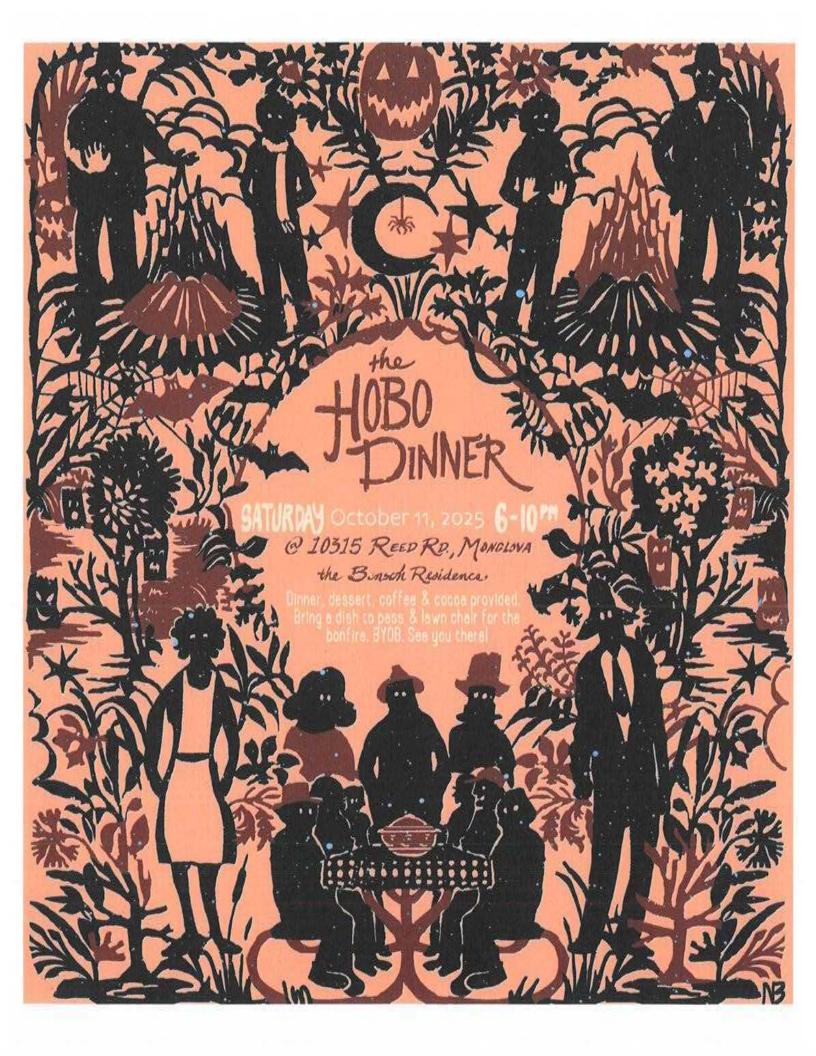
# Blessing of the Pets



Historic Church of St. Patrick 130 Avondale

Please make sure pets are leashed or in a carrier.





### Historic Church of St. Patrick Committees

Building and Grounds: looks at the grounds, helps with upkeep of the church and rectory and develops a longterm plan for the Parish.

Landscaping Committee: cares for the flower beds around the church grounds, watering and weeding as needed.

**Evangelization Committee:** meets the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. to plan different events promoting the good work of St. Patrick's.

**Liturgy Committee:** helps with the ministry schedule and overall liturgical focus of the parish. They meet the third Sunday of the month after the 10:00 Mass.

Bible Study and Evangelization: explores books of the Bible and other catechetical studies designed to make the Mass more meaningful and to see how our lives fit into God's Plan.

Food Pantry: provides food and other items for those in need. Sign up to help with food distribution. They are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Soup Kitchen: serves a meal from 11:00-1:00 p.m. on Sundays down at the LMHA building.

Choir: As a member of the church choir, you will lead the congregation in song every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. No formal required and all singing levels welcomed! Please note: To participate, it is necessary to climb the steep stairs to the choir loft. Communion is distributed in the choir loft at each Mass. Questions? Contact Jeff Weiser.

Tours: take place periodically at St. Patrick's to share the rich history of our parish. Become a tour guide!

Children's Liturgy: takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass to help children understand the message of the gospel.

Liturgical Ministries: includes lectors, greeters, taking up gifts, hospitality, ushers, acolytes, servers and Eucharistic ministers. This schedule comes out from the office every three months, so if you are interested in any one of these ministries, call Sherri at the parish office.

Homebound Ministry and Communion: offers parishioners who are not able to attend Mass an opportunity to receive a visit and communion from a parishioner. Call Sherri at the parish office.

New Parishioners: help distribute welcome bags to new parishioners. Call Sherri at the parish office.

Sacramental Preparation: help to prepare children for the sacraments and includes weekly religious education classes.

OCIA: assist Deacon Paul in welcoming new people into the Catholic Church.

Social Committee/Parish activities: assist in planning social activities for the parish.

SUB-COMMITTIES: Preservation, Men's Group, Church Library, Gift Shop, Heartbeat, Safety



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You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

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- Over 270 abortion workers converted
- Over 170 abortion centers closed

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   1160 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo OH 43612
- · Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily
- Local contact: Kevin Jorrey
  Email: kjorrey@toledodiocese.org
  Phone: 419-214-4933
- Learn more and sign up for prayer times by visiting our website below!

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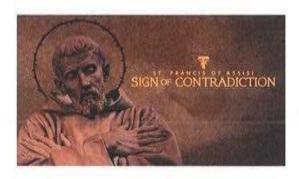
# This Week on Formed

Week of September 28, 2025



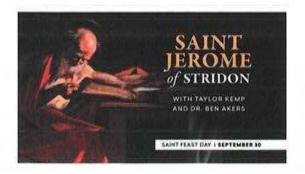
# St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St, Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



# St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



## St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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