

# 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.

**July 10, 2016**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## PASTOR

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## PRAYER CIRCLE

## BELL CHOIR

*Karol Westhoven, 533-2281*

## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday – Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday – Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday – Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday – Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday – Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday – Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (July 12<sup>th</sup> & July 14<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Fri.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.

## WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 16<sup>th</sup> & July 17<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. – (For our Parish)</b>
Sat.	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – (Maxine Nighswander)</b>
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)</b>

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers-and us-to go and do the same!

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekend** 4:30 p.m. C. Lillevik, S. Sochacki  
**Liturgies** 8:00 a.m. M. Hannewald,  
 B. & C. Taylor  
 11:00 a.m. K. Youngblood,  
 L. Ellinwood, N. Bump



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

**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
VJ	Nick Fall

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**Ministers of** 4:30 p.m. T. & R. Shine, N. Athanitis,  
**Communion:** C. Nelms, M. Gearing  
 8:00 a.m. M. & K. Hertzfeld,  
 S. Hannewald,  
 RO. & RM. Scherzer  
 11:00 a.m. D. Glenn, C. Agosti,  
 D. Miller, K. & D. Hertzfeld

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**Servers:** 4:30 p.m. Z. & J. Jones, B. Hertzfeld  
 8:00 a.m. K. Kregulka,  
 K. & S. Johnson  
 11:00 a.m. C. Warner, J. & C. Getzinger

**We give what we have been given:  
 Sunday Offertory (7/3/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (81)	\$ 3,789.00
Loose	\$ 426.50
Total	\$ 4,215.50
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 59.00
Votive Candles	\$ 50.51
Magazines	\$ 14.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00
Home Missions	\$ 75.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 7,750.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 160.00
Offertory Received to Date (1 wk.)	\$ 4,215.50
Average	\$ 4,215.50

**SAVE THE DATES!!** The next Sunshine Committee Meeting will be on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a waterslide, bingo, and lots of fun! More information will come later in the summer.

**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](mailto: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.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Liberty Center Community @ the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, July 12 1-6 p.m. 2100 County Road 5 Delta, OH. 1-800-733-2767 Code SHILOHUNION

\*\* 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Louis 300 Club Tickets:** On July 3<sup>rd</sup> the Drawings were #032 \$100 Todd & Lisa Wagner-Hamler, #033 \$200 Debbie Feehan-BG, and #034 \$100 Ben Flowers-Defiance.

## Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV.

**Eucharistic Minister Needed:** A volunteer is needed to alternate weekends in bringing 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!

## Helping Hands of St. Louis (Soup Kitchen)

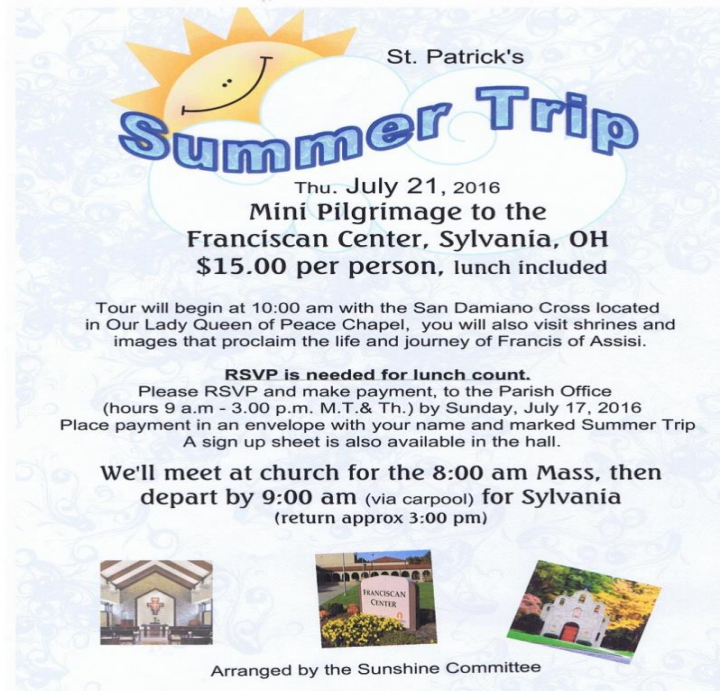
Volunteers from St. Patrick's, Providence have undertaken ministry to provide desserts and serve the noon meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. If you wish to donate cupcakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, etc please drop off at St. Patrick's Providence kitchen. The month of July desserts must be here by July 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> and the latest would be Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> by Noon. There are mixes, pans, and frosting available on our kitchen counter for your use. Thank You!

## 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.

## EXCLAIM! 2016

The EXCLAIM! Christian Music festival returns this summer for its seventh year on Sunday, July 31. Join us for music from Matt Hammitt, the former lead singer of Sanctus Real, with members of the University of Toledo Gospel Choir and members of the Toledo Symphony. Josh Wilson and Tori Harris will also be performing. This FREE event includes music on the main stage all day, along with kids activities, inflatables, and plenty of room to run around! The day will end with Mass at 7 p.m. The event is located at 555 S. Holland Sylvania Rd in Toledo. Details at [www.exclaimtoledo.org](http://www.exclaimtoledo.org). For more information please see the flyer on the hall bulletin board or on the bulletin board at the main church entrance.




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

## **-2016 Grand Rapids Community Vacation Bible School-**

This year was a huge success with close to a 100 children!  
Thank you to all involved for making it such a success.



**Thank You!** To all the parishioners at St. Patrick's-Providence for your kind expressions of condolence and sympathy in the passing of "Mom" Allyen Taylor. We were all blessed by her life shared with us, her sunny disposition and joyful outlook on life. God Bless all of you for your caring concern.

Bud & Chris Taylor

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

"After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

A man's car was stopped by a police officer around 2 a.m., and he was asked where he was going at that time of night. "I'm on my way to a lecture about the sins of alcohol abuse, as well as smoking and staying out late." "Really? And who's giving that lecture at this time of night, your pastor?" the officer asked. "No my wife," the man replied.