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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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Superintendent- Fr. Francis Mariadas
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
How many of us tend to spend a lot of our time trying to avoid sinful thoughts and actions, rather than focusing on good and virtuous ones? It's a natural inclination, of course, for us to not want to commit sin. When we sin, we miss the mark, the mark being our ideal which is Jesus Christ. We then can feel remorse and sorrow, thus either leading us to seek forgiveness or to despair and fall into deeper sin. In this Sunday's second reading from St. Paul, we hear him list for us several virtues that he says we should think about, in order to live out a Christian life with true fulfillment and human flourishing.

You see, as Christians, focusing on not sinning isn't really what we are called for. St. Paul tells us not to be anxious. This includes anxiety about our sins and bad habits. Sure, we should avoid evil and try hard not to fail to love God and neighbor, but what is it that we are actually called to do?

St. Paul tells us, "Whatever is **true**, **honorable**, **just**, **pure**, **lovely**, **gracious**, and **worthy of praise**, think about these things." He's also telling us, don't just *think* about these things, but *do* what you have learned. It's hard to do the will of God if you aren't first putting your heart and mind in the right place. If you're fostering thoughts that are based on anger, impurity, envy, negativity, or pridefulness, you will have a difficult time finding true peace.

The Church offers opportunities to receive God's grace that can assist us in eliminating the negative influences and thoughts in our lives and makes us better suited to live out the call to love as we should. The Sacrament of Confession is one such place, where we can find healing and grace. Spend some time in prayer this week, each day thinking about one of these things, and you will find as St. Paul tells us "the God of peace will be with you."

God bless,
Dcn. Dave

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Religious Education

Classes will be Sundays after Mass.

Ministry List

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

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.

Baked Steak/Chicken Dinner

Please join us Saturday, October 14 for our fall dinner. Dinner includes steak or chicken, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn or green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, creamy cucumbers, pie and drink. Serving will be from 4:30 -6:30, **eat in or carry out**. A free will donation will be accepted. We are **requesting help and pie donations!! Pies may be dropped off after 1:00 and before 4. Thanks!!!!**

RCIA

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

Knights of Columbus

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus has a great program series called "Into the Breach"? This program helps Catholic men and families lead lives of faith and virtue in today's world. Want to learn more? Talk to a Knight today about the program and join then our great fraternal, family-based organization! Go to kofco.org and click on Join Us! Or grab a card on the table at the back and scan the QR code! The Knights of Columbus is open to any practicing Catholic men age or older. Come

join us and grow your faith, we can use men of all talents!

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 22, 2023. The theme for this year’s Mission Sunday is “Hearts on fire, feet on the move: (Luke 24:13-35). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work these churches and their witness of Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Anniversary Mass Celebration

The Diocese of Toledo will honor couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60=plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, at 3 p.m.at Rosary Cathedral 2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo. Register no later than October 17th at www.toledoanniversdarymass.org. Questions contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or email Alice at ajacobs@toledodiocese.org We are requesti

300 Club

We would like to announce that our 300 Club fundraiser will be starting on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, and concluding with the last drawing on Sunday, January 28, 2024.** Tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. A number will be drawn each and every weekend for 15 weeks. The lucky number drawn wins \$200 and the number before and after wins \$100 each (500 in prized each week). Then your number is put back into the drawing and you have a chance to win again. Winners need not be present to win. **ONLY 34 TICKETS LEFT TO SELL!!**

2023 Century Farm Award Applications Available

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in

the Diocese of Toledo, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms.

Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted **no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2023.**

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, **October 25, 2023 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 307 N. Locust Street, Ottawa, OH.**

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: **Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email pkidney@toledodiocese.org.** You can also contact **Luann or Dave Flowers for more information or applications.**

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 Vanderghriff, Frank “Macy” Costilla, Presley Speakman.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 to 2:00 **Closed Monday, Oct. 09.**

Mass Attendance

October 01, 2023 128

Parish Stewardship

Offering Envelopes	\$2435.00
Loose	\$ 51.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 185.00

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 08, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Oct. 08	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Herman and Emma Drummer, Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Eugene E. Adler, Dave Smith, Kathleen Kempf, L&D Altar Rosary Society & Stan Ickes Fm.
Mon. Oct. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	
Wed. Oct. 11	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	School Mass
Thur. Oct. 12	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Oct. 13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 14	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 15	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Oct. 15	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Wilhelm, Gary Diem, Paul Bowers, Terry Feehan, Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Living & Deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Fm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 15, 2023

Ministers of Holy Communion	Sun: Barb Wilhelm, Karen A., Ellen Boyer, Missy DeSmith, Emily Flowers
Lector	Sun: Margaret Feehan
Servers	Sun: Amy Flowers, Phoebe Lirot, Faith Henry
Offertory	Sun: Mike & Stacey Graham
Hospitality	Sun: Joe Bechstein, Mark DeSmith, Bob & Linda Boyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 08, 2023	Have a Great Week!
Oct. 10, 2023	RCIA 7:00 at St. Patrick's
Oct. 14, 2023	Baked Steak & Chicken Dinner 4:30-6:30 Eat In or Carry Out
Oct. 15, 2023	Donuts After Mass

