

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,

As we trace the steps in the creation of our Bible, the next step emerged after the 1st century; scholars had recognized both the overlap and the differences in the diverse collections of myriad local churches. Thus when gathered at a regional assembly, they engaged in a successful collaborative effort to develop a "canon" of essential points for their region. Going beyond the Old Testament, they wanted to answer the "why and wherefore" of Jesus' acts. They had the writings of gospel writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John whose content reflected the previously neglected Love of God theme.

By the third century these regional gatherings grew to become major Councils at which hundreds of local Churches came together. A similar culling process at each gathering trimmed the common collection even more. One of the first such lists was assembled at the end of the second century by St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons in southern France, as a means of combating some of the Gnostics who challenged 3 bedrocks of Christianity: (1) Scripture (which Irenaeus wanted to codify so that there would be a common body of sacred writings), (2) tradition (*I handed on to you what I myself received* as St. Paul would write), and (3) the teaching of the Apostles' successors (what we today refer to as the Teaching Magisterium which you can find in a couple of resources: Densinger or Tanner). Irenaeus' list is almost the same as the New Testament we know today.

Because the super-gatherings often included local churches which had been part of some other super-gathering, Churches from a far broader area of the world undertook to promote their canons of approved works of Sacred Scripture. Around the year 400, enough of these big Councils had been held that the greater part of the Church was using much the same collection of writings and soon thereafter the New Testament as we know it gelled into place.

Many of the works which did not gain approval to be included in the New Testament remained available for reading and study and a number of them exerted a lot of influence on the Church. Here's an example:

The Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to bear a child and name him Jesus. Everybody in town grew excited as this news was shared but saddened that Mary was not married and the divine child would have no father figure. There was nothing for it but that a suitable spouse should be found. The elders decided to parade all the eligible young men past Mary and a miracle would let them know which one God had chosen. All the boys in town, and from several neighboring villages, were led past Mary and nothing happened. What could be done now? Ah, the eldest of the elders, old Joseph the Carpenter, hadn't been in on the original plan, so let's drag him over here and get his advice. Joseph is led in, tottering on weakened, ancient leg, held up by a stout old stick. And when he stood in front of Mary the stick took root and lilies burst from the top.

This relatively unknown story has had interesting repercussions: the "miracle" described gave the Church an old man as Jesus' foster father and the lilies still bursting from his staff in just about every statue you'll ever see of the saint. The previously mentioned *Lost Books of The Bible* includes this account, which is not in our New Testament as this story is among those deemed fantasy rather than fact. However, this example pays tribute to the difficult and serious work of evaluating what to include in the Bible with which are familiar.

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 28, 2023—November 5, 2023



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	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/Fr. Rudi <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	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
Tues	9:10 am	CANCELLED —Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed		All Saints Day—Holy Day
	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick

Thur	5:30 pm	All Soul's Day
	6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Mass Immaculate Conception Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Daylight Savings Time Ends
		Food Pantry Sunday
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	Intention	Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Ed
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Veteran's Mass
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris



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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 _____



WELCOME TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Oct 29 Barry Stephens
- Oct 29 Theodis Tellez
- Oct 30 Paula Westmeyer
- Oct 30 Heather Hayes
- Oct 30 Brett Kuron
- Oct 30 Stephanie Harrigan
- Oct 31 Rose Geha
- Oct 31 Terry Brassell
- Nov 1 Gary Thomas
- Nov 2 Patricia Rhoades
- Nov 2 Lindsay Fish
- Nov 2 Simon Casiere
- Nov 4 Anthony Re
- Nov 4 Matteo Re



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 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 22, 2023

**No Financial Report this week.
Sorry for the inconvenience.**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 93,750.00
Actual	\$	\$ 71,506.08
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 4,220.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ N/A)	(\$ 18,023.92)

*Thank
You!*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Oct 29 Michael & Cynthia Brady 19 yrs
- Oct 30 Christopher & Kelly White 19 yrs
- Oct 30 Tom & Suzie Dudley 18 yrs
- Nov 3 David & Toni Moore 56 yrs
- Nov 3 Michael & Jan Wilcox 44 yrs
- Nov 3 Daniel & Patricia Saunders 28 yrs
- Nov 4 Ron & Sara Barnhill 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ N/A	\$ 2,211.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

NOVEMBER 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1038

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
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

Oct	29	Available
Nov	5	Available
Nov	12	Madonna Pauken
Nov	19	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	29	Available
Nov	5	Available
Nov	12	Madonna Pauken
Nov	19	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



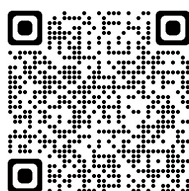
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



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!

St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays (November 5)

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

Start your
Christmas
shopping now!



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!

Reminder, Sunday, November 5

Food Pantry Sunday—
Bring non-perishable food items for the St. Patrick's Food Pantry



Blood Pressure Checks



after Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta with
Nurse Kathy



On behalf of the
St. Patrick's
clergy, a big
THANK YOU
for your
generous
contributions
on Clergy Appreciation Day.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



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.



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick
160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

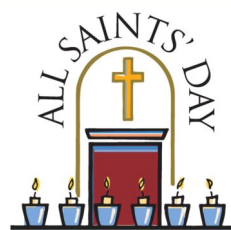
- **October 8 - Postponed until 2024**—On-Line Auction
Start at Noon Sunday, October 8 and run through Noon on Sunday, Oct. 22
- **October 29 - Postponed until 2024**—Organ Concert @ 3pm

Vocations

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious?

Contact the Vocation Office at [\(419\) 244-6711](tel:4192446711) 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.

3 Amazing Days of Grace with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal!

From November 3-5, please join us for 3 Amazing Days of Grace with the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**, worship led by Toledo-native recording artist, **Seph Schlueter** of Damascus Worship. We begin with a special **RE-IGNITE** on Friday, November 3 at All Saints in Rossford, followed by Saturday, November 4, the Diocesan-sponsored **Sanctus: Eucharistic Family Revival** at the Family Center of St. Joseph, Sylvania, and Sunday, November 5, a special **Belief & Beverage Night** featuring Franciscan Friars head, Fr. John Anthony Boughton, CFR. With limited capacity, please register for events at CatholicRevival.us. Brought to you by Mass Impact, a movement of Catholic families united in building the Kingdom. ILoveMy-Family.us