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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
Deacon – David Krempeck  
Parish Secretary – Linda Boyle  
Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes  
Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.  
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing  
Finance - Dennis Schwab  
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary  
Cemetery Board – Robert Boyle, President  
School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing  
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)  
Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers  
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitator -  
Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)




**Established 1864**

***Mission:** We, the members of St. Louis Catholic Church, come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to promote the mission of Jesus Christ. We encourage and support the development of the sacramental life of each member in our communities through liturgical, education, social and service activities. The stewardship of our time, our talents and our treasures expresses the continuous accountability to God and the shared responsibility to each other, to our communities and to the world.*

## St. Louis School ♦ Established 1875

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### School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Principal- Jennifer Tussing  
Secretary- Stacey Graham  
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

**I Like Comfort**—and there is so much comfort available. It is so easy to make comfort a priority in our lives. That leads to comfort addiction. Then even the slightest discomfort makes us irritable, restless, and discontent. Before long we are becoming one of those people who burst into an angry rage over the tiniest thing.

A couple of weeks ago, I was speaking with a friend, and he said something that really made me stop and reflect: “Everybody is looking for an easier, softer way.” It’s a generalization. It may not be true for everyone. But it sure seems true for most people. We want life to be easier. We want the path we walk to be softer. We want to be comfortable...

Why doesn’t Jesus want us to get comfortable? The reason is simple, profound, and practical: He doesn’t want us to forget that we are just passing through this world. We are pilgrims. When we get comfortable, we start to behave as if we are going to live on this earth forever—and we are not.

**Matthew Kelly**

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**Enter your name and email**

### **Religious Education**

We begin a new year...

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, October 2, 2022. All Classes will be held after mass, from 10 AM through 11:15 AM at this time. Our volunteer teachers are Emily Bechstein, Stacey Graham, Josie Lirot and Joyce Walker. There are 17 students registered. Please remember these students and teachers in your prayers as they continue to grow in their Catholic faith. We will meet in the school basement. A class schedule will be given. A snack will be provided.

Learn, Live & Love our Catholic Faith!

### **Ministers List**

A new list for October thru December is available on the table in the Narthex.

### **First Friday**

**1st Friday Adoration** will be on October 7 at 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Stop by anytime during the day!!

### **Chicken Barbecue**

Milton TWP Fire Department will be having a drive thru chicken barbecue on Sunday October 2nd starting at 11 am till gone at the fire department. The meal will consist of 1/2 chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Roll and a Cookie All dinners are \$10

### **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:)**

Do you or a family member or friend have questions about the Catholic Faith. R.C.I.A may help in providing instruction on the Catholic beliefs, rituals and teachings. You may consider becoming catholic and answering or responding to God’s call. Regardless we welcome you to learn about the Catholic faith. Please contact us at St. Louis Parish 419-669-1864 if you have questions or would like further information.

### **Knights of Columbus**

With Halloween right around the corner, snag a box of Tootsie Rolls from the Knights of Columbus! A 50-ct box is \$10.00. By comparison, a 36-ct. box direct from the company is \$57.59. You get more for your money and save nearly 88%! All proceeds go to help persons with intellectual disabilities and stays in the local area! See Tom Flowers or Alex Sifuentes or grab a box from the back of church and put your donation in the envelopes provided. Thank you for your continued support! The next meeting will be on Monday, October 03 at St. Patrick’s. Please note the meetings are now on **Monday!!**

### **Knight of Columbus Update**

St. Louis and St. Patrick’s Providence Knights of Columbus Council #17113 would like to introduce a new program on behalf of our council, the “Knight of the Month” and “Family of the Month” designations.

To be considered for “Knight of the Month” some criteria to be considered are:

Does the member have a robust prayer-life that goes beyond weekly mass attendance? Has the member made significant contributions to the parish and church community? Is the member active in

serving his local community? Is the member a true Catholic gentleman? Does he serve as a model man to his brothers? To be considered for “Family of the Month” a family must be a “family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. At our September meeting, our council selected: **Knight of the Month:** Grand Knight **Kenny Schank** for his ability to organize and lead our council month after month both inside and outside the church. **Family of the Month:** **The Tussing Family** for their unwavering support of St. Louis Church and School including but certainly not limited to -attending St. Louis School, stepping in as servers at mass when needed, serving as church music director and organist, being a remarkable principal for St. Louis School and being up to the task, both individually and as a family, in whatever task that maybe needed for the church, the school or the community. Congratulations!!!!

### Church Visitation

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

**300 Club:** We would like to announce that our 300 Club fundraiser will begin on Sunday, October 23, 2022, concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards St. Louis School operating expenses. This year once again we are offering you the chance to be a part of our **Early Bird Drawing**. If you buy a ticket before **Sunday, Oct. 9**, we will enter your name in a drawing that will give you the opportunity to win a free ticket. Tickets will be available at the parish office a 419-669-1864 or the school office at 419-669-1875. We will also be selling them after the weekend Mass. You have opportunities to win, you just need a ticket. We wish you the best of luck and thank you for your support. **200 ALREADY SOLD!!!**

### Altar Rosary Update

All are welcome to gather at the St. Francis Garden of Life Shrine at St. Louis cemetery to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the church until the end of October..

**Please keep in your prayers:** Nancy Wensink Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John

Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Stefanie Rich, Bob Boyer, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman,

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Donations to the ACA help support various ministries the Diocese undertakes. Please help reach our goal of \$9236.00. Donations so far \$4487.50

### Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate Your Gift that benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between September 18, 2022 and December 31, 2022 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697. Envelopes are attached to your bulletin or can be found on the table in the Narthex.

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00

### Mass Attendance

September 25, 2022 110

### Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$1770.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00

### Scriptures for October 02, 2022

Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17:5-10

### A Family Perspective

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to “increase our faith.” It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. “Lord, increase our faith!”



## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 02	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Larry Ickes, Jim Stein, Dan Smith, Paul Bowers, Living & deceased of the Walter Wilhelm fm., Lawrence Diem Fm. & Frank & Ruth Goris fm.
Mon. Oct. 03	St. Louis	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tues. Oct. 04	St. Patrick	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed. Oct 05	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>School Mass</b> Bill Baumberger
Thur. Oct. 06	St. Patrick	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sat. Oct. 08	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m	
Sun. Oct. 08	St. Patrick	7:15 & 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Oct. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Herm & Emma Drummer, Lester Wilhelm, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Jim Crouch, Dan & Sybil Knoble,. Luis Sifuentes, Living & Deceased of the Joseph Drummer Fm. and the Stan & Dortha Ickes Fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 09, 2022

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Barb Clink, Stacey Graham, Melissa DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun.:</b> Joyce Walker
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Clare Tussing, Sophie Dahms, Zack Koenig
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Mike & Stacey Graham

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 02, 2022	Have a Great Week!
October 09. 2022	300 Club Early Bird Drawing for free ticket
October 09, 2022	<b>Donuts after Mass</b>
October 23, 2022	<b>1<sup>st</sup> 300 Club Drawing</b>
October 26, 2022	Soup Supper Methodist Church- Drive Thru

