

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith  
“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  
Custodian: ..... John Williams  
DeSales Outreach Center: ..... Charlene Leestma  
Sacristan: ..... Rosalie Mills  
Usher Captains: ..... Bob Wuest  
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

The history of the Bible reinforces our desire to think that something good can come from something bad. Thus the destruction of the scrolls caused by the fall of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. became the catalyst for a group of scholars to undertake the daunting task of creating a more permanent written collection that could be copied and distributed.

Once they got together, drawn from all over the ancient world, there were particular collections linked to the Samaritan community (3000 B.C.), the Egyptian community (1200 B.C.), the Babylonian community (400 B.C.), the Roman community (100 B.C.) and what was left of the Palestinian community (up to around 50 B.C. and which includes the Qumran/Dead Sea compilers) – all of which had one or two very different texts in their collections. The collators discovered that there were a lot of things not commonly held by all of these various communities. The key task became to sift and sort and determine which of the numerous books should be included in what was to become the universal collection. To keep the end product from growing too large, some ancient works were edited and combined to form a single book. It was not an easy project by any means with a lot of give and take over some of the proposed books which never made it (but are available in writing for those interested in looking at *The Lost Books of the Bible and the Forgotten Books of Eden*, most of which you can tell why they got lost after reading a few pages). The completed collection, which was assembled specifically to be copied and disseminated, formed the first accepted Jewish Testament and is referred to as the Masoretic Text used by faithful Jews today. It included the twenty-four books still used by faithful Jews worldwide. A competing collection, the one Christianity would use in formulating the books of the Old Testament, is the Septuagint (seventy-two) which was being widely circulated when the events of Jesus' saving acts occurred. The Septuagint was not in the ancient Hebrew language so many Hebrew scholars discounted its accuracy.

The Septuagint collection predated Jesus while the Masoretic collection actually came after the time of Jesus but both were being widely circulated so that the precious texts would be protected from loss by being copied and held by hundreds of Jewish places of worship. Certain of the texts held a preeminent place in ordinary worship due to their significant content, among them the first five books [Pentateuch] which were credited to Moses, and the Prophets Jeremiah and Isaiah. Others were relegated primarily to schools whose students were to become masters of the larger collection so they could be the teachers of those who could not read. Only minimal copies of those texts exist today because very few actually made it into written form. For hundreds of years into the Christian era, very few ordinary people on the street ever had a copy of the Old Testament. The cost was prohibitive as papyrus, vellum and parchment were rare and expensive, as was any ink which would not fade away after a few months in the light. Each copy had to be entirely created by hand, meticulously copied from one hand-written copy to the new one; the smaller the letters, the less expensive the finished product so the appearance of large, illustrated copies did not occur until well into the Middle Ages. Most of the ancient scrolls and later books were created for wealthy Jewish communities which had only one copy so if the wealthy community was destroyed for any reason, the copy was lost; few families could afford their own copy so there are not a lot of early texts surviving. Because of this, Jewish Sacred Scripture for the people in the pew was limited to what they could hear, not what they could read. In a sense the Old Testament for the people in the pew remained what they had always been: oral stories.

How is this process also evident in the popular stories (Paul Bunyan, George Washington, Johnny Appleseed) in our culture? Or in your own family stories? Is your knowledge based on having read written versions or having heard oral legends? Do you have a preference?

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 30, 2023—October 8, 2023**



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

<b><u>Wed</u></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>
	6:15 pm	Pints w/the Pastor @ The Blarney
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	8:00 am	<b>Mass w/Bishop Daniel Thomas</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	<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/Bishop Thomas/ Deacon Nungester/Deacon Dave <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>John Periat</b>
		<b>Pam Kreft</b>
		<b>Maurice Buckley</b>
		<b>Hugh Callahan</b>
		<b>Barbara Heck</b>
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Brunch at Manhattans (tickets required)
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



-----**(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**

- Oct 2 Eric Stockard
- Oct 2 Pat Harrigan
- Oct 3 James Hofmann
- Oct 3 Leslie Runyan
- Oct 3 Tim Romano
- Oct 3 Sarah Kennedy
- Oct 3 Theresa Koszycki
- Oct 4 Katie Young
- Oct 4 Nicholas Sciarini
- Oct 4 Kateri Glenn
- Oct 5 Robert Long
- Oct 5 Jacqueline Hogan
- Oct 5 Vikki Cox
- Oct 5 Lydia Cousino
- Oct 5 Cindy Holmes
- Oct 5 Christopher Motz
- Oct 6 Phillip Cox
- Oct 6 Michelle Zuelke
- Oct 6 Melinda Newis
- Oct 6 Dylan Jones
- Oct 7 Martin Lahey
- Oct 7 Bradley Buck
- Oct 7 Brian Nowicki
- Oct 7 Rylee Williams



**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**

September 24, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 75,000.00
Actual	\$ 3,537.00	\$ 56,658.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 3,120.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,618.00)	(\$ 15,221.10)
Preservation	\$ 3.00	\$ 744.00
Candles	\$ 21.50	

*Thank  
You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Oct 2 Thomas & Judith Dunn 58 yrs
- Oct 2 Lance & LaDonna Harris 53 yrs
- Oct 2 Eric & Anne Stockard 24 yrs
- Oct 3 David & Mary Nicholas 53 yrs
- Oct 3 Dennis & Ruth Bensch 53 yrs
- Oct 3 Thomas & Susan Gross 42 yrs
- Oct 4 William & Erin Momenee 38 yrs
- Oct 4 Philip & Beth Kaufman 37 yrs
- Oct 6 Eduardo & Esther Rodriguez 50 yrs
- Oct 6 Michael & Kathleen Moran 30 yrs
- Oct 7 Michael & Susan Goetz 23 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>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,611.00
	Thank You!	



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
<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 Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nancy Rank

### OCTOBER 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1026

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Paula Nowicki



### To Be Announced



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct	1	Available
Oct	8	Available
Oct	15	Available
Oct	22	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	1	Available
Oct	8	Available
Oct	15	Available
Oct	22	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



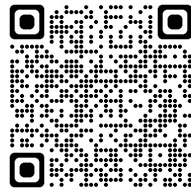
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!

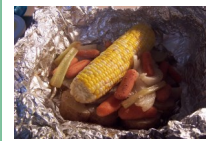


### Save the Date!! Hobo Dinner

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

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond?

Contact the Vocation Office at **(419) 244-6711** or email: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org).

### 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!

### 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 today, **Sunday, October 1 at 2:00** at St. Patrick's. Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.

### Name Tag Sunday



The first Sunday of every month is Name Tag Sunday.

Get to know your fellow parishioners by name and zip code!

### 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).

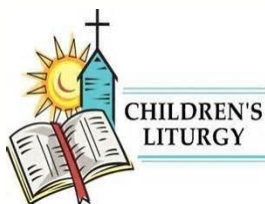
# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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.



"What do you do when you adore [Jesus in the Eucharist]? You let God do things. He forms our minds and our hearts if we give them to Him."

**PETER KREEFT**  
*Beautiful Eucharist*



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 17-23, 2023**

No Fatalities

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,** **September 17-23, 2023**

Ryan Clinkunbroomer	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, CA
Michael Griffin	Mississippi Department of Public Safety
Darin McMichael	Arlington PD, TX
Marylin Mayo	St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, LA

### Membership 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!



### Congratulations!

St. Francis de Sales School's Fall Honors Assembly, highlighting their academic accomplishments from the 2022-23 school year from Historic St. Patrick.

- First Honors (GPA of 3.500 - 3.999):**  
Kieran Mohney - Junior
- Second Honors (GPA of 3.000 - 3.499)**  
Tate Klear - 8th Grade
- Excellence in Art Award - Class of 2028**  
Tate Klear
- Excellence in French Award - Class of 2025**  
Kieran Mohney



### 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 8** - On-Line Auction  
Start at Noon Sunday, October 8 and  
run through Noon on Sunday, Oct. 22
- **October 29** - Organ Concert @ 3pm

### Reminder!

### Sunday, October 1

Blood Pressure checks after Mass  
near the Statue of the Pieta

Hospitality Starts back up today!

**LOOK**