

THE SHAMROCK

St. Patrick Parish, Providence

March - (Feb.) 2017

Dear St. Patrick-Providence Parish Family,

I give praise and thanks to almighty God for the gift of Salvation offered to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. Praise God!

Happy March!!! Well, I'm very glad that we're out of the month of the GROUNDHOG. A friend sent me a picture of a grumpy wolf with the saying: The groundhog said six more weeks of winter, so I ate him. What a delightful picture! Oh, I mean what a sad picture, that poor groundhog eaten by a wolf.

I received an email from The Reverend Willy of the Reformed Church of the Woodchuck on February 2nd, that horrible day. It read: "Once again, I come in defense of our species. We are a God fearing bunch, created, along with you, to serve mankind. We are to fellowship, not at the end of a gun, but side by side! If you receive this today, I ask you to go to silive.com. They have full coverage of today's Groundhog Day events. They started last Saturday (January 28th) and continue through tomorrow (February 3rd). Speaking of Gobblers Knob in Punxsutawney, Pa., do you know that a hotel ticket in the area is \$100 more than that for the Super Bowl? I'm not kidding! Google it. I suspect that the way this winter has gone, with little sunshine, that Phil will not see his shadow and you can experience an early spring (WRONG!!!). Groundhog Day is our contribution to your country's economy. Thousands of humans, along with Phil and all his invited Hogs, will spend millions for the week there. Not only is Punxsutawney the main event, but other Groundhog events have sprung up around the country, contributing to the economy! Pastor Dave, as a fellow preacher, I implore you to follow your conscience and accept us as God's creatures. Don't lead your flock astray! Ask them for forgiveness for your rants on us! Yours in the fellowship of God's church, the Reverend Willy of the Reformed Church of the Woodchuck. Praise the Lord!"

March 1st is Ash Wednesday, the start of the season of Lent, our Christian retreat preparing us for Easter (April 16th). I just love Lent because it calls us to return to the roots of our faith: prayer, sacrifice, and works of kindness. Lent calls us to simplicity of heart, to return to the Lord with an open heart. Lent invites us to journey into the quiet of the desert and spend time listening to the Lord. It is a time of not giving up, but a time of what am I willing to do to make myself more aware of God in my life. This might entail sacrificing candy and letting the Lord sweeten our lives. This might be to spend a little time in prayer reading the Bible or helping around the house by doing the dishes or picking up your room without being told, it might be to send a note to one of our homebound parishioners or care center parishioners or to those who are sick to let them know we are praying for them. It might be to give up watching some TV show or computer game to give us more time for prayer or acts of kindness. Let us make this Lent a success by our prayer, sacrifices and works of kindness.

Ash Wednesday we are marked by the sign of the cross on our foreheads with blessed ashes and the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel". The ashes are obtained by burning the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

Masses for Ash Wednesday (March 1st) with distribution of blessed ashes will be 9:15a.m. (St. Louis-Custar), 12:00 noon (St. Patrick-Providence), 7:00p.m. (St. Patrick-Providence) & 7:00p.m. (St. Louis-Custar)

On Ash Wednesday March 1st and Good Friday April 14th, we are asked to fast and abstain from meat. Fasting means not to eat between meals and that our two smaller meals must be less than our one main meal. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. This, of course, is excused for medical reasons and another act of sacrifice is to be substituted. All Fridays in Lent, we are asked to abstain from meat

totally and this applies to those who have reached their 14th year.

Little Black Books, scripture reflection booklets are available to help enhance our life of prayer. Pick one up in church.

Catholic Relief Services' "Rice Bowls for Lent" will also again be offered this year. What you give up for Lent changes lives. The rice bowls have a 2017 Lenten calendar attached.

At St. Patrick-Providence we will pray the Way of the Cross (stations) along with Benediction during Lent. Stations and Benediction will be scheduled for 4:00p.m. on Wednesdays. I'll publish the dates in the bulletin.

Lent is off and running and before you know it Easter will be here and spring planting. Saturday, March 11th St. Patrick-Providence will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo with Bishop Daniel Thomas. St. Patrick will have 12 students confirmed in the Holy Spirit. The confirmands are Trey Battin, Isaac Brewster, Kaden Chamberlain, Victoria Ellinwood, Ben Gray, Joseph Hanthorn, Bryce McClair, Drake McClair, Jason Jones, Noah Tokar, Zach Hebel, and Blake Litz. May the Spirit bless them with the gift they need most to be a follower of Jesus. Please keep them in your prayer.

On Sunday March 12th, parishioner Lucy Goetz will be confirmed with her class from Lial Catholic School at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Congratulations and God bless!

March 12th at 2:00a.m., Daylight Savings Time will once again begin. Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour. Spring ahead!

March 12th, the sunshine committee will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It will begin after the 11:00a.m. Mass. The St. Patrick's Day celebration will be held in our parish hall. The celebration will include a Traditional Irish Meal, face painting, magic show, a clown and balloon animals. Everything is being provided by the parish-except you. Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It promises to be good food, fellowship and fun. See you there.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day -Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face

May the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.

(May you be in heaven before the devil knows you died.)

On Saturday March 18th the ladies of our parish are sponsoring "Spring into your Spiritual Journey" Women's retreat. It will be from 9am-3pm. in our parish hall.

Happy Lent!

Peace, Prayers, & Love

Fr. Dave

Food/Other Items for Needy:

Regularly we shall deliver your contributions to the Otsego Area and Liberty Center food pantries. As before, you can place your bags on the wood counter at the east end of our hall. Thanks for all that has been done thus far.

St. Louis Kitchen, Toledo Dessert Drop-Off

If you are willing to make a dessert for the kitchen please have them in St. Pat's kitchen by the weekend of Mar. 11-12 or at the latest Tues. Mar. 14. For the month of April it will be on the weekend of Apr. 15-16 or at the latest Tues. April 18th. If you have any questions please contact Rosemarie Scherzer, 419-402-9004.

Listen to Mass on Annunciation Radio

"Listen to the Sunday Mass from EWTN on Annunciation Radio each Sunday at 8 a.m. Tune in to one of our five stations: WNOC 89.7 FM in the Toledo area; WHRQ 88.1 FM in the Sandusky area; WRRO 89.9 FM in the Bryan area; WSHB 89.5 FM in Willard, or WFOT 89.5 FM in the Mansfield area. You can listen live online at www.AnnunciationRadio.com. Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has "Faith with Frequency!"

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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 |
| 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 |
| Norm Leibrecht | Michelle Harting |
| Robert Bowman | **Jamee Bernthisel |
| Joe Boyle, Jr. | Sister Carmiltia 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 |
| Bea Kovacs | **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 | Chris Grunden |
| **Dick Mertes | Dave Brennan |
| Mark Mackowiak | Claire Zbierajewski |
| Loretta Murano | Summer Johnson |
| Daryl Chamberlain | Abby Theiman |

** 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.

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday, 17 March 2017

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

Quiet Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer 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 just stop in any time; entrance is by knocking on the south ramp door. **It will be Mar. 3rd & 4th. Also on Apr. 7th & 8th.**

The schedule for Holy Week will be:

- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:
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| Saturday April 8 th | 4:30p.m. St. Patrick |
| | 6:00p.m. St. Louis |
| Sunday April 9 th | 8:00a.m. St. Patrick |
| | 9:30a.m. St. Louis |
| | 11:00a.m. St. Patrick |

The Chrism Mass (Different Day this Year)
Wednesday April 12th 11:00a.m. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral-Toledo

Holy Thursday April 13th Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00p.m. St. Patrick-Providence
7:00p.m. St. Louis-Custar

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion April 14th Church opened at 12:00 noon for private devotion at both St. Patrick-Providence & St. Louis-Custar

1:30p.m. Way of the Cross (stations)-St. Patrick-Providence

2:00p.m. Good Friday Liturgy: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service-St. Patrick-Providence

7p.m. Good Friday Liturgy: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion Service-St. Louis-Custar

Holy Saturday April 15th

St. Patrick-Providence 8:00p.m. (?) Night Watch of the Resurrection/Easter Vigil: Service of Light (Blessing of New Fire), Liturgy of the Word, Rites of Initiation, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

St. Louis-Custar-No Service

Easter Sunday April 16th: The Resurrection of the Lord Mass

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| 8:00a.m. St. Patrick-Providence |
| 9:30a.m. St. Louis-Custar |
| 11:00a.m. St. Patrick-Providence |

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time as seen in the excitement and activity in the religious education classrooms. Perhaps it is the mild winter or that spring is just around the corner. We have been certainly blessed so far this year.

February brings celebrating our loved ones at Valentine's Day and then celebrating just before Lent with Mardi Gras.

With Ash Wednesday approaching on March 1st, the focus in Religious Education will turn to Lent. The teachers will be incorporating Lenten activities along with their normal curriculum. We will be encouraging participation in the CRS Operation Rice Bowl to help the children understand the need to help the least of our brothers and sisters as in Matthew 25:31-46. Lent is a time to grow spiritually, a time to seek forgiveness and show compassion. Something we need so badly in this world. Hopefully our students will come to an understanding that Lent means much more than just giving up candy.

Our Confirmation students will be making retreat February 26th. This is the last stage before Confirmation on March 11th at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Our First Communion class finished up with reconciliation and now continues to prepare for their First Eucharist in April. Soon you will see the names and photos of our First Communion and Confirmation candidates displayed in the church. I ask you to please pray for these wonderful youth. As we watch them take these next steps on their journey of faith, we can't help but to reflect on our own faith journey.

As always we appreciate the efforts made by our parents in bringing their children to class. May you all stay safe, healthy and warm and continue looking for those signs of spring.

Christine

Attention Altar Servers

We have been blessed with a large amount (22) of servers for our 11 a.m. Mass, but unfortunately we have under 7 for both the Sat. 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 8 a.m. Masses. If any of you are interested in switching your mass time, it will give you an opportunity to serve more often. If interested please contact Colleen Lillevik at 419-261-0543. She will be starting the April, May, & June Schedule before we know it so please call ASAP with any changes. Thank you for all your hard work!

Confirmation Candidates:

Please pray for our confirmation candidates who are in retreat this Sunday, February 26th confirmation is March 11th at the Cathedral.

Parking Lot Paving Project:

Thanks to those who contributed to the parking lot paving project:

Karl Ott - Bob & Marge Gyurasics - Rosie Cox
Nicholas & Stacy Goetz - Bev Williams - Bill Westhoven - Rita & George Foos - Frank & Joanne Johnoff - Jim & Lucy McCready - Julie Agosti - Bob & Arlene Bialecki - Larry & Janet Sattler - Arnold & Betty Brown - Roy & Rosemarie Scherzer - Tony & Barb Kleis - Joe & Betsy Boyle - Dan & Cindy Balusik - J.B. & Eleanor Smith - Rich & Holly Potter - George Wenzlick - Mary Ann Fobare - Gene & Mary Williams - Don Westhoven - Otto & Donna Adler - Tony & Wendy Hertzfeld - Phil & Jackie Hertzfeld - Pat Heising - Tom & Rosalie Shine - William & Jane Voss - Rich & Gena Brienik - Bob & Jean Brown - Bev Gonzales - Mary Jo Bryska - Mark & Carol Kennedy - Don & Barb Majewski - Matt & Patricia Cassidy - Fred & Betty Coss - Casey & Kelly VanOrder - Tony & Rosemary Biesoit - Matt & Marcia Nagel - Bob & Maria Bostelman - Christine Borer - Mike Metzger - Chuck & Brenda Krukowski - Rudy & Cathy Agosti - Lana Snider - Anna Durham - Gene & Barb Heising - Carolyn Vogtsberger - Tom & Norma Roe - Barb Mitchell - Shirley Mitchell - Keith & Sue Hannewald - William Michael & Linda Reyome - Linda Hertzfeld - Dennis & Therese Addis - Jack & Marilyn Krueger - Bob & Patsy Weimer - Diane Bednarski - Nick & Pat Athanitis - Jack & Emily Collins - Tad Goetz - Ken & Cynthia Brown - Greg Ludwig - Jerry & Alma Westhoven - Matt & Amanda Kress - Greg Westhoven - Rick Westhoven - Bill & Peggy Goetz

The Total collected for the paving project was \$39,160.00. This was very good. Not much time was given to collect the money and St. Patrick's parishioners came thru.

The cost of the paving project was Jennite Paving \$93,235.00, Phase Electric \$5,760.10, Bock & Associates Surveying \$887.50. Total was \$99,882.60. We are still debt free. Our checking account is just a bit lower. God bless you all and thanks for your weekly support of our parish. If someone was overlooked please contact me and we will correct. A proud pastor.

Fr. Dave

Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign:

Thanks for your generous spirit. The total collected this year was \$1,386.14. This will go a long way in helping young mothers “choose life”.

Let's Celebrate

Join our
ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
at St. Patrick Providence
Sunday, March 12, 2017
after the 11:00am Mass - in the church hall
featuring a Traditional Irish Meal

Also
Clown * Face Painting * Balloons
and Magic Show
50/50 Raffle
Proceeds to benefit Operation Rice Bowl
Coordinated by the Sunshine Committee

SPRING Into your
SPRITUAL JOURNEY

St. Patrick's
Women's Retreat
Sat., March 18, 2017
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
to register
Please use Sign-up sheet in the Hall
or call the office 419-832-5215

SOUPER BOWL: Thank You! Our Souper Bowl collection of soup for the hungry netted 136 cans of soup. The Atlanta Falcons collected 89 cans and the New England Patriots Collected 47 cans. The food pantries are the real winners. God bless you all! We collected more cans this year.

Otsego Local Schools “Pirates of Penzance”

We would like to invite all the senior citizens that live in the Otsego School District to a complimentary dinner and to attend the dress rehearsal of this year’s musical “Pirates of Penzance”. On Wednesday, March 15th at Otsego High School Commons with dinner starting at 5:45 p.m. Please R.S.V.P to Lisa Austin 419-823-4381 or laustin@otsegoknights.org by March 8th, 2017. For more information please see the flyer located on both bulletin boards of our church.

Opening Prayer Vigil for 40 Days Life Spring Campaign:

Join us for an hour of peaceful prayer beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017, as the pro-life community of Northwest Ohio opens the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign. We pray for the end of abortion on the sidewalk of Capital Care abortion facility, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. May our prayer bring the light of Christ Jesus to move the hearts and minds of all present to a deeper appreciation of the dignity of human life. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo or contact Office for Life and Justice Director Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933.

Priests’ Changes in Assignment:

(Due to the absence of the Catholic Chronicle, the appointments of priests will be published as they occur) Bishop Thomas has made the following appointments:

Reverend David J. Cirata, Director of the Office for Divine Worship, effective 1 July 2017, in addition to his responsibilities as Pastor, Saint John the Baptist Parish, Toledo, and Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Toledo.

Reverend Philip A. Smith, from Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi University Parish and Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toledo, to Director of the Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations, effective 1 July 2017

Very Reverend Michael J. Zacharias, from Pastor, Saint Ann Parish and Saint Joseph Parish, Fremont, and Dean of the Saint Philomena Deanery, to Pastor, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay effective 1 July 2017.

Reverend Jeremy P. Miller, from Parochial Vicar, Saint Peter Parish, Mansfield, to Parochial Vicar, Corpus Christi University Parish and Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toledo, effective 1 July 2017.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas announces the following retirements, effective 1 July 2017:

Rev. Monsignor Michael G. Hohenbrink, from Pastor, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Findlay, and Dean of the Saint Francis of Assisi Deanery, to Senior Status.

Very Reverend Charles F. Ritter, from Parochial Vicar, Saint Joseph Parish, Sylvania, and Dean of the Saint Luke Deanery, to Senior Status.

PANCAKE DAY!: Haskins Community Church 209 West Main Street, Haskins, OH on March 4, 2017 from 8-1 and 4-7. All you can eat! Adults \$8, Children 4-10 yrs. \$2 and under 3 eat FREE. Please see the flyer located on both bulletin boards.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION SHEETS

The sheets have been mailed out on 1/31/17. If you have any questions please call the office from 9-3 on Mon, Tues, or Thurs. If anyone has moved, changed phone #'s or even email addresses, please contact the office so your file can be updated. Thank you all for your generosity.

"Pope Francis and the Monarch Butterfly: A Message about God's Creation"

The St. Louis Parish Lenten Mission is Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. Join us!

The St. Louis Parish Altar Rosary Society is hosting a Lenten Mission for the entire family. Hal Mann, member of the diocesan task force for Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home and native plant enthusiast, will share the necessity of the Monarch butterfly and the instrumental role this delicate insect plays in our everyday lives. Hal will also share excerpts from the letter written by Pope Francis on the instruction of caring for the common home through caring for our earth and one another. www.stlouisparishcustar.com * Like us on Facebook at St. Louis Parish Custar, OH. All are welcome! Bring the family! Kids' activities! Refreshments!

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund "NOSF"

A Catholic education is not out of reach with a scholarship from the **Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund**. Did you know that your child may qualify for a NOSF scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year Need-based Scholarsips worth up to 1,500 per child are available for Catholic schools or \$500 for homeschooling expenses for student who reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County for grades K-8th. To apply online or for more information about the program visit www.nosf.org or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at 419-720-7048. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 28, 2017. For more information please see the brochures and flyer located at both entrances of the church.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Are you in need of utility assistance? For a Home Energy Assistance application please contact the Area Office on Aging Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Assistance deadline is May 31, 2017 for more information you may contact Lisa Thompson @ 419-382-0624 ext. 1157 or lthompson@areaofficeonaging.com. Over Three Decades of Growing to Meet the Needs of Seniors! There are applications located at the front of church. A flyer is also located on both our bulletin boards.



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Joke's from Cathy's Desk!

-An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the converstaions. I've changed my will three times!"

-Rachel was driving her young son, Lincoln, and his friend, Ellie, to church. The youngsters were in the back seat, and Mom overheard the conversation:

Ellie: "Did I tell you I got baptized?"

Lincoln: "You mean sanitized?"

Ellie: "No. Like when the preacher puts you in the water."

Lincoln: "Well... they dunk you in the water and you come out clean. I'm pretty sure that's sanitized."

-All Jokes from JoyfulNoiseletter.com-



- 1 Nathan Brewster
- Kate Goetz
- Jeremy Byers
- Noah Scott
- 2 Rudolph Agosti III
- William Hoile
- Ronald Kott
- 3 Julie Agosti
- Jill Fitzenreiter
- Mike Tippenhauer
- 4 Kody Kregulka
- 5 Isaac Brewster
- Ashley King
- Douglas Perry
- Burton Wagner
- 6 Brian Heller
- Diane Keller
- Deb McClure
- Katie McClure
- Nicholas Neenan
- 7 William Voss
- Adeline Stotz
- Kelly Tokar
- 8 Carissa Crable
- 9 Robert Battin
- Colleen DiBartolomeo
- Andrew Gase
- Roy Gonia
- Rachael Roman

- 10 Catrin Kahle
- Colleen Lillevik
- 11 Mike Buczek
- Lawrence Herrmann
- 12 Janelle Hertzfeld
- 13 Ruth Baumgartner
- Kyle Mockensturm
- Bridget Smith
- 14 Joan Battin
- Jim Buckenmeyer
- Adelle Byers
- Kaylee Eberly
- Brandon Herrmann
- Makayla Hessler
- Chauntae Howe
- Simon Roman
- 15 Gary May
- 16 Laura Coss
- Linda Hertzfeld
- 17 Kathleen Overmier
- Theresa Watson
- 18 Kristy Kitchen
- 19 Nicole Bourland
- Tami Kern
- Lou Leasor
- 20 Daniel Kennedy
- 21 Amber Heinze
- Logan Krompak

- Jillian Meyer
- 22 Jason Rupert
- 23 Theodore Agosti
- Robert Ford
- Ruth Guyer
- Zachary Hebel
- Ellie Panning
- 24 Kiaya Glenn
- Petr Prchlik
- 25 Theresa Albright
- Stacey Goetz
- Cary Long
- Joell Rider
- Joel Wallace
- 26 Pat Buckenmeyer
- Nikki Eby
- Mike Mitchell
- Lauren Seedorf
- 27 Zachary Balusik
- Tim Thetford
- Blaine Hertzfeld
- Margaret Mockensturm
- Christopher Seedorf
- Krystal Thomas
- Sean Westhoven
- 28 Randy Launder
- 29 Jackie Westfall

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

Thomas & Kathleen Sorosiak - 2/1/69
Mark & Beverly Liske - 2/2/00
Daryl & Deb Chamberlain 2/5/77
Howard & Annette Litz - 2/12/91
Doug & Molly Scott - 2/13/82
John & Dora Feffer - 2/14/98

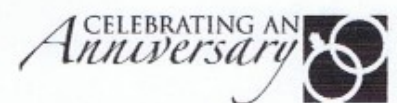
Vernon & Nancy Champion - 2/15/58
Frank & Maryann Weasel - 2/16/55
Randy & Karen Launder - 2/21/88
Brian & Diane Hertzfeld - 2/24/90
Tony & Wendy Hertzfeld - 2/25/06
Leonard & Virginia Kujawski - 2/26/50
Daniel & Sheri Raab - 2/28/98



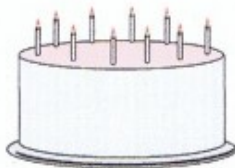
March Birthdays

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| 1 | Elizabeth Avery
Maria Bostelman
Clarence Hertzfeld
Jerome Holtgrieve
Ashley Kregulka
Eleanor Smith | 13 | Brian Smith | | William Johnson |
| 2 | Bryan Brenneman
Joseph Brewster
Adam Herrmann
Dawn Hertzfeld
Kathy Mitchell
Kylee Tipton | 14 | Laura Brewster
Chris Stoepfel
Tim Ellerbrock
Alexis Chamberlain
Brent Shafer | 25 | Emily Teet |
| 4 | John Heier
Arlene Saul | 15 | Bill Borer
Adam Brenneman
Brazden Brown | 26 | Marie Baltes |
| 5 | David Glenn
Brett Warner
Beverly Williams | 16 | Audrey Hessler
Brenda Krukowski
Madison Pilliod-
Bowles
Christine Wiewiora | 26 | Dorothy Kalisik |
| 6 | Cherise Crable
Drew Hertzfeld | 17 | Joe Boyle
Kelsea Hanthorn
Sara Grace Hertzfeld
Andrew Wolfram | 26 | Ryan Rider |
| 7 | Sue Leasor
Evelyn Rider
Theresa Seedorf
Pat Weimer | 18 | David Atkinson
Robert Henry Borer
Danielle Holtgrieve
Cailyn Rider | 27 | Anthony Kalisik
Lucy Ross |
| 8 | Dylan Hillesheim
Katherine Johnson
Kristen Campos | 19 | George Foos | 28 | Anna Marie Lapinski
Mary Jane Westhoven
James Young
Craig Crable
Patricia Rupert
Bradley Seeger |
| 9 | Kristen Sager
Brandon Stotz | 20 | Tammie Hanthorn
Debra Jones
Caleb Kahle
Carol Kennedy
Allison Ransberger
Janet Westhoven
Alexander Yost | 30 | Diane Bednarski
Stacey Chamberlain
Taylor Ellerbrock
Ashley Sager
Diane Youngblood |
| 11 | Ryan Eberly
Eliza Eberly
Tyler Hertzfeld
James Kummerer | 21 | Emma Lou Bailey
Logan Periat | 31 | David Bourland
Daryl Chamberlain
William Fitzenreiter
Loretta Rominski |
| 12 | Liliana Avery
Jamie Brown
Georgia Curtis
Ashley Hertzfeld | 22 | Reese Kessler
Craig Roe | | |
| | | 23 | Robert Bostelman
Kaylene Launder
Matt Wolfram | | |
| | | 24 | Jerry Hahn | | |

*Pray for
our Parish
on March 17*



Jason & Jennifer Johnson - 3/21/96



April Birthdays




1	Chase Chamberlain Thomas Chidester Olivia Weirauch	15	Darren Campos Clara Hertzfeld Jessica Perretti	23	Emily Hertzfeld Thomas Tipton Greg Westhoven Mike Westhoven
2		16	Dillon Ellinwood Nicholas Goetz Pat Heising Thomas Shine George Wenzlick	24	Mary Fobare Geraldine Grey Daniel Klingshirn
3	Jennifer Coburn Alexandra Echler Chad Hoffman Eric Nathe Anne Sanchez Kimberly Vogtsberger	18	Brooke Chidester Michael Hertzfeld III Morgen Hillesheim Donald Rominski Felicia Roman Andrew Westhoven	26	Larry Albright Linda Hertzfeld Chelsea Warner
4	Christopher Corpus Mike Hertzfeld, Jr. Cole Kahle	19	Erica Hertzfeld Nicholas Howe Megan Lambert Caitlin Westhoven	27	Andrew Fausnight Lawrence Gearig Jane Gray Spencer Kempf Maxine Metzger Audrey Warner
5	Patricia Athanitis	20	Kurt Bechstein Stephanie Baltes Michael Marshall Amy Wawrzyniak-Hebel	28	Marjorie Stachowiak Carol Stoepfel
6	Holly Delger Marjorie Hertzfeld	21	Vernon Champion Courtney Crable Austin Hertzfeld Paul Kempf Kendal Simon Gary Smith	29	Shirley Busselle Donald H. Hertzfeld Ryan R. Hertzfeld Erica L. Hertzfeld Jacob Kern Grace Mockensturm Jon Weaver
7	Rosemary Cox Seth Davis Leon Gonzales	22	Susan Chidester Joe Hertzfeld Jesse Ybarra	30	Christopher Burkett Adeline Borders Emmett Cole Emma Tipton
8	Megan Delger Susan Hannewald Neil Hilfinger Sara Westfall				
9	Rosemarie Scherzer				
10	Rachel Heier				
11	Brody Jaqua				
12	Nancy Bump Rachel Borders				
13	Ellie Hertzfeld				
14	Janice Braida Ellie Krompak Bill Sattler Tiffany Westfall				

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

Michael & Marolyn Lang – 4/2/93
Jeff & Ruth Holtgrieve – 4/11
Danny & Cindy Balusik – 4/14/78
Donald & Barbara Majewski – 4/16/66
Seth & Monica Atkinson – 4/17/03
Christopher & Katie Burkett – 4/19/08
Donald & Loretta Rominski – 4/20/07

Nicholas & Patricia Athanitis – 4/20/63
Rudy & Julie Agosti – 4/23/66
Dan & Cathy Ransberger – 4/25/81
Mike & Nancy Ott – 4/28/84
Fred & Theresa Watson – 4/28
Brett & Audrey Warner – 4/28/95
Greg & Tammi Zbinden – 4/28/90

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Ash Wednesday! 1 St. Louis 9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass St. Patrick Noon & 7:00 p.m. Mass	2 Mass 8:00 a.m.	3 St. Louis 9:15 a.m. Mass 4 a.m. Adoration Begins!	4 Sac. of Penance 3:30-4:00 p.m. Mass 4:30 p.m. 10 p.m. Adoration Ends
5 First Sun of Lent Mass 8:00 a.m. 5-9 R.E. @ 9:15 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m.	6	7 Mass 8:00 a.m.	8 St. Louis 9:00 a.m. Mass	9 Mass 8:00 a.m.	10 St. Louis 9:15 a.m. Mass	11 Sac. of Penance 3:30-4:00 p.m. Mass 4:30 p.m.
12 Spring Ahead 1hr! Mass 8:00 a.m. K-4 R.E. @ 9:15 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Party!	13	14 Mass 8:00 a.m. St. Louis Kitchen Desert Drop OFF Due by Noon!	15 St. Louis 9:00 a.m. Mass	16 Mass 8:00 a.m.	17 St. Patrick's Day! St. Louis 9:15 a.m. Mass	18 Women's Retreat Sac. of Penance 3:30-4:00 p.m. Mass 4:30 p.m.
19 Mass 8:00 a.m. 5-9 R.E. @ 9:15 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m.	20	21 Mass 8:00 a.m.	22 St. Louis 9:00 a.m. Mass	23 Mass 8:00 a.m.	24 St. Louis 9:15 a.m. Mass	25 Sac. of Penance 3:30-4:00 p.m. Mass 4:30 p.m.
26 Mass 8:00 a.m. K-4 R.E. @ 9:15 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m.	27	28 Mass 8:00 a.m.	29 St. Louis 9:00 a.m. Mass	30 Mass 8:00 a.m.	31 St. Louis 9:15 a.m. Mass	

Please Pray for Our Priest of the Diocese

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++			Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 4
Parents of Priests 5	Rev. David M. Whalen 6	Rev. Jonathan C. Wight 7	Rev. Robert J. Wilhelm 8	Rev. Gene R. Wilson 9	Rev. Scott S. Woods 10	Seminarian Mr. Bradley J. McNeal 11
Rev. Elmer P. Wurth 12	Rev. Richard T. Wurzel 13	Rev. Paschal Mary Yohn 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Very Rev. Michael J. Zacharias 16	Rev. Peter Zafe 17	Rev. Daniel J. Zak 18
Rev. Alan D. Zobler 19	Rev. Austin A. Ammanniti 20	Rev. James E. Auth 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. James J. Bacik 23	Rev. Lehr Barkenquest 24	Rev. Christopher G. Bazar 25
Seminarian Mr. Joseph J. Mominee 26	Rev. Nelson G. Beaver 27	Deceased Priests of our Diocese 28	May God Bless and protect our priests. Please pray for them daily.			

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++			Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 4
Parents of Priests 5	Rev. David J. Beck 6	Rev. Msgr. Michael R. Billian 7	Rev. John R. Blaser 8	Rev. Stephen J. Blum 9	Rev. Nathan F. Bockrath 10	Seminarian Mr. Joseph J. Mominee 11
Rev. Christopher G. Bohnsack 12	Very Rev. Daniel E. Borgelt 13	Rev. Msgr. Marvin G. Borger 14	Rev. Joseph Brickner, LC 15	Rev. Anthony A. Borgia 16	Rev. Ronald J. Brickner 17	Rev. Harold C. Brown 18
Rev. James E. Brown 19	Rev. Michael O. Brown 20	Rev. David R. Bruning 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Francisco Caballero 23	Rev. Edward V. Canavan 24	Rev. Joseph P. Cardone 25
Seminarian Mr. Scott Perry 26	Rev. Gerald L. Ceranowski 27	Rev. Albert B. Ceranowski 28	Rev. Gerald J. Chmiel 29	Deacons and Priest of our Diocese 30	Rev. David J. Cirata 31	PRAY FOR PRIESTS

April 2017

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++						Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 1
Pope Francis 2	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 3	Your Parish Priests 4	Parents of Priests 5	Rev. Nathan Cromly 6	Rev. James Cryan 7	Rev. Eric J. Culler 8
Rev. Nicholas J. Cunningham 9	Rev. Michael G. Dandurand 10	Seminarian Mr. Curtis C. Weissenburger 11	Rev. Mark E. Davis 12	Rev. A. Robert De Sloover 13	Rev. Charles J. Denny 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15
Rev. Michael J. Diemer 16	Rev. Todd M. Dominique 17	Rev. P. Martin Donnelly 18	Rev. Thomas M. Doyle 19	Rev. Frederick J. Dusch 20	Rev. Frank K. Eckart 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22
Rev. Francis O. Ejimofor 23	Rev. Raymond E. Ensmann 24	Rev. Thomas J. Extejt 25	Seminarian Mr. Andrew J. Wellmann 26	Rev. Paul A. Fahrback 27	Rev. Paul F. Faroh 28	Rev. Phillip S. Feltman 29
Deceased Priests of the diocese 30	Lord, bless our priests and surround them with your protection!					

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