

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
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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 a series on the so-called arguments in favor of abortion. I will continue today by expanding a bit on rights since most of the arguments proposed to support abortion are called rights. Allow me, then, to return to the very notion of a right, a real one, not one concocted in the mind of a human who wants something and seeks to justify it (what we used to call “rationalization” when I went to school).

A right is universal; everyone has it because it’s a constituent part of being a human person. Our founders articulated this in the Declaration of Independence as “all men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights.” That generation understood that humanity differs from all else in creation because it has been crafted by God to be composed of those rights along with everything else we humans are. Note that although all of the founders were deeply religious (most belonged to the Church of England and were weekly attendees at services), they understood that religion differs among God’s created people; thus they did not use the terms God or Jesus of Christ, but “their creator” to include whatever divine force any Americans might claim as their creator.

The founders also recognized that the real rights cannot be taken away without destroying the human person – the term *inalienable*. We have real rights because we’re human, not because somebody gave them to us by means of a law or constitution. The founders recognized only a few real rights and named them “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” but admitted there were others associated with each of those named. For example, the primary right to life includes the right to air, water, food, housing, education and all the things necessary to stay alive.

The founders understood that while the right cannot be taken away, it must also be exercised with proper respect for the same right in any other human person (which is what the remainder of the Declaration is all about – King George unlawfully/immorally preventing the colonists access to the full scope of the associated rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness).

However, the founders also realized that ordinary rights were often constrained or limited in their exercise which is why they wrote and adopted the Articles of Confederation and then the Constitution of the United States. If you look at the preamble to the Constitution, you’ll discover why rights are limited in their exercise: “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States...”

There’s a lot packed into that statement: it outlines the basic blueprint for limiting the exercise of some rights because there are a lot of us here and we all need to work together to assure the maximum capacity to exercise the real rights God gave us without doing harm to anyone else attempting to make use of those same rights. It’s called society or culture or government but it

means we willingly agree to constrain the exercise of some rights in respect of the goals stated in the preamble. We recognize that exercising rights often involves limiting our behavior, a necessity we will explore next week.

Msg. 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	Kristine Waslar
Elaine Hoffman	Martha Farrell
Jean Boeding	Marty Lahey
Jen Czyzewski	Mary Kay Belcher
Joe Pinciotti	Michelle Zuelke
John Adler	Nancy Rank
Karen Hallett	Pat Hickey
Kathy Thompson	Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

August 5, 2023—August 13, 2023



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/
Fr. Jim from Ireland/Msgr. Chris

Sun **160th Celebration Mass**
Food Pantry Sunday
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/
Fr. Jim from Ireland/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Caruso/Deacon Smith
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Pam Kreft
Marty Williams
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks
After Mass Lunch on Rectory Lawn (tickets required)

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

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
7:00 pm 160th Celebration/Mud Hens Family Night

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick

Thur Fr. Rudi's Anniversary (2013)

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Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick
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10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/
Deacon Dave
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick
After Mass Liturgy Meeting

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11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



(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

- Aug 6 Sara Barnhill
- Aug 6 Dick Shanahan
- Aug 6 Laura Baird
- Aug 6 Sara Shelton
- Aug 6 Terri Carroll
- Aug 8 Carol Shrader
- Aug 9 Geri Walsh
- Aug 10 Kelly Brady
- Aug 10 Kristi Nowicki
- Aug 12 Kris Waslar



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 30, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 31,250.00
Actual	\$ 2,798.20	\$ 21,101.70
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,195.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,361.80)	(\$ 8,953.30)
Candles	\$ 61.00	

Thank
You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Aug 6 Daniel & Colleen McGuire 63 yrs
- Aug 6 Patrick & Patricia Foley 57 yrs
- Aug 6 Timothy & Christine Dever 41 yrs
- Aug 6 David & Lindsey Short 12 yrs
- Aug 6 Michael & Erin Jesionowski 7 yrs
- Aug 6 Dana & Marie DeLeo 7 yrs
- Aug 7 Donald & Cheryl Andrysek 41 yrs
- Aug 7 Mark & Julie Smith 41 yrs
- Aug 8 Jeffrey & Linda Gralak 35 yrs
- Aug 10 Jim & Kathy Gabel 44 yrs
- Aug 11 William & Anne Malone 61 yrs
- Aug 11 David & Susan Smith 50 yrs
- Aug 12 John & Mary Smith 45 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 753.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



AUGUST 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1058

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Jeff Kelley, Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day

AUGUST 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1002

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Chris Carter, Ellen Melroy, Therese King
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day



To Be Announced

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	6	Available
Aug	13	Available
Aug	20	Available
Aug	27	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	6	Available
Aug	13	Available
Aug	20	Available
Aug	27	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



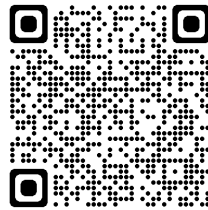
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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 Today!

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

Registration forms are available at each of our entrances and on our website.

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



Welcome Fr. Jim

Let's Give a Warm Irish Welcome to Fr. Jim McDonagh visiting us from Ireland for 10 days.

Fr. Jim is here to join in on the 160th celebrations. We hope you enjoy your stay.

welcome

Reminder!

Sunday, August 6



Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Historic Church of St. Patrick

Tuesday, August 15th
5:30 pm Mass

(Wednesday, August 16th, 5:30 pm Mass canceled)

Tuesday, August 15th
At Immaculate Conception
5:30 pm Mass
(9:00 am Mass canceled)

Gift Shop



St. Patrick's Gift Shop is open today.

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!

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

New Parish 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).



Celebrating the Anniversary of your Priesthood!

**Fr. Rudi,
10 years, August 10 (2013)**

In celebration of your Ordination may God reward you and bless you for your caring and Dedicated service.

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 23-29, 2023

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, July 23-29 2023

David Bosecker Eastland County Sheriff's
Michael Wood Office, TX
Newberry PD, SC

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.

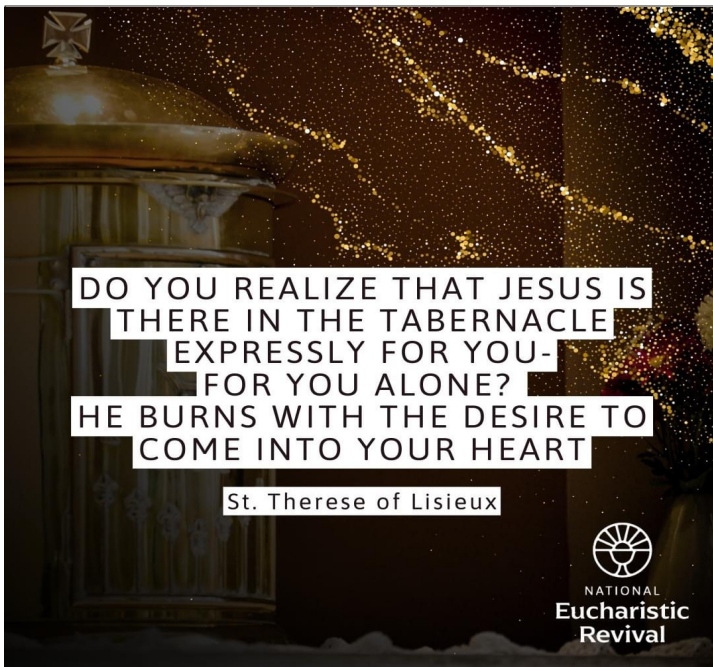
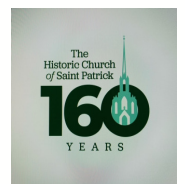


QR Code for online registration:

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick 160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

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



Reminder!

Liturgy Meeting
after Mass in the
Children's Liturgy Room

Sunday, August 13



Vocations

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

"This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Are you being called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.