



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.

July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday – Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday – Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday – Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday – Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday – Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday – Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (July 5th & July 7th)

Mon.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. (4th of July)
Mon.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m. (@ Cemetery for 4 th)
Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Tues.	Care Center	10:00 a.m. (Grand Rapids)
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 9th & July 10th)

Sat.	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m. – (Heising Family)
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m. – (Merlin & Lillian Pollock)
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	St. Patrick	11:00 a.m. – (Tony Biesiot Family)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULING

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PRAYER CIRCLE

BELL CHOIR

Karol Westhoven, 533-2281

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 9th & 10th

Weekend Liturgies	4:30 p.m.	R. & H. Potter, B. Krukowski
	8:00 a.m.	M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik, RM. Scherzer
	11:00 a.m.	A Warner, D. Miller



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 |
| Barbara | **Rosemary Biesoit |

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Ministers of Communion:	4:30 p.m.	K. Kessler, C. Balusik, M. Gearig, C. Kennedy, C. Lillevik
	8:00 a.m.	J. Hahn, RO. Scherzer, C. Tippenhauer, P. & B. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	A. & J. Coburn, Ch. & C. Stoepfel, W. Wiewiora

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Servers:	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler
	8:00 a.m.	N. Corpus, G. Dolgoff, N. Tokar
	11:00 a.m.	C. Warner, C. Atkinson, A. Divis

**We give what we have been given:
Sunday Offertory (6/26/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (90)	\$ 3,217.00
Loose	\$ 278.00
Total	\$ 3,495.50
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 96.00
Votive Candles	\$ 18.00
Magazines	\$ 3.00
Stipends	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 38.48
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 3,410.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 200.00
Offertory Received to Date (52 wks.)	\$203,841.39
Average	\$ 3,920.02

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!**

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.

** 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 signup sheet in the hall for additional information.

St. Louis 300 Club Tickets: On June 26th the Drawings were #229 \$100 Not Sold, #230 \$200 Colleen Baumberger, and #231 \$100 Not Sold.

Family Perspective

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

Mass at 10 a.m. on July 5th @ The Grand Rapids Care Center

Eucharistic Minister Needed: A volunteer is needed to bring the Holy Eucharist to Catholic residents at Grand Rapids Care Center on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Sue Sochacki is presently doing the ministry but would like some help. We only have a couple residents who are Catholic, it does not take much time, but an important part of it is to visit a little with the residents. You need not be a Eucharistic minister in church, we'll train you for it. A little time means so much to them. If interested please call Fr. Dave or the church office 419-832-5215 God bless you!

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.

Retrouvaille Program

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again-then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you. For more information, call 419-481-1116 or 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away! The next Northwest Ohio Retrouvaille Program begins July 15-17, 2016. Call for other dates or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Supporting West Virginia Recovery Efforts

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo joins people across the country praying for the West Virginia flood victims who perished and the thousands now homeless from the devastating flash flooding from last week's deadly storms. If you'd like to support the disaster relief efforts in West Virginia, your donation, dollar for dollar, will be passed on to our sister Catholic Charities agency. You can send your check, designated for "WV Recovery," to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you and God bless.

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

U.S.A., July 4, 2016

We have so many reasons for gratitude as citizens of our country. Courageous and creative leaders gave us the blueprints for social justice, human rights and freedom in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. People have died or taken other courageous stands that we may have our freedoms. Government and religious leaders, including our own bishops, have worked hard over the years for the common good of all. Our immigrant ancestors were welcome here and given a chance to succeed. With all these gifts came responsibilities. Waving a flag on July 4 would make sense only by someone who is profoundly grateful and who is willing energetically to work that we try to be "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all". "Let there be peace and let it begin with me". Happy 4th of July.

Freedom is a gift from God. Freedom is the ability to weigh possibilities, choose among them and act on this choice. While human freedom was damaged by sin, it has been restored in Jesus Christ.

Cathy's Joke for the Week!!

A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, "There were 2 boy kittens and 2 girl kittens." "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."