

Dear People of God,

Today I will continue on a trek down into the depths of hell, following the Italian poet Dante's route outlined in his famous poem *The Divine Comedy*. Dante wrote in an era which was only too well aware that hell is a very real place to which are consigned sinners whose sins alienate them from God, the good, and good people. The Church teaches today that hell is the deprivation of the good so it's a pretty empty, silent, sightless place. And there's no way out! Although Dante lived in a period where science was somewhat less complex than it is today, his insights seem to reflect some of the scientific knowledge that has been learned since his time. At any rate, let us return to Dante's *trail* and enter the sixth level of hell: **Heresy**.

Heresy is the opposite of orthodoxy, in simple language, false versus true. Heretics, whether in the model most people think about as the church or in any other area of human endeavor, pedal false beliefs as true and take along with them followers who choose to believe the lie rather than seek the truth. This is the first level where the fallen angels show up since they pedal lies. One can easily imagine that Dante saw the future and is talking about our own era where there is a lot of disinformation being spread, especially on so-called Social Media. Those who maliciously and quite convincingly spread false information can do immeasurable damage to their followers and to the general society in which those followers live. Dante believed that heresy could destroy families, cities and even great nations as the social fabric tears apart.

Heretics, Dante posits, do their damage by being able to see the future, to guess at the consequences of what's happening right now and manipulate that knowledge to their personal advantage. He might have been thinking of the famous preacher who was convincing his followers the world was going to end so they should turn in all their cash now, and then he made off with the cash. In a sense, the world did end for those duped by the like.

Of course, the punishment at this level was not knowing what was going to happen even in the immediate future, a life spent wondering and wondering and never knowing. The lack of knowing also meant the isolation of all those at this level. There was no communication from one to any of the others, an eternal silence of unknowing. Of course, this is nothing more or less than being out of touch with God and the good since God is the source of movement from now to tomorrow and all the days beyond; knowledge is God's gift given to understand the good of the created order.

We'll descend a little lower next week into the bowels of hell.

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

March 4, 2023—March 12, 2023



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

Sun 8:00 am **2nd Sunday of Lent/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/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Dave

Intention
Felix & Frances Czyzewski
Katie Wernert
During Mass Children's Liturgy
After Mass Religious Ed 1st Reconciliation
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks

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

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

Wed 4:00 pm St. Patrick's Adoration
4:30 pm St. Patrick's Evangelization Mtg.
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

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

Thurs 6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Reverse Raffle

Fri 12:00 Noon St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross
followed by lunch in the Rectory
2:20 pm Immaculate Conception
Stations of the Cross

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

Sun **3rd Sunday of Lent**
Daylight Savings Times Begins
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Mass/Lunch
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Dave

Intention
Jack, Rosemary & Jim McHugh
After Mass **Dr. James Croak**
Liturgy Meeting

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

- Mar 5 Casey Yarder
- Mar 5 Brooke Roberts
- Mar 5 Morgan Gaudet-Smith
- Mar 6 Declan O'Connor
- Mar 7 Diana Stephens
- Mar 8 David Carroll
- Mar 9 Judy Henry
- Mar 9 Sarah Thompson
- Mar 9 Carl Pierce
- Mar 10 Bill Eaton
- Mar 10 Andrea Wells
- Mar 11 Lauren Baumert
- Mar 11 Sam Tyas



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Mike Chiles, 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

February 26, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 196,153.82
Actual	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 203,645.12
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 9,800.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,184.23)	\$ 17,291.30
Preservation	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,712.00
Candles	\$ 66.55	
Hospitality	\$ 21.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Fat Friar	\$ 33.76	\$ 33.76
Preservation	\$ 51.00	\$ 3,106.50

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 5 Joe & Emily Bergeron 29 yrs
- Feb 6 Mark & Terry Gracely 47 yrs
- Feb 6 Sean & Yvonne Buckley 41 yrs
- Feb 7 Mike & Amy Jaksetic 42 yrs
- Feb 11 Martin & Barbara Lahey 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>
	\$ 2.00	\$ 18,123.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #906

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohney
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Melissa Cummins

MARCH 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #909

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	NO HOSPITALITY/ ST PATRICKS CELEBRATION MASS/LUNCH
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Frank Semetko
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank



Second Sunday of Lent



Opening Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" 748
 Kyrie (Chant Mass) Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)
 Offertory Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" 733
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Chant Mass) Memorial Acclamation A or C (Chant Mass)
 Agnus Dei (Chant Mass)
 Communion Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" 729
 Closing Hymn: "What Wondrous Love is This" 755

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	5	Available
Mar	12	Available
Mar	19	Available
Mar	26	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	5	Available
Mar	12	Available
Mar	19	Available
Mar	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



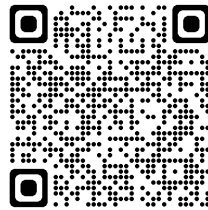
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the **Desmond family on the death of Janet Desmond** and the **Croak family on the death of Dr.**

James Croak. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Janet and Dr. Croak as they enter into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass today!

Sunday, March 5
by the
Statue of the Pieta



Vocations

Second Sunday of Lent

“He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design...” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

Lent

The readings for the second Sunday of Lent focus on our personal encounter with God. Abraham encountered God and trusted in the call he heard. The second reading reminds us that God is always present in our lives. The gospel recounts the story of the Transfiguration. How am I called to holiness? How can I grow in my trust in God?

St. Patrick's Day Mass

Friday, March 17th
5:30 pm



Wednesday,
March 15th Mass
Cancelled

Let's Give a Warm Irish Welcome to New Parishioners



Emily Brown
David Smith
Marge Flinn

Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration @ Historic St. Patrick's

Please join us on
Sunday, March 12, 2023

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long
10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Mass
11:00 a.m. All are invited for an Irish Luncheon in the back of church!

**After lunch is served please
join us for an Irish Coffee
in the rectory!**

All are Welcome!

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, March 12, 2023

St. Peter, Mansfield

Sunday, March 19, 2023

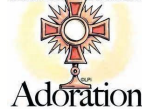
St. Michael, Kalida

Sunday, April 30, 2023

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist for details.

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



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

2:20 pm @ IC
Stations of the Cross

Daylight Savings Time Begins



**Sunday,
March 12**

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



"Family Friendly"



St. Patrick's Day celebration!!

The Hibernians (An Irish-American Catholic organization) will have their annual St. Patrick's celebration on Friday, **March 17th** from **4:00PM** until **10:00PM** at

St. Clement Hall, 2990 Tremainsville Rd Toledo

At approximately 7:30 pm Msgr. Chris Vasko will be Honored as Hibernian of the Year!

\$5.00 cover charge, children 13 and under attend free, when accompanied by an adult.

Jigg's Dinner, Irish Banger sausage,

Hot dogs & desserts. Irish Baked goods.

We feature the Ardan Irish dancers, the Toledo Fire Dept. Drum and Pipe Band, the Central Catholic adult choir, live Irish Music by the Men from

The Bog and The Jolly Gabbers.

Games for kids and Happy the Clown!!

Adult beverages include; Guinness and beer on tap!!

Irish coffee, wine and White Claw.

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Family and Friends!!



Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry— Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the St. Patrick's Food

Pantry and Soup Kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter! **Envelopes can be found in the back of church through Lent.**

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, February 19-25, 2023

Todd Yandre	Lake Mills FD, WI
Steven Smith	Pebble VFD, AL
Ethan Quillan	PawPaw VFD, MI
Paul Cloutier	Webster FD, MA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, February 19-25, 2023

Christopher Fitzgerald	Temple University PD, PA
Kenneth Fowler	Pontotoc Co. Sheriff's Office, OK

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Mason Cummins and William Marker** who are making their First Reconciliation today, Sunday, March 5.



May they always seek the forgiveness and love of our merciful God as they continue on their journey of faith. Please remember them and their wonderful families in your prayers!



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!



New Parish Directory (More information needed)

If you would like your **email and phone number** published in the new parish directory please let Sherri in the parish office know at sherri@stpatshistoric.org.

Thank you!

Easter Food Basket Collection!

The holiday food sign-up boards will be in the back of church starting Sunday, February 26. Please take a minute to sign-up over the next few weeks to help us fill our holiday food baskets.

All food for the collection must be to the church By Sunday, March 26th.

Thank you for all you do to make this outreach project so successful.

