

St. Patrick Church, Providence

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Brother Parish with St. Louis, Custar 419-669-1864

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.

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday – 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday – 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday – 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday – Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Saturday – Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday – 1 King 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (June 21st & June 23rd)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (No Mass Convocation)
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m. (No Mass Convocation)
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (No Mass Convocation)
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m. (No Mass Convocation)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (June 25th & June 26th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Bill Heiman)
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. – (Thanks Giving for Prayers/Kindness)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

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MAINTENANCE TASK FORCE

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Mike Metzger

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: June 25th & 26th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	R. & H. Potter, C. Lillevik
	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, C. & B. Taylor
	11:00 a.m.	T. Kleis, A Warner, L. Ellinwood



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

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| **Patricia Cook | **Ed Bump |
| **Marge Hertzfeld | **Mary Ann Weasel |
| Bob Kingsley | **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 |
| Debbie Athanitis | 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 |
| Deidre(Podiak) Delong | Tim Scheer |
| **Evelyn Gray | Gaylene McGrath |
| Mary Rosa | **Malory Beasley |
| Patrick Crottie | Shannon Jones |
| Landon Lightle | Robert Holton |
| Danny Roe | **Kristy Kitchen |
| Steve & Sue Hurst | |

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, C. Balusik, M. Gearig, C. Kennedy, B. Krukowski
	8:00 a.m.	B. Weimer, J. Hahn, S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld
	11:00 a.m.	R. Guyer, W. Wiewiora, C. Agosti, B. Kleis, N. Bump

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler, B. Hertzfeld
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, N. Tokar, C. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	C. Warner, T. Miller, S. Shaffer

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (6/12/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (97)	\$ 3,241.00
Loose	\$ 469.00
Total	\$ 3,710.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 17.27
Votive Candles	\$ 49.75
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Offertory Received to Date (50 wks.)	\$196,861.89
Average	\$ 3,937.23

Annual Catholic Appeal: As of June 2nd, 47 Families/Individual have participated with a total pledged/paid of \$9,010.00 towards our parish goal of \$10,750.00. Thank you & God bless you all!

St. Louis 300 Club Tickets: On June 12th the Drawings were #049 \$100 Gary Cass-Custar, #050 \$200 Emery Wensink-Custar, and #128 \$051 Joyce Hermiller-Custar.

2016 Graduates: High School and College:
You are asked quickly to give our parish office a photo and brief bio so that we can assemble them for our parish.

SAVE THE DATE!! We will be having a church cleaning day on Monday July 11th from 9 until noon. Please see the flyer and sign-up sheet in the hall for additional information.

** 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.

HELP WANTED For Our Next School Year!
Looking for individuals willing to do the Children's Liturgy of the Word at our 11 a.m. Mass. Also our Parish Religious Educational Program has openings in Kindergarten, 3rd Grade and 7th Grade. Training and materials are provided. Please contact Chris at the parish office if you would like more information 419-832-5215.

Family Perspective
Today's gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save your life you will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more you give, the more you get.

A Father's Prayer

Heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, or contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would like them to be to me. Bless me with the bigness to grant them all their reasonable requests, and the courage to deny them privileges that I know will do them harm. Make me fair and just and kind. And fit me, O Lord, to be loved and respected and imitated by my children.

Amen

Ed Byers Receives Medal of Honor

Chief Special Warfare Operator Ed Byers recently received the Medal of Honor from President Barak Obama. The navy seal was awarded the medal for his heroic acts while on a mission to rescue an American hostage in December 2012, who had been captured by the Taliban. The Medal of Honor is the highest military honor. Byers is the first living sailor to be awarded the Medal of Honor since 1988. Ed was baptized here at St. Pat's. St. Patrick's thanks you for your service to our country and loved ones.

Parishioner Funeral Email Notifications

We have had parishioners show an interest in being notified when one of our fellow parishioners passes on. If you are interested in being put on the parish funeral email list please contact Cathy in the parish office 419-832-5215 or email at spgr@frontier.com. By giving your email to us we will be able to notify you prior to the funeral. Thank you for all your help.

Priests' Convocation


Bishop Daniel Thomas will gather with the priests of the Diocese on June 20th -23rd Fr. Dave and the majority of the priests in the Diocese of Toledo will be at Sawmill Creek in Huron, Ohio for our bi-annual Priests' Convocation with the theme being "the Priest as a Man of Mercy". Our quest speaker will be Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. Please pray for Bishop Thomas and the priests of our Diocese, as well as for Cardinal O'Brien and the other presenters, that this year's convocation will bear fruit for our priests in holiness of life and in their service to the Lord and His Church. For emergencies Fr. Dave can be reached at 1-419-601-9135.

Peter's Pence Collection

This is an opportunity to stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. In most dioceses, this collection will take place June 25-26. Your parish's donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Vacation Bible School 2016

It's coming! Annual Ecumenical VBS theme "Deep Sea Discovery" is coming to St. Pat's the week of June 27 – July 1! Anyone ages 4 (as of June 30) up to those entering the sixth grade in the fall are invited to join the adventure! We'll meet every day from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. to sing, play, snack, and learn about the workings of God our Father through people like Noah, Jonah, Peter, and more! Our week will conclude with a music program on Friday at 11:30 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch to celebrate the week long adventure! Registration forms are available at the church entrances. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out for a day or two, or the week please call Wendy Hertzfeld at 419-466-7556 or Sue Hannewald at 419-250-2540.



St. Patrick's
Summer Trip
Thu. July 21, 2016
Mini Pilgrimage to the
Franciscan Center, Sylvania, OH
\$15.00 per person, lunch included

Tour will begin at 10:00 am with the San Damiano Cross located in Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel, you will also visit shrines and images that proclaim the life and journey of Francis of Assisi.

RSVP is needed for lunch count.
Please RSVP and make payment, to the Parish Office (hours 9 a.m - 3.00 p.m. M.T.& Th.) by Sunday, July 17, 2016
Place payment in an envelope with your name and marked Summer Trip
A sign up sheet is also available in the hall.

We'll meet at church for the 8:00 am Mass, then depart by 9:00 am (via carpool) for Sylvania (return approx 3:00 pm)



Arranged by the Sunshine Committee

SAVE THE DATE!! The Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for August 28th. There will be a waterslide, bingo, and lots of fun! More information will come later in the summer.

Cathy's Jokes for the Week!!

-Dadisms-

"Turn off those lights. Do you think I'm made of money?"
"We're not lost. I know exactly where I am."
"Is that what they're teaching you in school these days?"
"As long as you live under my roof, you'll live by my rules." "I never talked to my old man like that."
"What do you think I am, a bank?" "Laugh it off."
"Because I said so, that's why!" "No, we're not there yet."
"If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times."
"They don't make 'em like that anymore."
"I'll tell you why. Because I said so, that's why."
"Don't ask me. Ask your mother." **"I love you, kid."**

-“By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong.”-