

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“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,

Ohioans are currently in the process of voting on Issue 1; although it only proposes to change the way the state constitution is amended, it has far reaching consequences for future ballot issues. One of those is the hot-button issue of abortion coming up for a vote this November with the possibility of ending up in the Ohio Constitution; I, however, do not think that the Constitution should be used as a legislative tool (I have *always* voted, however, when Article XVI, §3 is on the ballot). Keep in mind that a NO vote on Issue 1 (don't make the change) maintains the current amendment process while a YES vote (do strengthen the amendment requirements) tightens up the process. Given the current focus on abortion, I wanted to share some insights from the teaching of our Church with regard to abortion and the arguments which are often proposed to support it as a "right." I begin by stating that all of these arguments are specious. *Specious* is a word that means the same thing as does *space*, the emptiness between objects. The arguments for a right to abortion are all full of empty space. Unfortunately, a misunderstanding exists as to what a right is; consequently, the typical arguments begin with a major error behind them.

So, what is a right? There are two species of *right*. The most fundamental (and the one behind all of the specious rights I'll be discussing later) is the *natural, human right*. All humans, regardless of age, gender, race, creed, and ethnicity have rights because they are human or universal. If some group, race, creed or whatever does not have one, then it is not an ordinary human right and falls into the next category. The second is a *grant of privilege* to some particular group (for example, those over the age of 18 in Ohio can vote, smoke, marry, etc.) by those who can, or think they can, grant that privilege. So, let's get to the claimed rights to an abortion.

Argument 1 - *There is a reproductive right* – Well, that's true, but when we speak of rights (and this one is a natural human right everybody has), we also have to speak of the consequences and obligations which are attached to the exercise of the right.

The Church would not argue that we humans have rights to reproduction; in fact that's one of the essential aspects of being a human person, although the Church will tell us that the exercise of the right, because of the consequence and obligations which come along with its exercise, should be reserved to the married state where those consequences and obligations can best be met.

The reproductive right is exercised during ordinary human intercourse and the Church would – again in the married state – defend that right. Anything after that moment is no longer the right but the consequences and/or obligations that accrue from its exercise. From my high school biology class, I learned that it is quite possible (consequential) that when exercising the reproductive right, a conception may occur so before exercising the right, I had better be aware of the obligations resulting from a conception.

Unfortunately, there is a mistaken sense that what occurred during intercourse continues as an extension of the original right without any connection to the consequences (pregnancy) and obligations (childbirth and child rearing). In part, this is the result of a subject I mentioned last summer: the infamous entitlement culture. Because we feel entitled to the freedom to engage in actions, we deny or shirk any necessity to live with the consequences of those actions since we're entitled to one part of the whole but none of the others.

Because the natural right ends when intercourse ends and the obligations then begin, the argument that an abortion is an aspect of the reproductive right falls far short of the trajectory of the truth. Since "rights" are such a repetitive claim relevant to abortion and they are a complicated subject, next week my "rights" discussion will continue with references to the role of the founding fathers and the familiar documents they created identifying and discussing our "inalienable rights."

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  
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Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**July 29, 2023—August 6, 2023**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b><u>160th Celebration/</u></b> <b><u>Students of St. Patrick's School</u></b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	9:30 am	<b><u>Parishioners of St. Patrick</u></b>
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
		<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
		<b><u>Intention</u></b> <b><u>Rita Catherine Blazic</u></b> <b><u>Patrick J. Tansey Jr.</u></b> <b><u>Zachary Bond</u></b> <b><u>Sophie Allen</u></b> <b><u>Joann Toth</u></b> <b><u>Mary Ann Buckley</u></b>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass



<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	6:00 pm	<b><u>Parishioners of St. Patrick</u></b> 160th Packo In the Park
<b>Fri</b>		160th Golf Outing at Belmont
<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Jim from Ireland/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b><u>160th Celebration Mass</u></b> <b><u>Food Pantry Sunday</u></b> 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/ Fr. Jim from Ireland/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Caruso/Deacon Smith <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
		<b><u>Intention</u></b> <b><u>Pam Kreft</u></b> <b><u>Marty Williams</u></b>
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Lunch on Rectory Deck/Yard (need tickets)
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom

----- (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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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





WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- July 30 Jeffrey Hepner
- July 30 Michelle Pelz
- July 30 Gianna Corsini
- July 31 Patricia Foley
- July 31 Kelly Manuelidis
- Aug 1 Michael Moran Sr.
- Aug 1 Paula Nowicki
- Aug 2 Elaine Bachey
- Aug 2 Robert Bunda
- Aug 2 Zach Clark
- Aug 3 Jim Kline
- Aug 3 Stephen Zachmann
- Aug 3 Sue Fanelly
- Aug 3 Michelle McGarrity
- Aug 3 Jill Tscherne
- Aug 4 Lance Harris
- Aug 4 Katrina Kuhn



**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 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**

July 23, 2023

**No Financial Report this week.  
Sorry for the inconvenience!**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 18,750.00
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 13,288.50
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 1,015.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ N/A )	(\$ 4,446.50)

*Thank  
You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- July 31 David & Kimberly Rapien 13 yrs
- Aug 1 Anthony & Mary Gay Deiger 54 yrs
- Aug 1 Allen & Jennifer Czyzewski 25 yrs
- Aug 2 Terry & Sheila Campbell 54 yrs
- Aug 3 Donald & Lydia Cousino 49 yrs
- Aug 3 Tom & Jenny Gilmore 38 yrs
- Aug 4 John & Nanette Kochan 22 yrs
- Aug 4 Frank & Nancy Miller-Semetko 11 yrs
- Aug 5 Pete & Stacey Fox 17 yrs
- Aug 5 Anthony & Amy Corsini 6 yrs



**ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH**

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**—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	\$ 578.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### JULY 30 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

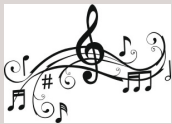
#### Scripture Reading #996

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams
<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>

### AUGUST 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #999

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohnney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Robin McLoughlin
<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>



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



To Be Announced

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

July	30	Available
Aug	6	Available
Aug	13	Available
Aug	20	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

July	30	McNulty & Rowan Families
Aug	6	Available
Aug	13	Available
Aug	20	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



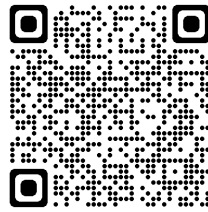
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!



### Membership Sunday is Next Sunday!

Have you been wanting to become a member of our St. Patrick's family?

Registration forms are available at each of our entrances.

We'd love for you to join our parish family!



### Name Tag Sunday

The first Sunday of every month is Name Tag Sunday. Get to know your fellow parishioners by name and zip code!

### Reminder!

Sunday, August 6



Food Pantry Sunday

and

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta



### Gift Shop

St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays.



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The St. Patrick's gift shop is open today! It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping!

### New Parish Directory

Instant  Church Directory™

*Our new parish directory is now available online.*

Please see the bulletin inserts for step by step instructions on how to access the directory.

There are several bulletin inserts, One is for Online Member Directory Login Instructions, Member Features, instructions for iPhone, iPad and any iOS Device and Android Devices.

Please call the parish office (Sherri) with any questions you may have at (419-243-6452, ext. 3).

### 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!

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 16-22, 2023**

Jeffrey Norman      Memphis FD, TN  
Jordan Melton      Birmingham Fire & Rescue, AL

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW** **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, July 16-22, 2023**

Anthony Ferguson      Alamogordo PD, NM  
Edwin Maldonado-Garcia      Puerto Rico PD

## 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:



**Cardinal Stritch** is accepting applications for grades 9 - 12 and with the expansion of the Universal School Choice Scholarship eligibility the time to Switch to Strich is now!

We are here all summer and are happy to answer any of your questions.  
Please contact admissions at [kfoos@cardinalstritch.org](mailto:kfoos@cardinalstritch.org) or call 419.693.0465 x 238.

## 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

