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Closed Wed & Fri.

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.

> August 7, 2016 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 Tuesday – Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 Thursday – Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1 Friday – Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12 Saturday – Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15 Sunday – Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Aug. 9th & Aug. 12th)

8:00 a.m. (John & Lorraine Riegler) Tues. St. Patrick

Wed. St. Louis 9:00 a.m. Thurs. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m. Fri. St. Louis 9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Aug. 13th & Aug. 14th)

Sat. St. Patrick 4:30 p.m. - (Glenn Cox)

Sat. St. Louis 6:00 p.m.

Sun. St. Patrick 8:00 a.m. - (For our Parish)

St. Louis 9:30 a.m. Sun.

Sun. St. Patrick 11:00 a.m. – (For our Parish)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared-"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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: Aug. 13th & 14th

Weekend 4:30 p.m. M. Gearig, C. Lillevik Liturgies 8:00 a.m. B. & C. Taylor,

T. Ellerbrock

11:00 a.m. A. Warner, B. Wilson,

K. Youngblood

Ministers of 4:30 p.m. N. Athanitis, S. Sochacki, Communion: K. Kessler, B. Heier,

R. Herndon

8:00 a.m. B. & P. Weimer.

J. Hahn, S. Hannewald,

B. Pollock

11:00 a.m. B. Kleis, J. Collins,

D. Miller, CH. & C. Stoepfel

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Servers: 4:30 p.m. N. Potter, B. Hertzfeld,

R. Kessler

8:00 a.m. N. Corpus, N. Tokar,

G. Dolgoff

11:00 a.m. C. Warner, L. Brewster,

S. Schaffer

We give what we have been given: Sunday Offertory (7/31/16)

Offertory Adult Envelopes (92) Loose Total	\$	3,475.00 424.10 3,899.10
Coffee & Rolls Votive Candles Magazines Parking Lot Repaving Hall Rental Cemetery Maintenance Catholic Home Mission	\$\$\$\$\$\$	86.00 12.00 1.00 750.00 100.00 15.00 10.00
Offertory Received to Date (5 wk.)	\$ 20,160.60	



Mark Your Calendar Aug. 28th

Average

The Sunshine Committee is planning for the annual summer picnic. There will be good food, fellowship, a water slide for the kids and of course Bingo. This is always a fun event for the parishioners from children's age to adults. Please bring large side to share, swim suit, towel, and bingo prizes labeled boy or girl/man or women. Our picnic begins at 12 noon.

<u>Please pray for the following housebound</u> and sick:

Patricia Cook **Ed Bump **Marge Hertzfeld **Mary Ann Weasel Barbara Reighard **Marcy Dick Ruth Hurd Greg Paul **Margaret Mockenstrum **Tony Biesiot **Steve Hertzfeld **Denise Krabill Deborah Page **Kim Kempf Jason Henderson Julia **Larry Hertzfeld Susan Ammon **Mary Ann Kowalik **Beverly Liske Michelle Harting Robert Bowman **Jamee Bernthisel Sister Carmiltia Stinn Joe Boyle, Jr. Corey Longenecker **Jerry Hahn **Bob Hertzfeld Galvin Moore Marie Thomas **Rich Piasecki Forest Plotts Rita Biesiot **Ethel Sheeley Tom Auth **David Durham Theresa Metzger Brenda Michaels **Jean Burt Janice Wade Susan Stohl **Bob Freeworth Mindy Vance **Evan Simon **Lillian Mertes **Troy Hertzfeld **Georgia Curtis Stacey Snyder **Bonnie Piasecki **Don Westhoven Audrey H. Jeannine Garrard Lois Plotts Nick Fall Tim Scheer **Evelyn Gray Gaylene McGrath **Malory Beasley Mary Rosa Patrick Crottie **Shannon Jones** Landon Lightle Steve & Sue Hurst

Dick Mertes

** is a member of St. Patrick

**Rosemary Biesoit

If you know of anyone who needs to be removed please contact Cathy in the parish office 419-832-5215.

**Kristy Kitchen

Dave Brennan



• Tickets courtesy of David & Lisa Schultz •

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

50th Anniversary of Priesthood

You are invited to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Priesthood with Fr. Tom Westhoven on Sunday, Aug. 21st here at St. Patrick's Church. Please join us in this joyous Mass of celebration at 3 p.m. and a light supper to follow.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th is not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on a Monday, yet a mass will be celebrated at St. Louis for those who wish to give special homage to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at St. Louis will be at 7:00p.m. There will not be a mass at St. Patrick-Providence due to parking lot Reconstruction.

Parking Lot Reconstruction: We are scheduled to begin work on the parking lot on Monday August 15th. The plans call for the parking lot to be removed, paved and usable for parking on Saturday August 20th.

No Masses: There will be no masses during the week of the parking lot reconstruction. The church office will be open and accessible by means of Providence-Neapolis-Swanton Road. Parking for the church office will be on the grass.

HELPING HANDS St. Louis Kitchen/East Toledo

On the third Wednesday of every month St. Patrick's has volunteered at the St. Louis Helping Hands kitchen in east Toledo. This service has gone on for many years. We are in need of additional volunteers to help with this ministry. (For the 12Noon Meal) This is a wonderful chance to feed the hungry. Another way to help is to bake or provide deserts. There are plenty of **NEW** cake mixes/frosting in the St. Pat's kitchen to take home, prepare and return. We thank all who participate in that effort. May God continue to bless our mission to serve. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please call Gene Heising 419-878-4962 or the church 419-832-5215.

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Waters of Baptism: We welcome to our parish family Scarlet Ann Grayce Sunkle, daughter of Bruce & Lyndsey (Kregulka) Sunkle. Scarlet was baptized at the 8:00am Mass on Sunday July 31st. May God bless you Scarlet and may Jesus always be in your heart.

Pictures from the Mini Pilgrimage: Bob and Marge Gyurasics are not pictured in the one with the group. Our small group of 9 enjoyed the beautiful serene surroundings, buildings, and works of art. We also had reflection, prayers and a lovely lunch. Sister Joan was a wonderful guide for our mini pilgrimage.



St. Louis 300 Club Tickets: On July 31st the Drawings were #293 \$100 Not Sold, #294 \$200 Jerry Clink-Custar, and #295 \$100 Colin Riffle-Custar. Only one more lucky drawing to go on Aug. 7th.

Cathy's Joke's for the Week!!

- -I was leading a study on Hosea with our women's group. We were discussing how unmarried priests came from medieval times, and that St. Peter himself had a mother-in-law. When I explained that St. Peter had a wife and probably children, one woman chimed in, "That's why he was always fishing!"
- -"A friend usually reads passages from the inspirational book, Jesus Calling, every day. But just so she won't forget, she has a signal on her iPod that rings a little alarm and flashes the name of the book to remind her. "One day her nine-year-old son came running to her holding her iPod. His eyes were huge. "Mom, mom," he said, "look who's calling you! Jesus!"
- -"A smile costs nothing, but creates much. It cannot be begged, borrowed nor stolen, but it is of no earthly good to anyone until it is given away. So, if you meet someone who is too weary to smile, leave one of yours."