

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

Dear People of God,

Although the November elections are now history, questions surrounding the role of churches relevant to elections continue to surface, perhaps because State-wide Issue 1 was so controversial, at least outside the Catholic church. Thus I will clarify the regulations specifying what the church can and cannot do. Churches are politically restricted by federal regulations. The Catholic Church in the United States is a 501.c.3 organization, that is, a non-profit, and in many ways, a tax exempt organization. While there are plenty of taxes we do pay, the IRS has limited access to what would be considered "corporate income." Jesus himself told the Chief Priests and Elders of the Church that we are bound by the regulations affecting the political engagement we can undertake: the most glaring of those is that we cannot endorse, campaign for, or otherwise get involved with the people running for office. We can, however, have our say on important issues of the day. Because the Church has only one 501.c.3 determination which covers all of the parishes, dioceses, religious programs and ministries enumerated in the Kennedy Directory of the Catholic Church, we have been told many times by the Bishops' Conference to follow the law carefully. The bishop's insert in last week's bulletin opposing Issue 1 was conscientiously legal.

Not talking about individuals running for office bothers many Catholics who want the Church to take a stand on the people. We cannot. We can, do and have taken stands on important issues, for example State Issue 1 in the recent November Election, a fact which bothers those who believe the "separation of Church and State" means the Church should stay silent. Because issues shape behaviors, the law allows those who hope to influence behaviors to have their say. Many non-profits have been established for the express purpose of supporting social issues and the Church often does that, but always in accord with the teaching of the Church. Pastors and other official spokespeople are not allowed to inject their personal beliefs into the political fray where they do not accord with the Church's consistent teaching.

Unfortunately some people mistakenly believe that the Constitution bans any and all political involvement by the Church in secular matters. The erroneous claim of "separation of church and state" is clarified in the language of the Constitution on this very matter:

"The Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added. . . Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

There it is, all that's said about religion in the Constitution, and it does not forbid Churches from taking part in the political process as should be obvious from the placement of freedom of speech right behind freedom of religion. As the preamble states, the purpose of the amendment is to restrict the power of Congress, the President and the Courts to create a national religion or interfere in the work of any religious group or individual. States were allowed to establish a state religion if they desired; the last state-supported religion was repealed (1833) by Massachusetts .

In a private communication to a Baptist congregation, Thomas Jefferson suggested that there ought to be a "wall of separation" between churches and government so each can do its appointed work unfettered by the other. No such wall exists and Congress cannot make such a wall without first repealing the amendment which it has never attempted to do. If anything, the amendment prohibits the IRS from making a regulation which in any sense limits what the Church can say about the political arena. The Church will continue to address important social issues and otherwise follow all laws. Thus the bishop's unequivocal opposition to Issue 1 was both consistent with Catholic teaching and legally permissible. The federal regulations will be equally significant in the 2024 election: no church involvement with any candidate's campaign (thus no yard signs here for anyone seeking office) but clear church positions on the important issues of the day which will reflect church teaching and be scrupulously legal. Our primary individual responsibility will certainly be praying for beneficial outcomes whatever those may be.

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
Elaine Hoffman
Jean Boeding
Jen Czyzewski
Joe Pinciotti
John Adler
Karen Hallett
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

November 11, 2023—November 19, 2023



Sat	4:00 pm	Veteran's Day St. Patrick's Wedding/ Housley & Ross/Fr. Nuss
	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/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Dave
	Intention	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Pam Kreft (Cheney) and Family Ruth Mannes Huber Lori Zaro & Salina Matz
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Bible Study
	After Mass	Baptism/Sebastian Hughes/Deacon Dave
	After Mass	New Parishioner Breakfast
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris

Wed	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Tour/Mary Kay Belcher
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick
	1:00 pm	St. Patrick's Tour/Mary Kay Belcher
Sat	9:00–10:30 am	St. Patrick's Holiday Basket Distribution
	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/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family Patricia Williams Karen Bates
	During Mass	Baptism/Lio Reuther/Msgr. Chris
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Ed
	After Mass	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave



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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

- Nov 12 Thomas Laasch
- Nov 12 Carl Re
- Nov 12 Anne Ruggiero
- Nov 12 Kevin Galambos
- Nov 12 Jessica Cervantes
- Nov 13 Joan Foster
- Nov 13 Susan Fix
- Nov 13 Linda Wangler
- Nov 13 Paul Philibin
- Nov 13 Debra Welsh
- Nov 13 Robert Martinez
- Nov 13 Roseanna Lightle
- Nov 14 Karen Soubeyrand
- Nov 14 Glenn Humberston
- Nov 14 James Zimmerman
- Nov 15 Richard Fell
- Nov 15 Susan Smith
- Nov 15 Melissa Pollock
- Nov 15 Jordan Pitcock
- Nov 15 Cailin Long
- Nov 16 Katherine Castillo
- Nov 16 Amy Re
- Nov 16 Hendrik Schrender
- Nov 17 Helene Kilcorse
- Nov 17 Blaine Wiley
- Nov 17 Esther Shanahan
- Nov 17 Helene Sheets
- Nov 17 Margarita Martin
- Nov 18 Patricia Andray
- Nov 18 Michele Rice
- Nov 18 Nicole Zielinski



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, 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

November 6, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 112,500.00
Actual	\$ 4,227.00	\$ 83,549.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 455.00	\$ 4,905.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,568.00)	(\$ 24,045.10)
Preservation	\$ 21.00	\$ 943.00
Candles	\$ 108.00	
Hospitality	\$ 13.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 11.00	
Holiday Food Baskets	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,685.00
All Saints	\$ 40.00	\$ 91.00
All Souls	\$ 90.00	\$ 151.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Nov 17 Thomas & Martha Farrell 39 yrs
- Nov 18 Brian & Erinn Riley 17 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>
	\$ 85.00	\$ 2,296.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NOVEMBER 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1041

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

NOVEMBER 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1044

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



To Be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	12	Madonna Pauken
Nov	19	Available
Nov	26	Available
Dec	3	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	12	Madonna Pauken
Nov	19	Available
Nov	26	Available
Dec	3	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!



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Klear family on the death of John Klear.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for John as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

Soup Kitchen Needs your HELP!!

The Soup Kitchen is preparing a Thanksgiving Feast for the Community.

They are in need of 5 cooked turkeys for Sunday, Nov. 19

St. Pats will provide the turkeys.

Please call the parish office if you are able to help
419-243-6452, ext. 3
(Sherri)



ST. JOHN PAUL II

"Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ, who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten up all your ways."



Congratulations on this Special Day

November 12, 2023



May it bring with it love, peace and joy as we celebrate this Holy occasion of Baptism.

Sebastian Hughes

Father Phil is coming to the Historic Church of St. Patrick on Nov. 26!



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. Refreshments 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!

Lector Handbooks, Year B

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year B today in the Hospitality area. Advent starts Sunday, Dec. 3.



Congratulations!

St. John's Jesuit
2023-2024
Quarter 1 Honor Roll from
Historic Church of St. Patrick's



Grady Croak First Honors
Rowan Croak First Honors

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Vocations

"Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord." Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Working on the Margins! The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. On the weekend of **November 18-19**, Catholics across the United States have the opportunity to honor the World Day of the Poor and help their neighbors who struggle against poverty by giving to the annual special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). See bulletin insert for more information. Envelopes can be found at each entrance of church.

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

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 29-November 4, 2023

Regina Huffman Coon Creek Fire & Rescue, KY
Joseph Back Whitesburg FD, KY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, October 29-November 4, 2023

No fatalities

"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for **Sunday, December 3**, are available today in the back of church. Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way.



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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving **Vigil Mass** is
Wednesday, November 22
@ 5:30 pm here at
The **Historic Church of St. Patrick**.



The **Thanksgiving Day Mass**
will be held at **Immaculate Conception**
at 9:00 am.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!