RO. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer, B. Pollock
	11:00 a.m.	D. Glenn, A. & J. Coburn, CH. & C. Stoepfel

Servers:	4:30 p.m.	Ian & N. Kress, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, C. Sattler, N. Tokar
	11:00 a.m.	I. & L. Brewster, A. Divis

We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (9/4/16)

Offertory Adult Envelopes (95)	\$ 4,518.00
Loose	\$ 345.00
Total	\$ 4,863.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 52.00
Votive Candles	\$ 58.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 15.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Catholic University	\$ 25.00
Offertory Received to Date (10 wk.)	\$ 40,371.10
Average	\$ 4,037.11

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 which are Mon, Tues, and Thurs. 9 - 3 p.m.

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.

** 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.

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

Toledo YES Project

Any High School students in need of service projects this event is a great way for confirmation candidates to get a few service hours. The Fall Day of Service apps are now up on the website: <http://toledoyesproject.org/forms.php>! The Date for the Fall Day of Service is October 8, 2016 and Summer Project is scheduled for July 19-22, 2017. For more information please check the website or contact Kevin Hertzfeld at 419-878-0731.

Family Perspective

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

Helping Hands of St. Louis (Soup Kitchen)

If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of September desserts must be here by the weekend of Sept. 17th or 18th and the latest would be Tuesday the 20th by Noon. There are NEW mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

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.

Mini Retreat Celebrating Three Gifts of Autumn

On October 15, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse will host a mini-retreat celebrating three gifts autumn wishes to give: Beauty, Harvest, and Letting Go. Using scripture, nature, music, and stories, Sr. Melannie Svoboda SND will explore ways this beautiful season can enrich our spiritual lives. Cost is \$35 includes lunch. Space is limited so please pre-register at www.lialrenewalcenter.org or mdpfahler@toledosnd.org. For more information please see the flyer located on the church bulletin boards.

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Married Couples

Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our October 7-9th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Emergency Collection To Support Louisiana Recovery Efforts Called for on Sept. 17/18

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins people across the country praying for the Louisiana flood victims who perished and upwards of 140,000 people estimated to be homeless after the devastating flash flooding from recent deadly storms. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has called for an emergency collection to support humanitarian efforts and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic parishes. "Those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid," Archbishop Kurtz says. "I encourage Catholics across the U.S. to respond generously. The power of our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives in the difficult days ahead. 100 percent of all donations received will be sent directly to our sister Catholic Charities agency in Louisiana. Individuals writing checks should make them out to "Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo-Louisiana Recovery." Checks may be mailed directly to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. God bless you for your generosity and assistance to those who are most in need!

"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 Dudenhofer at 419-602-0627, or e-mail us at magnificatinfo@catholic.org. The cost is \$18 and reservations must be received by September 13th.

St. Louis Parish/School Steak/Chicken Dinners

Baked Steak/Chicken Dinners on Saturday, September 17th from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit St. Louis School tuition assistance fund and carry outs are available. St. Louis Parish/School located at St. Rt. 281 in Custar, OH. For more information please see the flyer located on the church bulletin boards.

Sisters of Notre Dame Annual Family Fest

The Sisters of Notre Dame are hosting their 26th Annual Family Fest. It runs from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 18th on Notre Dame Academy campus at 3535 W. Sylvania Ave. We are featuring a delicious BBQ chicken dinner for \$12, bingo, games and an inflatable for the kids. For more information please see the flyer located on the church bulletin boards.

Thank You from our Sunshine Committee

Our Parish Picnic was a huge success and we wanted to send a special thank you to all who helped in any way. Thanks to the Goetz family for bringing extra grills and to Aaron's water hauling for providing the water.



St. Augustine Turtle Fest

Come join the fun at the 18th Annual St. Augustine Turtle Fest, September 17th and 18th at the Henry County Fairgrounds in Napoleon. It all starts with an outdoor mass at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and continues until Midnight with Turtle Races, live music from “Unpaved” and college football on the big screen along with casino game, kid’s activities, plenty of burgers, brats and dogs as well as adult beverages and soft drinks. Sunday will feature mass outdoors at 10 a.m., roasted chicken breast and baked steak dinners, kids activities, raffles, more beverages, the Big Ticket Raffle drawing and, of course, Turtle Races until 4 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome. For more information please see the flyer located on the church bulletin boards.



2016 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Jubilees

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. “Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us”-Pope Francis- Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 23, 2016 at 3 p.m. Mass includes the renewal of matrimonial vows, and registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: www.1023mass.eventbrite.com, contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938. Registration deadline is October 13, 2016.



Fall Day of Reflection Enduring Mercy

During this fall season, treat yourself to a day of rest and reflection. Take the opportunity to reflect on the Mercy of God from the words of Pope Francis. On Saturday, October 1 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Regina Spirituality Center Sisters of St. Francis 6832 Convent Boulevard Sylvania, OH. Please RSVP by September 12th to jjurski@sistersosf.org or 419-824-3528. Donation: \$20, includes lunch and the presenter is Franciscan Sister Patricia Ann Meyer, Spiritual Director.


40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 28

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio from September 28 through November 6. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 700,000 volunteers in over 36 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 11,796 lives have been saved, 133 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 73 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in northwest Ohio!

2016 Holy Toledo Charismatic Conference

My Mercy is Flowing October 7-8, 2016 at St. Jerome Catholic Church. Parish Life Center in the gym at 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH. To learn more call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or register on line at mccrholyspirit.org. For more information please see the flyer located on the church bulletin boards.




Back to the Moon for Good
September 18 – November 20, 2016

SHOWTIMES:
Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Friday 8 p.m.
Saturday 2 p.m. \$1 donation suggested

Sept. 9 – 16 & Nov. 29 – Dec. 6

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
an ADVENTURE TRIP to the PLANETS for all ages!



SHOWTIMES:
Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Friday 8 p.m.
Saturday 2 p.m. \$1 donation suggested

Secret of the Star
A SHOW FOR CHRISTMASTIME

SHOWTIMES:
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Friday 8 p.m. \$1 donation suggested
Tuesday 8 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m.

Thank You

Special thanks to the members at St. Patrick’s Church for your continued support of the Otsego Food Pantry. The circumstances of those we serve varies greatly. We are striving to have a healthier pantry so that those in need can be healthier in body. Your donations make a huge difference! We generously serve between 8-11 families a week. We have also been making deliveries to house bound seniors or disabled. Thank you for being a blessing.

**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

Cathy’s Joke’s of the Week!

-When she reached the age of five, a little girl began asking her Mom about heaven. Her first question was, “Mama, when we get to heaven will we have skin?” “I don’t know,” her mother replied. The girl asked several more questions about heaven over the next few days, and each time, her Mom said that she did not know. Finally, the girl got very upset and blurted out, “Mama, why don’t you just Google it?”

One-Liners!

- “The easiest way to teach children the value of money is to borrow some from them.”
- “A perfect marriage is just two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other.”
- “Finding some humor in today’s many problems is the next best thing to solving them.”
- “If there are no ups and downs in your life, it means you’re dead.”

