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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

**IT IS IMPORTANT** to remember that God does all the heavy lifting in the spiritual life. All he asks us to do is open ourselves to him and cooperate. These six significant moments are markers along the way in your sacred journey. There will be other significant lessons, shifts, moments in your journey. These are not the only six. But these are six that we all experience when we take the journey of the soul seriously.

- First: Begin the Conversation
- Second: Ask God What He wants
- Third: Give Yourself to Prayer
- Fourth: Transform Everything into Prayer
- Fifth: Make Yourself Available
- Sixth: Just Keep Showing Up!

There are no rules that say you have to be a certain age before you can embrace these great spiritual lessons. There are no worldly conditions or requirements. There is nothing preventing you from beginning to practice each of these epic spiritual lessons today. All you need to do is respond to the desire that the Holy Spirit is stirring in your soul right now.

### **Formed.org**

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

**Go to FORMED.org/signup**  
**Enter your zip code (43522) or St. Patrick Church, Providence**  
**Enter your name and email**

### **School News**

The 2023-24 school year is almost here! With the recent legislation in Ohio regarding Universal School Choice, where all students in grades K-6 are eligible for a scholarship, it is a blessed opportunity to send your children to St. Louis Catholic School at little to no cost to you! To learn more about the excellent education your children can receive at St. Louis please call Mrs. Tussing at 419-669-1875 to schedule an appointment or tour the school.

### **Job Opening**

We are currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Please help spread the word!

#### **Grades 3/4 Teacher**

#### **Before School Aid 7:30-8:45 a.m.**

Interested applicants can call the school or send an email to [jtussing1875@gmail.com](mailto:jtussing1875@gmail.com)

### **Labor Day Mass**

Please join us for Mass at the cemetery, Labor Day, September 4, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair! Fellowship and rolls following the Mass.

### **Religious Education Signup**

Signup sheets are available on the table in the back of church for this year's Religious Education program. Classes will be starting sometime in September.

### **First Friday Adoration**

Stop by for a few minutes this Friday, September 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. There are times still available on the signup sheet in the Narthex.

### **Introducing COR**

Saint Louis and Saint Patrick parishes are excited to announce Cor. Cor is a Men's faith formation group that will meet once a month. Cor will focus on Formation, Fraternity, and Prayer. Our goal is to help men become better husbands, fathers, and leaders. This is achieved by creating an atmosphere to help men foster a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Christ. Our first meeting will take place at St. Patrick's parish on September 14th. It is scheduled from 7:30 until 9:30 pm. This will be an informal session consisting of a meet and greet with snacks and beverages. This is open to ALL men of the parish, so we look forward to seeing most of you there! If you have any questions, please call Arron Mier @ 419-239-5737 or Nate Balusik @ 419-819-8583.

**Knights of Columbus Council #17113 News**  
Monthly Designations

Congratulations goes out to *Frank Zbierajewski* for being names **Knight of the Month** for August for his tireless efforts and contributions to our council, along with being one of our charter members.

Congratulations to the *Maas Family* for being names **Family of the Month** for August for their leadership, planning and willingness to serve during the St. Louis Festival. Job well done!

**Wednesday Rosary Reminder**

Each Wednesday, from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. we will gather to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. As the weather allows, we will meet at the shrine of St. Francis at St. Louis cemetery. Please join us!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made the annual St. Louis Parish Summer Festival a success! We will have final numbers and a list of the winners soon, but wanted to offer a special thank you to the event area chairs and many helping hands that made our festival the best. We truly appreciate your help and the entire Parish community, friends and neighbors for their support!!!

**Festival Announcement**

St. Paul’s Catholic Church Hamler will be having its annual summer festival on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> on the church grounds, 140 Cowen Street in Hamler. **Pork Tenderloin and Chicken** dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., with a taco and hamburger stand to follow. Games and activities will continue throughout the afternoon. There will also be a raffle with prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and numerous prizes.

**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 WNOG 89.7 FM for Toledo/Bowling Green area. You can also listen at [www.AnnunciationRadio.com](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com). More information can be found by calling 1-877-275-8098. Annunciation Radio is a local listener-supported station!

**TV Mass for Homebound**

WNWO-Channel 24 @ 6:30 a.m & WTVG-Channel 13.2 @ 8:30 a.m.

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[www.stlouisparishcustar.com](http://www.stlouisparishcustar.com) for convenient access.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Mary Maas, Kathleen Kempf, 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.

**A Family Perspective**

Like Jesus in today’s gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity they know us best. Who do they say you are?

**Office Hours**

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

**Mass Attendance**

August 20, 2023 106

**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$1901.00
Loose	\$ 88.00
School Fund Drive	\$ -0-
Assumption	\$ 53.00

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 27, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Aug. 27	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan, Jim & Mary Katherine Wagner
Mon. Aug. 28	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed. Aug. 30	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Terry Feehan
Thur. Aug. 31	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 01	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Sept.02	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Sept. 03	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	
Sun. Sept. 03	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Bill Schwab, Terry Feehan, Paul Bowers, Lawrence Diem fm. Walter Wilhelm Fm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 03, 2023

<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Karen A., Ellen Boyer, Melissa DeSmith, Emily Flowers, Sue Flowers
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Zach Tussing
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Brooke Koenig, Faith Henry, Reed Hanna
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Jerry & Joyce Walker
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Sun:</b> Dave & Josh Flowers, Ben & Emily Flowers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 27, 2023	<b>Have a Great Week!</b>
Sept. 01,2023	<b>First Friday Adoration</b>
Sept. 04, 2023	<b>Mass at the Cemetery at 9:00 – Labor Day</b>
Sept. 10, 2023	<b>St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hamler Summer Festival</b>

