



# 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 17, 2016**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## CEMETERY BOARD

*Mike Metzger*

## LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42  
Tuesday – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50  
Wednesday – Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9  
Thursday – Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17  
Friday – Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18  
Saturday – Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30  
Sunday – Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (July 19<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</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 23<sup>rd</sup> & July 24<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. – (Elizabeth Grace Lothrop)</b>
Sun.	St. Louis	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)</b>

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Weekend</b>	4:30 p.m.	C. Lillevik, M. Gearing,
<b>Liturgies</b>	8:00 a.m.	P. Weimer, T. Ellerbrock, J. Hahn
	11:00 a.m.	T. Kleis, D. Miller, A. Warner



**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           |
| Mel Stimmel            | 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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<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	4:30 p.m.	B. Hertzfeld, C. Balusik, N. Athanitis, B. Heir, C. Kennedy
	8:00 a.m.	RO. & RM. Scherzer, B. Pollock, C. Tippenhauer, B. Weimer
	11:00 a.m.	R. Guyer, A. & J. Coburn, B. Kleis, W. Wiewiora

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<b>Servers:</b>	4:30 p.m.	N. Potter, R. Kessler, B. Hertzfeld
	8:00 a.m.	N. Corpus, G. Dolgoff, K. Maas
	11:00 a.m.	D. Warner, T. Miller, S. Shaffer

**We give what we have been given:  
Sunday Offertory (7/10/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (102)	\$ 3,904.00
Loose	\$ 446.00
Total	\$ 4,350.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 85.60
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Parking Lot Repaving	\$ 615.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 5.00
Offertory Received to Date (2 wk.)	\$ 8,565.50
Average	\$ 4,282.75

**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.

\*\* 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.

**St. Louis 300 Club Tickets:** On July 10<sup>th</sup> the Drawings were #014 \$100 Megan Dunne-Rossford, #015 \$200 Ellie Panning-McClure, and #016 \$100 Melissa Malik-Custar. Four more lucky drawings: July 17<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, and Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Family Perspective**

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

**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 kid's activities, inflatable's, 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.

**Rest in Peace:** Our prayers and sympathy to Debbie Hertzfeld on the death of her sister Deidre Delong. Deidre fought a courageous battle and lived a faith filled life. Deidre is now resting in the gentle embrace of our savior, Jesus Christ. May God grant the family peace.

**Thank You Very Much:** Our gratitude and prayers to Bill Goetz & his sons for removing a tree for expansion of our parking lot. They also have trimmed some overhanging branches. God Bless You!



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

### **IGNITE Catholic Family Festival**

Last year hundreds participated in "The most amazing big Catholic family reunion ever!" Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and JOIN US at Holy Trinity (Swanton) for the festival, a Spirit-filled day of fun, food, music, fellowship and festivity for everyone! This year's theme is "Thy Kingdom Come." Tickets are DISCOUNTED THIS WEEK so REGISTER NOW at <http://IGNITEFamily.eventbrite.com>.

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

\*\*For weeks a six-year old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy down and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"

\*\*Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."