

# 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,

Last week, we opened our consideration of how the Bible came into being by examining the initial role of oral story telling and the likelihood that contact with other groups influenced each group's stories. As Israel grew and began to split into what we know as the Twelve Tribes, what was being shared was different for each tribal group because they were encountering different neighbors. Over many centuries these stories were codified by various tribal scribes into collections as writing was developed. The collections varied from tribe to tribe; over many more centuries they were shared and re-codified into larger collections with some material being lost due to migration, war, conquest and other forces applied to the tribes while other material made its way into a collection as two somewhat different stories, as occurred with the creation stories now included in Genesis. Consequently there are often conflicting or different versions of the same thing.

Of course, we know that the Holy Spirit had a significant hand in each stage of the development of the essential contents of what would become the Old Testament. The working of the Spirit is most evident in two features of the Bible: (1) the consistency of the overall narrative founded on the Great Commandment to Love God and love your neighbor as you love yourself, and (2) the complex interweaving of people and events in what we, four thousand years after the fact, might think unrelated. An example of this interrelatedness can be seen in the Abraham, Isaac and Jacob narrative. Abraham and Sara go to Egypt, stay at the Pharaoh's Court and return to Israel with the Egyptian servant girl Hagar. A close connection to the imperial court is forged. Getting older, Sara believes she can't have children so invokes an ancient tradition of having a servant girl take her place and Ishmael is born. Keep in mind that while legally he's Abraham's first born son, he's biologically half Egyptian and keep in that same mind those connections back to Egypt's royal court.

When Sara and Abraham have another son on their own, Isaac, Sara wants to get rid of Ishmael so demands he be driven out into the desert where she hopes he'll die and there'll be no counterclaim when the will is read.

Because Abraham knows that Ishmael is his first born, he asks God to watch over him and receives the promise that a "great nation" will spring from Ishmael. Remember that connection to the royal court back in Egypt because Abraham's great grandsons don't like their youngest brother Joseph and plan to do him in, but along comes a caravan of Ishmaelites on their way to the royal court of Egypt with trade goods essential to the eternal welfare of Pharaoh. Joseph is sold to his cousins and in Egypt is resold to Pharaoh's Captain of the Guard, putting him in the right palace at the right time to accomplish God's plan regarding Israel. It's an amazingly complex set of relationships that show the careful guidance of the Spirit in making the introduction of Exodus possible!

Until the time of the Roman Empire, there was no Old Testament as we know it because the tribal or regional collections, some of which still included a lot of oral stories never written down but told at family or community gatherings, ranged from those in the east to those off to the west in Spain and what is today France. The result was different texts in different places.

The fall of the Temple in 70 A.D. (an accident – the Romans wanted the space for a fortress but one of their soldiers accidentally set the place on fire and it was destroyed) sent a shock wave through the Jewish population wherever they lived (Christians were equally distraught since so many of them had been Jews). A number of learned scholars decided they better get together to make a more permanent, written collection that could be copied and distributed so that the priceless Word of God would not be lost as had happened with the collection of written scrolls held by the Temple in Jerusalem. Given the fact that the scholars would be working with diverse texts often with conflicting stories and drawn from wide-ranging tribal collections, the challenge of creating the desired permanent written collection was easier said than done as we shall start to see next week.

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  
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Jean Boeding  
Jen Czyzewski  
Joe Pinciotti  
John Adler  
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Kristine Waslar  
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Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**September 23, 2023—October 1, 2023**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>Eucharistic Procession &amp; Adoration</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Galak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>
	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>
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Glenn Ginter</b>
	<b>During Mass</b>	<b>Pam Kreft</b> Children's Liturgy
	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/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>

<b>Thur</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting
<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Galak
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Darlene Kelley</b>
	<b>During Mass</b>	<b>Tisa Pacella</b> Children's Liturgy
	<b>After Mass</b>	Blood Pressure Checks
	2:00 pm	Blessing of the Pets/Deacon Dave
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave



----- **(Tear Line)** -----

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** 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 24 William Ball
- Sept 24 Sandy Harrigan
- Sept 24 Saeed Aguilar
- Sept 24 Brianna Moulton
- Sept 25 Ginny Minor
- Sept 25 Julie Welsh
- Sept 25 Anna Farrell
- Sept 26 Larry Minor
- Sept 26 Nicole Ferrara
- Sept 27 Robie Robaszkiwicz
- Sept 27 Gail Zachmann
- Sept 27 John Bachey
- Sept 27 Yvonne Tertel Pollex
- Sept 27 Kevin Brehmer
- Sept 27 Matthew Koester
- Sept 28 John Stephens
- Sept 28 Tyler Chochard
- Sept 29 Rosalie Mills
- Sept 29 Angelo Citiro
- Sept 29 Madeline Desmond
- Sept 30 Lindsey Brown
- Sept 30 Lindsey Short
- Sept 30 Erica Russell
- Sept 30 Tyler Welsh



**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 17, 2023**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 68,750.00
Actual	\$ 4,002.00	\$ 53,121.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 3,025.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,153.00)	(\$ 12,603.10)
 Candles	 \$ 56.00	

*Thank  
You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Sept 24 John & Mary Miller 52 yrs
- Sept 24 John & Brittany Craig 18 yrs
- Sept 25 Scott & Judith Shook 52 yrs
- Sept 25 Jason & Jennifer Wampler 24 yrs
- Sept 27 Tom & Carole Kwiatkowski 54 yrs
- Sept 27 Douglas & Colleen Long 26 yrs
- Sept 27 Mark & Andrea Kelly 20 yrs
- Sept 28 Jeffrey & Jennifer Hepner 49 yrs
- Sept 29 Ken & Evie Day 50 yrs
- Sept 29 Mike & Debra Welsh 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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 246.00	\$ 1,511.00



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SEPTEMBER 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

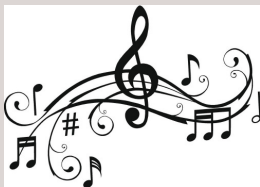
#### Scripture Reading #1020

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohnney, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>STARTING UP OCTOBER 1</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

### OCTOBER 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1023

<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>	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paul Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Thompson, Mary Ellen Williams
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nancy Rank



### To Be Announced



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept	24	Available
Oct	1	Available
Oct	8	Available
Oct	15	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	24	Available
Oct	1	Available
Oct	8	Available
Oct	15	Available



#### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**

Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.



#### The HSP Soup Kitchen



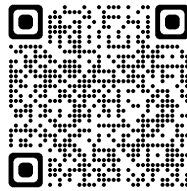
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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.



See bulletin insert for more information.

### October is Clergy Appreciation Month!



October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Our clergy work hard for us providing leadership, wisdom and teaching. Let's honor them for all that they do. On **October 15** we will be collecting financial donations and notes of appreciation at both Masses to show our clergy how much we care!

### Vocations

#### ***Priesthood Sunday***

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org).

### HSP Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The HSP gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month! Start your Christmas shopping early!

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

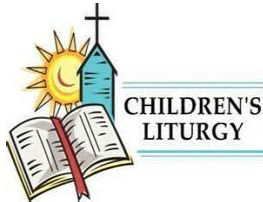
# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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 10-16, 2023**

No fatalities

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, September 10-16, 2023**

Auston Reudelhuber	Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, NC
Kevin Cram	Algona PD, IA

### Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members

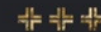
Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

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](http://christchildsocietyoftoledo.org). or email [christchildoftoledo@gmail.com](mailto:christchildoftoledo@gmail.com).

*Lord, I lean on you alone for strength. Give me your arm to support me, your shoulders to carry me, your breast on which to lay my head, your Cross to uphold me, your Eucharist to nourish me. On you, Lord, I shall sleep and rest in peace.*

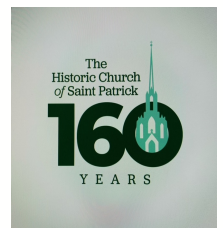
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne



### 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! Sunday, October 1

- Blood Pressure checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta
- Food Pantry Sunday
- Hospitality Starts
- Name Tag & Registration Sunday

**LOOK**