



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.

January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18
Tuesday – 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday – 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday – 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday – 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday – 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13;
Luke 4:21-30

LITURGIES THIS WEEK: (Jan. 26 & 28)

Tues.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Wed.	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.
Thurs.	St. Patrick	8:00 a.m.
Fri.	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: (Jan. 30 & 31)

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. – (Gary McCaig)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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: Jan. 30th & 31st

Weekend Liturgies
 4:30 p.m. M. Gase, C. Lillevik, S. Sochacki
 8:00 a.m. M. Hannewald, J. Prchlik, J. Krueger
 11:00 a.m. K. Youngblood, D. Miller, L. Ellinwood

Ministers of Communion:
 4:30 p.m. B. Hertzfeld, B. Krukowski, C. Nelms, T. & R. Shine
 8:00 a.m. K. & D. Hertzfeld, S. Suter, B. & P. Weimer
 11:00 a.m. N. Bump, CH. & C. Stoepfel, R. Guyer, A. Coburn

Servers:
 4:30 p.m. W. & A. & D. Gase
 8:00 a.m. M. Hannewald, G. Doldoff, K. Mass
 11:00 a.m. E. & O. Bump, T. Miller



Please pray for the following house bound 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 |
| **Rosemary Biesiot | **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 | **Lucy McCready |
| Susan Stohl | Tony |
| Mindy Vance | Bob Freeworth |
| **Evan Simon | **Lillian Mertes |
| **Troy Hertzfeld | **Georgia Curtis |
| Stacey Snyder | **Bonnie Piasecki |
| Audrey H. | Brianna |
| Jeannine Garrard | Lois Plotts |
| Bob Clark | Tim Scheer |
| **Evelyn Gray | **Janis Kern |
| **Bill Heiman | **Malory Beasley |
| Patrick Crottie | Shannon Jones |
| **Allyen Taylor | **Mary Jo Bryska |
| Robert Bowman | |

**We give what we have been given:
 Sunday Offertory (1/19/16)**

Offertory Adult Envelopes (105)	\$ 3,570.40
Loose	\$ 363.25
Total	\$ 3,933.65
Coffee & Rolls	\$ 103.20
Votives	\$ 3.00
Magazines	\$ 1.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
Memorial	\$ 550.00
Mother of Mary	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 40.00
Offertory Received to Date (29 wks.)	\$111,119.00
Average	\$ 3,831.68

Snow Emergencies

If any of our counties (Lucas, Henry, Fulton, or Wood) declare either a Level 2 or 3 we will cancel. We will attempt to put the cancellation on Channel 11 WTOL and Channel 13 WTVG. However, all the television stations have short staffs on Sunday and so the cancellations may not go up on time for our classes. Any questions call the parish office, 419-832-5215.

Sunshine Committee Meeting

All are Welcome! Please join us for the Sunshine Committee Meeting Sunday January 31st at 9:15 a.m. in the hall.

** is a member of St. Patrick

If you know of anyone who needs to be removed please contact the parish office.

Save the Date:

Women's Retreat at St. Patrick-Providence on Saturday, February 27th 9am-3pm. More details to follow.

2016 Offertory Envelopes: Please write your name on the new offertory envelopes (2016) for the month of January so the bookkeeper can make sure the envelope number matches the name. Thank you very much!

Grand Rapids Events

January 26th The 4th Tuesday Meal Hosanna Lutheran 5-6
 January 28th Blood Drive @ Hosanna Lutheran Church 1-7
 January 28th The 4th Thursday Free Meal @ Presbyterian 5pm

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

St. Louis Baked Steak & Chicken Dinners

Please join us for a wonderful meal, serving from 4-7 p.m. Free will donations!

Pick Up Your Baby Bottle for Heartbeat & Return Your Baby Bottles on Feb. 6/7 Weekend!

St. Patrick is holding a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo again this year. Baby bottles are available at the back of church after Mass and are asked to be returned to the box by the Feb. 6/7 weekend.

Heartbeat of Toledo, a life-affirming pregnancy support center, will use your donations to help women facing unplanned pregnancies by providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, options counseling, and parenting and healthy relationship classes. Should you have any questions about Heartbeat's services please call 419-241-9131 or visit www.heartbeatoftoledo.org.

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 cake mixes 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 info. or to sign up as a volunteer, please call Gene Heising 419-878-4962 or the church 419-832-5215.

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 February 5-6.**

Knitting Yarn Needed for Hospice of NW Ohio

Looking for donations of yarn that will be used to make Afghans for our patients. If you have yarn or would like to start making lap size Afghans please contact Kayleen Panning 614-397-6212 or kpanning@hospicenwo.org.

Lial Renewal Center Celebrates Jubilee Year of Mercy

On Tuesday, January 26th at 7 pm, a 12-week Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life will begin. Participants will use Finding Christ in the World, a resource for scriptural prayer inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and written for individuals yearning to accept God's loving mercy. From Jan 26 through April 12, Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler will facilitate a 1-hour weekly gathering of those who choose to pray with this resource and to share its graces and experiences. Cost is \$92; to register or for more information, please call 419-877-0432, email mdpfahler@toledosnd.org or to do your own research go to www.lialrenewalcenter.org.

"It is in Giving That We Receive"

The 100-year story of the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania is a show premiering January 31, 2016 11 a.m. at Franciscan Center 6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania. Join us for 9 a.m. Mass in Queen of Peace Chapel. Then come to the Continental breakfast at 10 a.m. in the Franciscan Center please RSVP 419-824-3624, closek@sistersodf.org.

Please Remember in Prayer our Confirmation Students

They will be having their retreat on January 30th and are scheduled to be Confirmed at The Rosary Cathedral on March 12th.

Ed Bump	Will Gase
Berckly Hertzfeld	Dylan Hillesheim
Zach Jones	Ian Kress
Nathan Potter	A.J. Thomas

Cathy's Joke's for the Week!

One Sunday after Mass, Mike spoke to his priest and said, "Father, I've got a problem. I'd like to attend church next Sunday, but I just can't miss next Sunday's big football game." "Don't let that upset you, Mike," the priest replied. "Don't you know that's what recorders are for?" Mike's face suddenly lit up. "You mean I could record your sermon?" he said.

-via Rev. Harry Mahoney

"Our five senses are incomplete without the sixth -a sense of humor."

from God Is in the Small Stuff
by Bruce Bickel & Stan Jantz