

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,

This past Monday the American Church celebrated a special Mass for the unborn. It was part of the right-to-life movement with the readings of that day particularly apt to the celebration. Those readings weren't pre-selected; they were just the prescribed texts for Monday of the Third Week in Ordinary time but it seems God provides so that our reflection can focus on important events.

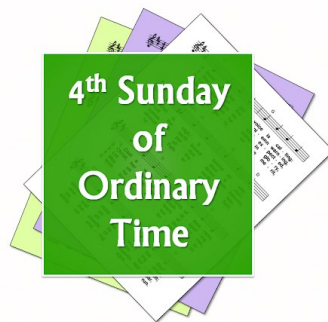
The first reading taken from I Samuel recalls the fealty given to a newly triumphant King David by the leadership of the Twelve Tribes. Their spokesman tells David, "we are bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh" which you may recall echoes the words of Adam on first seeing Eve. They suggest an organic unity between David and the people of Israel, a true *com* (Latin preposition meaning *with*) union, a single entity present in the disparate bodies of thousands of members. Just as Adam and Eve were complementary parts of a single entity, so too are all the people who are their children (German geneticists have shown from mitochondrial DNA that one woman [*Eve* which means the *mother of all*]) that each one of us is related to one of five sisters of that one mother). We are all one family regardless of who we are, where we are, what we do for a living or any other consideration of time or place. The text reminds us that every child on every continent in any condition, whether in utero or in a hospital neo-natal intensive care unit or in the loving arms of a mother and father is our direct relative, a sister or brother who has the same unrestricted right to participate in the unity of our humanness.

I find it curious that a United States Congressman who votes favorably for abortion actually proclaimed from the bully pulpit of Congress that we aren't making enough babies to replace ourselves. Sadly, well over fifty million "replacements" had their lives cut short before they could take a single breath.

The gospel of the day was familiar: Jesus responds to the Scribes who say he drives out demons by the power of Satan. In his conversation with them, he states that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. History is filled with the tragedies of nations divided to the point of self-destruction; perhaps no greater issue divides our nation today than does the issue of the right to life, be it that of the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the elderly, the terminally ill. Jesus' words should be a bellwether for all of us: we are one in Christ Jesus by virtue of our being human beings created in the image and likeness of God, a fact that calls for respect for the life of everyone. We are one in Christ Jesus by virtue of Baptism which unites us in a particular way to the savior who came to reveal his unconditional love and that demands we respect the life of everyone baptized. We are one in Christ Jesus who uniquely summons us into the Body of Christ as we share in

the Body and Blood of Jesus at the table of the Lord and that demands respect for all those anywhere at any time past, present, or future, who will be summoned to that same table.

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

January 27, 2024—February 4, 2024



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 Historic St. Patrick
	9:00 am	Religious Education
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom
	Intention	Dr. James Croak
		Sterling "Butch" Rahe
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Education
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris

Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
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		Food Pantry Sunday
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	After Mass	Religious Ed
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Bake Sale
	After Mass	Bible Study in Rectory
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	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/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

- Jan 28 Sophia Shelton
- Jan 29 Fredrick Nowicki
- Jan 29 Matthew Zuelke
- Jan 29 Timothy Monaco
- Jan 30 Jim Wells
- Jan 30 Carol Connolly
- Jan 30 Brian Horman
- Jan 30 Katie Gilmore
- Jan 30 Molly Dietrick
- Jan 30 Derek Hogrefe
- Jan 30 Keegan Burks
- Jan 30 Ann Marie Waslar
- Jan 31 John Castillo
- Jan 31 Robin Lanz
- Jan 31 Douglas Long
- Jan 31 Debbie Businger
- Jan 31 Allen Czyzewski
- Jan 31 Stephanie Rubley
- Feb 1 Dolores Czerniak
- Feb 1 Jeffrey Figmaka
- Feb 1 Donald Czerniak Jr.
- Feb 1 Lori MacRitchie
- Feb 1 Stephanie Gilmore
- Feb 1 Carson Bates
- Feb 2 Jennifer Hepner
- Feb 2 Tim Bohland
- Feb 2 Emily Bergeron
- Feb 2 Joey Tellez
- Feb 2 Payton Jones
- Feb 3 Linda Jennings
- Feb 3 Paula Hofmann
- Feb 3 Laura Jenkins
- Feb 3 Mara Momenee
- Feb 3 Francis Udowski
- Feb 3 Harper Bates
- Feb 3 Jeff Businger



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Dr. John Dooner, Sr. Josepha Feeney, 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

January 21, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 187,500.00
Actual	\$ 3,475.78	\$ 140,565.08
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,635.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,679.22)	(\$ 39,299.02)
Preservation	\$ 2.00	\$ 3,363.00
Candles	\$ 28.00	
Hospitality	\$ 4.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 2.00	\$ 196.00
Immaculate Conception	\$.50	\$ 201.50

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Jan 30 Mike & Tonda Koszycki 31 yrs
- Feb 2 Ian & Julie Bookmiller 11 yrs
- Feb 3 Ted & Nadine Furey 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>
	\$ 202.00	\$ 4,420.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 28 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

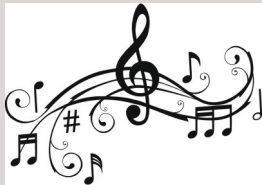
Scripture Reading #958

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
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, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

FEBRUARY 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #961

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:	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
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:	Paula Nowicki



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	28	Available
Feb	4	Available
Feb	11	Available
Feb	18	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	28	Available
Feb	4	Available
Feb	11	Available
Feb	18	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



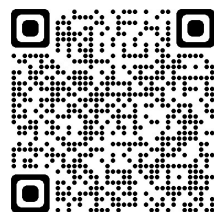
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!

Caravaggio Exhibit at The Toledo Museum of Art, March 3



Join St. Patrick families and friends on **Sunday, March 3** for a private tour of the Caravaggio Exhibit at our beautiful Toledo Museum of Art. Led by TMA docent and parishioner, Al Geha we will learn about the brilliance of Caravaggio along with some of his contemporaries who were inspired by his mastery. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Join Bishop Thomas to learn more about Caravaggio!

"Caravaggio": The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, in Conversation with Adam Levine

When: February 23, 2024, at 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: TMA Green Building, Great Gallery

FREE but must register at <https://tma.ticketapp.org/portal/product/94>



What really happens during The Mass?

After 10:00 Mass on Sundays, **February 4, 11, and 18** we will be showing the last 3 of Bishop Barron's video series entitled **The Mass**. See the bulletin insert for more details.

Little Black Books

Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today, Sunday, **January 28 after Mass**.



This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of Throats

Sunday, February 4

8:00 & 10:00 am Mass

Reminder!

Sunday, February 4



Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

Adoration



Are you looking for a way to make your relationship with Jesus grow?

Join us on the **Wednesday's during Lent** for an hour of meditation and prayer from 4:00-5:00 p.m.



The rosary is a beautiful way to be reminded of the life of Jesus in the mysteries

and grow in your devotion to Mary.

It is prayed at **9:30 a.m. every Sunday** in the front of church. You can also purchase a new rosary in the gift shop.

Save the Date!



Muffins with Monsignor will take place on Sunday, **February 25 after 10:00 Mass**.

Join us as we discuss the book, **Beautiful Eucharist** by Matthew Kelly. Copies were passed out at Christmas time.

There are still a few copies left in the narthex so get your copy before they run out!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Diocese of Toledo Pilgrimage
Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024
Indianapolis, Indiana

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread
that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."*
-John 6:51



toledodiocese.org/congress

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,
January 14-20, 2024

Ryan Pleasants Walla Walla FD, WA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,**
January 14-20, 2024

No fatalities

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday (during Lent/starting Friday February 16)

12:00 pm @ St. Patrick's

Stations of the Cross
(Soup & Bread Following in the Rectory)

2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception

Stations of the Cross



St. Brigid Feast Day Bake Sale!

Sponsored by the
HSP Evangelization Committee
Sunday, February 4 after Mass

Lent is Coming! Stock up on your calories now!

Help raise money for the Evangelization Committee by donating baked items and/or buying baked goods! Goodies can be dropped off before Mass in the back of church.

Join us for a

**Scotland/Northern Ireland
Adventure w/Msgr. Chris Vasko**

June 11—24, 2024



For more information, join us for
a meeting at

**Manhattan's, Wednesday,
February 21 @ 7:00 pm.**

Ash Wednesday Services

February 14



7:00 am Prayer Service
w/ **Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

12 Noon Prayer Service
w/ **Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

5:30 pm Mass
w/**Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Congratulations!

Parishioners of St. Patrick Historic received Honor Roll recognition during the 2nd Quarter of the 23-24 school year at St. Francis de Sales School.

First Honors (GPA of 3.500 - 3.999):
Kieran Mohny - Junior

Second Honors (GPA of 3.000 - 3.499):
Espen Campbell - Senior

