## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo Irish Destination Parish in Toledo

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Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Tuesday Wednesday

#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

4:00 pm @ IC 8:00 am @ HSP 10:00 am @ HSP (Live Streamed) 11:00 am @ IC 9:00 am @ IC 4:00 pm @ HSP (Live Streamed)

All Are Welcome! A Member of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Deanery

#### PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

> "Many are invited, but few are chosen." *Matthew 22:14*

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#### Dear People of God,

The highly reputed scholars who determined to rectify the loss of the ancient scrolls by compiling a permanent copiable collection actually produced competing texts; one (still used) is the first Jerusalem Testament and the other, the Septuagint, is the precursor to the Christian Old Testament.

Keeping in mind that the Christian Church was founded in Jerusalem and its theological roots remained there for some time, it was the collection of writings there (the Septuagint which Jesus quotes) most often referred to and incorporated into regular use by the Christian community as it moved away from Jerusalem. St. Paul is generally referring to that collection when he mentions Sacred Scripture. In his period (up to around 67 when he was executed by the Emperor), no real need existed for any specific Christian collection of writings because plenty of living witnesses could testify to Jesus and his works (Paul states that Jesus appeared after the Resurrection to a group of at least five thousand).

However, people don't live forever and as the number of eye-witnesses to the events of salvation began to die and the Church spread far off from any of those eyewitnesses, numerous attempts were made to write down what people heard or what those few eye-witnesses had seen. At the same time, two other strands of writing were beginning to appear. One was a type of theological reflection (it's still around today) which sought to protect the mystery of salvation rather than its universality (e.g. its followers believe that a limited number will be caught up in the rapture). You can find a Greco-Roman version of this by looking up Roman (or Greek) Mystery Religions; it is likely that converts from this pagan movement brought along the notion of some secret information or behavior which assured salvation. These so-called Gnostic texts focused on three general themes: (1) the material world was evil, (2) you better know the secret to salvation or you were lost and (3) the established religions (Gnosticism was popular with both Jews and Christians), their traditions and so-called theologians were not going to be of any help in discovering the secret knowledge; it was given by the divine. The development came to be known as the Gnostic (knowing) movement.

In parts of the Empire, Gnosticism was quite popular and attracted a large following; however, the risk of such a theory is that it becomes too exclusive and too other worldly due to its focus on an afterlife. We see this today in a few Christian denominations, often referred to as cults, which insist they have the secret to being saved (usually after making a very large donation to the so-called Master) and which decry the well-established or main-stream religions and call for a big separation from this cold, cruel world.

Another strand in scholarly efforts to recreate the content of the destroyed scrolls adopted a different approach. Relying on what people had once witnessed or heard of Jesus, these scholars engaged in highly speculative writing to explain memories as the writers understood them. Much of what they wrote they believed but today we would consider it "made up." (If you're interested, take a look at the tome mentioned earlier in this series, *Lost Books of the Bible*). The idea behind this strand was to popularize the events and people of the earliest days of the Church in an attempt to flesh out the personalities of the Church's founders.

Mainstream Christianity in its early period understood Scripture as entirely what had been handed on by the Jewish community, so for 75 to 100 years, people had no New Testament to refer to other than a few sayings of Jesus passed down by word of mouth. The earliest writings commonly available were the letters of St. Paul; he uses Scripture (the Old Testament of which he was an acknowledged scholar) as commentary on the oral recollection of Jesus' life and ministry. He fills in the blank spaces of prophesy by making the connection to Jesus as the promised savior whom he has concluded is the very God who alone can save. However, not all the blank spaces were filled in: a notable missing element was explaining the "why and wherefore" of Jesus saving acts. God's love was an omission that would eventually be corrected. Note that our Bible's narrative consistently reiterates the Great commandment about loving God and our neighbor as ourselves.

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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>:** 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 <u>or fill</u> <u>out the registration forms in the back of</u> <u>church or on the web-site and return to</u> <u>the parish office</u>.

### Historic St. Patrick

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**Pastoral Council** 

CALENDAR October 14, 2023-October 22, 2023 Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/ Fri 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Leach & Tantari/Deacon Holmer Overmann & Sargent/Deacon Dave 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris 6:00-10:00 pm Bensch's Hobo Dinner/All are Welcome! St. Patrick's Wedding Wedding/ Overmann & Sargent/Deacon Dave Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris 3:00 pm <u>Sat</u> 4:00 pm 8:00 am Sun St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak Parishioners of St. Patrick Intention St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions <u>St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/</u> <u>Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave</u> (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) 9:30 am 10:00 am 8:00 am Sun St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak Parishioners of St. Patrick Intention Felix & Frances Czyzewski Intention 9:30 am 10:00 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family Barbara Hite Karen Bates (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Pam Kreft Philip J. Horgan Jr. During Mass Children's Liturgy Intention Liturgy Meeting After Mass During Mass Children's Liturgy 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass 11:00 am Msgr. Chris 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Tues 9:10 am Msgr. Chris Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris UPCOMIN (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Parishioners of St. Patrick Intention

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## <u>WELCOME TO</u>

HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY-HSP

- Oct 15 Mary Connolly
- Oct 15 Elizabeth McHugh Oct 15 Debra Kienzle
- Oct 15 Debra Kienzie Oct 15 Lauren Martin
- Oct 15 Jimmy Hendricks
- Oct 16 Lyndsey Albright
- Oct 16 Caitlin Schaefer
- Oct 17 Nancy Miller-Semetko
- Oct 17 Jillian Jones
- Oct 17 Adam Canterbury
- Oct 18 Michael Kosinski
- Oct 18 Peter Gorman
- Oct 18 Thomas Smith
- Oct 18 Taylor Kuron
- Oct 19 John Ragan
- Oct 19 Joan Stephens
- Oct 19 Judy Pierce
- Oct 19 JoEllen Chochard
- Oct 19 Emmanuel Manuelidis
- Oct 19 Kellie Ward
- Oct 20 Jerry Baas
- Oct 21 Douglas Leaser
- Oct 21 Lizzie Marck
- Oct 21 Tom Dever
- Oct 21 Nick Shaffer
- Oct 21 NICK Shaffer
- Oct 21 Gracie Boisselle



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP



#### 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, 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 Yagner

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 October 8, 2023

	Last Week	Year to Date
Goal Actual Elect. Fund Transfer Over/(Under)	\$ 6,250.00 \$ 5,094.00 \$ 95.00 (\$ 1,061.00)	\$ 87,500.00 \$ 67,544.01 \$ 3,800.00 (\$ 16,155.99)
Preservation Candles Hospitality Altar Flowers Ascension	\$ 12.00 \$ 41.00 \$ 11.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 10.00	\$ 812.00

Thank You!



### ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH



July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024

<u>Food Pantry</u>—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday). <u>Soup Kitchen</u>—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

#### Outreach Income:

Last Week \$ 257.00 Thank You! Year to Date \$ 1,930.00

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#### **HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK** TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **OCTOBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Scripture Reading #1029

### **OCTOBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE**

#### Scripture Reading #1032

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
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** 



<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	St. Patrick's Food Pantry We could use:
Oct 15 Available	JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO
Oct 22 Available	WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET
Oct 29 Available	PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTH- BRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT
Nov 5 Available	Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles. Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. Thank you!
SANCTUARY LAMPOct15Oct22AvailableOct29AvailableNov5Available	Image: 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



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donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!

## October is Clergy Appreciation Month!



October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Our clergy work hard for us providing leadership, wis-

dom, and teaching. Let's honor them for all that they do. **TODAY** we will be collecting financial donations and notes of appreciation at both Masses to show our clergy how much we care!

### Father Phil is coming to the Historic Church of St. Patrick!



We are thrilled to announce that native Toledoan, Fr. Phil Smith will be here on Sunday, November

**26** to talk about the importance of the Eucharist! He will also discuss his book **What Nobody Ever Told Us. A Guide to Getting More out of the Catholic Mass.** Plan on spending about an hour after the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Fr. Phil right here inside HSP. Food will be provided! Fr. Phil's book will also be available for purchase!

## Hiring!

Historic St. Patrick is looking for a wedding coordinator for the church to assist with o dings one or two week

church to assist with our weddings one or two weekends a month. There are several months with no weddings. Rehearsals are on Friday evenings for approx. 1 hour and Weddings are on a Saturday for approx. 3 hours.

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

## Thanksgiving Food Collection/Packaging and Distribution

The holiday food sign-up boards will be in the back of church starting this **Sunday, October 15th**. Please take a minute to sign-up over the next few weeks to help us fill our holiday food baskets.

#### <u>All food for the collection must be</u> <u>to the church by</u> <u>Monday, November 13</u>.

We will pack and distribute food boxes and turkeys on Saturday, November 18 (packing from 9:00—9:30 a.m. and distribution from 9:30 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.).

All Volunteers are welcome!

## All Souls Mass

*Thursday, November 2,* 5:30 pm @ The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Remembering the lives of those who have entered eternity during the past year.



All are welcome!

## Men's Rosary Group



Join Marty Lahey Monday's at 7:00 am at Manhattan's for the Rosary followed with breakfast (no cost) 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.

## 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!

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## We Congratulate!



Michael Sargent and Olivia Overmann

who will be married October 21, 2023 at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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, October 1-7, 2023

Troy Thompson Earl Dyer Seven Spring VFD, NC Richmond FD, VA



#### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, October 1-7 2023

I. Robert Clark	Georgia Department of Corrections
Shannon Lang	Marion County Sheriff's Department, TN
Tucker Blakely	Knox County Sheriff's Office, TN
James Sides	Alamogordo PD, NM
Chad Swanson	Manhattan Beach PD, CA



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick **160th AnniVersary Celebration 2023** 

#### Save the Dates

October 8 - Postponed until 2024

On-Line Auction Start at Noon Sunday, October 8 and run through Noon on Sunday, Oct. 22

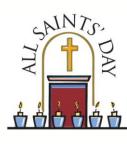
• <u>October 29</u> - <u>Postponed until 2024</u>—Organ Concert @ 3pm

## Vocations

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.

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

## All Saints Day Mass



Wednesday, Holy Day Mass November 1, 9:00 am Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Holy Day Mass November 1, 5:30 pm Historic Church of St. Patrick

# What really happens during The Mass?



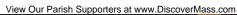
After 10:00 Mass on Sundays, November 5, 12, 19 and February 4, 11, and 18 we will be showing Bishop Barron's video series entitled **The Mass.** 

See the bulletin insert for more details.

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What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

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