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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 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday – Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday – Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday – Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday – Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday – Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday – Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (June 28th & June 30th)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (VBS all Week Mon.-Fri.)
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 2nd, July 3rd & July 4th)

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. – (For our Parish)
Mon.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (4th of July)
Mon.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m. – (@ Cemetery for 4 th)



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

PASTOR

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PRAYER CIRCLE

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MAINTENANCE TASK FORCE

CEMETERY BOARD

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: July 2nd & 3rd

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	M. Gearing, C. Balusik
	8:00 a.m.	T. Ellerbrock, J. Hahn, J. Krueger
	11:00 a.m.	L. Ellinwood, T. Kleis, N. Bump



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 | Steve & Sue Hurst |
| Danny Roe | **Kristy Kitchen |

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	N. Athanitis, B. Heier, C. Nelms, B. Hertzfeld, K. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	S. Hannewald, M. & K. Hertzfeld, B. Pollock, RO. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	J. & E. Collins, D. Glenn, R. Guyer, B. Kleis

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	Z. & J. Jones, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, K. Maas, C. Sattler
	11:00 a.m.	I, L. & J. Brewster

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (6/19/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (98)	\$ 2,948.00
Loose	\$ 536.00
Total	\$ 3,484.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 68.00
Votive Candles	\$ 19.00
Magazines	\$ 3.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 303.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 5,200.00
Prop. of Faith	\$ 10.00
Offertory Received to Date (51 wks.)	\$200,345.89
Average	\$ 3,928.35

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.

Masses for July 4th will be celebrated at 8:00a.m. at St. Patrick-Providence and 9:30a.m. at St. Louis-Custar in their cemetery. Come join us in prayer. **Our St. Pat's office will be closed on Monday the 4th!**

St. Louis 300 Club Tickets: On June 19th the Drawings were #179 \$100 Robert Whitman-Norwalk, #180 \$200 Scott Boyer-Custar, and #181 \$100 Sue Hoile-Custar.

** 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES!!

The next Sunshine Committee Meeting will be on August 7th. 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.

Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

QUIET PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 stop in any time; entrance is by knocking on the south ramp door. **It will be July 1st & 2nd.**

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection 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. Thank you for your support of Pope Francis and his charitable works.

Please Join our Vacation Bible School Program

All are welcome to enjoy the musical program on Friday at 11:30 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch to celebrate the week long adventure! See what our children have learned through out the week at this lovely program. Registration forms are still available at the church entrances, class starts Monday, June 27th. 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.

Digging for Gold in Archetypal Images

Become more aware of the archetypal images and energies in dreams and daily experiences by participating in this summer workshop at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse on Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost: \$35 including lunch. Please pre-register at www.lialrenewalcenter.org or contact Sr. Dean at 419-877-0432. You can find a flyer on our bulletin board at the front of church and on the hall bulletin board as well.

Congratulations Buckeye Boys State Travelers

We wanted to give congrats to Matt Hannewald, Colton Battin, and Alex Krabill for attending the Buckeye Boys State. We appreciate your talents and stepping up to the challenge.



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

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms:

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, following the October 2015 on-site audit for the fiscal year 2014-2015, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419)-243-2150; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Cathy's Joke for the Week!!

-A Man's Thoughts of Growing Older-
"Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered: My wild oats have turned into prunes and All-Bran." "It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser." "Some days you're the dog; some days you're the fire hydrant." "When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play checkers?" "If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees." "These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter. I go somewhere to get something and then I wonder what I'm here after."