

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith
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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,

There's been a lot of press and rumor about Bishop Strickland of Tyler Texas who was removed from the Office of Bishop by Pope Francis. I thought I'd address the situation and perhaps shed light on the background of the issue in order to prevent any false rumors or stories from getting a foothold here in the parish.

Joseph Strickland was a priest of the Diocese of Tyler when in 2012 he was called by Benedict XVI to serve as Diocesan Bishop. As would anyone assuming an Office in the Church, he was expected to proclaim his faith in God and the Trinity, the Profession of Faith we all make each Sunday. However, for those taking up an Office, the Profession of Faith goes a little farther than for the people in the pew. Here's what Bishop Strickland (and I as your pastor) professed before God:

With firm faith I also believe everything contained in God's word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the Church, whether by way of solemn judgment or through the ordinary and universal magisterium as divinely revealed and calling for faith. I also firmly accept and hold each and everything that is proposed definitively by the Church regarding teaching on faith and morals. Moreover, I adhere, with religious submission of will and intellect, to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium, even if they proclaim those teachings by an Act that is not definitive.

Since becoming bishop of Tyler, Bishop Strickland increasingly forgot several important facets of that additional profession of faith.

Many of his positions are in direct opposition to *the solemn judgment or thought of the ordinary and universal magisterium*, in essence denial of the efficacy of the Second Vatican Council, the conclave which elected Francis as Supreme Pontiff and the legislative modifications proposed by the pope for the Universal Church. In doing so, he stands against the college of bishops (about 2500 of them) who developed the contemporary Church of our time via the Documents of II Vatican Council. In doing so, he publicly renounced any intention to adhere, with religious submission of will and intellect, to the teaching of either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops.

Certainly, as individuals, any of us may disagree with where the Church stands on issues or matters of faith, but when we do, it becomes our duty to investigate, study, reflect and learn why the Church teaches as she does or asks us to undertake certain behaviors. None of us, however, should ever presume to be more directly attuned to the will of either God or the Holy Spirit than the 2500 bishops praying and deliberating together. Nor should any of us presume to be better equipped to make serious determinations about the faith than is the pope whom we trust to have been given to us by the Holy Spirit. That's what Bishop Strickland was doing, presuming as an individual what the better part of the Church has concluded is wrong. If I did that as your pastor, I'd be removed as well. We are not a Church of individuals but the Church of the Body of Christ in which authority is vested in the pope as Vicar of Christ and/or the College of Bishops working together. To discover more about what a Bishop should be doing, refer to the document *Christus Dominus* of the Second Vatican Council.



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 Czynewski
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 25, 2023—December 3, 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/Msgr. Chris (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Deceased Members of Hugh & Anna Callahan Family Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family Ruth Mannes Huber
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Fr. Phil/Eucharistic Revival
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:00 pm	Advent Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick

Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Bloom & Simon/Fr. Rudi
Sat	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Bloom & Simon/Fr. Rudi
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		1st Sunday of Advent Food Pantry Sunday
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	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family Jack, Rosemary, & Jim McHugh Fr. Steven Mateja
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During/After Mass	Advent Confessions/ Fr. Chuck Denny & Fr. Jack Laudick
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom



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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 26 Kathleen Kawczynski
- Nov 26 John Dowling
- Nov 26 Chris Hirsch
- Nov 26 Meredith Miller
- Nov 26 Jackson Pollock
- Nov 26 Jalen Barnhill
- Nov 26 Jesse Nino
- Nov 27 Angela Rudnicki
- Nov 28 Tony Clark
- Nov 28 Christopher Sparks
- Nov 28 Jack Dever
- Nov 28 Meredith Hughes
- Nov 28 Max Andray
- Nov 28 Alex Zuelke
- Nov 28 Jillian Barnhill
- Nov 29 Mary Lou Batanian
- Nov 29 Cathy Schaber
- Nov 29 Nick Henderson
- Nov 30 Jane Ankenbrandt
- Nov 30 Anthony DeLeon
- Nov 30 Austin Beier
- Dec 1 Dan Saunders
- Dec 1 Justen Berry
- Dec 1 Brandon Horman
- Dec 1 Owen Pierce
- Dec 2 Peggy Reilly
- Dec 2 Ellen Melroy
- Dec 2 Brady 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, 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 19, 2023

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

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 118,750.00
Actual	\$	\$ 89,689.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 5,325.00
Over/(Under)	\$	(\$ 23,735.10)

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Nov 26 Stephen & Gail Zachmann 57 yrs
- Nov 27 Jeffery & Teresa Fischer 42 yrs
- Nov 28 Stephen & Julie Taylor 54 yrs
- Nov 28 Jeffery & Diana Stephens 54 yrs
- Nov 29 Dale & Phyllis Seymour 55 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	\$ 2,371.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



NOVEMBER 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1047

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:	Mary Ellen Williams, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Mary Ellen Williams
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

DECEMBER 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #879

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:	Nancy Ankenbrandt, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
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



ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	26	Available
Dec	3	Available
Dec	10	Available
Dec	17	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	26	Available
Dec	3	Available
Dec	10	Available
Dec	17	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



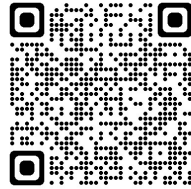
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Reminder! Sunday, December 3

Food Pantry Sunday

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

Name Tag & Registration Sunday



Holy Day Mass Thursday, December 8

*The Immaculate
Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Historic St. Patrick
Vigil Mass, Thursday, December 7
at 5:30 pm

and

Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 8 at
9:00 am & 5:30 pm



Historic St. Patrick Community Outreach The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" will be in back of the church with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family.
December 10th is the deadline.



St. Patrick's Advent Adoration

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Thursday, Dec. 7
Wednesday, Dec. 13
Wednesday, Dec. 20

4:00 pm—5:00 pm
Followed by 5:30 pm
Weekday Mass

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



We are thrilled to announce that native Toledoan, Fr. Phil Smith will be here TODAY, 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!

Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, December 4 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

August 1, 2023—
October 31, 2023



Total Donations
\$150.38

Thank you!

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.



St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



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!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Vocations

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

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



Deacon Tom's Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale Sunday, December 17!

Wouldn't it be delightful to share some of your delicious Christmas cookies with your parish family? We will be having our 11th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale after Mass on December 17. We are asking for your support. Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to church with you that morning.

This year we ask if you would please package your cookies in baggies/zip locks, 6 cookies to a baggie.
The cookies will be sold by the 1/2 dozen as packaged.

You are welcome to get your baked goodies and a cup of coffee/juice and stay for the Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert at 1:00 pm (no charge).

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

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, November 12-16, 2023

Thomas Petschke	Ballardsville Fire & Rescue, KY
Andrew Price	Chicago FD, IL
Ronald Strosnider	Capon Valley VFD, WV

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 12-16, 2023

Jorge Pastore	Austin PD, TX
Jovian Motley	Texas Dept of Criminal Justice-- Correctional Institutions Division
Freddy Ortiz	US Border Patrol

"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.



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to Maury & Penny Collins and family on the death of their son-in-law Mike Frost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Mike as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

St Patrick's

Advent Confessions, Sunday, December 3
(during and after Mass)

Anointing
Sunday, December 17

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.

Peace I leave with you.
My peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 (MEV)