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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday:
7:00am & 8:45am

Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:

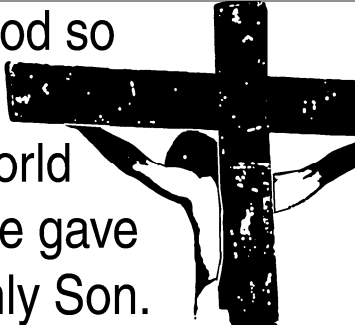
8:30am to Noon

1:00pm to 4:30pm

FROM FR. DENNIS

PASTOR

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.



Many people have supported the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. The local chapter is responsible for the aid and support of hundreds of families in our parish boundaries. Each day people in need call the parish office for assistance. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society respond to these people in need. They are aided in their ministry by the generous donations of the faithful parishioners of St. Patrick.

What many people don't know, however, is that the local chapter here at St. Patrick is but a small part of a worldwide organization of Catholic volunteers who respond to the needs of the poor throughout the world. There are over 950,000 members of the society working in 132 countries throughout the world.

Here in Toledo the Society operates a thrift store in the Warehouse district. It has served the city of Toledo for many years. The store has enabled the poor to buy clothing at reasonable prices and has allowed the Society to use the proceeds from the store to fund its operations here in Toledo.

As you may have read recently in *The Blade* the Society has recently suspended operations of their Thrift Store. They have recently evaluated their operations with the help of business professionals and determined that it was not feasible to continue operation with their current practices and the debt that they currently carry. It is hoped that they will be able to reopen with a more efficient Thrift Store operation and with their debts paid. In order to accomplish all of this, the Society is in need of your assistance. They would greatly appreciate any donations to help them accomplish this goal so they may reopen their Thrift Store operations.

If you would like to help the Society in this effort, you may place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope that clearly indicates the donation is for the St. Vincent de Paul District Council.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 28th Collection\$16,329.96
Automatic Deposit.....\$ 3,334.82
Minus Tithe..... \$205.95

Children's Joyful Noise.....\$77.41

Needed per week.....\$19,200.00
(Restricted year to date)..... \$8,340.00
Year to Date.....\$705,235.56
Needed to Date.....\$672,000.00

Thank you for your support to St. Patrick's!

"It has been almost a year since tithing was begun at our parish. Our family went from giving nothing to giving a modest amount. We lacked the faith to give the full amount. Over this year, we noticed something happening. Our faith life has improved and so did our finances, both modestly. When school started in August, we decided to re-evaluate our contribution. We made the decision to tithe the full amount. Our finances have improved dramatically. At first, some outstanding debts were paid off, then a raise at work, helped grow the amount we are contributing to our parish. The more we give away of our time, talent and tithe the more we are blessed.

A parishioner at Holy Spirit, Palmyra, PA

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 7, 2010**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5: 1-5b; Lk 4: 24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11: 14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12: 28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18: 9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Stations of the Cross

Friday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.
with our Parish School
and Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

This Week in our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 8

7:00am Dylan Heuerman
8:45am Gert Trompeter

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

7:00am George L. Smith
8:45am Ruth Drouillard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00am For All Parishioners
8:45am Charles Hughes

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

7:00am Dorothy M. Kotecki—Seaman
8:45am Kate Taylor

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

7:00am For Vocations to the Religious Life
8:45am Martha Lawrence Comes &
Hillard Bogdanski

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:30pm Dennis Stanfa / Anniv &
Virginia Staifer

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30am Deceased members of Tomes &
Powell Families & Edwin Rogalski
9:30am Irene V. Molnar & Dick Bader
11:30am Ray Hunter &
Louis / Mary Lenkay

Area Communal Penance Services for Lent

March 8 at 7:00pm All Saints
March 23 at 7:00pm Blessed John XXIII
March 24 at 7:00pm St. Rose
March 25 at 7:00pm St. Aloysius

SCHEDULED EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 8

3:30pm	Play Practice	Large Rm./ HFC
5:30pm	Basketball Practice	Gym
7:00pm	School Advisory Council	Upper Rm./ HFC
7:00pm	Den #5	Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00am	Band	Large Rm./HFC
9:30am	Rosary after 8:45am Mass	Chapel
1:00pm	Bible Study	Emmaus Rm.
3:15pm	Seraphim Practice	Church
3:15pm	Jubilate Practice	Emmaus Rm.
3:30pm	Play Practice	Large Rm./ HFC
4:00pm	Youth Handbell	Church
5:30pm	Basketball Practice	Gym
6:00pm	Tiger Cubs	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Divorced / Separated	Conference Rm.
7:00pm	Adult Retreat Team mtg.	Crites Rm./HFC
7:00pm	Vespers	Church
7:00pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	Emmaus
7:00pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 am	Grade 8 Dance Class	Large Rm./HFC
12:00pm	Core Staff Mtg.	Emmaus Rm.
3:30pm	Play Practice	Large Rm./HFC
3:30pm	Martial Arts	Crites Rm./ HFC
6:00pm	Parish Catechesis	Cafeteria/ Gym And Conference Rm.
7:00pm	Youth Group	Upper Rm./HFC

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:00am	Band	Large Rm./HFC
3:30pm	Play Practice	Gym
5:30pm	Basket Ball Practice	Gym
6:00pm	Handbell Choir	Church
7:00pm	Individual Cantor	Church
7:00pm	Bible Study	Crites Rm./HFC
7:30pm	Choir	Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

	No School	
3:00pm	Play Practice	Gym
7:00pm	Stations	Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

7:45am	Morning Prayer	Church
3:00pm	Reconciliation	Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:30am	Girl Scout Cookie Sale	Narthex
9:30a m	K of C Corp. Communion	Church
9:30am	RCIA	Emmaus Rm.
9:30am	Fellowship Sunday	Cafeteria
9:45am	C/L/W	Cafeteria
1:00pm	Baptism Prep	Emmaus Rm.

**THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent**



DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

JACK GERDING

ATTENTION LECTORS:

We will use Cycle C Readings for all Sundays in Lent.

LENTEN VESPERS:

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

March 9, March 16, March 23

CONTEMPORARY SAINTS: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 6:30-8:00 (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.) Our next whole parish night will feature the holy men and women of the 20th Century: Mother Theresa, Óscar Romero, John Paul II, Dorothy Day and more! There will be activities for the young and old and in-between. Fr. Dennis will be presenting to the adults - if you haven't had a chance to hear Fr. Dennis is this way, you won't want to miss this! Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Even though the RSVP date has past, we have a few extra seats available for dinner; please call me soon at 419-381-7251 or jack.gerding@toledostpats.org if you'd like to attend the dinner. If you are coming for the presentation and not for dinner there is no need for an RSVP.

EASTER ENVIRONMENT/FLOWERS: We are now in the final stages of planning the environment for the Easter Season. Would you consider making a donation toward our Flower Memorial Fund so that we may transform our church from the dryness of Lent to the majesty of Easter? Attached to this week's bulletin is an envelope for your donation; you can either return the envelope to the parish office or put it in next week's collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

NEW GROUP FORMING: **Shout joyfully, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into a shout of joy, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it.** (Isaiah 44:23) Come join us! A new contemporary group is forming, called Break Forth. We will be doing new songs and old favorites in new ways. Singers and instrumentalists welcome! You don't need any experience - just a desire to use your talents to serve God. Practices will be every Monday at 7pm, starting on March 15th. We will be singing at the 4:30 Masses, with our first Mass on April 17th. If you are interested, email Tracey Vas traceyvas@gmail.com or stop by our first practice. All are welcome!

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES

RITA HOFF

DIVORCED & SEPARATED

Anger is a common response at the ending of a relationship. The level of anger is the key to dealing with issues effectively and to keep it from escalating beyond a certain point. Emotions run high and can be triggered without realizing it. Moving forward with this transition in our life is difficult when we are faced with the reality of everything we have to let go of, especially losing our family as we once knew it. Join our discussion group next Tuesday, March 9th in the Conference Room at 7pm to learn how to effectively deal with "Anger and Letting Go". Any further info, please call Rita at 419-724-4675.

SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP

Time for a Fish Fry at Our Lady of Perpetual Health located at Anthony Wayne on Friday, March 12th. Dinner price is \$7.50. We will meet at 6pm at the entrance. Contact person is Mary at 419-476-4480.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will be celebrating the St. Patrick's Irish Festival at Central Catholic High School at 2550 Cherry St. on Saturday, March 13th. We will meet at 5pm at the gym entrance. This event goes until midnight for only \$6.00 per adult. Please call Mary at 419-476-4480.

The following weekend on Friday, March 19th we will head out for a Fish Fry Dinner at Regina Coeli Parish located at 530 Regina Pkwy. Dinner is \$7.00 per adult. We will meet at 6pm at the entrance. You may call Mary at 419-476-4480.

Anyone up for dinner & bowling on Saturday, March 20th? We will meet at 7pm at the El Azteca Mexican Restaurant off Reynolds Rd. Then we will go to the Southwyck Lanes for bowling at 9pm. Call person is



LENTEN FISH FRY

at St. Catherine of Siena Parish
4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo OH. Fridays:
March 12, 19, 26
5:00 to 7:00 pm
April 2, (Good Friday) 4:00 to 7:00 pm
Sienna Center Gym
Adults \$8.00.....Seniors \$7.00
Children 12 and under \$5.00

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
SR. REGINA FISHER**

When I was in the novitiate my superior told me to throw out a miniature rose bush that looked hopelessly dead. But something inside me just couldn't do it! Instead I began to tend to it and within a few months it was a thriving beauty. I helped give it a second chance.

Today's gospel talks about a second chance in the story of the fig tree. The tree seems to be hopelessly lost. The owner wants to cut it down but the gardener asks for a second chance for the tree. He volunteers to tend to it and give it a shot before it is dug out and thrown away. He is hopeful that something can be done.

What does this say to us? Because of Jesus, we are never doomed. No matter how hopeless things may seem, Jesus can help tend to it and bring hope to it. It takes a little tending. It takes us giving it to him through prayer and sacrifice and faith.

No one is hopeless. Become a gardener!

SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday, March 8 through Friday, March 12:

7:00am M. Annesser & C. Norwicki

Saturday, March 13:

4:30pm C. Anderson, M. Nigro, C. Henry

Sunday, March 14:

7:30am H. & R. Williams, J. Henry

9:30am J. Copi, D. & M. Lay

11:30am N. Bakken, D. Joyce, R. Heizelman

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.

—St Ignatius of Loyola—

This thought brought to you by the Planned Giving Committee. For information on Planned Giving, call the Parish Office at 419-381-1540, or visit our website at www.toledostpats.org.

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
NATE ADDINGTON**

This Week in Youth Ministry

March 9th- Before school Scripture Study for 7th and 8th grade 8:00 a.m.

March 10th- Whole Parish Night

March 11th EDGE meeting 7:00 in the HFC

Missed Appointments with God

This morning I realized that I missed an important meeting last week. I have no excuses on my part, it completely fell off my radar. When I heard that the rest of the group had waited for some time for me before realizing that I was not going to make it, my heart sank and my stomach felt like it had a brick in it. I thought to myself, "Self, how could I have been so careless?" As I sit reflecting on this feeling this morning I can't help but wonder how much greater that feeling would, or should, be if I missed an appointment with God. We are now three weeks into lent and I am sure that many of you, like me, made a Lenten promise to spend some more time in prayer or in scripture. Have you made your appointments, or has God fallen off your radar? Take some time to check your spiritual agenda and remember to highlight those important meetings with God so that you don't find yourself at Easter with a schedule planner filled with missed appointments.

HOLY HOUR

There will be Holy Hour at the **Monastery of the Visitation**, 1745 Parkside Blvd Toledo OH; at 4 pm on Sunday, March the 7th. All are welcomed for Evening Prayer (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction. The devotions are held each month on the Sunday following the First Friday.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP

The Social Activities Group will begin our monthly gatherings again on Thursday, March 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Holy Family Center.

We will be feasting on a selection of homemade soups, salad, and dessert. We will follow our meal with games of Fan Tan and Euchre.

Come join us for an evening sure to warm your heart as well as your belly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
CHRISTINE KRAMER

Just a reminder to **Family Faith** families, this Wednesday March 10, is the parish Whole Parish night – **Contemporary Saints**. We will not have classroom sessions, but I encourage all families to attend our evening activities. Dinner begins at 6 PM in the gym with the opening session beginning at 6:30 in Church. For more information please give me a call at 419-381-0240.

Family Faith Formation is having Open House Nights on March 17 & 24 for families who would like to take a closer look at our parish program. Our evening will begin with opening prayer in Church at 6:15 PM and then we will tour the building and check out the different grade levels. Come and take a closer look at **Family Faith**. Call the Religious Ed Office at 419-381-0240 to RSVP.



Please remember those in need!
Feed Your Neighbor
March 13 & 14

The Adult Retreat Committee is presently looking for an individual willing to take the minutes at their monthly meetings. The volunteer will also need to type out the minutes and then send them out via email to the committee members. Please call Chris Kramer at 419-381-0240 to more information.

NOTE

Do you need a 2009 giving statement from St. Pat's?
They are only printed when requested!

Our parish bookkeeper, Sheila Bernard,
is accepting requests for statements now.

Please allow 2 to 3 days for her to prepare your statement. All statements must be picked up from the parish office either during regular business hours, or after weekend Masses.

DIRECTOR/STEWARDSHIP/DEVELOPMENT
PAM MOHLER

Can you lend Peter Rabbit a paw? Our parish will host its first Easter Egg Hunt & Roll on April 3, and we need some help to make this event happen! We need donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candies, bags of jelly beans and Peeps! Donations can be dropped off any time in the parish office!

Would you like to help with this event? The committee still needs people to man game stations, decorate and stuff eggs! Please contact Pam at 419-724-4770 or pam.mohler@toledostpats.org for more info!

I'm still working on the SPH Alumni mailing list. If you have the address of someone who should be on this mailing list, please email it to me or drop by the office! Plans are in the works for an all-class reunion and a special Mass for alumni on Sunday, June 27!

Tickets for the SPH spring musical "Annie, Jr." will go on sale in early March! The show will be presented at the Maumee Indoor Theater! Performances are:

Friday, Marcy 26 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 27 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. For more info, contact the director at SPHanniejr@aol.com.

MARY QUEEN OF L.I.F.E.

From the United conference of Catholic Bishops comes a good article on Pro-Life America. Written by Deirdre McQuade, we are told that according to recent polls, support for abortion in our country has gone downhill. On the other hand, pro-life in America is now the trend.

According to a Gallop Poll of May 15, 2009, 51% of Americans now identify themselves as pro-life. This is the first time in 9 years that both men and women have taken this position to such extent. Other polls conducted by the Pew Research Center and Quinnipiac University confirm the Gallop results.

While it is encouraging to say that we now live in Pro-Life America, we as Pro-Life people must continue to send messages to Congress stating our opposition to embryonic stem cell research. Likewise, continuing to voice concern for issues that affect the sick and the dying, the physically and mentally handicapped and those condemned to die.

The road to gain respect for all stages of life is still a very long one. However, as people whose values and concerns are challenged by government policies we must respond with letters and our votes, to the policy makers.

—Carol Mohler—

55 and Over Club

The 55 Club "Lunch Brunch" will meet on Wednesday, March 3rd at 11:30 am in the Holy Family Center at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. We will begin with a Mass followed by our quarterly pot luck. Bring a favorite dish to share. Think Spring and "Wearing of the Green" for our own St. Patrick's Day celebration. We will also celebrate January, February, and March Birthdays, with cake and ice cream for all. Join us and bring a friend for a fun filled enjoyable afternoon. Dale Johnson, accordionist, will have some lively Irish tunes for us.

Reminder: dues are now \$2.00 and will be collected at our quarterly meeting. Also, if Toledo Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, our meetings will also be cancelled. For more information call Ann Less 419-865-9759.

Welcome!

John, Carrie and Garrett Mendenhall

2010 SPH Track Information
Track season is upon us and we are looking for track coaches for the coming year. If you are interested or want to coach, contact Jim Czerniakowski at 419.389.1800 or at JPC033@hotmail.com. Additional information will be coming out soon.

Attention 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls! Baseball and softball mini-camps are scheduled for March 15/16. Details can be found on the St. Pat's website under Youth Athletics. For further information, please contact the following:



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Amy Stebli
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DON'T MISS



Time to Read! The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at our school on Sunday, March 7th thru Thursday, March 11th. The theme for this Book Fair is **Book Fair Diner: All you can Read!** Since parents and families

are the key ingredients to our success, we hope you will join us to cook up an exciting reading event for our school.

In Memoriam

Guido Tambur



St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Council #14155

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 15 in the Crites Room of the HFC. The Rosary is said at 6:45 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are on sale now for the Village Players production of "The Fantasticks" on Wednesday, May 19. The musical is directed by St. Pat's parishioner, Paul Palmisano. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from Ray Darr (419-382-0054) or John Spears (419-841-5486).

We will be joining several area Councils for a Special Population Free Throw on March 10 at Wood Lane in Bowling Green. If interested in attending, contact Ray Darr. We will car pool.

Two good web sites to view for all Catholics are headlinebistro.com and fathersforgood.org. The K of C sponsors these sites but they have good information for all.

You too can have an "Experience of a Lifetime." Do you want to become a part of an organization that promotes Faith, Family, and Fraternity? Maybe you should consider joining the Council here at St. Pat's! The next opportunity is March 9 at All Saints in Rossford. Pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, **The Knightly News**, in the narthex. For further information contact GK Greg Wissinger at 419-389-1656 or PGK Ray Darr at 419- 382-0054 - radar1618@aol.com.

Regional Development Officer

The Catholic Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo is in search for an energetic, self confident Regional Development Officer to provide professional fundraising assistance and support for diocesan parishes and entities with their fundraising and planned giving efforts. There are two initial openings for this ministry; one in the Toledo region and one for the Mansfield region. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and registered member of a Catholic parish faith community; earned a Bachelor's degree; at least two years of demonstrated success in fundraising, grantsmanship or other philanthropic experience; strong interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills, with experience in making presentations to varied groups. Please submit cover letter along with salary requirements and resume to rcoutts@toledodiocese.org or mail to: Attn: Human Resources, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo OH 43604-5360. Deadline for resumes is 3/12/10