

Dear People of God,

We recently began an in depth tour of the depths of hell according to the famous poem *Inferno* by Dante, an Italian writer. It's well worth reading even today and rings some very familiar tones we can hear reverberating in our own society. Last week we entered the gates of hell through Limbo. Please don't confuse Limbo with Purgatory. The latter is the waiting room for full admittance to heaven while Limbo had no exit door.

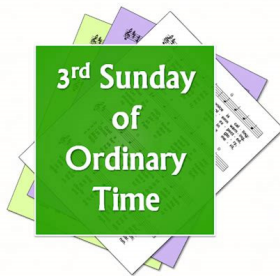
Just below Limbo was the formal Gate of Hell. Here the sinner encountered Minos, the judge of the underworld to whom each sinner had to make a full confession and thereby condemn themselves to the level where they would spend eternity. It was not, just as the Church has consistently taught, God who sent them to hell but their own choice to sin when they knew better.

The first real circle of hell was the Circle of Lust. This was the first level which included a formal species of punishment where those who caved in to physical appetites were condemned to be blown hither and thither by a relentless, aimless wind.

Never setting foot on solid ground, they were punished by being deprived of roots, family, culture, society, anything good. Note that as we pointed out a few weeks ago, the punishment isn't being poked by Satan's pitchfork but is the absence of the very things genuine love ought to provide for us. Dante mentions a few famous lovers whose affairs ruined their own lives (e.g. Lancelot and Guinevere), ruined the lives of others and even ruined whole nations by their dalliances. He makes the point that lust often involves others than the lovers who are drawn into committing their own sins as a direct result of what the lovers have done. It's an unhappy circle where a distorted sense of love leads to nothing. We ought to be able to envision just how this all works itself out in our own time by looking around.

Our dive deeper into hell will continue as we follow Virgil and Dante further into the pits of hell.

Msgr. Chris



Lector	<u><b>Galic</b></u> <u><b>Pronounce</b></u>	A Thiarna éist linn A Theearnah eesht lin
Response	<u><b>Galic</b></u> <u><b>Pronounce</b></u>	A Thiarna éist linn go grásta A Theearnah eesht lin roshta

### ***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

### January 21, 2023—January 29, 2023



**Sat** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

**Sun** 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak  
9:00 am—9:50 am Religious Education  
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: Madonna Pauken  
During Mass: Children's Liturgy  
After Mass: Advent Study

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

**Tues** 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

**Wed** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention: James Dickman  
Stephen Machinski

**Thurs** 8:00 am St. Patrick's Finance Council Meeting

**Sat** 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

**Sun** 8:00 am 160th Anniversary Mass  
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/  
Bishop Kevin Rhoades/  
Bishop Daniel Thomas/Msgr. Chris Vasko/  
D. Dave  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention: Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick  
After Mass: Brunch w/the Bishops @ Manhattans

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Fr. Rudi



(Tear Line)



We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Jan 22 Mark Smith  
Jan 22 Megan Sciarini  
Jan 23 Helen Brywczynski  
Jan 23 Phil Cervantes  
Jan 23 Justin Jones  
Jan 24 Minnie Borgerson  
Jan 24 Judy Perkins  
Jan 24 John Oswald  
Jan 24 Amanda Hall  
Jan 24 Ryan Cunningham  
Jan 24 Jack Carroll  
Jan 25 Matthew Hogan  
Jan 25 Darrah MacRitchie  
Jan 26 Drew Farrell  
Jan 26 Ryan Benoit  
Jan 27 Elaine Hoffman  
Jan 27 Lauren Clark  
Jan 28 Sophia Shelton



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 22 Kenneth & Carolyn Harrington 57 yrs  
Jan 22 Thomas & Karol Carone 57 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Deacon Tom Carone, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, 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, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, 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, 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

January 15, 2023

No Financial Report this week.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 155,769.21
Actual	\$	\$ 169,936.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 8,810.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$ 22,977.76

Thank you!

## 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>
	\$ N/A	\$17,503.50
	Thank You!	



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### JANUARY 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

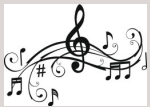
#### Scripture Reading #954

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Doug Leestma, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Frank Semetko
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

### JANUARY 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #957

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Blecher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Judy Henry
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	See you next week!



### The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Opening Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" 779  
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria: (Missa Simplex)  
 Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)  
 Offertory Hymn: "Amazing Grace" 713  
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Mass of Christ the Savior) Memorial Acclamation A or C  
 (Mass of Christ the Savior) Agnus Dei (Mass of Christ the Savior)  
 Communion Hymn: "Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist" 826  
 Closing Hymn: "In Christ, There is no East or West" 850

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	22	Available
Jan	29	Available
Feb	5	Available
Feb	12	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	22	Available
Jan	29	Available
Feb	5	Available
Feb	12	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH  
 COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP,  
 TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.  
 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.

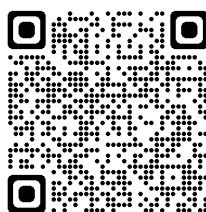


# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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!



### Electronic Donation



Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering!

The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, biweekly or monthly. The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year. The electronic sign-up information is located on our web-site and at each entrance of the church.

Call the parish office for more information!



### Reminder!

Sunday, February 5

Food Pantry Sunday  
&

Blood Pressure Checks  
after Mass by the  
Statue of the Pieta



### Winter is Here!

We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the winter season. All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.



### Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Gatherings

During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

Each event will be from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the celebrant. We hope you will join us at the event nearest you!

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

Sunday, February 5, 2023

St. Michael the Archangel, Gibsonburg

Sunday, February 12, 2023

St. Patrick, Bryan

Sunday, February 19, 2023

St. Mary, Norwalk

Sunday, March 12, 2023

St. Peter, Mansfield

Sunday, March 19, 2023

St. Michael, Kalida

Sunday, April 30, 2023

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Visit [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist) for details.



### Please consider a Financial Gift

Please consider a gift to The Historic

Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust. Call Trish Shaffer at the parish office (419-243-6452, ext. 4) with any questions you may have.

### Congratulations!

Central Catholic High School  
Honor Roll Students

Maxwell Shelton

Jesse Nino



### Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of Throats

Sunday, February 5  
8:00 & 10:00 am  
Mass

### Winter Faith Formation Studies



The Chosen (Season 3)

Tuesdays: February 7-March 28;  
6:30-8:00 p.m. at HSP.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Wednesdays: February 8-March 29;  
6:30-8:00 p.m. at HSP.

For more information or to sign up contact Martha at [Martha.Farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:Martha.Farrell15@gmail.com).

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

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, January 8-14, 2023**

Charles Cate                      Clallam County Fire District #3, WA

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, January 8-14, 2023**

Darnell Calhoun                      Riverside County Sheriff's Depart., CA



### **Help Wanted!**

Historic Church of St. Patrick  
Rectory Cook (Homecook)

Part-time (2 days a week)

Duties include but not limited to:

Cleaning kitchen and dining room, cooking lunch/dinner, dinner parties and grocery shopping. Interested candidates please submit resume and references. Background check and fingerprinting will be required for hiring. For more information please call parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri)



### **Pints with the Pastor**

Wednesday, February 1

Following the 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass at

The Blarney downtown

### **Immaculate Conception Church** is



looking for a proactive, efficient, part-time church custodian. 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)

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

### **160th Anniversary Celebration 2023**



#### • **50/50 Tickets**

Don't forget to get your tickets after Mass.  
The drawing will be at Brunch, January 29.

#### • **Calendar Lottery in March**

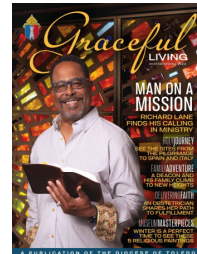
Tickets available for \$10.00 ea. after Mass (starting January 29)  
If you would like to help sell tickets see Kris Waslar after Mass.

#### • **St. Patrick's School**

In celebration of our 160th Anniversary, we'd like to recognize any surviving attendees of the Saint Patrick school that once stood nearby. The school closed in 1956. If you now of someone please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3. We want to include as many as possible!

### **Graceful Living!**

Watch your mailbox for the latest issue of the Diocese of Toledo magazine, Graceful Living! In each issue, you'll find unique stories of the people and places in our 19 county diocese. It is mailed to 42,000 homes in Northwest Ohio twice per year. You can read the online edition or sign up to receive future issues at [toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving](http://toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving)



### **Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency**

during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.

If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

