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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 24, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Karol Westhoven, 533-2281

CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Metzger

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday – Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday – Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday – Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday – 1 John 4:7-16; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Saturday – Jeremiah 26:11-16; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (July 26th & July 29th)

 Tues.
 St. Patrick
 8:00 a.m.

 Wed.
 St. Louis
 9:00 a.m.

 Thurs.
 St. Patrick
 8:00 a.m.

Fri. St. Louis 9:00 a.m. (No Mass)

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (July 30th & July 31st)

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. - (Merlin & Lillian Pollock)

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Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards-those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to other.

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 30th & 31st

Weekend 4:30 p.m. R. & H. Potter, Liturgies C. Lillevik

Communion:

8:00 a.m. M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik,

J. Krueger 11:00 a.m. K. Youngblood,

B. Wilson, N. Bump

Ministers of 4:30 p.m. P. Hertzfeld, C. Balusik,

R. Herndon, C. Kennedy,

K. Kessler

8:00 a.m. J. Hahn, S. Hannewald,

M. & K. Hertzfeld,

B. Pollock

11:00 a.m. CH. & C. Stoepfel,

W. Wiewiora, J. & E. Collins

Servers: 4:30 p.m. N. Potter, R. Kessler

8:00 a.m. K. Kregulka,

K. & S. Johnson

11:00 a.m. C. Warner,

N. & A. Nagel

We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (7/17/16)

Offertory Adult Envelope	Loose §	\$,210.00 <u>274.00</u> ,484.00
Coffee & Rolls Votive Candles Parking Lot Repaving Catholic Home Mission	:	\$ \$ \$ 1 \$	49.25 5.00 ,625.00 176.00
Offertory Received to Date (3 wk.) Average		\$ 1 \$	2,049.50 4,016.50

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.

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.

Rhythm on the River in Grand Rapids

Aaron Hertzfeld performing Vocal-Guitar Classics @ Wright Pavilion July 24th @ 4 p.m. See flyer for details.



Please pray for the following housebound and sick:

**Ed Bump	
**Mary Ann Weasel	
**Marcy Dick	
Greg Paul	
**Tony Biesiot	
**Steve Hertzfeld	
**Kim Kempf	
Julia	
Susan Ammon	
**Beverly Liske	
Michelle Harting	
**Jamee Bernthisel	
Sister Carmiltia Stinn	
**Jerry Hahn	
Galvin Moore	
**Rich Piasecki	
Forest Plotts	
**Ethel Sheeley	
Theresa Metzger	
**Jean Burt	
Janice Wade	
Bob Freeworth	
**Lillian Mertes	
**Georgia Curtis	
**Bonnie Piasecki	
**Don Westhoven	
Lois Plotts	
Tim Scheer	
Gaylene McGrath	
**Malory Beasley	
Shannon Jones	
Steve & Sue Hurst	
**Kristy Kitchen	
**Rosemary Biesoit	

^{**} 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 for a couple new teachers. Training and materials are provided. Please contact Chris at the parish office if you would like more information 419-832-5215.

<u>St. Louis</u> <u>300</u> <u>Club</u> <u>Tickets:</u> On July 17th the Drawings were #068 \$100 Rosie DeSmith-Custar, #069 \$200 F. Dave Tscherne-Custar, and #070 \$100 Not Sold. Three more lucky drawings: July 24th, July 31st, and Aug. 7th.

Family Perspective

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

All Saints Parish Festival 2016

On Friday, July 29th & Saturday, July 30th from 5:00-11:30 p.m. in Rossford, OH. Food, Games, Music, Bingo, and More. For more information please see the flyer on the hall bulletin board or on the bulletin board at the main church entrance.

St. Louis Annual Summer Festival

August 7, 2016 from 11 a.m. -10 p.m. rain or shine. Combination Raffle-\$3,000 Grand Prize!!! Food, Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffles and More. For more information please see the flyer on the hall bulletin board or on the bulletin board at the main church entrance.

Thank You: Our thanks and prayers to Barb Heiman, Mary Gearig, Marsha McCreery, Loren & Cecilia Anderson. Heather Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Katherine Johnson, and Levi Johnson for their help in doing some extra cleaning in church and the parish hall (especially cleaning the children's toys) on Monday July 11th.

No Mass on Friday July 29th at St. Louis-Custar

Rest in Peace: Our prayers and sympathy to Mary Ann Jones on the death of her mother Margaret "Tootsie" Zeisloft who died July 16th. The funeral was Thursday July 21st at St. Joseph's Maumee. May Margaret rest in the loving arms of God in heaven and may God grant the family peace.

Youth Elect Service: Congratulations to Felicia Roman, Brice McClair, and Isaac Brewster who attended the YES program in Toledo sponsored by the Toledo Diocese to do various projects for the elderly and the poor. Our gratitude to Jennifer and Andy Colburn for accompanying the youth on this ministry experience.

Visit toledodiocese.org for current news and events

Stay current with news, information and events of the Diocese of Toledo by visiting www.toledodiocese.org. In addition, you can follow the Diocese of Toledo on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DioceseToledo), Twitter (www.twitter.com/DioceseToledo) or Instagram (www.instagram.com/DioceseToledo).

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. For more information please see the flyer on the hall bulletin board or on the bulletin board at the main church entrance.

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 Aug. 5th & 6th.**

2016 Mini Pilgrimages, Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania

Come walk among the sites that transport us to the world of Francis and Clare. The pilgrimage includes history, prayer and reflection. Pilgrimage Dates: Aug. 18 and Sept. 15. It is held from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. the cost is \$20 payable at the door (includes lunch). Please RSVP one week prior to the date chosen. 419-824-3528 or ijurski@sistersosf.org. Please meet at the Madonna Hall. For more information please see the flyer on the hall bulletin board or on the bulletin board at the main church entrance.

Listen to Mass on Annunciation Radio

"Listen to the Sunday Mass from EWTN on Annunciation Radio each Sunday at 8 a.m. Tune in to one of our five stations: WNOC 89.7 FM in the Toledo area; WHRQ 88.1 FM in the Sandusky area; WRRO 89.9 FM in the Bryan area; WSHB 89.5 FM in Willard, or WFOT 89.5 FM in the Mansfield area. You can listen live online at www.AnnunciationRadio.com. Annunciation Radio, a listener-supported station, has "Faith with Frequency!"

Cathy's Joke's for the Week!!

A grandmother was going to church one Sunday when she got a call from her daughter. The daughter said she and her husband were going on a five-day holiday trip, and asked grandma whether her three little grandchildren could stay with her while they were gone. Grandma was so delighted that she put five dollars in the collection basket at church and thanked the Lord. The Sunday after the grandchildren had returned home, grandma put \$20 in the collection basket.