

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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
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..... Sherri Gaudet
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Choir Director: Jeff Weiser
Maintenance: Rusty Belcher
..... John Williams
Custodian: Charlene Leestma
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..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

I return to the topic of abortion and the arguments often employed by those who seek to popularize it. Today we need to look at two arguments which are inextricably associated with one another. The first part goes something like this: "Well, we don't know if it's really a human person before it's born" and then "and besides, it's not viable outside the womb." These two arguments aren't all that common today because they're so obviously specious (full of holes).

Let's look at viability first. If nothing else the Webb telescope's amazing discoveries out in the vast universe remind us that all of us humans are not viable outside a very carefully crafted environment which we have not thus far discovered anywhere in the explored universe. If we ever want to personally explore some of those exo-planets so far discovered (or even go to Mars which despite being similar to earth cannot support you and me), we'd better take the environment with us or we'll not be at all viable. In fact, we need not even go to the moon or Mars to know we humans need something very like a "womb" to keep us alive because without taking along a very carefully controlled environment to the south pole, we wouldn't last long there either. We humans aren't very viable anywhere so have created artificial "wombs" which protect us in the desert, at the bottom of the ocean, flying to Florida and just about anywhere we choose to build a house or office building or factory. Consider the clothes you're wearing and compare them to the womb providing the unborn child with the same things we expect from our clothes. Even the notion of the unborn not being viable outside the womb is falling apart in neo-natal ICU's all across the world as premature babies younger and younger are being cared for and often survive quite nicely outside the womb.

The argument that we don't know what the unborn is is laughable. Take a look at the newspaper and you'll see all kinds of "gender reveal" notices but not one "species reveal" celebration. People generate other people and nothing else.

Ultra sounds, even those taken very early, don't reveal anything but a human form, a very small one to be sure, but human nonetheless. Indeed, many families treasure the first ultrasound as the first formal photograph of the soon-to-be born child. I was at a wedding reception which featured a bulletin board of photos of the parties and in a prominent position was an ultra-sound of the bride.

A variation on the theme goes like this: "well, we don't really know when it's a real human." Of course we do. It's always a human. What else could it possibly be? I recall using two videos for my Senior Marriage and Family course which were developed by PBS anchor station WGBH; it showcased when the various hallmarks of a real person can be detected; let's be quite clear- his heart beats, her brain functions, his sensory system senses, her body moves like a real body. "Well, it's just a mass of cells." So is the finger of the carpenter who loses it in a power saw incident. Is it not a human finger? Have the cells suddenly become something else? Do we treat it as anything but a human finger and part of a human person with a name, address and social security number? Regardless of our age, from conception to death and beyond, we are all a mass of cells and all of them contribute to the same thing: a human being with rights and ensuing obligations. Tragically, far too many fall into the trap of entitlement so will object to and resist those obligations.

When I started this series, I called abortion a hot-button issue. Nothing has changed that assessment; sadly, many of the buttons being pushed replace any serious consideration with flawed reasoning and catchy phrases trying to justify a choice inconsistent with an inalienable right to life, the expectation that obligations accompany the exercise of rights, and an understanding that your faith and your love of God and God's love for you should determine behavior.

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

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CALENDAR

September 2, 2023—September 10, 2023



<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
	Intention	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Jack, Rosemary, & Jim McHugh
	After Mass	Pam Kreft Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
<u>Mon</u>		Parish Offices Closed/Holiday
<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)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick 6:15 pm Pints w/the Pastor @ the Blarney
<u>Fri</u>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Rehearsal/ Slaughterbeck & Robertson/Fr. Burgard
<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Slaughterbeck & Robertson/Fr. Burgard
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Firefighters Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Dave
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Carl A. Ray
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Sept 3 Ken Harrington
- Sept 3 Johanne Rossi
- Sept 3 Patrick Schaefer
- Sept 4 William Connelly
- Sept 4 John Dooner
- Sept 4 Melissa Herl
- Sept 4 Erica Kiser
- Sept 4 David Short
- Sept 4 Christopher Leonhard
- Sept 4 Brian Mallon
- Sept 4 Mary Rose Smith
- Sept 4 Daniel Zugo
- Sept 5 Abbey Janowiecki
- Sept 6 Tom Dudley
- Sept 6 Judy Russell
- Sept 6 Ariel Gilmore
- Sept 7 Rebecca Gorman
- Sept 7 Joseph Hoffman
- Sept 8 Thomas Szyderski
- Sept 8 Sandra Hamel
- Sept 9 LaDonna Noel
- Sept 9 Larry Merryman
- Sept 9 Thomas O'Shea
- Sept 9 David Mittelstaedt
- Sept 9 Andrea Bensch
- Sept 9 Cole Rice
- Sept 9 Allison Deckelman
- Sept 9 Blaise Beier



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 Ankey, 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 28, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 50,000.00
Actual	\$ 1,659.80	\$ 37,162.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,065.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,495.20)	(\$ 10,772.10)
 Candles	 \$ 60.00	

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Sept 4 Pat & Marian Mallon 41 yrs
- Sept 7 Ted & Patricia Lodge 66 yrs
- Sept 8 James & Carol Shrader 28 yrs
- Sept 9 Richard & Melanie Parton 57 yrs
- Sept 9 Thomas & Jean O'Shea 35 yrs
- Sept 9 Michael & Patricia Andray 34 yrs
- Sept 9 Craig & Jordan Pitcock 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,040.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

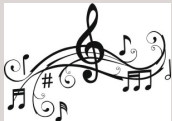
Scripture Reading #1011

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
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, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeanne Canary, Jeff Figmaka, John Canary
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jennifer Czyzewski

SEPTEMBER 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1014

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank



TO BE ANNOUNCED



ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 3	Available
Sept 10	Available
Sept 17	Available
Sept 24	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 3	Rose Mary LaScola
Sept 10	Available
Sept 17	Available
Sept 24	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



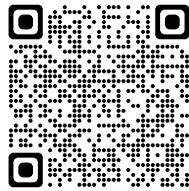
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



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.

Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters



Sunday,
September 10th
at 10:00 am

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

Vocations

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister?

Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: 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!

Membership Sunday



Have you been wanting to become a member of our HSP family?

Registration forms are available at each of our entrances.

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

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.

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).

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

Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist.
Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly

Immaculate Conception would like to thank the parishioners at St. Patrick's who helped make their Pick 3 Lottery Fundraiser so successful. They sold all their tickets. Watch for your number in the September Pick 3. Good Luck!



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 20-26, 2023

Shawn Giles Fuller Hose Company No 1

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, August 20-26, 2023

Bryan Holley Hudson Independent School
District Police Department, TX

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. Patrick's 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