

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
Custodian: John Williams
DeSales Outreach Center: Charlene Leestma
Sacristan: Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains: Bob Wuest
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Up to this point in our exploration of the creation of our Bible, the focus has been on oral stories and the crucial role of the written scrolls of The Old Testament. The early Churches relied extensively on the Old Testament writings available to them and would read and preach and teach from them; the role of Jesus was always central to how those texts were interpreted. Where there were a few of the original followers, the local church would listen to, memorize and then retell the important memories, especially what Jesus had to say since his words were the Word of God. As the old timers began to disappear (old age got more of them than any of the persecutions), the memories would become garbled, like the old game of telephone we used to play when we were in school. Ah, but remember, after destruction of the existing scrolls in 70 A.D., scholars' efforts to recreate the content produced two strands of writings.

The problem with either of those two strands was that neither conveyed anything theologically sound about the "why and wherefore" of Jesus' saving acts; it was obvious that the love of God was entirely left out. This concerned the successors to the Apostles who wanted a pure line of content from Jesus to their communities. Because Jesus' words were God's Word, some of his sayings were committed to writing. One of those collections, written around the year 45 and credited to the Apostle Thomas, was widely circulated and was expanded by different local churches into narrative form – a story about Jesus addressing some specific need of the local church. The Gospel of Thomas was unknown to scholars from early times up to the discovery in the 1940's of a cache of Gnostic and early Christian materials from an ancient library at Nag Hamadi in Egypt, but even a cursory glance will suggest that many of the sayings of Jesus were incorporated from that collection into the gospels we all know.

Of course, four of those collections are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John but there were no doubt others, at least one of which is generally known to scholars although no written copy exists;

large parts are included in one or several of the three similar or *synoptic* gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. Information about this text is in the *Q Document* on FORMED. Because the local church had limited access or unique access to some oral stories, the gospels, even those that are similar, all have some information not included in the others. Other than not having access to some bit of information, each of the authors also selected carefully from their sources to make the point he wanted for his local church. In other words, they chose not to include something some other author may have thought germane to his narrative.

It didn't take long by Roman standards for copies of these writings to find their way from whichever Church needed them to many other Churches which found them helpful in evangelizing the people. But along with them, all those other writings (Gnostic and speculative) were also being snapped up for the local collection. Keep in mind that unlike Hebraism, Christianity was a religion meant to be spread around; consequently by the end of the first century, hundreds of local churches had unique collections of what each considered sacred writings. There was plenty of overlap but just as much difference which caused regional gatherings of Churches to go through the various collections and trim them down to a list or "canon" of those books the gathering felt were "must reading." This pruning process was clearly a significant step in arriving at a shared and thus more-widely used common content. The Bible as we know it was taking shape.

Anyone who has served on a decision-making committee or has worked on a project with a group can understand the time it consumes and the give-and-take involved. Since the Bible is in its nascent stage, collaboration will necessarily continue and expand beyond individual regions.

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

October 21, 2023—October 29, 2023



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Wedding/ Overmann & Sargent/Deacon Dave
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	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
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
		Pam Kreft
	During Mass	Philip J. Horgan Jr.
	After Mass	Children's Liturgy
		Religious Ed
	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/ Msgr. Chris

<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
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	Intention	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
		Pam Kreft (Cheney) and Family
		Barbara Hite
		Karen Bates
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/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

- Oct 22 Sandra Michalski
- Oct 22 Brian Rozick
- Oct 22 Erica Gartee
- Oct 22 Julie Jacek
- Oct 24 Ed Beczynski
- Oct 24 Jean O'Shea
- Oct 24 Joe Santiago
- Oct 24 Heather Goodwin
- Oct 24 Greg Melroy
- Oct 25 David Nichols
- Oct 25 Beth Taylor
- Oct 25 Raymond Cole
- Oct 25 James O'Brien
- Oct 26 John Samberg
- Oct 26 Douglas Krouse
- Oct 27 Suzanne Bettinger
- Oct 27 James Mack III
- Oct 27 Tom Baird
- Oct 27 Jacquelyn Bates
- Oct 27 Lily Hickey
- Oct 28 Sean Jones
- Oct 28 Joan Perry-Szafarow
- Oct 28 Rena Carrizales-Connell
- Oct 28 Julianne Bohl



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 Chnkny, 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

October 15, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 93,750.00
Actual	\$ 3,962.07	\$ 71,506.08
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 4,220.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,757.07)	(\$ 18,023.92)
Preservation	\$ 10.00	\$ 822.00
Candles	\$ 28.00	
Hospitality	\$ 9.00	
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 10.00	

*Thank
You!*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Oct 22 Joe & Beth Taylor 40 yrs
- Oct 24 Thomas & Robin Degnan 43 yrs
- Oct 25 Kevin & Terri Nacy 43 yrs
- Oct 25 Richard & Luann Fell 37 yrs
- Oct 26 Bradley & Lisa Miller 22 yrs
- Oct 27 Matthew & Margaret Viertelbeck 22yrs
- Oct 28 Gary & Carol Lilje 56 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>
	\$ 281.00	\$ 2,211.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OCTOBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1032

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

OCTOBER 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1035

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Brendan Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki



To Be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct	22	Available
Oct	29	Available
Nov	5	Available
Nov	12	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	22	Available
Oct	29	Available
Nov	5	Available
Nov	12	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. 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!



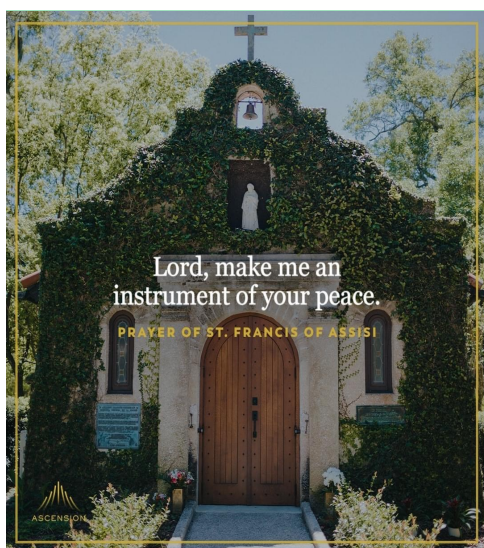
All Souls Mass

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!



Hiring!



Historic St. Patrick is looking for a wedding coordinator for the 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.

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.

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!

Thanksgiving Food Collection/Packaging and Distribution

The holiday food sign-up boards are located in the back of church. Please take a minute to sign-up over the next few weeks to help us fill our holiday food baskets.

All food for the collection must be to the church by Monday, November 13.

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!

Perpetuate The Gift

Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund.

It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement.

When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs, and medical expenses. While a priest is active, his housing and food expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs, unless he chooses to live in a rectory/parish setting. **This appeal runs through December 31, 2023.**

Envelopes are located by the front and side doors.

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

2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy
Rosary Cathedral

October 22, 2023 | 3:00 p.m.

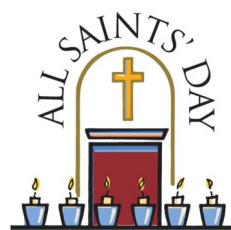
**All are welcome to join St. Patrick's parishioners
celebrating their milestone anniversaries!**

Deacon Dave & Susan Smith - 50th
Eduardo Sr. & Esther Rodriguez - 50th
Charles & Mary Ellen Williams - 75th

Vocations

"...for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or 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



Daylight
Savings Time
Ends on
Sunday,
November 5.

Reminder!!

Winter is Just Around the Corner!

We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching. All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.



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.

Today is World Mission Sunday (October 21-22, 2023)

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are located by the front and side doors.



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

- **October 8 - Postponed until 2024**—
On-Line Auction
Start at Noon Sunday, October 8 and
run through Noon on Sunday, Oct. 22
- **October 29 - Postponed until 2024**—Organ
Concert @ 3pm