

# 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,

I've been working on a series touching on the more common arguments in favor of abortion, ones that are often marketed as "pro choice" in order to appeal to people who oppose abortion. I think I've exhausted the topic of reproductive rights so I want to move on to an argument which essentially states that people have the right to privacy regarding the use of their bodies. Oh, if only it were so!

Why do I say that? Because if it's a real right inherent to human beings, then it comes with the balancing obligation to respect the rights of others to that same exclusive determination of the use of their bodies. [Remember, all genuine human rights are universal, everyone has them and all are associated with all of the ordinary consequences attached to their exercise and the ensuing obligation to deal with those consequences.]

Pushing the privacy argument depends almost entirely on the entitlement culture because those who claim it rarely extend that same right to anyone else, particularly the consequential child conceived because two people engaged in the not-so-private exercise of the right to use their bodies as they chose. It's not so private because it violates the underlying claim being made by those who make use of this argument to facilitate abortion; it still requires two to tango. We also know that far too many people who claim this same "right" to privacy regarding the use of their body actively violate the rights of others. Rape, child molestation, and sexual battery are common headlines reflecting the far-too-common behaviors of the entitled who believe they can use their own body as they please without any of the consequences or obligations which might arise.

At any rate, if we claim the right to the personal determination of how we use our body, then we have to give that same permission to everyone else. It's only a right if others have it to the same extent we do. An abortion exercising a "right" over my own body deprives somebody else (recall that several times in the Old Testament God tells the prophets "before you were born I called you by name) of the right, its exercise and even of the far greater right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In actuality, this right to the body in an abortion also deprives the other person who contributed to the consequential pregnancy of any co-equal right to determine whether the obligations should be met or not. Rights are never one-sided but entitlement behaviors are in a culture in which the self supercedes the community. A privilege can be and has been extended to a small group of people to undertake behaviors which violate numerous rights of others. This is so because any pregnancy involves the mother, the father, the family, the community and each of these has rights with regard to the continued existence of the community and the family. As a people or a Church or a nation, we have a very real right to ask who the tens of millions of aborted men and women are, what might they have accomplished toward the common good and how might they have challenged any of us to live a richer, more productive life. As Americans, this so-called "right" should be measured against the goals set forth by our founders. As Church we should weigh this so-called right against the Great Command: Love God, and love your neighbor as you love yourself. There can be no neighbor closer than that not yet born.

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

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Amy Coronado	Kristine Waslar
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Jen Czyzewski	Mary Kay Belcher
Joe Pinciotti	Michelle Zuelke
John Adler	Nancy Rank
Karen Hallett	Pat Hickey
Kathy Thompson	Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

August 26, 2023—September 3, 2023



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Sullivan & Lehman/Fr. Grau
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Reinhart
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Fr. Rudi/Jeff Gralak
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Dan Ring/ Deacon Tom
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Mary Worden Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams</i>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday 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. Rudi/Deacon Dave
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Jack, Rosemary, &amp; Jim McHugh Pam Kreft</i>
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/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**

- Aug 27 Dolly Marinelli
- Aug 27 Karen Brown
- Aug 27 Andrea MacRitchie
- Aug 28 Sheila Jordan
- Aug 28 Susan Gross
- Aug 28 Maureen Alexander
- Aug 28 Darrell McDonald
- Aug 28 Charles Jesionowski
- Aug 29 Sherri Gaudet
- Aug 29 Maureen Mohney
- Aug 29 David Peters
- Aug 29 Amanda Durbin
- Aug 29 Lucy Pollock
- Aug 29 Haley Hayes
- Aug 30 Kevin Dowling
- Aug 30 Zachary Businger
- Aug 31 Marie Arter
- Aug 31 Matthew Sebastian
- Aug 31 Ashley Burks
- Sept 1 Dale Cardillo
- Sept 1 Shannon Canterbury
- Sept 2 Floyd Batanian
- Sept 2 Nicholas Stolarski
- Sept 2 Roger Kerner



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Aug 28 Michael & Joan Szafarowicz 24 yrs
- Aug 29 Jim & Mary Ann Kline 59 yrs
- Aug 29 Barry & Joan Stephens 38 yrs
- Aug 29 Robert & Wanda Bernius 36 yrs
- Aug 30 Brian & Mary Horman 21 yrs
- Aug 31 David & Cheryl Mittelstaedt 27 yrs
- Sept 1 Walter & Estella Nino 33 yrs
- Sept 2 Ken & Jeanine Perry 56 yrs



**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**

August 20, 2023

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

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 37,500.00
Actual	\$	\$ 32,074.10
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 1,970.00
Over/(Under)	\$	(\$ 3,455.90)

*Thank You!*



**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	\$ 888.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### AUGUST 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1008

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Collette Erard, Elise Erard, Karen Erard, Melanie Parton
<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>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadler, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day</b>

### SEPTEMBER 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1011

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
<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>	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
<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

Aug	27	Available
Sept	3	Available
Sept	10	Available
Sept	17	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	27	Floyd & Mary Lou Batanian
Sept	3	Rose Mary LaScola
Sept	10	Available
Sept	17	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



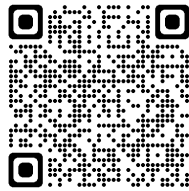
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!



### Nothing will transform your life

quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways. He heals us brings us peace and clarity, models how to relate with others, and teaches us the lessons we need to learn to navigate the everyday situations of our lives in the Eucharist we meet with the same Jesus who healed the blind, forgave sins and rose from the dead. Are you ready to discover how can transform your life too? From Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly

### Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters



Sunday,  
September 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 am

Annual Celebration of Firefighters in a Mass of Thanksgiving at The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

### Vocations

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org).

### Help Wanted!

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help tidy up our beautiful church.



Light duties such as dusting the pews, statues, and library, etc. are needed!

Please contact Sherri at the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 for more information.



### 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



### Name Tag Sunday

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

### What does the Catechism say about the Eucharist?

Each Tuesday and Thursday during the months of September and October look for an email from HSP that will contain a link to the Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Altogether, you will hear 15 episodes explaining the meaning and the beauty of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please see the bulletin insert for a summary of the podcasts.

### New Parish Directory



**Our new parish directory is now available online.**

If you need help or have questions please call the parish office (Sherri) at (419-243-6452, ext. 3).

### Pints with the Pastor

**Wednesday, September 6**  
after the 5:30 pm Mass



Join us at the **Blarney Irish Pub** for food, fun and fellowship.

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

## 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!

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, August 13-19, 2023

Benjamin Sapper	US Forest Service, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, OR
Edward Steines	West Milford FD, NJ

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, August 13-19, 2023

Patrick Bauer	IRS Criminal Investigation
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## 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.

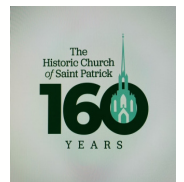
QR Code for online registration:



## 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



## St. Pats Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone?

The HSP gift shop is open today!  
It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping!

**Manhattan's**  
PUB 'n' CHEER

**HOLY SMOKES  
SCOTCH TASTING**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
6:00PM

The Historic Church of St. Patrick  
130 Avondale Ave. Toledo

Cigars on the deck  
& heavy appetizers

\$40 PER PERSON  
CALL 419-243-6452  
RSVP LIMIT 40 GUESTS