

# WILD GOOSE



WITH FR. DAVE PIVONKA, T.O.R.

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15-NOVEMBER 17, 2020;(6:30-8 P.M.)

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“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” Romans 5:5

## Here's what to expect:

\*Join us from the comforts of your home via Zoom

\*Video with featured speaker, Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R.

\*Small Group Discussion

\*Discussions on Faith

\*Great Fellowship---even online!

\*FREE

\*Contact Martha Farrell to reserve your spot @ [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com) or 419-893-2278.

*The ancient Celtic people saw the Holy Spirit not as a hovering white dove but as a “wild goose.” Learn more with fellow parishioners and friends as we explore **Wild Goose**.*



“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and the Blood of Christ”... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Join us to watch the series and discover God’s wondrous plan for our salvation.

Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Place: From the comfort of your own home via Zoom

Dates: Wednesdays, September 9-November 11, 2020

Contact: Martha Farrell at [marthafarrell15@gmail.com](mailto:marthafarrell15@gmail.com)

Having trouble with Zoom or Formed? Meet us before or after church for assistance on Sundays in September.

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# **Pandemic Evangelization**

Jesus asked Peter if he loved him and when Peter said yes, Jesus asked him to care for his sheep. Jesus calls us to care for each other and build his kingdom.

The pandemic has affected the ability for parishioners of The Historic Church of Saint Patrick to gather in person the way we did before March 2020. Even though we cannot all be together every Sunday, the Evangelization Committee believes we can work together on evangelization projects that connect our parishioners and make a difference in the world around us.

But to evangelize properly, we need parishioner support. Please prayerfully consider whether you could devote some time each week to any of the following areas. Our committee can provide support, but we need help doing the work.

## **Phone call check-in**

We have homebound parishioners who would welcome a friendly phone call once a week. Would you be willing to be paired with a person or two to call for a short chat? It would also be wonderful if we had a coordinator to connect callers and callees. All that is required is to see how a person is doing and maybe say some prayers with them over the phone.

## **Prayer chain via text or email**

The power of prayer is amazing! Wouldn't it be nice to have a group ready and willing to offer prayers for special needs of the parish and for parishioners? Is God calling you to work with parishioners via text or email to pray during the week for special needs?

## **Mail cards for congratulations, birthdays or sympathy**

There is nothing like receiving recognition for an important life event by opening a card sent through the mail. For those struggling with illness or loss, a card from the parish may help them feel support in a time of great need. All we need to make this happen is a coordinator and a group of parishioners willing to send cards.

## **Mass Ministry**

We need lectors for the Wednesday night Mass at 5:30. It would be wonderful for this streamed Mass to have a variety of readers.

None of these activities require a burdensome commitment, but all are ways we can connect during a challenging time for the parish. If you are interested in any of the ministries, please call Sherri in the parish office at 419-243-6452. The Evangelization Committee has witnessed the love and care our parishioners have for each other, and we look forward to new ways our parish can share God's love and be witnesses to the work of Jesus.

*The Evangelization Committee of HSP*

# SEPTEMBER

*pray for holy disciples*

We invite you to join in the diocesan-wide initiative to reconnect with our faith and one another during the months of September, October, and November. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### Set aside 10 minutes per day

Pray for the intention of holy disciples, particularly that the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo will become holier disciples.



**Pray**

### Make a Holy Hour

Check with your parish to see when Eucharistic Adoration is available or spend praying in front of the tabernacle.

### Learn the Diocesan Prayer

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Read a Catholic Book

"Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell or "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" by John Wood.

### Go to [ReconnectToledo.org/september](https://ReconnectToledo.org/september)

You'll find a collection of videos about discipleship.

### Sign up for [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org)

Most parishes in the Diocese of Toledo have subscriptions for their parishioners! Resources to strengthen your faith include movies, children's programs, bible studies, sacramental preparation, and more.

### What does it mean to be a holy disciple?

Being a holy disciple simply means loving God with all of our heart and striving grow closer to Him every day. This love for God overflows into everything that we do in life and illuminates our desires and priorities. Being a holy disciple ultimately brings peace and joy even in the midst of great suffering, because we continually learn how to offer the difficulties that we face to God in union with Christ. May God continually make Himself known to us in the midst of all of the circumstances of our lives, and may we always respond with ever more love for Him.



**Read & Watch**



**Reflect**

*Reconnect*  
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic