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Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC
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Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing
Finance - Dennis Schwab
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary
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School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)
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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. Francis Mariadas
Principal- Jennifer Tussing
Secretary- Stacey Graham
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

Brothers and Sisters,

In this weekend's Gospel, the Pharisees who asked Jesus the question about taxes were interested in one thing: getting Jesus in trouble with the authorities. Jesus saw through their tricks, but instead of ignoring or humiliating them, he taught them a lesson. That lesson is as valid today as it was twenty centuries ago: Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.

Every Christian holds dual citizenship, each one of which has its own benefits and duties. Our birth made us citizens of an earthly nation; our baptism made us citizens of a heavenly Kingdom. Sometimes they overlap, but in the end, our earthly citizenship will finish, while our heavenly citizenship will last forever. It's obvious which one is more important.

Through the centuries, the many Christian saints and martyrs have taught us that if we are ever forced to choose between the two, if ever Caesar tries to take what belongs to God, we must be faithful to our true, everlasting homeland, even if it means suffering painful consequences here on earth.

But today Christ is reminding us that, as far as possible, we need to live out both of these citizenships responsibly. How can we do that? Let's take a few minutes to reflect on how we can be good citizens of earth, giving to Caesar what belongs to him, as well as good citizens in Christ's Kingdom, giving to God what belongs to him.

God bless,

Dcn. Dave

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Religious Education

October classes remaining Oct. 22. No class on the 29th.

November classes are Nov, 5, Nov, 13 and Nov. 19. No class on the 26th.

Ministry List

The new list is found on the table for the rest of the year. Please pickup a copy if you need one!!

Thank You

Thank you to all who supported the dinner on Saturday. A profit of \$1845 was made! To all those who helped prepare, serve, clean up and made pies...we appreciate you so very much! And to those who came to enjoy the delicious food, we thank you for your support!

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal starting September 17, 2023. Your gift 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 from now until December 31, 2023 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 and placed in the envelope found attached to the bulletin. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org.

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner on October 28 from 4:30-6:30 or sold out. The menu consists of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, make your own ice cream sundae and a beverage. **Eat in or carry out!!**

A great meal! Hope to see you there!

RCIA

RCIA meets at 7:00 every Tuesday at St. Pat's.

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations goes out to Pat Tussing for being named Knight of the Month for October 2023!

It was a unanimous decision of the council to nominate Pat for his help in orchestrating and running the cornhole tournament at the ST. Pat's picnic in September. Congratulations Pat!

No Family of the Month was nominated for October.

World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We CELEBRATE THIS DAY BY REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMAL CALL—TO BRING THE Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. An envelope is included in your bulletin. Make checks payable to Society for the Propagation of the Faith and return in the collection basket. Thank you!

300 Club

If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, you only have 1 more week until the first drawing on October 22. There are only **13** tickets remaining. You need not be present to win but you can't win if you don't have a lucky ticket. Tickets are available after Mass on Sunday or by calling the Church Office at 419-669-1864. Let get all of these sold!!!

TV Mass for Homebound:

WNWO Ch 24 at 6:30 a.m. & WTVG Ch. 13.2 at 8:30 a.m.

Annunciation Radio

"Listen to your 8 a.m. Sunday Mass at EWTN on Annunciation Radio." Your source for prayer, news, inspiration, updates, and daily Mass at WNOC 89.7 FM for Toledo/bowling Green area. You can also listen at www.AnnunciationRadio.com

Hamler Dinner

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler is holding its annual Halloween "Grilled Steak Dinner" on Sunday, October 29, 2023, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The meal includes steak (cooked to order), potatoes, salad, dinner roll, coffee,

cider, beverages, and our home-made desert bar. Adult steak dinners are \$15.00 and children steak dinners are \$7.50. Hot dog tickets are also available for \$5.00. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Eric Klein (419-591-6656) or Tiffany Guyer (419-439-0292). The public is invited. **Reservations are required.** Proceeds support the ST. Paul's Disciples of Christ activities.

A Family Perspective

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

Wednesday Rosary Reminder

All are welcome and encouraged to gather in praying the Rosary Novena now through November 7 at St. Louis Church, Monday-Friday at 6:30 PM and Saturdays and Sundays at 8:30 AM. Praying the Novena together takes 22 minutes.

Sign up for the daily email reminders and prayers at pray54ohio.org. If you are unable to join in person, please pray independently or with others wherever you are.

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Maas, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

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

Mass Attendance

October 12, 2023 136

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2260.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
School Foundation	\$ 10.00
Donuts	\$ 352.00

Scholarship Fund	\$ 785.00
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 22	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Julia Ann Drummer, Terry Feehan, Art & Dolores Lause, Bob & Kathleen Kempf, Robert, Irene & Sue Maas, Dan & Sybil Knoble, Jim Crouch
Mon. Oct. 23	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Wed. Oct. 25	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Oct. 26	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Oct. 27	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 28	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 29	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Oct. 29	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Larry Ickes, John & Dolores Schneider, Felicia & Nick Ponterelli, Kenny Korzowsky, in honor of Kay Falor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 29, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Julie Lause, Jeff Lirot, Arron Mier, Rick Stokes, Joyce Walker
Lector	Sun: Cathy Hanna
Servers	Sun: James Mahlman, Luke & Tommy Van de heijning
Offertory	Sun: Chuck & Dianne Hoile.
Hospitality	Sun: Dave & Josh Flowers, Ben & Emily Flowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 22, 2023	Have a Great Week!
Oct. 24, 2023	RCIA 7:00 at St. Patrick's
Oct. 25, 2023	Soup Supper Methodist Church
Oct. 28, 2023	Spaghetti Supper 4:30 to 6:30 eat in or carryout

