



# St. Patrick Church, Providence

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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.

**Sept. 3, 2017**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## PASTOR

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

## PARISH OFFICE

*Catherine Agosti*

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*Christine Nelms, 832-5215*

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*Sue Sochacki, 832-1228*

## LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

*Colleen Lillevik, 261-0543*

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*Heather Johnson, 274-1094*

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## ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

*C/O Parish Office, 832-5215*

## R.C.I.A. TEAM

*Marie Wolfram, 419-419-8185*

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*Ruth Herndon, 832-6047*

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## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday – Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday – Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Friday – Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday – Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday – Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> & Sept 8<sup>th</sup>)

Mon. St. Louis 9:00 a.m. Labor Day!

Tues. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m.

Wed. St. Louis 9:00 a.m.

Thurs. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m. (John Squibb)

Fri. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m. (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

## WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>)

Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. – (For our Parish)

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. – (Serafina Bringas)

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

## 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. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekend** 4:30 p.m. C. Lillevik, R. Potter  
**Liturgies** 8:00 a.m. J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer  
11:00 a.m. A. Warner, D. Miller,  
T. Kleis

**Ministers of Communion:** 4:30 p.m. K. Kessler, P. Hertzfeld, R. Herndon, J. May, M. Gearig  
8:00 a.m. S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld, R. Pollock, R. Scherzer  
11:00 a.m. D. Glenn, J. & E. Collins, L. McCready, B. Kleis

**Servers:** 4:30 p.m. N. Potter, L. & J. Brewster  
8:00 a.m. S. & K. Johnson, C. Sattler  
11:00 a.m. C. & J. Getzinger, O. Weaver

**Please pray for the following housebound and sick:**

- \*\*Patricia Cook
- \*\*Marge Hertzfeld
- Marshal Geiselman
- Hope Burkin
- \*\*Margaret Mockenstrum
- \*\*Denise Krabill
- Deborah Page
- Jason Henderson
- \*\*Larry Hertzfeld
- \*\*Mary Ann Kowalik
- Norm Liebrecht
- Robert Bowman
- Joe Boyle, Jr.
- Corey Longenecker
- \*\*Bob Hertzfeld
- Marie Thomas
- Rita Biesiot
- Tom Auth
- \*\*Anna Durham
- Brenda Michaels
- Susan Stohl
- Mindy Vance
- \*\*Evan Simon
- Brynn Beemer
- Stacey Snyder
- Audrey H.
- Jeannine Garrard
- Nick Fall
- Summer Johnson
- Mary Rosa
- Patrick Crottie
- Landon Lightle
- Chris Grunden
- \*\*Dick Mertes
- Mark Mackowiak
- Loretta Murano
- Addy Thieman
- Deb Fox
- Frederick Coss
- Donna Arp
- Brayden Martens
- Alexa Cole
- \*\*Ed Bump
- \*\*Mary Ann Weasel
- \*\*Marcy Dick
- Greg Paul
- \*\*Tony Biesiot
- \*\*Steve Hertzfeld
- \*\*Kim Kempf
- Richard Majewski
- Susan Ammon
- \*\*Beverly Liske
- Jennifer Mifflin
- \*\*Jamee Bernthisel
- Wren
- Kim Houseman
- Galvin Moore
- \*\*Rich Piasecki
- Forest Plotts
- Brynn Beemer
- Theresa Metzger
- \*\*Jean Burt
- Janice Wade
- Bob Freeworth
- \*\*Lillian Mertes
- \*\*Georgia Curtis
- \*\*Bonnie Piasecki
- \*\*Don Westhoven
- Mary Lou Kessler
- Tim Scheer
- Gaylene McGrath
- \*\*Malory Beasley
- Shannon Jones
- Steve & Sue Hurst
- \*\*Tony Kleis
- Dan Brennan
- Claire Zbierajewski
- Alvin Oberhaus
- Grace Bower
- Jeanne Harnish
- Joyce Smith
- \*\*Joe Periat
- \*\*Donald Majewski

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (8/27/17)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (88)	\$ 3,174.00
Loose	\$ 547.61
Total	\$ 3,721.61
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 47.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Assumption	\$ 26.00
Offertory Received to Date (9 wk.)	\$ 33,737.59
Average	\$ 3,748.62

**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.

**Families of Religious Ed Students:** Please make sure to get your registration forms in for the 2017-18 Religious Education program ASAP. 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.

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

\*\* 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 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.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

### **Hurricane Harvey Recovery**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo joins those praying for those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are injured, homeless, or facing evacuation after the devastation wrought from Hurricane Harvey. Recovery efforts are expected to take months if not years. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies. We will have a second collection on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Hurricane Harvey Recovery notation, or sent to 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604.

### **BAKED STEAK/CHICKEN BREAST DINNER:**

Everyone is invited to our fall Baked steak and Chicken dinner on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 pm. The dinner includes: Steak or Chicken, homemade noodles, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls, salad, drinks and pie. Carry-out is available. All proceeds benefit St. Louis school tuition assistance. Free will offering accepted.

### **RCIA Program Starting Soon**

"Our Right of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA, program will be beginning soon and we are looking forward to welcoming inquirers. If you or someone you know would like to explore more about joining our Catholic faith please call the church or contact any of our RCIA Team located on the cover of any bulletin. Sessions are custom designed to be friendly and to answer questions. Please pray for those considering becoming part of our faith community! Thank You!

**Donations for Updating the Rectory:** Thank you for all of your generosity. The rectory has not been worked on or even updated in many years. The windows will be all changed out the beginning of Sept. 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!

### **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)

Dear Friends,

I am looking to form a Cemetery Board and will need 5-7 volunteers to form this board. If you are interested please contact me at 419-832-2414 or @ [w.tuscano@frontier.com](mailto:w.tuscano@frontier.com). Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Fr. Walter Tuscano

**Thank You for all the Help and hard work that made this St. Patrick Parish Picnic possible! Fun was definitely had by all! Great Work Sunshine Committee, Thank You!**



**2017 Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage**  
**Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**  
**October 1, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.** Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Celebrant. For Couples Celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. A reception featuring refreshments and the distribution of commemorative certificates will follow. Please register through your parish. Contact Marsha Rivas at 419-214-4938 or go to [toledoanniversarymass.org](http://toledoanniversarymass.org). The registration deadline is Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>.  
*"Marriage is the icon of God's love for us" –Pope Francis*

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

-The conscience of an avid tennis player who plays in a Sunday men's league was troubled. He went to see his pastor about it. "Pastor," the man asked, "is it a sin to play tennis on Sunday?" "The way you play," the pastor, also a tennis player, replied, "it's a sin to play tennis on *any* day."  
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