

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
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,

At a recent *Holy Smokes* gathering, I was asked how the Bible we take for granted today ever came into being. [Yes, there's a lot of religion discussed at this periodic event]. It's a complicated subject since we read from both the Old and New Testaments but think of it as one Bible when it's actually two. Let's begin by saying that both began as stories told by people to other people about important truths vital to their religious beliefs, traditions and practices. Many of the stories in the Old Testament, especially Genesis, pre-date the invention of writing so remained retold stories for long centuries, perhaps two or three thousand years before any of them made their way to papyrus (plant fiber), vellum (animal skin) or parchment (calf skin). After the Resurrection/Ascension of Jesus, plenty of eyewitnesses could share what they saw and heard so nobody thought it necessary to take notes which could be assembled as the New Testament. These are what scholars refer to as oral stories. Let's look first at how these came to be included in what we now know as the Old Testament.

Several different kinds of oral stories circulated before the introduction of writing. Many were speculative guesses at how or why things were as they were since the origin of those things or behaviors were so ancient that nobody was around to jot them down with a piece of half-burnt stick on a cave wall. The most obvious of these are the creation stories: How did all of what we can see, hear, taste, smell and feel come to be and, far more important, how did we get here? During the later editing phase when the Bible was being written, two very different creation stories were included. You can find them in the first couple of chapters of Genesis. We'll look at why that discordant duplication exists, but let's first note that there are other kinds of oral stories including family origin stories like Abram being called out of Ur of the Chaldees (which also answers a question: How did we wind up here when all our relatives are over in Ur of the Chaldees?) or the story of the Twelve Tribes as the sons of Jacob prospered and grew.

History as the ancients understood it would include things like the story of Joseph getting to Egypt and Moses getting everybody back out 400 years later. There were songs and poetry, which we know as the Psalms. All of this began as stories or songs or poems shared among the people, and just about every pre-historic group had them. Note that almost all of these stories were answers to questions; such questions were asked by someone who wanted to spark that evening's fireside stories since story-telling was the "social media" of the prehistoric era.

For the people of Israel, the stories centered on God's creative genius and the place of humanity within that creation. Again, we can easily see that the stories were a response to questions raised by the people; such questions likely included "Why are people so mean to each other?" (the Cain and Able story), "Why couldn't I understand that visitor the other day?" (the Tower of Babel) "What are all these old bones buried under the ground?" (the Flood). Because these questions are fairly typical of any emerging civilization, similar stories were also being circulated among neighboring peoples. Ancient migrations exposed groups of people to the stories of other groups and inspired some sharing and even incorporation of those which seemed more accurate or which offered a more exciting rendition of the answer to a question. (Compare the Genesis story of Noah to the flood story of Gilgamesh whose roots are in the same neighborhood as Abraham). Oral stories were informative and entertaining but clearly flexible given their origin, their location and the influence of adjacent peoples.

This week, consider thinking about and enjoying the oral stories told in your family.

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	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

September 16, 2023—September 24, 2023



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Barber & Felix/Deacon Rife
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Reinhart
 <u>Sun</u>	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/Msgr. Chris <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Jack, Rosemary, & Jim McHugh Marty Williams
	During Mass	Baptism/Frances Meyer/Msgr. Chris
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	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)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick
 <u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
 <u>Sun</u>		Eucharistic Procession & Adoration
	8:00 am	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 <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Glenn Ginter Pam Kreft
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave



-----**(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 17 Ron Seibel
- Sept 17 Steven Lahey
- Sept 17 Erin Jesionowski
- Sept 18 Patricia Lodge
- Sept 18 Mary Beth Durbin
- Sept 18 Deborah Sadlier
- Sept 18 Jeffrey Griffith
- Sept 19 Jacob Kwiatkowski
- Sept 19 Kevin Nacy
- Sept 19 Brenna Pulhuj
- Sept 20 Page Kienzle
- Sept 20 Eric Hollar
- Sept 21 Amy Schnorberger
- Sept 21 Heather Schmidt
- Sept 21 Christine Marker
- Sept 21 Katherine Alexander
- Sept 22 Patricia Cheney
- Sept 22 Jeffrey Poole
- Sept 22 Troy Seegert
- Sept 22 Alecia Hawk
- Sept 22 Meg Carroll
- Sept 23 Eric Harrigan



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Sept 18 Michael & Regina Wholehan 52 yrs
- Sept 18 Darius & Patricia Dabrowski 19 yrs
- Sept 19 Jacob & Vicky Kwiatkowski 42 yrs
- Sept 20 Matthew & Michelle Zuelke 37 yrs
- Sept 23 Randy & Stacy Boisselle 23 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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

September 10, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 62,500.00
Actual	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 49,119.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 2,930.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,502.00	(\$ 10,450.10)
Preservation	\$ 25.00	\$ 741.00
Candles	\$ 58.00	
Hospitality	\$ 7.00	

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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,265.00



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

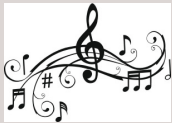
Scripture Reading #1017

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohny
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee
Gifts:	Mary Helen Williams and Family
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	STARTING UP OCTOBER 1
Readers:	Amy Coronado
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

SEPTEMBER 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1020

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, 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:	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	STARTING UP OCTOBER 1
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski



To Be Announced

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept	17	Available
Sept	24	Available
Oct	1	Available
Oct	8	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	17	Available
Sept	24	Available
Oct	1	Available
Oct	8	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.



The HSP Soup Kitchen



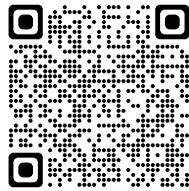
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Save the Date!! Hobo Dinner

Denny & Ruth Bensch's House

Saturday, October 14

6 - 10 p.m.



More
Information
to come!!

When you go to Mass keep in mind that the Eucharist is not just a symbol. This is Jesus'. The same Jesus who healed people with a touch. The same man who taught with more wisdom than any person who ever walked the earth. This is the guy who fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fishes. The same Jesus who rose from the dead.

From Beautiful Eucharist by
Matthew Kelly

Vocations

"...therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

St. Patrick's Hospitality

will start back up

Sunday, October 1!

Pints with the Pastor

Wednesday, October 4

after the 5:30 pm Mass



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

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

Eucharistic Procession and Adoration

After the 10:00 am Mass

September 24.

Adoration will be after Mass
from approximately
11:00 am—12:00 pm .

Details will follow.

Blessing of the Pets



In honor of the St. Francis Assisi's feast day, we will offer a blessing of the pets on **Sunday, October 1 at 2:00** at St. Patrick's. Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.

New Parish Directory



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

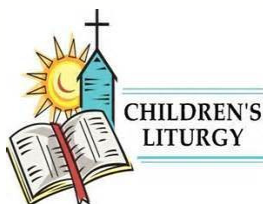
If you need help or have questions please call the parish office (Sherri) at (419-243-6452, ext. 3).

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

Children's Liturgy

has started up during the
10:00 am mass every Sunday.

We welcome all children
between the ages of 4-10 for
their own learning of the gospel
reading and it's teachings.



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, September 3-9, 2023

Mia Ethridge	Louisa County Dept of Fire & EMS, VA
Joe Parish	Diboll VFD, TX
Josh Kogel	Cavour VFD, SD
Terrence Judge	Pembroke FD, NH

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, September 3-9 2023

Robert Garten	Hartford PD, CT
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Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members

Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area chil-
dren? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor
school children; staff school libraries and much more. The
group purchases and distributes over 2,000 new coats,
hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through
eighth grade. They also distribute more than 1,200 baby
layettes to underserved new moms.

For more information on joining Christ Child, visit their
website, christchildsocietyoftoledo.org. or email
christchildoftoledo@gmail.com.

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](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 asap 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