

Dear People of God,

Since Covid it seems that time truly flies; here we are already on the verge of October, the month of the Rosary. Given this October focus, I thought I'd do a brief tour of the twenty mysteries of the rosary over the next couple of weeks. Yes, that's right: there are twenty mysteries of the rosary since Pope St. John Paul II added five Luminous Mysteries. I'll get to them eventually but first I'd like to address what the rosary is and how it ought to be prayed since I suspect many (perhaps most) of us are doing it all wrong.

The rosary properly prayed is a meditative exercise in which the vocalized words, repetitive and simple, distract us from the world around us so we can inwardly give serious thought to the mystery being contemplated. That means that despite being drawn from Sacred Scripture, the Our Father, Hail Mary and the early Church's statement of faith, the Glory Be, are not the focus of the rosary. Those prayers are certainly important but they are a means of attaining something far more sublime: the mystery itself.

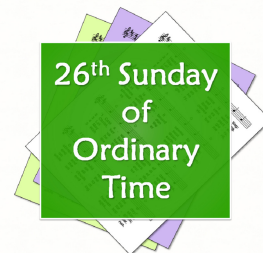
We should know that each of the mysteries leads us to the partnership between God and each of us as individuals and all of us as the community of faith. Thus, as we allow the words to remove our attention from the world around us, we can begin to consider the all-important function of each of the mysteries. Our first thought ought to be "Why did God do it that way?" That should lead us to a few other thoughtful questions our contemplation begins to resolve: What aspect of the human condition is made holy or sacred by God's participation in it as a purely human activity? How should that affect my behavior toward myself and others, especially the Church as the Body of Christ? What difference did this particular participation by Jesus make in the world of his time? How does that reflect on Jesus' participation in the world in which I live?

Each of the twenty mysteries is an opportunity to open our minds, hearts and souls to God's Word but only if we pray the rosary the right way. Sure, repeating the words is helpful but doing so does not offer the same interaction between each of us and our loving God.

The mysteries are grouped in sets of five delineated by the underlying thought mode we ought to bring to that particular set. Why should our joy be expanded by the Joyful Mysteries? What is illuminated for us by the Luminous Mysteries? What genuine sorrow should be evoked by each of the Sorrowful Mysteries? What promise of future glory for me or for the parish or for the world is revealed by the Glorious Mysteries?

Real meditation can make huge changes in our lives and that of the Church. In the past when a Rosary Crusade was launched by the Universal Church, genuine effects in the course of history were recorded and that could happen again. However, it takes a lot of effort to pray the rosary as it was meant to be prayed, using our mind to bring into sharp focus an event from two thousand years ago and make it come alive for us in the contemporary world. So, as October rushes up on us, give the real rosary a try during the weeks of the Month of the Rosary.

Msgr. Chris



### ***The Celebration of Sacraments***

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory.

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**Matrimony:** Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

**In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office:** Please try the emergency number at 419-243-6031 or call Deacon Tom on his cell phone at 419-984-0082 and leave a message with your phone number and he will return your call as soon as possible.

### Welcome Visitors



We would like to welcome our visitors to Historic St. Patrick. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 **or fill out the registration forms in the back of church or on the web-site and return to the parish office.**

### Historic St. Patrick

#### Finance Council

Doug Bohl  
Jim Shrader  
Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
Linda Jennings  
John Bachey  
Jim Kline

#### Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado  
Elaine Hoffman  
Jean Boeding  
Jeanne Kanary  
Jen Czyzewski  
Joe Pinciotti  
John Adler  
John Kanary  
Karen Hallett  
Kathy Thompson  
Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson



## CALENDAR September 24, 2022—October 2, 2022



**Sat** 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/  
Kronbach & Rudolph/Fr. Newman  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

**Sun** 7:00 am Mass/Race for the Cure/Msgr. Chris  
**8:00 am** St. Patrick's Mass for the  
Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/  
Jeff Gralak  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention Tisa Pacella  
During Mass Children's Liturgy  
After Mass Mason Cummins Baptism/Fr. Rudi  
5:00 pm Fr. Ray Kelly Concert @ St. Patrick  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Msgr. Chris/D. Tom

**Tues** 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass  
12:00 pm Capital Campaign Meeting  
6:30—8:00 pm St. Patrick's Bible Study

**Wed** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners  
6:30—8:00 pm St. Patrick's Bible Study

**Fri** 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/  
Villarreal & Kelley/Msgr. Chris

**Sat** 1:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/  
Villarreal & Kelley/Msgr. Chris  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

**Sun** 8:00 am Food Pantry Sunday  
St. Patrick's Mass for the  
Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/  
Jeff Gralak  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom  
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention Tisa Pacella  
David Stewart  
Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams  
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks w/Nurse Kathy  
2:00 pm Blessing of the Pets/Deacon Tom

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass  
Msgr. Chris



(Tear Line)

We continue to update/add to our parish e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails we have are no longer valid. If you are not receiving parish e-mails and would like to, fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to [sherri@stpatshistoric.org](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Sept 25 Ginny Minor  
 Sept 25 Julie Welsh  
 Sept 25 Anna Farrell  
 Sept 26 Larry Minor  
 Sept 26 Nicole Ferrara  
 Sept 27 Robie Robaszkiwicz  
 Sept 27 Gail Zachmann  
 Sept 27 John Bachey  
 Sept 27 Yvonne Pollex  
 Sept 27 Kevin Brehmer  
 Sept 27 Matthew Koester  
 Sept 28 Thomas Nicholson  
 Sept 28 John Stephens  
 Sept 28 Tyler Chochard  
 Sept 29 Rosalie Mills  
 Sept 29 Angelo Citiro  
 Sept 29 Madeline Desmond  
 Sept 30 Lindsey Brown  
 Sept 30 Lindsey Short  
 Sept 30 Erica Russell  
 Sept 30 Tyler Welsh



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 25 Scott & Judith Shook	51 yrs
Sept 25 Jason & Jennifer Wampler	23 yrs
Sept 27 Tom & Carole Kwiatkowski	53 yrs
Sept 27 Douglas & Colleen Long	25 yrs
Sept 27 Mark & Andrea Kelly	19 yrs
Sept 28 Jeffrey & Jennifer Hepner	48 yrs
Sept 29 Ken & Evie Day	49 yrs
Sept 29 Mike & Debra Welsh	44 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Pam Kreft, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, Nancy Miller-Semetko, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Madonna Pauken, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, Colleen McGuire, Doug Leestma, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Andrew Vallejo, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Patricia Grondin, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Judy Henry, Christopher Powell, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Thelma Lanz, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Linda, Peggy, Beth, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Chuck Hall, Christine Ludlum, Molly Bergin, Laurie Yeager

Please inform the pastoral staff of those in our parish family needing our prayers. Our Hospital Ministry Team is available to visit and distribute communion.

### Please pray for the men and women in military service.

Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

September 18 2022

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 69,230.76
Actual	\$ 5,620.09	\$ 70,257.72
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 920.00	\$ 3,515.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 770.86	\$ 4,541.96
Preservation	\$ 36.00	\$ 843.00
Candles	\$ 44.00	
Hospitality	\$ 17.00	
Door Campaign	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,381.50



## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

July 1, 2022—  
June 30, 2023



**Food Pantry**—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

**Soup Kitchen**—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 158.00	\$ 14,314.50

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SEPTEMBER 25- MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1025

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Briedenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Rosalie Mills
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Rick Lauer
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Julianna Restivo, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Judy Henry
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jennifer Czyzewski

### OCTOBER 2- MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1028

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Doug Leestma, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Chris Carter, Ellen Melroy, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Cookie Westmeyer, Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Kay Belcher, Susan Fix
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	See you next Sunday!



### LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



#### The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 621

Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria: (Missa Simplex)

Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)

Offertory Hymn: "Amazing Grace" 713

Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Missa Simplex) Memorial Acclamation A or C (Missa Simplex)

Agnus Dei (Missa Simplex)

Communion Hymns: "Whatsoever You Do" 846

Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 478

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept	25	Available
Oct	2	Available
Oct	9	Available
Oct	16	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	25	Available
Oct	2	Available
Oct	9	Available
Oct	16	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, CEREAL, AND CANNED FRUIT**

Canned Meals, Tuna, Noodles, Mac and Cheese, Cream Soups, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter and hygiene. Food may be dropped off at anytime. Thank you!



### The HSP Soup Kitchen



Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

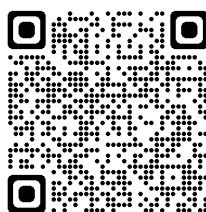


# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Happenings at the Parish!

### QR Code – an easier way to donate

Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction bar at the top/bottom of the photo and it will take you right to the donation page where you will see a yellow donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!



### Let's Give a Warm Irish Welcome to New Parishioners

*Welcome*

John & Rena Connell

Patrick & Molly Holland

**Welcome Back:**

Ted, Pam and Luke Mohler

### Congratulations on this Special Day

September 25, 2022



May it bring  
with it love, peace and  
joy as we celebrate  
this Holy occasion of  
Baptism.

**Mason Cummins**

### Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!



**Please help support our retired diocesan priests:** Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the 2022 **Perpetuate The Gift Appeal**. *You gift enables them to cover their daily living costs which continue to rise.*

A gift of cash or check can be sent to **Perpetuate The Gift**, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. You can also go online- at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) under the **Give** tab to make your gift or use the QR code above. **THANK YOU** for your support!

### Blessing of the Pets



In honor of the St. Francis Assisi's feast day, Deacon Tom will offer a blessing of the pets on Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 at HSP.

Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.

### Precious Blood

Beginning Sunday, October 2  
we will resume the  
Precious Blood at  
Communion.



### Historic Church of St. Patrick's

**Soup Kitchen** is in need of Men's clothing. You are welcome to bring the clothing to church on Sunday and set it next to the brown food bins in back of church.

### Parish Directory

Have you wondered why Marty Lahey has been taking pictures of people at church recently?



**A parish directory is in the works.** Watch the bulletin for more information.

**Pints with the Pastor** is cancelled for October. Hope you join us at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, October 9.

The next Pints is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9. More information to come!



### Save the Date!

**HSP Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, October 9th**  
(following mass)

The Middlegrounds  
Metro Park (Downtown Toledo)



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



### Immaculate Conception Church

is looking for a proactive, efficient, part-time church custodian. The custodian will ensure that all areas of the church are clean and ready for other staff members and the congregation to use. The custodian will be responsible for minor repairs, vacuuming/sweeping/scrubbing floors, cleaning, sanitizing, restocking items, lawn maintenance, snow removal, and event preparation. To be a successful custodian, they must be able to lift 75+ lbs, successfully pass a background check, and be observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate. For a more detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to submit your resume, please email Nicole at [nicole@iccatdarby.org](mailto:nicole@iccatdarby.org)



Please keep in prayer the First Responders who have given their lives to keep us safe, and their grieving families and departments.

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, September 11-17, 2022

No fatalities, praise God

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, September 11-17, 2022

Dillon Vakoff	Arvada PD, CO
Lloyd Todd	Detroit PD, MI
Patrick Dupree	Georgia State Patrol



### We Congratulate



**Austin Lee Villarreal  
and Paige Nicole Kelley**

*who will be married October 1, 2022  
at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick*

### October is Clergy Appreciation Month!



October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Our clergy work hard for us providing leadership, wisdom and teaching. Let's honor them for all that they do.

On October 9 we will be collecting financial donations and notes of appreciation to show our clergy how much we care!

### Reminder!

*Sunday, October 2*

Food Pantry Sunday

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta with Nurse Kathy.

### Get your tickets after Mass today!



**Father Ray Kelly  
The Irish Singing Priest  
tonight at 5:00 pm**

*Live Concert at the  
Historic Church of St. Patrick  
Tickets \$15.00*

### Celebration and Blessing of HealthCare Workers

Join us as we celebrate our healthcare workers on: **Sunday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m. Mass.** All faiths are welcome!



### HSP Gift Shop Open on First Sundays

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The HSP gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month! Start your Christmas shopping early!