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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC  
Deacon - David Krempec  
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)  
Prayer Hotline - Dianne Hoile (419-669-2504)



**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

WHAT IS THE ONE thing that God delights in above all else? Simply being with you. The delight of God is to be with sons and daughters. In any great relationship there is a time to talk about the ordinary things that occupy our days, a time to speak about more serious matters—decisions to be made and issues that weigh heavily on our hearts—and a time simply to be together. This wordless togetherness happens at the height of intimacy. There is no longer any need for ego or persona, no need to explain ourselves, and no need to understand or be understood. All that is set aside as we immerse ourselves in a great pool of acceptance.

God delights in you. He delights in just being with you. When we invite him into our lives he dances for joy. It helps to have tools and techniques to get us started in our journey of prayer, but ultimately, we have no need of artificial methods and complex systems. We are his children. Just talk to him and be with him. He is your Father, and he loves you.

Matthew Kelly

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**Patrick Church, Providence**

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### **Holy Day of Obligation**

November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on November 1 at 9:15 and at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.

### **Religious Education**

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

### **First Friday Adoration**

12 Hours of Adoration is the First Friday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Stop by for a few minutes this Friday, November 1, to spend some quiet time in prayer, silence, and

reflection. Bring your favorite prayers, a list of things you'd like to talk about with the Lord or read sections from a book in the lending library. We take time to visit family and friends. Take some time to visit with the Lord in His home. If you are available to spend an hour throughout the day, a signup sheet is in the Narthex.

### **Insert from the Bishop**

Please read the Bishop's Leading the Flock newsletter about the upcoming election.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday. It was a great meal and hope everyone enjoyed it. Thank you to Sue Hoile for chairing it, and her family and crew of workers who cooked, served and cleaned up! We are so grateful for giving our time and support to the school. You truly have a servant's heart. We will post the profit next week.

### **RCIA**

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

### **World Mission Sunday**

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you!

### **300 Club**

**Congratulations** to the winners of our first 300 club drawing.

\$100 Mary Ann Gebers #006

\$200 Mary Roberts – Swanton #007

\$ 100 Craig & Melissa Davis - Findlay #008

I am excited to report that **ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD!!!** Thanks to everyone that supports our School and Good Luck!!!!

**A Walk for Life** is being held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 11:00 am. to help defeat Issue 1 on November 7. It is hosted by Chase Maag from Glandorf, Ohio and the Students for Life from Kalida, Ohio.

Walkers will meet in front of the Courthouse in Ottawa, Ohio. There will be pro-life speakers from 11:00 until noon followed by the Walk for

Life around Ottawa ending at the parking lot across from Rex Park.

All ages are welcome and signs to vote No on Issue 1 are encouraged. Dress for the weather.

**Donuts**

Our delicious donuts will be served on November 12 after Mass. Mark your calendars! Always a treat and good fellowship!

**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](http://www.toledodiocese.org).

**Diocese of Toledo Save Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by cleric or by an personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (419)-244-6711 ext. 4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604

**TV Mass for Homebound:**

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

**Deshler Dinner**

Deshler Immaculate Conception Catholic Church annual turkey dinner – DRIVE THRU ONLY. November 5, 2023 serving from 11:30 till gone. The cost is \$12 a meal. They are located at 230 Allendale Ave. Deshler, Ohio 43516

**A Family Perspective**

In today’s gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we ‘gotta’ but because love compels us.

**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](http://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 22, 2023 126

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1832.00
Loose	\$ 195.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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
Mon. Oct. 30	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>Terry Feehan</b>
Wed. Nov. 01	St. Louis St. Patrick	9:15 a.m. 7:00 P.M.	<b>School Mass All Saints Day Terry Feehan</b>
Thur. Nov. 02	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Nov. 03	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Nov. 04	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Nov.05	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Nov.05	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem Fm. Walter Wilhelm Fm. Stan Ickes Fm. Kathleen Kempf

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 05, 2023

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Karen A., Ellen Boyer, Missy DeSmith
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Josie Lirot
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Reed Hanna, Jacob Dahms, Alyanna May
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> John Maas Fm.
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Alan Hanna, Chuck Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 29, 2023	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Nov. 01, 2023	<b>All Saints Day Mass at 9:15 a.m. St. Pat's 7:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 03, 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration</b>
Nov. 05, 2023	<b>Deshler Turkey Dinner – Drive Thru 11:30</b>
Nov. 12, 2023	<b>Donuts</b>

