

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone  
Deacon: David E. Smith  
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

## ***EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES***

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
Sunday 8:00 am @ HSP  
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP (Live Streamed)  
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC  
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC  
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP (Live Streamed)

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

***A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY***

## ***PARISH STAFF FOR HSP***

Business Manager ..... Trish Shaffer  
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:  
..... Sherri Gaudet  
Parish Musician: ..... Eric Hite  
Choir Director: ..... Jeff Weiser  
Maintenance: ..... Rusty Belcher  
..... John Williams  
Custodian: ..... Charlene Leestma  
DeSales Outreach Center: ..... Sherri Gaudet  
Sacristan: ..... Rosalie Mills  
Usher Captains: ..... Bob Wuest  
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Last week I began answering a simple question about marriage as a holy estate. I began by mentioning the three vocations or life-callings the Church recognizes and began with a paragraph on being single. In order to underscore where I'm going (hot on the trail of the Church's teaching), I said that to understand being single, one has to understand marriage because being single means not being married.

Marriage as a vocation is always team work, two people coming together to relate to all others via their interpersonal marital relationship to which they have given the exchange of consent to live that way. As a vocation, marriage means behaviors that lead to holiness from the platform of partnership. As Genesis and Jesus both say, the two have become one in how the partnership interacts with others. Marriage has been defined by the Church as a complete sharing of all of life and all of love between the parties in marriage. As such, the couple becomes "sign and symbol of God's ever faithful love for his people."

One of the primary components of God's ever faithful love is the creation and addition of new children of God so making children is the exclusive behavioral preserve of a man and a woman. Of course, the Church has always taught that this means the expression of sexual activity is reserved to those who are married since sexual activity is naturally oriented toward making babies and once made, babies require certain relational balances between their parents. Yes, I know, we can easily turn our backs on nature and do it another way, but we're talking vocations which are God's way. The vocational summons to be married or single, remember, is to become holy so our consideration takes up that meaning which is what Jesus has asked us to become.

Another behavior of God's love for us, his people, is *fidelity*, so married people should behave with fidelity towards one another and relate to the rest of society honoring the fidelity they share as married people if they are to become holy. In a sense, fidelity is a restriction on how close we allow others to get into the marriage and most of us understand the value of establishing those reasonable restrictions. Finally, God's love is never-ending so one of the expectations and behaviors of marriage is its permanent quality. That's why the Church doesn't believe in divorce. Yes, I know, people make mistakes and the Church recognizes that as well so provides the annulment processes; I've been dealing with them for thirty-five years as a means of helping people to recognize the real mistake, to know God did not bind them and that they are free to find that one person God intended for them to find.

Let's return to being single now and think of it as compared to marriage. The three so-called "architectonic goods" of marriage are fidelity, permanence and an openness to children. Single people are not in a position to undertake that last one because they're single. They're not in the behavioral partnership which exists to make and raise babies. Marriage is the arena for creating new life so single people are supposed to avoid behaviors which trespass on that relational quality of marriage. Sexual activity is not a single person's behavior as we ought to be able to see by watching the largest group of single people, our young children. Holiness always respects the dignity of others which should assist in maintaining order.

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 and leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned 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 Canary  
Jen Czyzewski  
Joe Pinciotti  
John Adler  
John Canary  
Karen Hallett

Kathy Thompson  
Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**July 15, 2023—July 23, 2023**



<b><u>Sat</u></b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Bernard Koch</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Tom
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</b> <b>Darlene Kelley</b>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
<b><u>Tues</u></b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

<b><u>Wed</u></b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>
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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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- July 16 Larry Perkins
- July 16 Dennis Yarberry
- July 16 Nicole Holmes
- July 16 Andrew Schnorberger
- July 17 Ron Liwo Sr.
- July 17 Karri Adler
- July 17 Monica Brinkman
- July 18 Sr. Valerie Grondin, OSF
- July 18 Cathleen Leaser
- July 18 Kathy Luetke
- July 18 Matt Smith
- July 18 Alex Miron
- July 19 John Miller
- July 20 Maxwell Shelton
- July 21 Mike Welsh
- July 21 Lawrence Bobash
- July 21 Vicky Kwiatkowski
- July 21 Danielle Portteus
- July 21 Zack Shaw
- July 21 Simon Momenee
- July 22 Emily Bennett
- July 22 Tara Wampler
- July 22 Brian Riley



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP**

Charles Rainey, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, 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, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, 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, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsensbeck, 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**

July 9, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 12,500.00
Actual	\$ 3,523.50	\$ 8,588.50
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 595.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,631.50)	(\$ 3,316.50)
Preservation	\$ 10.00	\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 93.00	

*Thank You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- July 17 Robert & Barbara Long 53 yrs
- July 18 Justen & Shannon Berry 14 yrs
- July 20 Jeff & Rhonda Young 21 yrs
- July 21 John & Paula Westmeyer 33 yrs



**OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP**

July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024

**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ N/A	\$ 20,699.00

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### JULY 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

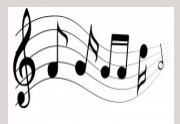
#### Scripture Reading #990

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>

### JULY 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #993

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohney
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Jeanne Canary, Jeff Figmaka, John Canary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<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>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>



## TO BE ANNOUNCED

### ALTAR FLOWERS

July	16	Available
July	23	Available
July	30	Available
Aug	6	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

July	16	Mary Ann Buckley
July	23	Available
July	30	McNulty & Rowan Families
Aug	6	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTH-BRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles. Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. 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.

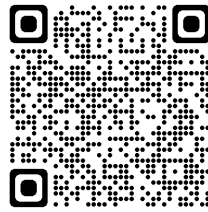
# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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!



### Vocations

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.” Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org).

### Electronic Donation



Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering! The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, bi-weekly 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 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri!

### Health News for July 16, 2023

#### Summer Sports Safety and Injury Prevention Tips: Water Safety

- Adult supervision at all times is of paramount importance. No child is drown proof.
- Avoid distractions while watching children in the water.
- Don't dive into shallow pools or unknown water.

All pool drains should have covers. Suction from pool and spa drains can trap an adult or child under water.

**Source:** ©2023 Stanford Medicine Children's Health  
**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

**Padua Center** Announces the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Chicken Fest July 16, 2023 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. 1119 West Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio 43606

Fun, food, and entertainment is on the agenda for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Chicken Fest sponsored by The Padua Center, a neighborhood community center located at 1416 Nebraska Ave. The Tin Man's famous BBQ chicken is the featured entrée for the dinner. Various side dishes, hot dogs, bratwurst and drinks are also to be served. Serving will begin at 12:00 (noon) until 3:00 p.m. at 1119 West Bancroft (St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church) on the corner of Bancroft St. and Detroit Ave.

At 3:00 p.m. there will be a drawing .The first prize is a Chrome Book; second prize is a Lorex Door Bell Security System and the third prize is a Cuisinart Soft Serve Ice Cream Maker. Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00. Six books of tickets (36 tickets) sell for \$25.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling The Padua Center, 419 -241-6465 or by purchasing them the day of the Festival.

### 2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, October 22, 2022 | 3:00 p.m. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit:

[www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) .

### St. Patrick's Maintenance Crew needs your help!

We have several projects around the grounds this summer and are in need of volunteers.



Please call the parish office at 419-243-6452 ext. 3, Sherri

### RCIA



If you are interested in the RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this fall please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, etc. 3, Sherri

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



Near the shores of Galilee, Jesus' words to his first disciples were "Come and See." In that moment of Encounter something

changes in the hearts of those men forever. Something in their lives and hearts finally made sense in meeting Jesus—a promise was fulfilled. Do you remember the first time you met Jesus in the Eucharist? What happened to your heart, the direction of your life, the desires you had? Encounters with Jesus change us. During the Year of the Parish Revival, all the faithful are invited to "Come and See" in hopes that they can truly Encounter the presence of Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

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, July 2-8, 2023

Jarod Kammeyer Noble Township FD, OH  
Ian Strickler Frederick County Fire & Rescue, VA

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, July 2-8, 2023

Heather Glenn Tell City PD, IN  
Carlos Taylor Montgomery PD, AL  
Delberth Phipps Virgin Islands PD, VI  
Tyee Browne Crisp County Sheriff's Office, GA  
Jessica Ebbighausen Rutland PD, VT

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, June 25-July 1, 2023

William McCale Vermilion Township Fire & Rescue, OH  
Bobby Smith Ware County Fire Rescue, GA  
Shaun Daniel Georgia Forestry Commission  
Lloyd Ruediger New Haven-Berger Fire Prot. District, MO  
Brice Trossbach Naval Dist. Wash. FD-NAS Patuxent River, MD  
Hal Hanenkraht South Richland FD, Defiance, OH

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, June 25-July 1, 2023

Aaron Smith Indiana State Police

## Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes

Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes.

We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation).

Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning after Labor Day, date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/TuEH2t2p4qhBhVhs7>

OR

Paper registration forms can be found in the narthex. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection box by 8/31/2023 to register your child(ren) for this year's classes.



QR Code for online registration:

## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick 160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

**Tickets are now available after Mass in back of church with Kris Waslar for the Packo's at the Park, Brisket Picnic and the Family Night at the Mud Hens**

### July-

- 50/50 - Sundays leading up to Aug 2nd
- July 30- St Pat's School members honored

### August-

- Aug 2 - Pints with the Pastors - Packo's at the Park (tickets \$15)
- Aug 4 - HSP160 Golf Outing at Belmont CC
- Aug 6 - 160th Mass and Brisket Picnic (tickets \$15)
- Aug 8 - Family Night at the Mudhens (tickets \$10)

### Save the Dates-

- September - 50/50 - Sundays leading up to Oct 8th
- October 8 - Mass w/Bishop Thomas Brunch with the Bishop @ Manhattan's (tickets \$30)
- October 29 - Organ Concert @ 3pm

