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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

The Parish Mission is over. I am grateful to Fr. Ed Faliskie and to Fr. Bruce Lewandowski for generously sharing their time with us for the week. I have known both of them for nearly 25 years. While many commented how wonderful the mission was, I was just grateful that the week passed and I remained relatively unscathed by any embarrassing stories. I have heard so many positive comments from all of you about the week. Someone told me they felt very uplifted by conclusion of the week.

Parishioners have inquired as to the assignment of both of the missionaries. Fr. Bruce is the Pastor of a large inner city parish in Philadelphia. He was formerly the Pastor of St. Boniface Parish which was closed and merged with the neighboring Visitation of the BVM. His a very large parish with a school of about 500 children. His address is Visitation of the BVM, 2625 B Street, Philadelphia, PA 19125.

Fr. Ed is involved in the administration of the Redemptorist Fathers. He is a consuiter to the Provincial. He is also the Procurator for the province. The Procurator's job is the stewardship of the temporal affairs of the order (i.e., money, insurance, and buildings.) His address is: Redemptorist Provincial Residence, 7509 Shore Road, Brooklyn, NY 11209-2807.

It is my hope that our Lenten Mission and other Lenten activities will lead us all to a very joyful celebration of the Easter season.

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I am looking for a couple of volunteers to help me organize the parish's historical materials. If you like history and going through old photos and documents, you might enjoy the task. Our parish archives consists of a number of boxes that are unorganized and uncatalogued. If you enjoy this type of work and would like to volunteer for the task, I would appreciate the effort. Volunteers may call me at the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

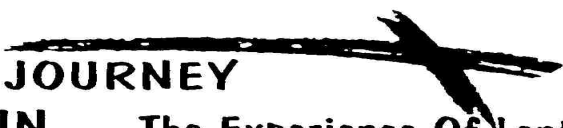
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| February 28th Collection .....              | \$21,842.91  |
| Automatic Deposit.....                      | \$           |
| Minus Tithe.....                            | \$269.35     |
| <i>Children's Joyful Noise.....</i> \$58.70 |              |
| Needed per week.....                        | \$19,200.00  |
| (Restricted year to date).....              | \$8,340.00   |
| Year to Date.....                           | \$726,809.12 |
| Needed to Date.....                         | \$691,200.00 |

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

"My husband recently lost his job so I had to get out there and find some source of income while he stayed at home with the kids. This role reversal, while not permanent, is giving both of us a chance to appreciate what goes into raising a family. Although our income is down we are managing to tithe and have not stopped going to Church as a family. We thank God for His goodness to us and ask for His assistance during these challenging times."

*A parishioner at Our Lady of the Magnificat, Kinnelon, NJ*

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 14, 2010**

- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday:** Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-12:20; Jn 7: 40-53
- Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8: 1-11

*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 15**

7:00am Louise Zakrewski  
8:45am Ruth Droulliard

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

7:00am Catherine / Rita Lucius  
8:45am Willis Trettin

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

7:00am Phyllis Rossman  
8:45am Larry Roessle *Anniv*  
Joseph Hojnacki

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

7:00am John Zakrewski  
8:45am Joseph Do Lo

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

7:00am George Smith  
8:45am T. Szewczykowski  
& Family Members  
Max Veitch

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

4:30pm James Heitschel  
Ester Pozsik

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

7:30am Catherine / Rita Lucius  
Flo Wetzel

9:30am Theresa Mate  
For All Parishioners

11:30am Joan Klingler  
Robert Kiefer

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

9:00am RCIA Emmaus Rm.  
9:00am C/L/W Cafeteria  
12:30pm War Vets Lunch Large Rm. HFC  
3:00pm Brownies Cafeteria  
7:00pm Athletic Board Mtg. Crites Rm. HFC

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**

3:00pm Play Practice Gym/Lg. Rm. HFC  
5:00pm Troop #358 Cafeteria  
6:00pm Baseball Mini Camp Gym  
7:00pm Break Forth Ensemble Emmaus Rm.  
7:00pm K of C Meeting Crites Rm. HFC  
7:00pm Financial School Mtg. Large Rm. HFC

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

9:30am Rosary Chapel  
1:00pm Bible Study Emmaus Rm.  
3:00pm Play Practice Gym/Lg. Rm. HFC  
3:30pm Seraphim Practice Church  
3:30pm Jubilate Practice Emmaus Rm.  
4:00pm Youth Bell Choir Church  
6:00pm Wolf Cubs Cafeteria  
6:00pm Softball Mini Camp Gym  
6:30pm Divorced & Separated Conference Rm.  
6:30pm Festival Meeting Crites Rm. HFC  
7:00pm Boys Scouts Cafeteria  
7:00pm Vespers Church  
7:30pm Liturgy Comm. Emmaus Rm.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

3:00pm Play Practice Gym  
3:30pm Martial Arts Crites Rm. HFC  
6:00pm FFF Conf. Rm./Church  
6:00pm Soccer Gym  
6:00pm Tiger Cubs Cafeteria  
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg. Large Rm. HFC  
7:00pm Youth Group Upper Rm. HFC  
7:00pm Rosary Chapel

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

3:00pm Play Practice Gym/Lg. Rm. HFC  
6:00pm Handbell Choir Church  
6:30pm Social Activities Group Large Rm. HFC  
7:00pm Individual Cantor Church  
7:00pm Bible Study Emmaus Rm.  
7:00pm Weblos 2 Cafeteria  
7:00pm Youth Group Gym  
7:30pm Choir Practice Church

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

3:00pm Play Practice Gym  
3:15pm Chess Club Crites Rm. HFC  
7:00pm Stations Church  
7:00pm Pack #252 Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

7:45am Morning Prayer Church  
9:00am Daisy's Cafeteria/conf. Rm.  
10:00am Troop #210 Cafeteria  
6:00pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria

**DIRECTOR OF LITURGY**

**JACK GERDING**

**DID YOU KNOW?** I found the following and thought it was very interesting! By the time you're 70 years old, you will have spent nearly a quarter of a century sleeping. The average person spends about 23 years of his or her life in bed! Here are estimates of how the average Americans spend their waking hours during those 70 years:

- 11 years working
- 8 years in leisure pursuits
- 6 years eating
- 4 years being educated
- 5 years grooming
- 3 years talking
- 2 years reading
- 6 months worshipping God

Perhaps Sunday morning isn't as long as it seems.

**LENTEN VESPERS:**

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
March 16, March 23

**EASTER ENVIRONMENT/FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation toward our Easter Flowers! Last weekend there was an envelope attached to the bulletin and we will do the same next weekend. However, if you weren't here last weekend and won't be here next weekend, feel free to make a donation and drop it off to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket, please make sure it is clearly marked EASTER FLOWERS. Thank you 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](mailto:traceyvas@gmail.com) or stop by our first practice. All are

**You are cordially invited to a Celebration of Unborn Life**  
**WHO:** Everyone!

**WHAT:** Eucharistic Adoration 12-7 p.m. / Mass 7 p.m.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 25, 2010

**WHERE:** Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 550 Clark St., Toledo

**PRESIDER:** Fr. Jeff McBeth

*The event is hosted by*

*The Knights of Columbus Council 14344 Rivereast/Mother Teresa*

**DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**RITA HOFF**

**DIVORCED & SEPARATED**

As time goes on with our divorce or separation journey, we can begin to feel different about ourselves in many areas of our life. From how we look, the ability to making decisions on our own, looking ahead into the unknown, or even feel like we are starting from the bottom. As we begin to work through these changes and challenges, we can finally see light at the end of the tunnel and feel like we have made progress. Please join us for our next Divorce & Separated Support Group meeting on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Conference Room. We will discuss "Self-Worth & Transition" and share some of our own ideas.

**LIFE FAIR**

The NW Ohio Life Fair will be held on Sunday, April 18th at St. Rose Parish in the gym at 1pm. Representatives from 20 organizations will be on hand to answer your questions and provide information about what you might do to get involved in pro-life activities. Please visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at 419-708-9497.

**SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP**

Looking ahead to Saturday, April 17th, there is a trip being planned to head on over to Cleveland to visit the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. The transportation will be provided depending on how many are interested in going. If you are interested in going, please call Dave at 419- 829-4414 or Mary at 419- 476-4480 before the end of march!

**MOBILE MEALS**

The weather is finally looking better, are you looking to get out more and help someone out at the same time?

Mobile Meals of Toledo is looking for individuals to deliver meals to homebound area residents 2 days a month. Delivery takes only 1 1/2 hrs of your time. There also positions available where you can volunteer as a substitute for someone. If you have any interest, call 419-255-7806 or email [info@mobilemeals.org](mailto:info@mobilemeals.org).

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

at St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo OH. Fridays:

March 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**

I often go in search of something I THINK will make me better, wiser, happier. I go in search and always end up realizing that what I needed is right in front of me, right within me the whole time!

Today's gospel suggests the same thing. In the gospel we do not look at the geographical location but his spiritual location. The young boy has it all but longs for something more, something different. He doesn't care what he does, who he leaves behind, or how he can get "it." He goes off in search of the "something" and in the end he realizes what he is searching for is right at home. He left physically but came home in his heart, in his father's love.

The older brother, though he stayed home was searching for "something." He was searching for punishment, revenge. He was caught up in NOT FORGIVING. He may have stayed home physically but left home spiritually. He is the one who was lost.

Come home to God! He is everything you need! There is no reason to go in search of anything. The "something more" is right here.

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

***Monday, March 15 through Friday, March 19:***

7:00am S. Czerniakowski & C. Kravetsky

***Saturday, March 20:***

4:30pm E. & E. Claus, L. Armstrong

***Sunday, March 21:***

7:30am T. Barton, T. & C. Jacob

9:30am C. Shannon, E. & A. Hunter

11:30am J. Roszczipkz, N. Vellequette, H. Bluhm

"The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord."

*James L. Kraft*

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](http://www.toledostpats.org).

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY  
NATE ADDINGTON**

**This week in youth ministry**

March 16<sup>th</sup>- Before school scripture Study for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade 8:00 a.m.

March 17<sup>th</sup>- High school Youth Group. St. Patrick's Day Photo Scavenger Hunt 7:00 p.m.

March 18<sup>th</sup>- Jr. High Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

**What Teens Really Want To Do**

*Group Magazine* is a youth ministry magazine that I subscribe to, and am a very big fan of. Every other month I eagerly await the arrival of my next issue, ready to see what insights and articles *Group* will have for me to read over and ponder. The latest issue released the results of a survey taken by over 20,000 youth from across the country on what "life priorities" are most important to teens today. Teens were asked to rank 20 "priorities" in order of importance to them. I was absolutely shocked and extremely pleased with the results, especially "the top 5". (Parents notice numbers 2 & 4) The results are listed below. If you would like a copy of the full article, please let me know.

1. Praying and developing a relationship with God
2. Hangout time with parents
3. Hangout time with friends
4. Hangout time with siblings
5. Participation in youth group activities
6. Excelling academically
7. Personal Bible Study
8. Participation in church-wide activities
9. Participation in sports
10. Serving others by volunteering
11. Participation in hobbies, clubs, or extra-curricular interests
12. Texting friends and family
13. Listening to music
14. Earning money through after school jobs
15. Reading books or Magazines
16. Playing video games
17. Talking on the phone to Friend or family
18. Spending time online
19. Watching TV
20. Watching Movies

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY!**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**CHRISTINE KRAMER**

**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. Family Faith, our parish religion classes that happen on Wednesday nights during the school year, is for students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Open House Night will begin with opening prayer in Church at 6:15 PM and then we will tour the classrooms 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.

**DIRECTOR/STEWARDSHIP/DEVELOPMENT**  
**PAM MOHLER**

The PSO and Planned Giving Committee are joining forces to present “For The Children: Plans Every Family Should Make” on March 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Crites Room at the Holy Family Center.

Attorney Lonnie Lutz will introduce the basics about what parents need to know to protect minor children in the event of the untimely loss of a parent. He will focus on the three basic documents EVERY family needs to have in place to protect the things most important to them!


There will be an opportunity to ask questions, free babysitting and the evening will conclude with wine and cheese!

To save your spot, please call or email Pam at 419-724-4770 or [pam.mohler@toledostpats.org](mailto:pam.mohler@toledostpats.org)

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Tickets for the SPH spring musical “Annie, Jr.” are now on sale in the School Office. 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](mailto:SPHanniejr@aol.com).



A super huge THANK YOU to all those who helped make the Parish Mission such a success! Besides the 47 individuals who help with commentating, symbol bearing, greeting, ushering, music, etc., we had the Youth Group involved and the Funeral Luncheon Teams providing cookies! And THANK YOU to all those who came each night! I have heard many positive comments on how good Fr. Bruce and Fr. Ed were and how much people were touched by their message! Thank you for participating.  
God bless!  
Sr Regina

In today’s Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: “bear fruit or be cut down.” This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

*Thank you for your continued support of our mission!  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

**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.

**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

**8th GRADE GRADUATION FUNDRAISER**

After Masses on March 20th and 21st, the SPH Class of 2010 will be selling and taking orders for high-quality, durable reusable bags that come in lots of colorful prints and sizes. The bags are offered in 6 convenient sizes and have multiple purposes! All orders must be pre-paid so please make plans to stop in the narthex and support our 8th graders!



**Lunch Bunch**

April 7th Red Lobster on Reynolds Rd. at 11:30 am. Reservation deadline is April 5th by noon. To RSVP call 42 9- 382- 7027



Immaculate Conception Parish in Toledo Ohio is looking for a talented person, with a sense of humor, who would be willing to work with a choir, play parish liturgies, and all for, what I am sure in musical circles is a mere pittance, of \$50 per Mass or rehearsal.

We have a wonderfully restored Kilgen organ, a warm and caring community, and a few hearty choir members who have grown to be a family. If you are this person, please contact the parish office at 419-243-1829 and leave a message for Mary Jo Pilcher.

# Welcome!

Robert, Kathryn, Sophia and Henry Wiercinski

**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](mailto:JPC033@hotmail.com). Additional information will be coming out soon.

## Need-Based Scholarships for Private Schools

Students from low-income families who reside in Lucas, Wood or Fulton County have an opportunity to be awarded need-based scholarships up to \$1,250 per child so that they can attend a private school for K-8th grade. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its annual scholarship lottery for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information about the program and an application, visit [www.nosf.org](http://www.nosf.org) or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 244-6711 x 219. **The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 1, 2010.**

## A Family Perspective

Our words and actions can crush or enhance children. The father in today's gospel did not allow a bruised ego, or "I told you so" come between him and his son but teaches important parenting lessons: (1) never give up on your child, (2) be forgiving, (3) be accepting and (4) show affection.



## 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 (382-0054) or John Spears (841-5486).

Two good web sites to view for all Catholics are [headlinebistro.com](http://headlinebistro.com) and [fathersforgood.org](http://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 Sunday, March 28 at Sylvania St. Joseph. Pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, **The Knightly News**, in the narthex. For further information contact GK Greg Wissinger at 389-1656 or PGK Ray Darr at 382-0054 - [radar1618@aol.com](mailto:radar1618@aol.com).

## Area Communal Penance Services for Lent

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

**COME TO THE LIFE FAIR!** -- The Second Annual Northwest Ohio LIFE FAIR will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2009, from 1 – 4 pm in the St. Rose Perrysburg gym. It is open to EVERYONE so invite your family, friends, and neighbors! Representatives from over 20 organizations will be on hand to answer your questions and provide suggestions about what you might do to get involved in pro-life activities. For more information, visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at 419-708-9497.