

Dear People of God,

Thanks to a couple of people asking why we don't hear a lot about hell these days, I've begun an extended series on that very subject. Be alert to the fact that despite the legendary material about which we're reading, hell is very real and awaits those who reject God and good. As we consider what Dante believed in his time, we might reflect on what our own culture and society look like today.

Having come to the end of the **Circle of Lust**, we descend today to the next circle, **Gluttony**. That sounds like another of the seven deadly sins and perhaps that's why sinful gluttons actually do wind up in hell. Dante believed that there were people who took the good to an extreme for their own personal pleasure. His notion of gluttony wasn't just overeating but overindulgence in what would ordinarily be good for us; in excess, however, overindulgence becomes dangerous to our own self and that of others. I suppose we might think about that TV reality show where they auction off rental storage units. Perhaps the other relevant reality show is the one that deals with hoarders although we want to be very careful about those who hoard rather than overindulge; hoarders are often beset by mental issues which make them fearful of having too little so they can't get rid of what they don't need.



Over indulgence is the 160-foot yacht when a 100-foot yacht would do, or a ten-bedroom place with fifteen bathrooms for a family of two rather than a three bedroom split level. Ostentation means we overindulged in the material goods which could have been invested in the poor who, while we will always have them with us, are so often overlooked by us.

While in this circle Dante (shown here in an engraving wearing the laurels awarded for his writing) describes the punishment as groveling in mud, head down in the thick stuff so that one cannot see anything else. Commentators believe that this represents the self-centered behaviors of the real sinful glutton who has no eyes for those around him or her who might actually need something the glutton could have provided. Self-importance, arrogance and grasping behaviors are indicative of the sinful state of gluttony according to Dante. Interestingly, the principal sinner encountered at this level is Ciaccio, Italian for hog, a term we often use about gluttons in our own age despite the fact that hogs are among the few animals which do not overeat and are far cleaner and neater than we might expect. How often do we make assessments about others like that, judging without knowing?

We'll climb a little deeper into our consideration of hell as we continue this series.



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

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Nancy Rank
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CALENDAR

February 4, 2023—February 12, 2023



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

Sun

8:00 am **Blessing of Throats
Food Pantry Sunday**
St. Patrick's Mass (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/
D. Dave
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention
During Mass Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
After Mass Children's Liturgy
Blood Pressure Checks by Statue of Pieta

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

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
6:30—8:00 pm Bible Study

Wed 4:30 pm Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention
6:30—8:00 pm Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
Bible Study

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Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
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Deacon Dave
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention
After Mass Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
After Mass Liturgy Meeting
Baptism/Weston Lake/Deacon Dave

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



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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

- Feb 5 Anthony Corsini
- Feb 6 Kathleen Hedrick
- Feb 6 Jeff Weiser
- Feb 6 Jason Burks
- Feb 7 Pat Thompson
- Feb 7 Jerald Jones
- Feb 7 Jennifer O'Connor
- Feb 7 Adam Hollar
- Feb 8 Caroline Bishop
- Feb 8 Lisa Birie
- Feb 8 Bradley Hughes
- Feb 9 Kelly Glenn
- Feb 9 Brittany Craig
- Feb 10 Corinne Moulton
- Feb 10 Linda Varga
- Feb 11 Mary Gay Deiger



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Jim Brazeau, 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 22, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 173,075.90
Actual	\$ 4,812.00	\$ 186,035.80
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 9,070.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 512.23)	\$ 22,029.90
Preservation	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,334.00
Candles	\$ 64.00	
Hospitality	\$ 6.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 4.00	\$ 109.00

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 6 Blaine & Joan Wiley 69 yrs
- Feb 8 Floyd & Mary Lou Batanian 65 yrs
- Feb 8 Larry & Judy Perkins 51 yrs



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>
	\$ 140.00	\$17,876.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

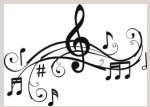
Scripture Reading #960

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohny
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Chris Carter, Ellen Melroy, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeanne Canary, Jeff Figmaka, John Canary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
Readers:	Mary Kay Belcher, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

FEBRUARY 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #963

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Frank Semetko, Ken Harrington, Nancy Semetko
Greeters:	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Marie Arter, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	See you next week!



Fifth 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: "Lead Me, Lord" 659
 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: "Christ, Be Our Light" 661
 Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 478

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	5	Available
Feb	12	Available
Feb	19	Available
Feb	26	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	5	Available
Feb	12	Available
Feb	19	Available
Feb	26	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



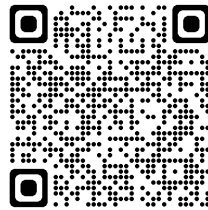
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Ash Wednesday Services February 22



7:00 am Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

12 Noon Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Reminder!

Sunday, February 5

Blood Pressure
Checks after
Mass by the
Statue of the Pieta



Children's Liturgy

Please welcome aboard our new Children's Liturgy (CL) teachers Paula Nowicki & Melissa Cummins.

With their help we will be able to have Children's Liturgy (CL) every Sunday starting March 5.



Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Gatherings

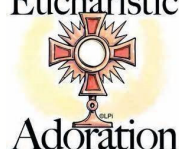
During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

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 for details.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration Historic Church of St. Patrick
Every Wednesday during Lent at 4:00 pm



(Wednesday, March 1 thru March 29)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday
(during Lent/starting Friday February 24)

12:00 pm @ HSP
(Soup & Bread Following)
Stations of the Cross

2:00 pm @ IC
Stations of the Cross

Little Black Books

Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today after Mass.



This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

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.

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 15-28, 2023

Kevin Dailey Middleport FD, OH
Robert Gardner Richmond-Carolina Fire District

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, January 15-28, 2023

Carl Kimball St Francisville PD, LA

**A Warm Irish Welcome
to our new parishioners!**



Christopher Szymanski
Sue LaPointe
Sarah Porter
Robert Wilson

Vocations – February 5, 2023

“Let your light shine before others” Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

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

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick 160th Anniversary Celebration 2023



- **Calendar Lottery in March**
Tickets available for \$10.00 ea. at Mass. If you would like to help sell tickets see Kris Waslar after Mass.
- **Event Sponsorship**
Please consider sponsoring an event in August. Hole Sponsors and Cart Sponsors are also needed.
- **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!

Evangelization Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 4:30 pm

Liturgy Meeting after Mass

Sunday, February 12

LOOK HERE!!!!

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.

